

July 19, 2012  
City Council Chambers  
100 E Ave A  
Jerome, Idaho

### Attendance

**Roger Hinton** – American Red Cross, **Clint Blackwood** – Jerome County EMA, **Baldwin Camin** – Jerome County EMA, **Mike Dahmer** – Jerome County EMA, **Gary Davis** – BHS, **Linda Nicholson** – JC Airport, **Larry Goolsby** – Jerome County EMA/ARC, **Mike Hatfield** – Jerome Fire Department, **Jack Krill** – Jerome City Fire Dept, **Doug McFall** – Jerome Sheriff, **Eddie D.Patterson** – The Salvation Army, **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 May 2012 LEPC meeting were reviewed and approved. (Note: no LEPC meeting was held in June)

### Old Business

Clint gives us an update on Grants – He reports that we have completed the 2009 grant successfully. We have carried everything over into the 2010 grant and some Critical Infrastructural Protection purchases that we are making for a security system and putting locks on the doors for the courthouse.

Clint reports on the rewrite of the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), Continuity of Operation Plan (COOP) that Whisper Mountain Professional Service facilitated. Clint comments that there were 50 copies of the CD and a dozen manuals. In review of the manual, there were a lot of things updated but still some things he is not real comfortable with. One of them is the evacuation plan. Clint met with the contractor and he went back and made the changes and should be receiving that in the mail soon. As far as our Continuity of Operation Plan (COOP) we have received the final draft, and would like the elected officials of their department to go through the process of getting them reviewed, corrected and back to him. Once we get all of them back as a group then it will be submitted for completion. Clint would like the old Documents destroyed, so he says he will issue the new plan as an exchange for the old and because of the lack of manuals we have CD's available with the same information and can be used to make a copy of the EOP manual.

### New Business

Clint says we have received the new 2012 Emergency Response Guidebooks. Clint has made contact with each of his first responder's agencies within the county and asked for them to give

him an idea of how many guidebooks they need to put in their primary response vehicles. The distribution of the guidebook needs to be handed out by the end of the month. The Emergency Response Guidebook can also be downloaded online with “Cargo Decoder” as a google search.

Clint passed out a handout of the Exercise Schedule for 2010 HSGP Grant and he asked for everyone to look it over and give suggestions of any training we need to schedule. Everyone agreed to continue with the Exercise plan of the School Evacuation Drill in April of 2013, EOP Workshop TTX December of 2012. Under the training plan, it was brought to our attention that a MCT 366, an 8 hrs regional training, was being held on the 31 July, 2012. The Scheduling deadline is July 31, 2012 and the exercise deadline is July 31, 2013.

Clint reports on NIMSCAST and says on Aug 15<sup>th</sup> he needs to hand in the NIMSCAST which is the reporting tool for NIMS compliance. Clint really needs each department to get the metric spreadsheet filled out. Each personnel has to have certain levels of training for NIMS Compliance. Clint has to have each department report what training their personnel has had. If he can get this report soon it will make it a lot easier for him to get the report turned in, because the only tool he has may be disappearing on us. Clint received a letter from Idaho State University, and they have been administering the learning management system and have been operating without contract with BHS and are basically saying that if we don't pay up or give them a contract they will pull out. It could jeopardize Idaho Prepares and all the training needed.

Jerome County Fair is August 7-11 and we are having a booth this year. We are getting new material on “Mapping the Neighborhood”, and are going to concentrate on getting the neighborhood involved, hoping that the new material will make a difference in the involvement from the community. We have a sign up sheet and hope to get some volunteers to give us a hand anytime between noon and 8 o'clock from Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> to Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup>.

Linda Nicholson, JC Airport and Mike Dahmer, JC EMA report on the Blue Angels utilizing the Jerome Airport to install arrestor cables for testing on July 24<sup>th</sup> 12 noon. In order to keep everyone safely flying, the military needed to test the aircrafts braking systems. The Air force engineering group red horse squad from Montana installed a safety field. They have to make sure they can stop the aircraft and are very aware of safety issues. The hydraulic systems can fail and have to have that back up contingency. The aircrafts land at 450 mph and emergency rope stops the plane at zero. The show squadron will fly in “Air Magic Valley” at Joslin field, Magic Valley Regional Airport on July 28 and 29 and land in the Jerome Airport as a back-up contingency..

Gary Davis announces the resignation of Brig Gen Bill Shawver as the Director of the Bureau of Homeland Security. He has accepted a new position in the private sector. Brig Gen Shawver will continue in his current position as the Assistant Adjutant General for the Air National Guard.

Taking over his position as the Director of the Bureau of Homeland Security is Col Brad Richy. He brings proven military, managerial and leadership experience to this position.

### **Presentation**

Larry Goolsby reported on the Disaster/Response to the recent Pocatello wildland/urban interface fire that destroyed 66 homes, 29 outbuildings and estimated a 1,038 acres loss and over 7 million dollars on July 16th. Roger Hinton also shared his experience of the disaster and is very pleased and applauds how everyone in the valley rallied together as volunteers and giving a helping hand to all those in need of food etc.etc.

Clint asked the LEPC group a question; “Can this happen in Jerome County”? Fires out of control in Mountain Home, Pocatello and surrounding areas; can it happen here? Clint gave everyone something to think about and wants to continue the discussion at the next LEPC meeting.

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

Haz Mat Exercise – Richfield, July 23, 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Clint encourages as many as possible to get actively engaged and involved perpetuating the CERT E-427/E-428 EMI training program in Emmetsburg for a week. Clint would like to get a group of us from Jerome County to fill out the application form and hopefully be sent to the same training together. Clint has the form available for anyone interested and a brochure that explains the two programs, a Train the Trainer and a Program Manager.

There is training available on Ethanol as a safety seminar being held at the College of Southern Idaho, Taylor Building – room 276 & 277, 315 Falls Ave. Twin Falls, August 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am – 2:00 pm or 5:30 pm – 10:00 pm. You can register online at [www.rfa.traincaster.com](http://www.rfa.traincaster.com)

Clint encourages us to check out the training courses offered at [www.idahoprepares.com](http://www.idahoprepares.com) and many independent study courses are available at <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS>.

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

Thursday Aug 16, 2012

1p.m. – 2 p.m.