

Lions Alert Report for the 4th Cabinet Meeting

Lion Alert team is working with Dallas and Collin County VOADs (Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters) to create a working group so we can respond quickly in the event of a disaster.

Last Wednesday (March 6th) we met with DFW Airport staff to plan and prepare in case a disaster occurs at the Airport or in the event of a plane crash in the North Texas vicinity. We toured two sites with the DFW Airport staff as they are looking to use these facilities if and when such an event occurs. They reached out to the Lions to manage the VRC and/or FAC (Family Assistance Center) in case the disaster is a reality. Additional meeting in August and a mock exercise in the fall of this year is in the works. This being a big responsibility we are asking all the Lions to be on the lookout for further details as we get them.

On June 1st, Dallas County is having a Point of Dispensing (POD) exercise at the Duncanville High School grounds. This exercise is to make sure Dallas County is prepared to handle a public health emergency. Exercise is to ensure that medicines are dispensed to the public within 48 hours of the emergency. They have asked the Lions to coordinate the VRC functions at the event.

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