

## Jerome County LEPC Meeting

February 16, 2012  
Idaho State Police Conference Room  
218 W. Yakima, (200 south Rd.)  
Jerome, Idaho

### Attendance

**Roger Hinton** – American Red Cross, **Bryan Barney** – BLM-Shoshone, **Clint Blackwood** – Jerome County EMA, **Arthur Brown** – PIO Jerome, **Baldwin Camin** – LEPC, **Mike Dahmer** – Jerome County EMA, **Gary Davis** – BHS, **Jack Krill** - Jerome Fire Department, **Mike Hatfield** – Jerome Fire Department, **Eddie D.Patterson** – The Salvation Army, **Tom Snow** – USDA-Farm Service, **Eric Zechmann** – BLM Twin Falls District, **Tom Askew** – BLM Twin Falls, **Glenna Lawrence** – Jerome County OEM Assistant.

### Welcome

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

### LEPC

Minutes for January 2012 and December 2011 LEPC meeting were reviewed, changed and approved.

### Old Business

Grant Updates – Clint reports that we haven't spent any additional funding in our Grants. We are still looking at the Court House security facilities to determine the need of a finger printing capable machine and they are also looking to expand an interface security camera system. There is a group working on it and we are still waiting on a report from them. Deadline for 2009 grant monies needs to be submitted by the end of June 2012.

Tier II Reports: Receiving some reports but working with BHS in Boise to clear up some bugs. Some of the reports we receive online are having trouble with the documents to merge. They have until the end of March to get them in.

The After Action Report/Improvement Plan from Autumn Roberts was passed out and reviewed. Issues and changes were discussed and will further our observations and consider any additional changes and improvements.

Clint addresses issues under Public Information, Emergency Management, and Communications; he says that this is where most of our discussion really needs to be focused. One of the things that needs to be addressed; there are no documents found on Counseling. In the TTX scenario it

was identified that there would be a need for counseling, and yet there are no provision found in the EOP. Art Brown and Clint have discussed the issue and after bringing the issue up with the LEPC group, will bring the information to Autumn Roberts' attention for approval and discussion. Clint turns the time over to Art Brown for his concerns on the matter as PIO for the group. Art reports that after the tabletop exercise he went back to the EOP to check for any information on Joint Information Centers. No references found in any manner. A lot of questions came up as to why nothing was ever documented and who actually is responsible in reporting or adding the information to a Joint Information System.

Baldwin suggests that we make this a major agenda item for our next LEPC meeting. The LEPC group made a motion to make Art Brown, as LEPC PIO, to begin the process, organize and clarify the JIS (Joint Information System) and report at our next LEPC meeting.

### **New Business**

Mike Hatfield reports on the IS 300 held in Twin falls on February 8, 9 and 10<sup>th</sup>. Very good class, well attended and Jerome County had several in attendance.

### **Training Opportunities/Exercise**

IS-29 PIO awareness Course available online and is about 2 ½ hours long.

AWR-147 – Rail Car Incident Response Course. For registration enrollment go to [www.idahoprepares.com](http://www.idahoprepares.com), it closes March 5, 2012. The Rail Car Incident Response course is an 8 hour, awareness-level training program developed to educate rural emergency responders on freight rail car incidents involving hazardous materials. Course Date is March 6<sup>th</sup> at 8 am – 5 pm. Gooding County Extension Office, 203 Lucy Lane, Gooding, Id 83330.

### **No Agency Reports:**

#### **Our Next Jerome LEPC Meeting**

Jerome City Council Chambers  
Thursday March 15, 2012  
1p.m. – 2 p.m.