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Mr. Patrick J. Murphy of Pennsylvania. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Eastern Montgomery County Emergency Management Group for their outstanding service and dedication. They provide world-class regional training symposiums, multi-jurisdictional field training exercises and specialized training in disaster management to emergency responders throughout Pennsylvania's 8th Congressional District.

Formed in the early 1990's the Eastern Montgomery County Emergency Management Group has been helping local communities prepare for emergencies. The Group consists of emergency management officials from a number across our community who are committed to work together as partners on all emergency management issues and incidents. These dedicated individuals are responsible for coordinating the community's preparation for, response to, and recovery from man-made and natural disasters.

As the son of a former Philadelphia police officer, I know how hard America's emergency responders work to keep our cities and towns safe — especially in disaster situations. The Eastern Montgomery County Regional Emergency Management Group's commitment to our community is undeniable. As their representative, I am proud to be just as committed to providing them, and our other emergency management groups with the tools and resources they need to do their jobs. After all, true homeland security means supporting those who keep our families safe.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the families across Eastern Montgomery County, I want to thank the Eastern Montgomery County Emergency Management Group for their tireless and life-saving efforts. They and other emergency management groups throughout our country need — and deserve — our continued support.