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# Spokane Community Organizations Active in Disasters: Meeting Minutes

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## COAD Vision Statement

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*To create a community resilient from disasters.*

## COAD Mission Statement

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*Be prepared by bringing together community partners and individuals to foster greater community resiliency within Spokane County through: Cooperation, Coordination, Collaboration and Communications. Spokane COAD is a coordinating organization and will not assume direct operational responsibility in any disaster situation.*

**Meeting Date: February 4, 2020**

Spokane Salvation Army

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**Call to Order:**

**0900**

**Introductions:**

**Eric Farmer**

## Presentations:

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**Eric Farmer- Army National Guard, Personal Preparedness**

**Hot Topics & Agency Updates: Australia Wildfires**

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## Agency Updates:

### Spokane County Department of Emergency Management

- Planning an April meeting for new city administration with members of COAD, VOAD, and Spokane Valley Network
- FAFB had been considered for receiving a plane of Americans from China that would have required quarantine and observation. It was later determined that planes would be sent to other military bases in the US

### National Weather Service:

- Sign up for notifications: <https://www.weather.gov/wrn/wea>

### Red Cross:

- In December the Disaster Action Team opened 15 cases that served a total of 68 individuals

### Adventist Church:

- Offering Critical Stress Incident Management (CISM) course for \$55 April 8-9  
Contact Wendy Urbin at [wendyu@uccsda.org](mailto:wendyu@uccsda.org) to register

**Spokane Regional Health District (SRHD):**

- Hepatitis A: 81 cases in total for current outbreak. Epi curve does show a slowdown in cases being reported
- Monitoring Coronavirus activities and outbreaks nationally

**Spokane Valley Partners:**

- looking for places to place barrels for the backpack program.
- Donations of toiletries needed

**LDS Church:**

- Has a cadre of missionaries that can help at local events and training

**Aging & Long Term Care:**

- Mini Grants

**Shelter Box:**

- Recruiting information-<https://www.shelterboxusa.org/volunteer/>

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**Next Meeting:**

***March 3, 2020 @ Spokane Salvation Army, 204 E Indiana (Building #6)***