

All Hazards Advisory Committee

Wednesday June 15, 2005

CFD/CMPD Training Academy

Minutes

7:45 Coffee

8:00 Steve Norman welcomed everyone to the meeting. Steve Norman gave an update on the REP program and the upcoming REP / McGuire Exercise. Off scenario demonstrations including school evaluations, traffic control, emergency worker decontamination, public sheltering and public decontamination will be conducted the week of July 25 – 29 2005. The EOC portion of the exercise will be held on Tuesday August 9, 2005.

8:15 Steve Norman advised the group that due to time commitments with the McGuire Drill and the REP program as well as upcoming personal commitments, he intends to step down as the AHAC Chair. The by-laws state that a switch in the chair position would have normally occurred in December of this year. Steve asked for a motion and vote on deviating from the schedule in the by-laws to allow the switch between the Chair and Vice Chair to occur earlier. A motion was made a carried by vote of the group. Steve will follow up with the Vice Chair on this and brief the group at the next meeting.

8:30 Wayne Broome gave the group an update on the Finance and Grant process. We are coming to a close with the 2001 and 2002 grants. Over twenty projects submitted to the Policy Group for funding under the 2005 grants have been reviewed and either approved or revised.

Wayne Brome advised the group that DHS is revising the funding formula for the 2006 grants. This formula will most likely be risk and threat based at the State and local levels.

Wayne updated the group on several technology related projects. The DCC reverse calling system has been upgraded and is operational. Training of key users has occurred and a Policy Group is being formed. The E-Team EOC communications software is operational but on a limited basis on the vendor hosted site. This system will eventually be moved to our own local servers. Train the Trainer classes have occurred and training will move forward once the system is fully in place. The GIS departments are working with the regional partners to develop a regional GIS data set that will be available for use in EOC's and for other regional efforts.

- CIRA exercise follow up: Wayne advised that overall the exercise went well. Wayne proposed taking this exercise to the next level with a full mobilization exercise. The hope is to actually put resources on the ground and stage them at a designated location. This effort would test our capability to actually mobilize the regional resources, stage these resources, and to provide logistics support for these resources. Wayne will be holding a meeting with the regional partners later this month to determine if this is something that the region would like to pursue.
- 8:45 Dr. Keener introduced to the group the new Public Information Officer for Public Health – Mr. Rick Christenbury
- 8:50 Keith Patterson from Bellsouth advised the group on his company's recent activities with relation to Haz Mat incidents. Bellsouth has developed their own Haz Mat team to enable their personnel to enter potentially hazardous areas to perform vital work and restoration activities on their infrastructure. This team had the opportunity to deploy during the recent chlorine incident in S.C. Additionally, BellSouth Conducted a full exercise with CFD in May of 2005..
- 8:55 Dr. Mabry informed the group of the recent regional communications exercise at Lowe's Motor Speedway. This was an informative table top that is a part of a continuing process with respect to communications within the region. Dr. Mabry also advised the group that the Mecklenburg County Health Department just completed a WMD training course for its employees. The training was opened to all employees and proved to be a great success.
- 9:00 Review of Annex H will be delayed until the next meeting.
- 9:05 Major Scot Peeke of the NC National Guard, 42nd Civil Support Team conducted a very informative presentation on the history, purpose, and capabilities of the 42nd Civil Support Team. This is a specialized WMD team within the NCANG and NCNG that is available to local jurisdictions as a support function for WMD and other related incidents.
- 9:25 Meeting Adjourned
- 9:30 The members of the 42nd CST setup a static display of their vehicles and equipment in the parking lot of the Fire Academy. The members of the team were available to provide tours and answer questions from the group.

We would like to thank Col. Clontz and his staff from the NCANG as well as the members of the 42nd CST for providing this opportunity

***Next meeting: Thursday, August 18, 2005 at CFD/CMPD-TA at 9:00 am.**