Amber Waves/Wyandotte County, KS Population Monitoring Exercise

(Sept 25, 2012)

KANSAS radiation response VOLUNTEER CORPS

- **Full-scale exercise**
- **Kansas Radiation Response Volunteer Corps**
- **Wyandotte County Health Dept & KDHE**

KANSAS radiation response VOLUNTEER CORPS

Mission:
Radiation Professionals protecting the health of the citizens of Kansas by volunteering to assist with population monitoring during a radiation incident

BACKGROUND

KDHE received two grants from Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors/CDC to develop Radiation Response Volunteer Corps

Accomplishments:

- Training of Volunteers
- Stockpile of Equipment/Supplies to start-up a Community Reception Center
- Template Procedure/Guidance to assist counties with planning
- Partnerships

Next Step = EXERCISE

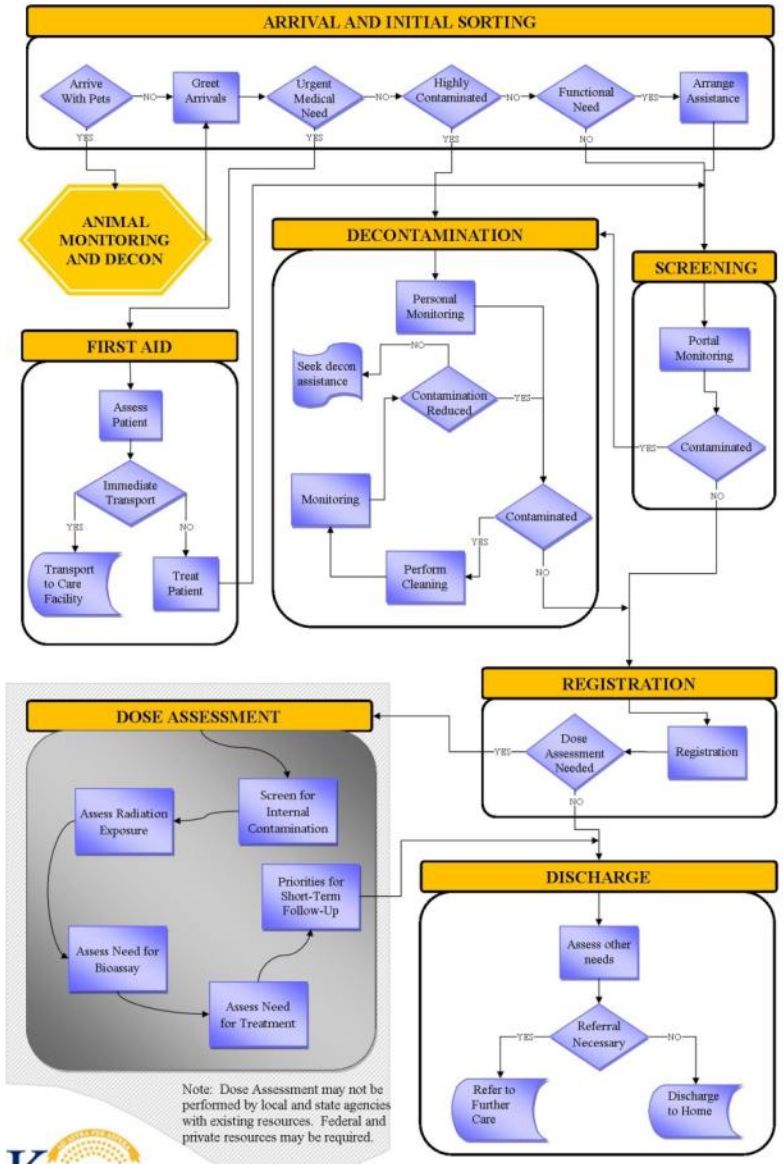
Exercise Overview

- **Lead Agency: Wyandotte County Health Department**
- **Support Agency: Kansas Department of Health and Environment**

Objectives

- **Successfully test the Wyandotte County Health Department's plan and job aids for utilizing partners and volunteers for the establishment of a Community Reception Center (CRC). This includes the successful accomplishment of radiological monitoring, decontamination, and registration of citizens, vehicles, and animals.**
- **Successfully test the integration of Kansas Radiation Response Volunteer Corps into the county health department-run CRC.**
- **Successfully test the procedure for integrating the Kansas State Animal Response Team into the CRC**

Kansas Community Reception Center Flow Diagram



Note: Dose Assessment may not be performed by local and state agencies with existing resources. Federal and private resources may be required.

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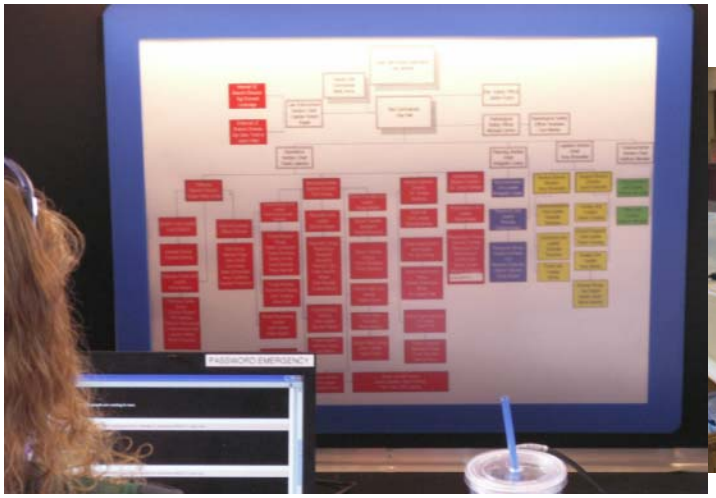
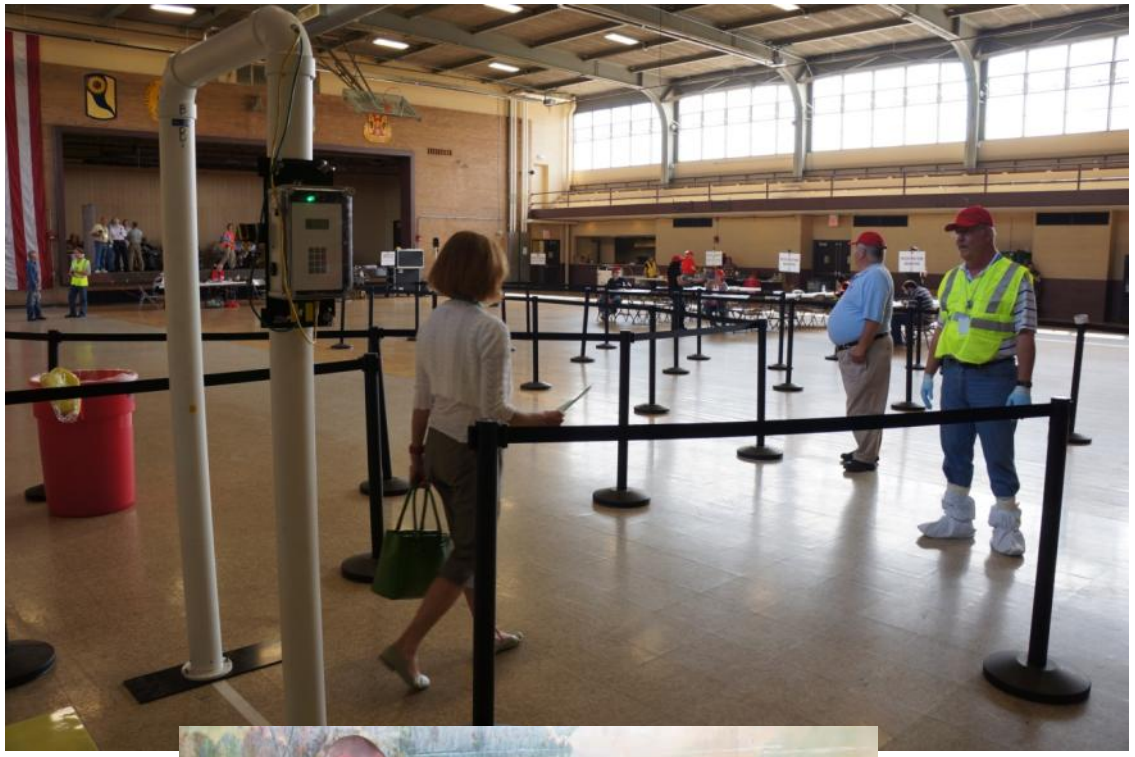
Incident Command



Arrival and Initial Sorting

Screening & First Aid



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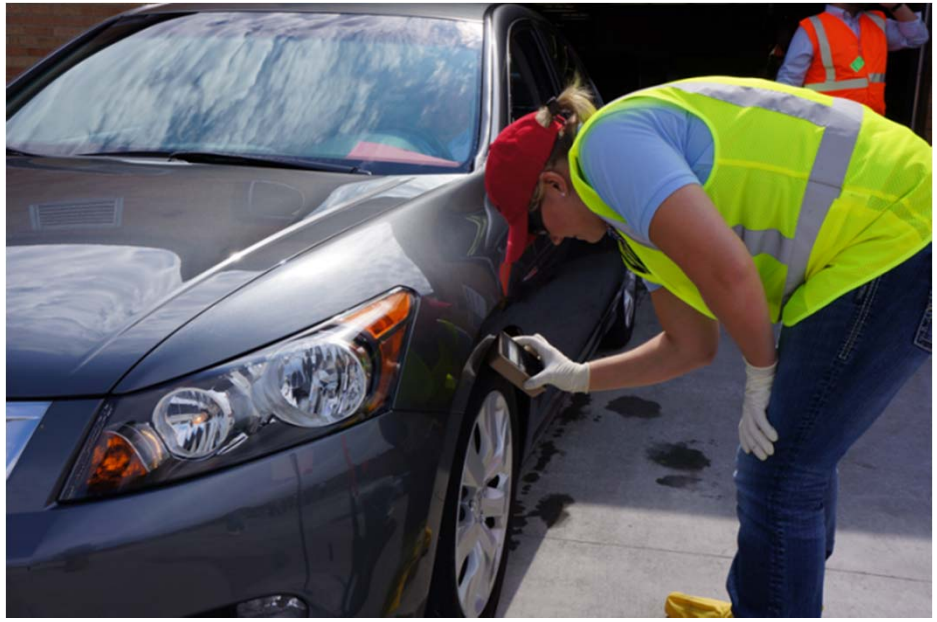

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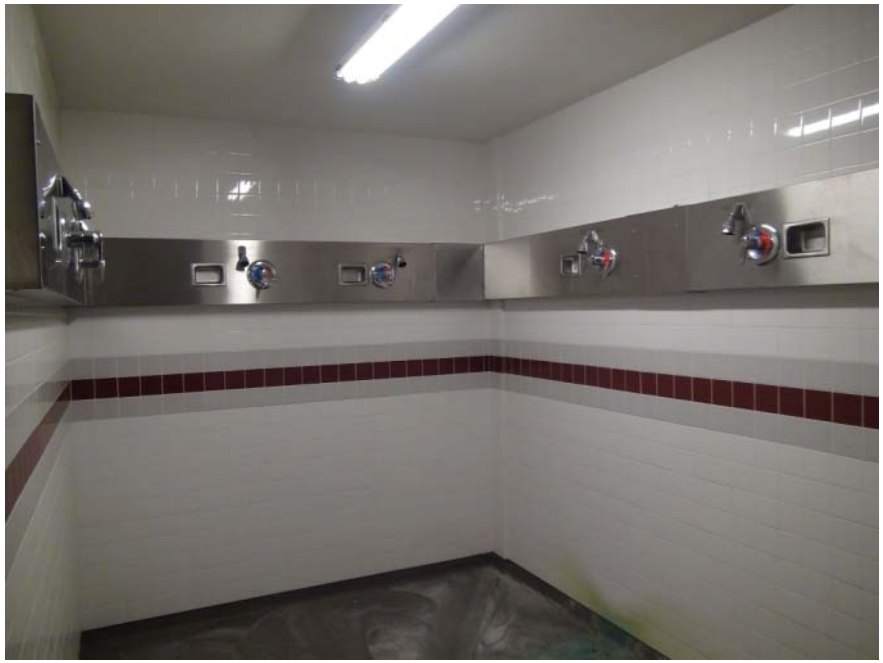

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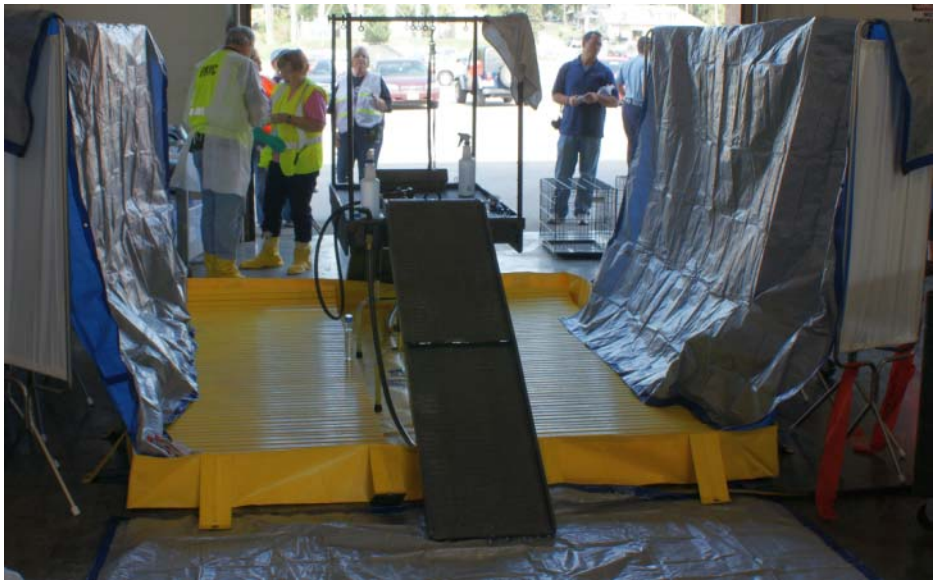
NO PARKING
ANIMAL
DROP OFF
ENTRANCE

REGISTRATION
REGISTRO
Clean
Animal Intake
Dirty

Animals



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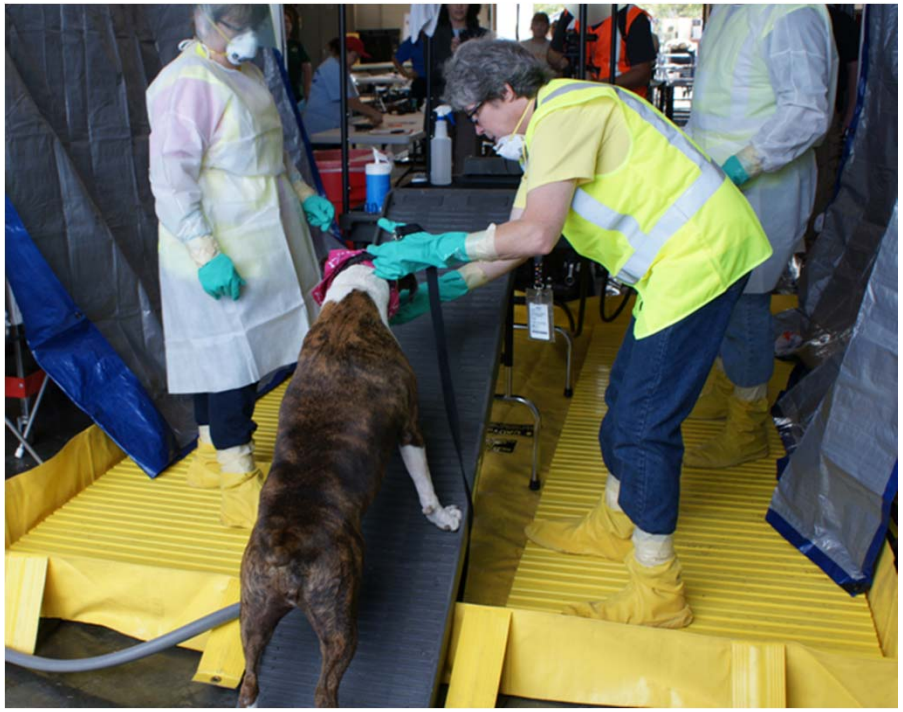

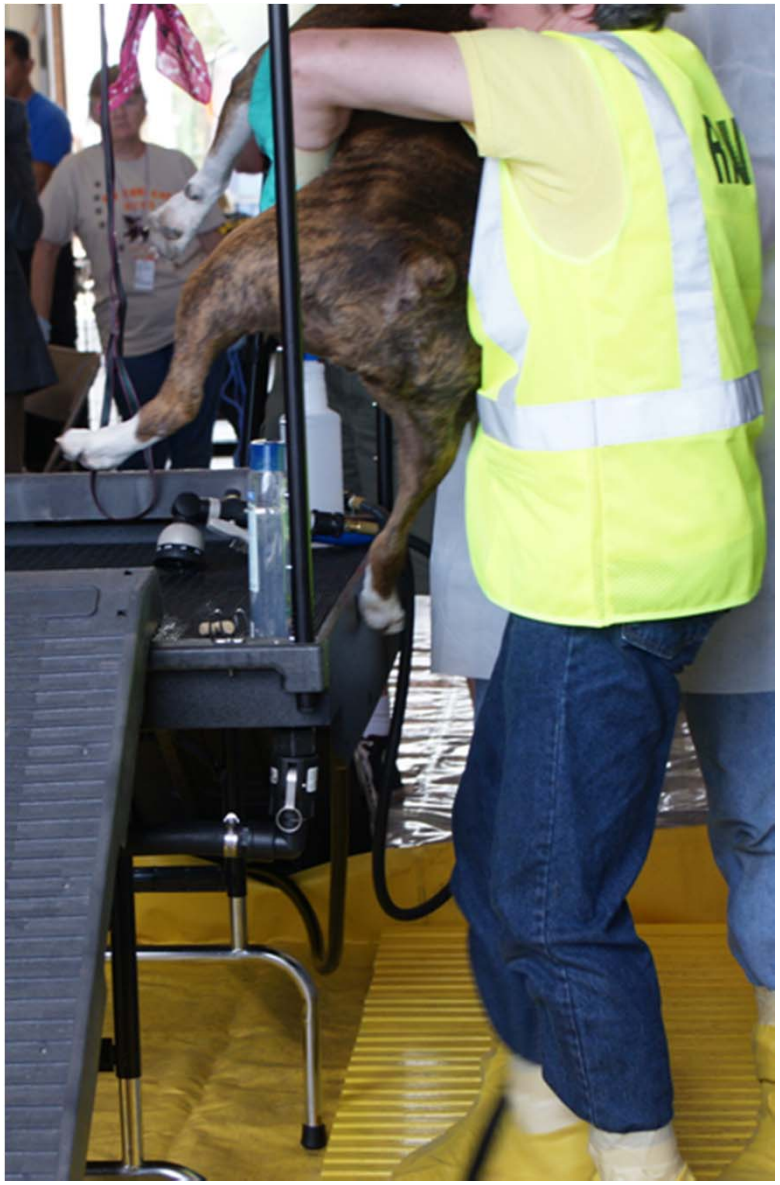

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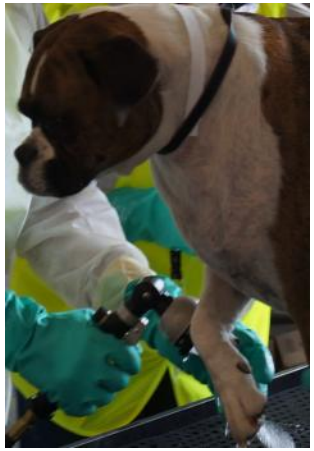

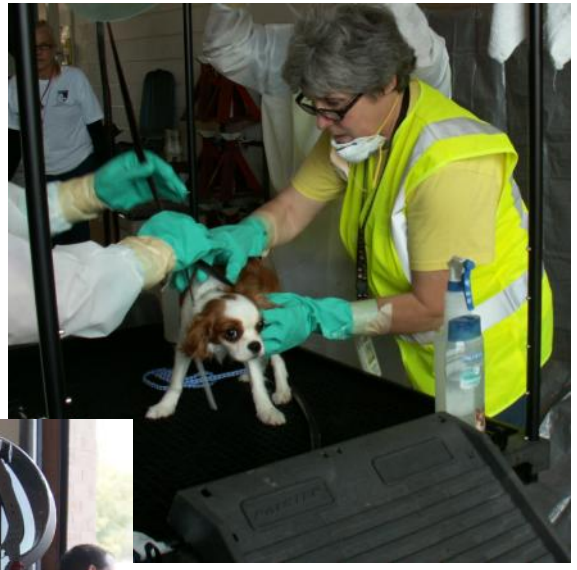

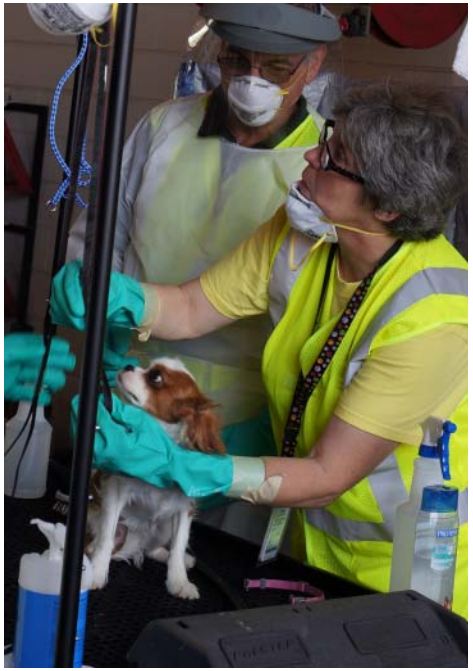

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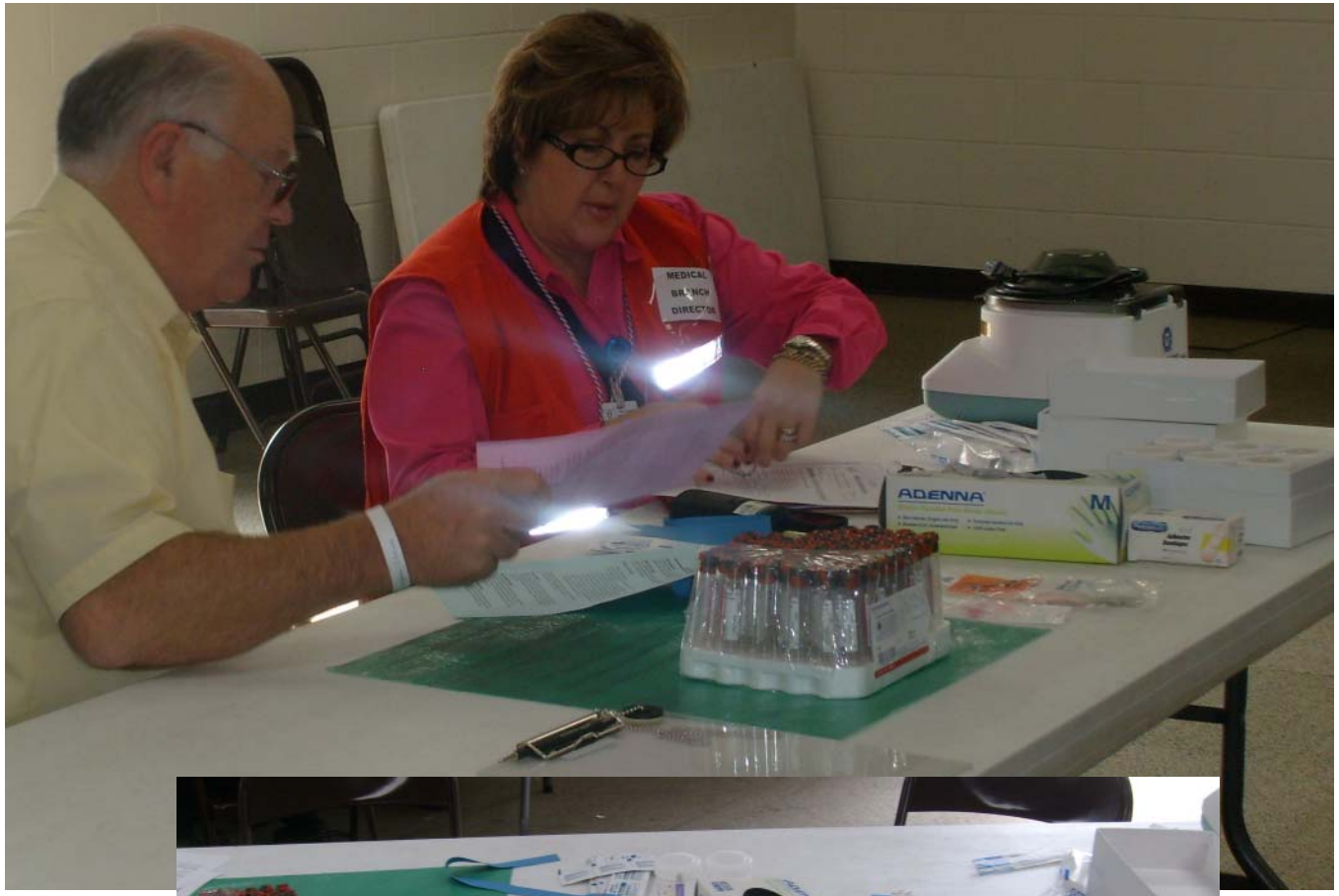
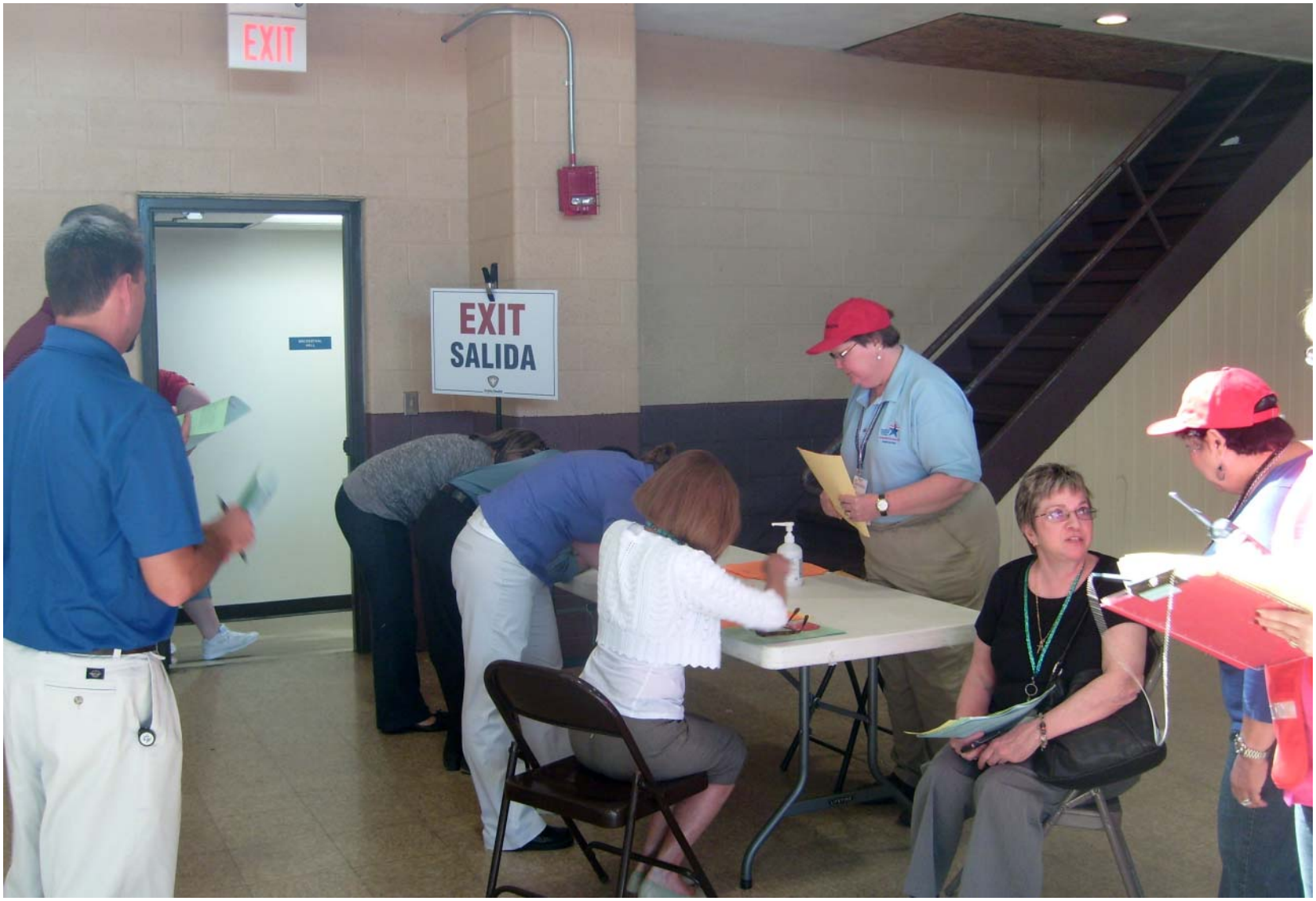
Registration

Dose Assessment



Discharge



Summary/Lessons Learned

Successful Exercise – Everyone learned a lot

Lessons learned included:

- Security at Exercise
- Choice of facility
- Job Aids and Planning Documents
- Animals
- Staffing and training of staff

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