

Jerome County LEPC Meeting

Nov 17, 2011
City Council Chambers
100 E Ave A
Jerome, Idaho

Attendance

Clint Blackwood – Jerome County EMA, **Arthur Brown** – PIO Jerome, **Baldwin Camin** – LEPC, **Bryan Barney** – BLM-Shoshone, **Mike Dahmer** – Jerome County EMA, **Gary Davis** – BHS, **Larry Goolsby** – Jerome county EMA/ARC, **Jack Krill** - Jerome Fire Department, **Lorand Layton** – ARES/RACES, **Eddie D. Patterson** – Salvation Army, **Bill Wilson** – Search and Rescue, **Dennis Klingener** - Search and Rescue, **Eric Zechmann** – BLM Twin Falls District, **Doug Buell** – City of Jerome Waterworks, **Mark Crane** – Enviro-Care, **Roger Hinton** – Red Cross, **Glenna Lawrence** – Jerome County OEM Assistant.

Welcome

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

LEPC

Minutes for September 17, 2011 LEPC meeting were reviewed, changed and approved.

Old Business

Grant Updates – Clint reports that we are working under the 2009 grant and have submitted a request for the purchase of an aircraft frequency radio, and will added to our Command Vehicle so we can communicate better when on a search. Other than that no current activity.

CERT Update – On the East end of the County they want to hold a CERT Program and Clint asked them to wait until spring, along with Jerome County. EMI (Emergency Management Institute) is offering two programs related to the CERT Trainer Program and the CERT Program Management Training, and can be held in a single week opportunity. So we will be looking for individuals that would be interested in taking on additional responsibilities. We should be able to offer the training in March, April, or May.

Clint reports on the AWR – 148 training (Crises Management for School- Based Incidents) held on October 19th in Mountain Home. There were 4 from the committee that attended; Clint Blackwood, Baldwin Camin, Jay Gardner and Mike Hatfield. The training seems to be more related for school administration and law enforcement but Clint says they did gain some insight on School-Based Incidents.

New Business

Clint updates us on the progress of the planning for the School Based Active Shooter Design exercise. First we had to postpone meetings due to conflicts, but Autumn Roberts has a Power Point discussion set up for the team to participate in but have made a decision to move that to January. Autumn Roberts reports through phone speaker on the planning of the School based Active Shooter Design Team tabletop exercise and their progress to the LEPC group. Suggestions have been made to involve another school or maybe have them evaluate the exercise. Clint will be checking with the Superintendent of the other school about this matter. Clint also says that we are working with Jerome High School and the Charter School at this time. Baldwin gives us his input on the exercise, and says the team will not be the players; the LEPC group most likely will be the players. We will be getting the plan during the tabletop exercise being held on January 19th. Clint says we will have outside evaluators at the tabletop exercise.

Clint has some concerns with the Thanksgiving Holiday and Black Friday weekend events and reads a letter the 'Emergency Management and Response Information Sharing and Analysis Center' (EMR-ISAC) has put out. They have asked us to be observant for a variety of scams, fraud, and counterfeit currency. Emergency services encourage us to remain alert and report any potential indicators that are unusual. Clint reads a list of things to watch for. The U.S. Attorney's Office provides additional information to warn citizens, businesses, and responders to remain vigilant during Thanksgiving and Black Friday shopping.

Training Opportunities/Exercise

Clint says there is a G290 - Basic 'Public Information Officer' (PIO) Course to be held January 17 – January 18, 2012, at the Bonneville County Sheriff's Office Training Facility in Idaho Falls. Anyone interested can enroll for the course at www.idahoprepares.com.

Gary Davis announces a 3 day Wide Area Search course and tabletop put on by TEEEX on February 7th, 8th and 9th in Caldwell Idaho, and another PIO course, IS-29, Awareness online course about 2 ½ hours long and also an IS 300 class held in Twin Falls on February 8th 9th and 10th.

Agency Reports:

Bill Wilson – Announced they are setting up a GPS mapping device.

Doug Buell – Looking at setting up large generators to back up the City's capability in event of a power failure.

Mike Dahmer – Went to Planning and Zoning to get permission with a possible new communication site, the Priory, 537 E 100 S which has given us the rent for 15 years free. It

passed Planning and Zoning and nobody appealed it. It is a \$30,000 dollar building being donated and moved to the Priory. Mike also comments on the HF communication Radio system, is being tested and is working quite well.

Mark Crane – A Semi-load of concentrated oxidizer from Mexico had a spill in Utah. In its concentrated form it is super nasty and had to be shipped refrigerated and the refrigeration unit on the truck broke down and when he pulled over the truck was smoking and all but burned his truck up. Once the stuff broke out of the container it became hazardous waste. Mark says this is a good example of how disasters can involve a lot of people.

Eddie D. Patterson – He has taken a Part time Job as Emergency Disaster Service Director for southern Idaho. Working with Twin Falls and going to all the southern Idaho LEPC, corporate organization to form committees, train to get prepared in case of disasters. Ed is looking for people that can respond quickly to disasters if it happens in the area. Ed will be the contact person for people to set up the training. End of January to February they will be getting a new mobile unit that will be able to travel all over southern Idaho and will be more efficient, and cover a larger area. Ed will be in control of training and working with other LEPC's for tabletop exercises.

Larry Goolsby – Looking to accept an invitation to write a program brief on his recent deployment to Pennsylvania for disaster operations for the Red Cross.

Jack Krill – MVERT updates. On Dec 6th Jerome Council is scheduled to discuss the MOU between the City and the State. Plan activation date is Dec 9th.

Gary Davis – 2009 Grant needs to be submitted by June 29th and the last performance date is July 31st. They have also sent out reviews, the guidance for 2011 HSGP Grants, so there will be funds for 2009, 2010 and 2011 to be coming out before too long.

Our next LEPC meeting will be December 15th, 2011