

## Jerome County LEPC Meeting

January 20, 2011  
City Council Chambers  
100 E Ave A  
Jerome, Idaho

### Attendance

**Bryan Barney** – BLM-Shoshone, **Clint Blackwood** – Jerome County EMA, **Baldwin Camin** – LEPC, **Mike Dahmer** – Jerome County EMA, **Gary Davis** – BHS, **Bonnie Deitrick** – JC Airport, **Shauna Donabedian** – SBFMC, **Larry Goolsby** – Jerome County EMA/ARC, **Autumn Roberts** – BHS Training & Exercises, **Lorand Layton** – ARES/RACES, **Doug McFall** – Jerome Sheriff, **Tami Pearson** – SCPHD, **Eric Zechmann** – BLM Twin Falls District, **Larry Troxell** – SCPHD, **Mike Bright** – Lincoln Co. EMA, **Glenna Lawrence** – Jerome County EMA Assistance, **Sheri Blackwood** – Magic Valley COAD,

### Welcome

Baldwin Gamin, LEPC Chair called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone in attendance and invited members to introduce him/herself.

### LEPC

Minutes of the December meeting were presented and approved.

### Old Business

Clint says the application has been submitted to the Homeland security for grant funding but at this point in time has not heard back from them. Clint comments that there is only \$56,000 that can be awarded to the entire state of Idaho and is very doubtful the application will be approved. Group ask, 'if we were to get the funds what would it be used for? Clint said they requested \$15,000 and that would begin a review of the regional capabilities and determine thru a tabletop exercise and capabilities of a Hazardous Material Emergency Plan and get community response and bring in all the agencies involved. Also the Grant Application requested a beginning plan to initiate the actual plan and regional response and a hazardous material plan prepared. It is part of a two-step process.

### **Training Opportunities/Exercises:**

Clint's says we have submitted and he understands it has been approved. The dates have been locked in for ICS 300 and ICS 400 courses. There are a number of personnel in

Jerome County and also opening it up to Twin Falls County as well that need to have the ICS 300 and 400 level training. If you sign up thru LMC (Learning Management Center) at *Idahoprep.com* click on the master calendar and register under the wait list. The comment was made that the ICS 100, 200, 700 and 800 are all required before the ICS 300 and 400. All courses are available online thru the Independent Study. They are going to be held at the Jerome City Fire Department on March 17 & 18, 2011.

## New Business

### Open Discussion

Clint comments that he is looking forward to the coming months with better weather so he can push the *CERTS training program* and *Mapping the Neighborhood programs* to increase the preparedness of the citizens in Jerome County.

*CERTS training* for Jerome County and what is called “The Valley Community Alliance” will be reemphasizing the workshops. An agenda will be worked out and presented in the up coming LEPC meeting in February. Clint says that for anyone that is interested and has not taken the CERTS training, it will be made available to them and encourages all to get involved.

Organizing *Mapping the Neighborhood Program* is going to be high on the list of things to accomplish in the months to come. Clint had hoped everyone had a chance to look over the manual he provided on *Organizing Neighborhoods for Disaster Preparedness* and if not to call him for a copy.

Clint also commented on the 8 hour Workshop offered by *The Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security* that Clint and Glenna had the opportunity to Attend on January 13<sup>th</sup> in Boise. Clint commented that we are following their preferred format under the ESF (*Emergency Support Function*). The Workshop offered *A Comprehensive Preparedness planning guide (CPG) 101 version 2.0* for Federal, State and Local Government. The old guide, Clint thinks, came out in 1996, so this is a brand new version. Within the new version they talk about: *The Basics of planning, Understanding the Planning Environment, Formats and Functions, and The Planning Process*. Clint and Glenna both say it was well worth the time. There is a web link we can get copies printed (about 40 pages) of the *Comprehensive Preparedness Guide*, anyone interested should contact Clint to get the link information. Clint said it would be an excellent guide for anyone planning an *Emergency Operation Plan* on a Federal, State or Local Government level.

### Agency Reports

**Bonnie Deitrick** - Nothing to report, then Group asked about Overlays for Airport. Bonnie said it was all turned over to the Commissioner and on January 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 things were going to be discussed. She reported what the overlays were and that the airport is trying to get more space for the airways for Jerome county. A lot of rezoning has been done, chapter 12, but the actual overlay does not change the zoning and also commented

that they have been working on this project for 3 years. It is in the hands of the County Commissioner for final approval. The main thing they are trying to do is restrict the density of houses and coming up with a plan that works for everyone.

**Bryan Barney** – Nothing to report

**Eric Zechmann** – Reported that there would be some free courses on public safety – first Aid – CSI March 22 – 25. Eric said that if we Google Southern Idaho Safety Conference you should pull up all the information needed.

**Shauna Donabedian** – Training in February and Health Fair is coming up in March.

**Gary Davis** – Nothing to report

**Larry Troxell** – Comments that this is all new to him, merely observation of different counties and getting to know everyone.

**Tami Pearson** – commented on the SNS (Strategic National Stockpile) Seminar and Tabletop exercise that their PHP (Public Health Preparedness) Unit would be going to on Jan. 19, 2011. Using the information from that meeting, we would be using it for a tabletop exercise during the Regional Planning Group meeting and the ASPR Full Scale Exercise the end of February.

**Lorand Layton** – Said there was a delay on moving the equipment and that there is going to be a resolve in the issue.

**Mike Dahmer** – Working on the National Communications Plan.

**Larry Goolsby** – Nothing to report but he offers his time to look up the different formats and responsibilities of the LEPC blueprint. Clint said that maybe he could do a presentation next month.

**Autumn Roberts** – Working with Clint on LEPC planning and Jerome County Training. Also going over the After Action Review (AAR) of the tabletop exercise held in December, following this meeting.

**Doug McFall** – Reported on the Private Mobile Radio Service – Jerome County, a cost of \$4,914.00 for 2011. Did not want to pay the price they wanted for a sub standard facility but after some constant work on Clint's part they agreed to cut the cost down to \$1405.21.

**Clint Blackwood** – Nothing more to report.

The Next LEPC meeting will be on February 17<sup>th</sup> 2011.

