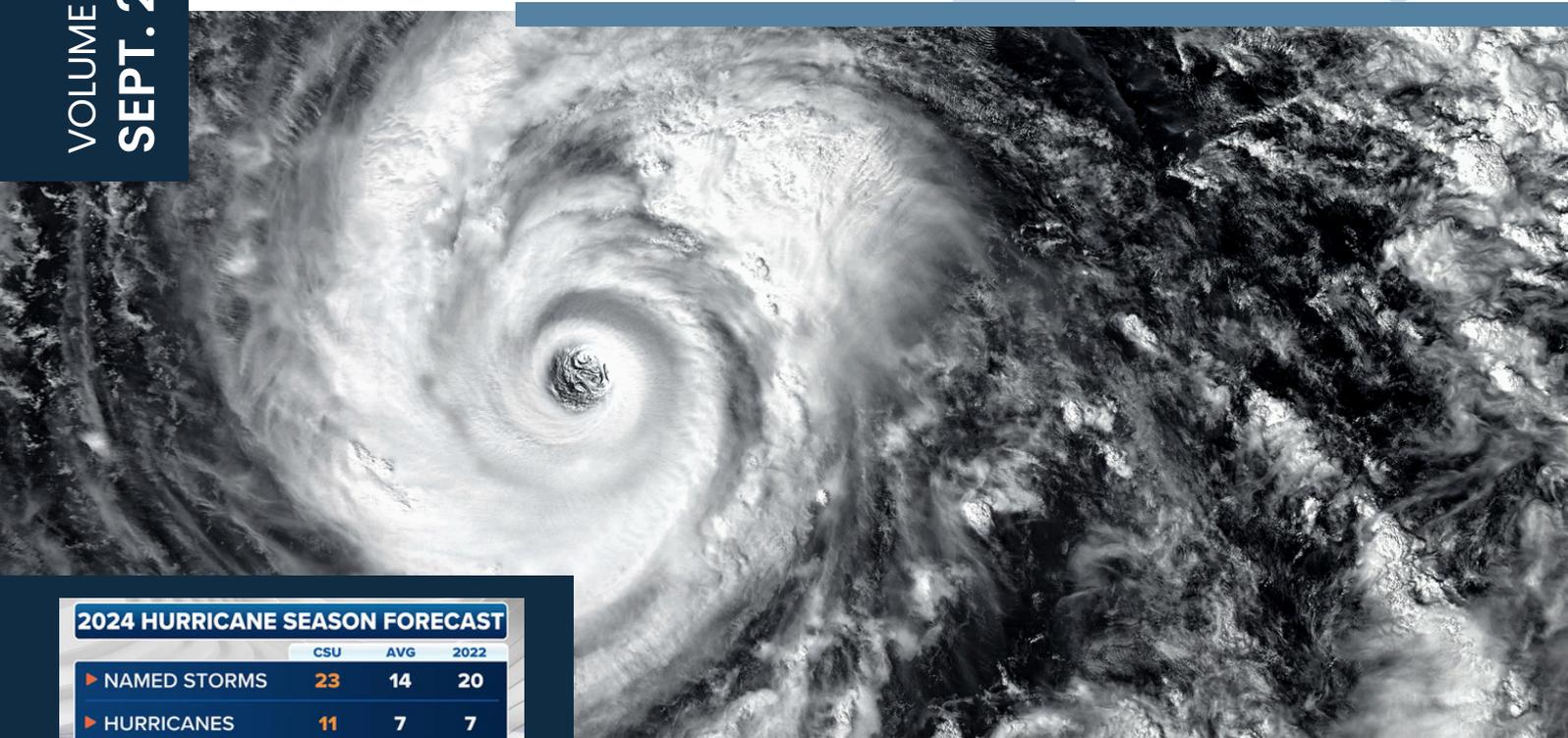




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2024 HURRICANE SEASON FORECAST			
	CSU	AVG	2022
▶ NAMED STORMS	23	14	20
▶ HURRICANES	11	7	7
▶ CAT 3+	5	3	3

## Hurricane Names 2024

- 1. Alberto
- 2. Boryl
- 3. Chris
- 4. Debby
- 5. Ernesto
- 6. Francine
- 7. Gordon
- 8. Helena
- 9. Isaac
- 10. Joyce
- 11. Kirk
- 12. Leslie
- 13. Milton
- 14. Nadine
- 15. Oscar
- 16. Patty
- 17. Rafael
- 18. Sara
- 19. Tony
- 20. Valerie
- 21. William

## National Preparedness Month



Director Jaschen speaking at the AARP Preparedness Expo @ UVI Simulation Center

As National Preparedness Month kicks off this September, the Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency (VITEMA) along with Governor Bryan, as he mentioned in September's proclamation, are urging residents to "Start a Conversation" with their families about disaster preparedness. This year's theme emphasizes the critical importance of communication in ensuring community resilience in responding to and recovering from potential emergencies and natural disasters.

## NENA's Center Manager Certification Program



Huge Congratulations Ms. Amanda Bradshaw and Ms. Chanel Potter becoming NENA Certified. o NENA's Center Manager Certification Program (CMCP) is designed to equip recently-hired, newly-promoted, and aspiring PSAP and 9-1-1 Authority Managers and Supervisors with the tools needed to manage their agency effectively through a rigorous 40-hour course of lecture and lab-based education. For more seasoned 9-1-1 professionals, the CMCP may serve to fill in some of the gaps and strengthen core competencies required in emergency communications center management.





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DO YOU KNOW THE TONE?  
**THIRD THURSDAY TSUNAMI TESTING**  
NEXT DATE: 10/17/2024

## NPM EDUCATIONAL CONTEST



*Pictured are 2 winners from last years competition*

To support this National Preparedness Month, VITEMA will host a territory wide educational contest for children from K5-Highschool through September. Details including rules and prizes will be distributed directly through the schools and social media. This contest will provide hands-on experience with creating family emergency plans, building disaster kits, and staying informed during any crisis.

## FEMS TRAINING/CERTIFICATION

Through the VITEMA's Grant Division our local Fireman & Emergency Services was able to get extensive training & certification that included demolition rescue and live fire handling.



## TROPICAL STORM ERNESTO RECOVERY



Tropical Storm Ernesto swept through the US Virgin Islands with the wind and damage that was eye opening to the entire community. The barely 100 MPH winds left us without power in some places for 9 days and many roads blocked without the help of chainsaws and backhoes. The Governor is currently waiting on a decision for a Public Assistnace Delcaration of Emergency.