

Nov. 15, 2012
City Council Chambers
100 E Ave A
Jerome, Idaho

Attendance

Roger Hinton – American Red Cross, **Bryan Barney** – BLM-Shoshone, **Clint Blackwood** – Jerome County EMA, **Gary Davis** – BHS, **Linda Underwood** – JC Airport, **Larry Goolsby** – Jerome County EMA/ARC, **Eddie D. Patterson** – The Salvation Army, **Tami Pearson** – SCPHD, **Roger Morley** – Jerome County Commissioner, **Tom Snow** – USDA-Farm Service, **Eric Zechmann** – BLM Twin Falls District, **Angie Durham** - SCPHD, **Diana Ochsner** – Citizen, **Patricia Heath** – SLMV, **Chelsea Head** – Student ISU, **Glenna Lawrence** – Jerome County OEM Assistant

Welcome

Clint Blackwood called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone in attendance and invited members to introduce themselves.

LEPC

Minutes for September (we never held an October 2012 LEPC meeting) 2012 LEPC meeting were reviewed and approved.

Old Business

Clint gives us an update on Grants – He reports that we have currently submitted a GAN request which is a grant authorization number but has been assigned to a certain request for equipment or other items that can be approved under grants. Under a 2010 grant we have requested *Under Critical Infrastructural Protection* with a grand total of \$46,076.57. This is for a security system within the court house and also includes a video capture system. We have completed the requirements for the 2012 emergency management performance grant, and that application has been submitted and looking for the reimbursement for our completion of the activities for emergency management functions.

In the month of October we didn't hold our scheduled meeting. Clint was in Boise attending a meeting under the capacity of the Governors Commission on Volunteerism for the state of Idaho. We also had the Idaho Shake Out on the 18th at 10:18 and for the Court house they rescheduled one for the 22nd at 10:22 am. While Clint was in Boise attending a meeting at The Boise Watershed, which is a water treatment plant and interpretive center, they also held the ShakeOut exercise and everyone crawled under the tables.

New Business

Clint turned the time over to Roger Hinton, American Red Cross, to report on their capabilities. Roger says they maintain probably a dozen volunteers or so in the Twin Falls area. He is the only paid staff and that is on a part time basis. They have a storage unit in Twin Falls where they maintain some of the disaster relief supplies, and a trailer stored at the Jerome airport with 50 cots and blankets, hygiene kits, and some other administrative material. Roger says they also have storage in Hailey with basically the same thing in it so they can keep items in the geographical area they are concerned with. As far as single family fires go, the volunteers get a call from dispatch, (they keep their cell phones with them 24/7) and they have a 2 hour mandate response time. The team of volunteers is called the 'Disaster Action Teams (DAT)' and then they get together and discuss the issues and determine the needs of the victims such as food, shelter, clothing, etc. We then issue those funds, usually in the form of a credit card and work with them, possibly for the next 30 days if necessary. They team up with other organizations such as Deseret Industries and they hook them up with additional furniture, bedding, dishes, clothes, backpacks, and supplies needed over and beyond what American Red Cross can do. As far as EFS 6 MASS Care we are charged with housing people and this is where our supplies we store in the trailers throughout Idaho come into play. They have an agreement with Churches, Schools, Senior Citizens, and Community Centers; anything with a multipurpose room that will allow them to set up sleeping, eating area, handicap entrance, etc. to accommodate people in a disaster.

Clint asked Roger how we stand on volunteers in the Magic Valley. Roger said they are working on it and there is still quite a need for Volunteers in all levels. Roger also commented that they offer training in First Aid CPR AED classes, certified babysitters, wilderness back country first aid, life guard, water safety but they currently don't have all the needed instructors.

Jay Gardner was unable to attend today's LEPC meeting but will report on the recent training he attended on EMI at a later date.

Training Opportunities / Exercises:

Clint encourages us to check out the training courses offered at <http://idahoprepares.com> and for the Fusion Liaison Officer candidates to apply at www.isp.idaho.gov/icic/

You can go to <http://training.fema.gov/EMIweb/is> and find any Independent Study courses you are interested in and sign up.

The ICS 300 will be held in Gooding November 28-30 and the ICS-400 is coming up shortly and encourages anyone needing it to get signed up.

The planning meeting, Regional Training and Exercise Coordinator, Autumn Roberts was unable to attend today's meeting and will possibly continue the EOP tabletop planning in December.

Agency Reports:

Linda Underwood, JC Airport – Reports that they have a couple of asphalt job almost completed. They are preparing to move a manufactured home on the property to replace the existing one on Tuesday. The trees are extremely heavy on the east side and need to be trimmed so they will need a bid to do that. There are a lot of things going on at the Airport and being very productive.

Patricia Heath, SLMV- Reports that her role is The Emergency Management Nurse at SL Magic Valley and Special Projects at SL Jerome. Shauna and she, as well as others from WR and MV are going to Anniston, Alabama the first part of December for Medical Leadership Training. They will be receiving training at Homeland Security's Center for Domestic Preparedness. The class is Healthcare Leadership, which reviews Hospital Incident Command and provides hands-on training at the site.

Gary Davis, BHS- There is training in Idaho Falls today but the reason for mentioning it is if they ever offer it again he feels it would be very beneficial to take; called “Medical Preparedness and Response to Bombing Incidents” and is a two day course.

Bryan Barney, BLM-Shoshone -Bryan says they are still putting out fires, they had a fire start up on Thursday of last week and one on Friday.

Eric Zechmann, BLM Twin Falls District – Eric says they are planning a lot of training that will be offered this winter.

Tom Snow, USDA-Farm Service – They received an email from the National Office and due to the hurricane Sandy, there are still some of the agencies nonfunctional back east. They were asked to request and to coordinate with the Red Cross for donations etc. There are still a lot of needs and issues that need a great deal of attention.

Tami Pearson, SCPHD - From the public health districts they have a lot of internal training going on, State wide full scale training coming up the end of April, first part of May. What that will entail is an Amtrak Scenario will accrue, which will trigger the National Stock pile to be deployed here which is medical material and medication. That is coming to Boise and then the Boise office will extend that invitation to all of us. Tami encourages us to get involved and help them out. Tami also says that you can call any of the Flu Clinics and make an appointment for your flu shot.

Roger Morley, Jerome County Commissioner - Wanted to thank everyone for their time spent in getting prepared and all the training and schooling. If we ever have a need or disaster we will be glad we took the time to prepare. On behalf of the Commissioners, Roger wanted to thank Clint and let him know they Support him in all he does in making this a safer place for all of us.

Eddie D. Patterson, the Salvation Army - Reports training starting in Boise, they had 10 people in attendance and some in Twin Falls. Two of them are completing their training to be

deployed anywhere in the United States. Ed says he hopes to get the training in Jerome and Twin Falls combined after the first of the year. He also says we have quite a few involved in the Sandy Disaster. Last he counted they had 375 canteens or units deployed up and down the East coast. Ed has been called to be the Emergency Coordinator and Director of Southern Idaho for the Salvation Army. They set up training and set up accounts in case a disaster happens in the area. They are deployed or a group of people that move the Canteens or Units where needed from Boise to Idaho Falls. Anyone interested in training or would like to assist them, please call and if there is a financial need, come talk to them.

Larry Goolsby, Jerome County EMA/ARC- Larry wanted to add to Roger's comments on the Red Cross response and say there has been over 7200 volunteers being supported by NGO and other partners back east; 50 states, Virgin Islands, Porte Rico and Guam. There were 14,000 being infected a week ago in 270 shelters and now it is down to less than 2300 in 51 shelters and that is huge for the response record.

Our Next Jerome LEPC Meeting

Thursday Dec 20, 2012

1p.m. – 2 p.m.

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