BUSINESS AS UNUSUAL: HOW HAMBURG´S EMS DEALT WITH THE G20 SUMMIT

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- Spring 2015 Hamburg is preparing for the candidature for the Olympic Games 2024
- Referendum in Nov 2015 against the candidature for the Olympic Games
- Feb 2016 Chancellor Merkel announced the host of the G20 summit 2017 in Hamburg
EXPECTATIONS AND OBJECTIVES

No disturbance to the summit!

No restriction of individual medical care
- arrival of the emergency ambulance 5 min after the alarm
- arrival of the ems physician 12 min after the alarm
- arrival of the first 10 firefighters 8 min after the alarm

Ability to handle multiple large scenarios

Preparation for midsummer

Preparation for „special missions“ (CBRN…)

Preparation for mass demonstrations (more than 100,000 people)
- Incl. experience-oriented young people / left-wing radicals

Maximum of press coverage and media

Special wishes of the guests

Accommodation
THE HAMBURG FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Structure and Qualification:
2630 volunteer firefighters
• 86 fire stations including
• 18 fire stations with EMT-Basic
2751 professional firefighters
• all professional firefighters are EMT (520h)
  800 firefighters are EMT Paramedics (3yr)
• 21 fire stations and 34 rescue stations

Responses
• 253,686 medical responses
• 34,713 technical assistance and firefighting

With a temporarily change in shifts and restrictions for vacation the number of active providers was doubled
PREPARATION – VISITS / EXCHANGE

- Preparation staff (HFRS)
- Munich
  - Exchange of the experiences of the G7 summit at Schloss Elmau (2015)
- Paris
- Berlin

Grafik: Deutsche Bundesregierung - www.g8-2015.de/
Staff exercises

CHEMRAD Exercise (HAZARD project) 13.05.2017
- >500 Participants
- mass decontamination
- funded EU project

Exercises with police forces „know the faces“
- How to handle special protected vehicles
- Patient transport with police vehicles
- Know the skills
SUPPORT

National support
North Rhine-Westphalia, Berlin, Hannover
• supra-regional MCI units
• EMS transport units
• Fire security guard
• Decontamination
ATF units (analytical task force)

Military support
• 24 EMS physicians (Reservists)
• Temporary expansion of the military hospital (security & capacity)
PREPARATION - HOSPITALS

21 emergency hospitals

Ability to handle 50 patients in case of MCI

- 5 level one trauma centres (supra-regional)
- 4 regional trauma centres
- 3 local trauma centres
- 2-3 annual exercises (random)
- personell reinforcement during G20 summit for 5 hospitals
PSYCHOSOCIAL EMERGENCY CARE

Critical incident stress management (operation section)

Peer support for ems providers
• Reduce of PTSB

Affected / Witness
• Emergency Pastoral Care
OPPORTUNITIES

Education
Developing of the concept for MCI
• mSTaRT training

Triageset
• mSTaRT Checklist
• Documentation
• Tourniquets
• Nasopharyngeal tubes
• Gloves
• Vests („Triage“)
OPPORTUNITIES

Equipment – support the multifunctionality of HFRS

Fire engines
• Triagesets
  • Tourniquets
• Slide sheets
• Basket Stretchers

6 MCI support vans
• Equipment for the Paramedics of the fire engine
• Oxygene
• EMS backpacks
• Shelter / Pavilion
• Antidotes (for 300 victims)
SOCIAL MEDIA SUPPORT

Support of the press office during preparation and the summit
- Frankfurt a.M.
- Bremen
- München

Additional support during the summit
Short request to the press office network of fire departments at the 07/07/2017
(quick reaction after 24 min)

Virtual Operations Support Team (VOST)

Reducing the effect of fake news
SOCIAL MEDIA SUPPORT

Mission tweet

With this tweet we cleared the way for the ambulance and fire engine.

„let our units pass…there is an emergency“

„even if you can´t see any smoke, sometimes a fire engine supports an ambulance“

„…let them pass“

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HAMBURG, G20, WELCOME TO HELL: DIE SCHULD DER SOZIALEN MEDIEN

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Strukturierte Patientenablage für Polizei:

- 2 MCI support trucks
- 2 EMS physicians
- 1 fire engine (BF Berlin)
- ambulances

1 x activated at Millerntor (St. Pauli)

3 x prepared for deployment

Mobile treatment unit was prepared (for 50 patients and more)
IMPRESSIONS
Einsatzsituation, Freitag 7. Juli, 5.50 bis 11 Uhr

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GIVEAWAYS
USE THE OPPORTUNITY

Thank you

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