



Medina County Local Emergency Planning Committee

Meeting Minutes for September 7th 2017

LEPC Members

Mark Albrecht – Industry
Jim Baird – Fire
Anthony Dattilo - Industry
Adam Friedrick – Elected Official
Colin Johnson – Health
Brad Karns – Law
Brandi Korzan - Hospital
Ben Nau – EMA
Dave Rickon – Community Group

William Ryan – First Aid
Mike Salamone – Transportation
Wally Sobczyk - EMA
Alliss Strogin – Community Group
Matt Sturgeon - EMA

Guests

Kenneth Baca – MCSO
Hugh Dodd – Lodi Hospital

Anthony Dattilo called the meeting to order at 0830

Motion to approve July Meeting Minutes made by Mark Albrecht, second by Alliss Strogin approved by all.

Public Comment

- No public comment

Ben Nau

- Greg is on vacation, no formal hazmat report. There have been 2 incidents, a diesel fuel leak in Seville and a smell of Chlorine in Medina. A recent training was at FBC where Tom reviewed tanker trucks.
- WENS is up and running. We are putting a lot of effort into promoting it. The signup process was explained and postcards were handed out.

Matt Sturgeon

- EMA recently participated in Amish Safety Day at an auction house in SW Medina County. The main purpose was traffic safety, there were also many other safety oriented booths setup. 700 Hotdogs were served. The Health dept. and hospitals were performing free screenings. Medina, Ashland, & Wayne county EMA's shared a table and we had mobile command there. We are currently working with 3M on donating reflective material. The event was very successful.

Wally Sobczyk

- The water rescue team has received their PPE. There are currently 12 team members, all of them are at least operations level. We are hoping to get people into a technician class and buy a boat by this spring.
- 2 members of the hazmat team just completed the technician class, 3 members still need it.

- Ohio Task Force 1 (OHFT1) is the state USAR team and was deployed to hurricane Harvey. No one from Medina County is on the team. Regional teams are preparing for possible deployment to hurricane Irma.
- Medina County received a trailer from Region V USAR. It will be used for two Region V caches of lumber we have in the county.
- Bernie Smith passed away on Monday. He was one of the founding members of the hazmat team.

Once Around

William Ryan

- The OSRT drone program is expanding. OSRT now has a second drone. It has been deployed once for a damage assessment.

Alliss Strogin

- CARE received a questioner from OEMA on their capabilities, it was returned, they have not heard anything since. Alliss said unlike Katrina rescuers at hurricane Harvey were rescuing pets along with their owners. Alliss also worked at the MS100 bike ride recently and spoke about two accidents that occurred.

Brad Karns

- Things have been relatively quiet in Cleveland. Brad informed the group on a hoax envelope being sent out that says "highly contagious disease" on it. The letter inside the envelope says that it is a hoax.

Jim Baird

- Grafton Rd. between Hancock and Pearl will be westbound traffic only for 100 days.

Kenneth Baca

- 17 people were arrested yesterday during a large operation. Most were for cocaine.

Adjourn at 0901 Motion made by Jim Baird, second by Adam Friedrich