

All Hazards Advisory Committee

Minutes of 27 February 2013 Meeting

Continental breakfast served in kitchen at 08:30 till 09:00 to AHAC attendees.

Meeting opened and all were welcomed and a roster was passed around for sign up of members and visitors present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Meeting began at 0900.

Introductions went around the room for new members or attendee's to AHAC.

Wayne Broome discussed upcoming exercises:

McGuire Nuclear Power Plant exercise is scheduled for 6 August 2013.

National Defense Medical System exercise will be 8 May 2013.
Planning meetings are currently being conducted.

Currently working with the USPS to conduct exercise with local first responders from Mecklenburg County.

Recently completed an exercise with Johnson C. Smith University.

North Carolina will conduct a state hazardous materials exercise on 13 April 2013.

Lincoln County Airport will conduct an exercise on 13 April 2013.

The Charlotte Mecklenburg EM office has been busy conducting many exercises and reviews.

Beginning on 11 March 2013 NC Emergency Management will be holding a conference located in Sea Trails, NC.

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) is finally complete. The plan is NIMS compliant, along with the new website. It will include a citizen's portal. New and updated website has to go on-line. It will have a separate section for AHAC and the EOP will also be posted online. Training on the new EOP, to include EOC and E-Team will be conducted in future.

Received required yearly Strategic National Stockpile briefing. See attached slides

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

Report from Exercise Committee:

Need to work on combining exercises where we can to help relieve burden for many different agencies involved. Private sector is invited to be involved. As an example DP region 7 has a regional exercise committee. Also could look at combining regional exercise committee's? Maybe a good idea to streamline all these committees. How can this happen?

Shelter Plan:

Overall a good plan, maybe revisions may be needed. Working on special needs sheltering, Departments of Health and Social Services will take lead, Red Cross will support. Looking to possibly establish the special needs shelter at the Metro School.

Guest Briefer:

Major Brad Hallman from SCARNG Civil Affairs unit briefed AHAC on what they do in an overseas location. He explained that his unit would like to come and visit Charlotte/Mecklenburg EM to learn what they can on ideas to use when performing civil affairs functions at an overseas location. One focus would be disaster and shelter planning ideas they could use. The date they were looking to visit was 13-17 May 2013.

2013 AHAC Meeting schedule:

23 May 2013

22 April 2013

November 2013 TBD

Meeting concluded at 1000.