Alliance for Response: History and Purpose

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First Floor of the Jefferson Davis Presidential Library. Photo: Debra Hess Norris.

Swords found on the Beauvoir property. The storage area was destroyed by the storm surge. Photo: Debra Hess Norris.

Courtesy: Private collection on loan to the Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art. Photo: Betty Fiske.
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• To develop strong, ongoing networks to facilitate effective local response
Successes

• Atlanta established a local listserv that includes emergency responders
• Boston was awarded a Hazard Mitigation grant by FEMA and MEMA to provide training at the community level
• Galveston – Houston sponsored a disaster plan webinar and ICS training
• New York City participated in OEM conference calls to get updates on the city’s actions during several events, including Hurricane Irene and Hurricane Sandy
   • Following Sandy, they received a grant from NY Community Trust to train heritage responders, develop a website and social media feeds, document and map the cultural community

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