

**September 13, 2017 LEPC 3
DRAFT Meeting Minutes
MAHHC Board Room**

Attendance

Anthony French - VSP

Todd Sears – DEMHS

Bruce Martin – DFS/VHMRT

Jack Schonberg – ARC/DART/MRC

Allison Hopkins – SWCRPC

Seamus Geoghegan - MAHHC

Mark DeRosia – NewsBank Inc

Heather Rigney - VDH

Welcome and Introductions

Jack S. called the meeting to order at 6 PM and asked for introductions.

VDoH – PODs Presentation (see associated slideshow)

- “Closed POD” – Pont of Distribution
 - Difference in closed vs. staff of state employees
 - Requirement – one medical practitioner available to oversee distribution
 - Medicines given to CPODs at no charge
 - Private organizations have opportunity to become CPODs
 - Guide to creating CPOD plan available resource
 - How to Join information available
 - MOU and registration forms available
 - Presentations to interested organizations available.

July Minutes

- Update to title of presentation “Engagement Section Presentation” under Treasurer’s Report section. Otherwise minutes approved by JVVetering and seconded by BMartin. Motion passed.

Annual Meeting/Election of Officers

- CERT Council Chair – Rob Mather
- Chair: Chief Kevin McAllister
- Vice Chair: Jack Schonberg
- Secretary/Treasurer: Bruce Martin

Treasurer’s Report

- Update given, no official report.

CERT Update

- JV Wetering went over the recent summer deployments. Covered some upcoming events: Apple Festival, Riverside, trunk-or-treat.

VSP Update

- Joint checkpoint with NH over Labor Day weekend- promoted “Saturation Patrol” several DUI’s – good face to face between officers. With start of school presence at/of school zone enforcement. Discussed promotion of Sergeant Wood. CERT Westminster call for assistance.

DFS Update

- Sent swift water rescue team to TX. 16 people, 5 vehicles, 4 trailers. Division-wide training for fire marshals: electrical/wiring, included electrical inspectors & plumbing inspectors. Discussed issue arising with shelters, per state law change of occupancy and should be inspected when approved as use as a shelter. Prime topic for 2018 LEOP reboot. Hazmat: over 100 response year-to-date; up over previous years.

2-1-1 Update

- Should do formal request from LEPC 3 to have a representative attend meetings.

VEM Update

- Emergency Preparedness conference Fri & Sat. T Sears has three presentations on the docket. New EMD trainings overview will be one of them. Individual and family preparedness also seems to be a need –coming, soon to be available – joint work with MRC. AAR on USAR deployment. National Guard sent team of public affairs officers to TX.

Red Cross

- ARC - much of paid staff deployed both to TX and Fl. Unfortunately, disaster times are good for training and recruiting. Involved in running shelter and variety of support services. J Schonberg discussed hostile situations seen on social media, also demoralizing and often false information.

DART Update

- Humane society personnel have been deployed. Animal planning has been much more successful with this disaster than others. PETSACT 2006. Volunteer needs continues -not as many events so hard to keep people involved and trained.

VDH Update

- Registration open for public health emergency conference Nov 9-12
- Trainings w/ Guifford hospital- actively involved in planning
- Springfield town health officer training
- TTX for Springfield and WRJ locations

Other business

- Chief McAllister – certified FEMA public information officer on staff. Springfield, Chester and Windsor – forming regional tech rescue team.
- VT/NH carbon monoxide alliance fireside inn November 8th Free!

Next Meeting

Location and date TBD.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.