

Fire Department Frankfurt

Refugees welcome-
a humanitarian timeline.....



Frankfurt....

Facts:

- 730.000 residents
- 1,4 million persons per day in the city
- Surrounded by 7 counties
- 2.5 million residents living in the Frankfurt area



Infrastructure:

- Frankfurt-Airport
- Frankfurt-railway station the hub for the north of Germany
- Large highway junction

About fire department....

- 1 radio coordination centre
- 12 fire stations
- 28 volunteer fire stations
- 124 firefighters on duty 24/7



Civil protection....

- Operational Headquarter
- 4 medical units
- 2 care and accomodation units
- 1 HazMat unit
- 1 water rescue unit
- 2 technical relief units



Summer 2015....

- First bulk of refugees arrived in Frankfurt
- Refugees passed through Frankfurt to refugee arrival centre (RAC)
in Gießen
- In order of law, unattended under aged refugees registered and supported in Frankfurt

5th september 2015....

- First large wave arrived at Frankfurt
- „refugees welcome“-party at the railway station
- Volunteers at the railway station supported the refugees
- Donations of food and clothes
- During the next days more
and more refugees arrived...



12th september 2015....

- Order by the Ministry of Interior to shelter refugees in Frankfurt
- Operational headquarter was activated
- Built up 1.000 places for accomodation within 12 hours



12th september 2015 – the challenges....

- Civil protection was not prepared to shelter such a number of refugees....
- Equipment was running out soon....
- access of accomodation facilities....
- Organizing and preparing food for the refugees....



followed up 15th october

- Coordination of distribution in the Frankfurt area...
- Activate an arrival point at the railway station Frankfurt...
- Prepare logistics and accomodation....
- Find professional support for shelter areas.....
- Coordinate the registration...
- medical support.....



Arrival point Frankfurt....

- 500-600 refugees per day...
- About 30.000 in total.....



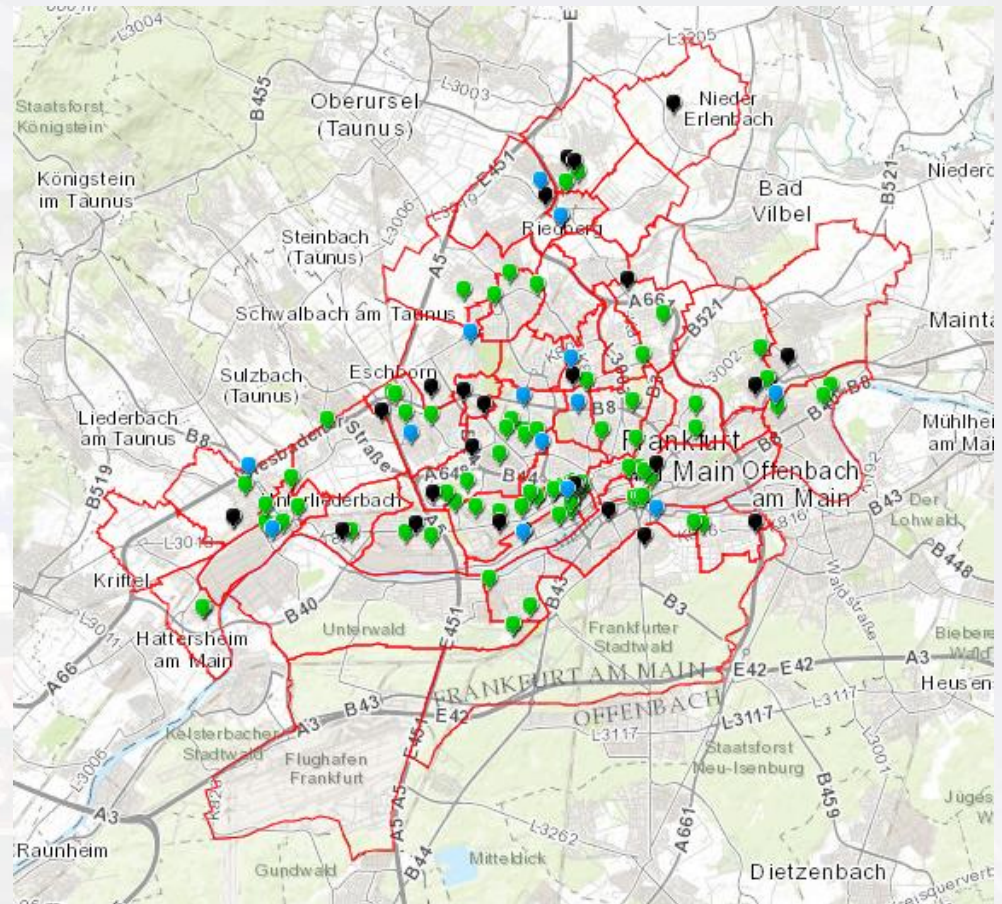
Distribution of refugees.... tasks

- Coordination of the distribution ...
- Transfer with busses....
- Registration....



Keep overview....

- Camps & housing areas
- available properties and buildings
- schools
- social assistance office



■ camps
 ■ housing areas
 ■ available buildings

Need of information....

- Political public officers
- allocation for public authorities
- allocation for relief organization
- public access for refugees



Our challenges in Frankfurt today....

- 5.000 refugees will stay permanently
- About 100 new refugees arriving per week from the RAC
- Finding places for accomodation
- Starting integration efforts
- Refugees have to acquire german language
- Integrating to employment market
- Integrating to society
- Integrating in education