

Dec 17, 2015
City Council Chambers
100 E Ave A
Jerome, Idaho

Attendance

Clint Blackwood – Jerome County EMA, **Baldwin Camin** – LEPC/JPP, **Linda Underwood** – JC Airport, **Jay Gardner** – Jerome Police Department, **Larry Goolsby** – Jerome County EMA, **Bill Allred** – Jerome City Fire Dept., **Diana Ochsner** – Red Cross, **Eddie D Patterson** – The Salvation Army, **David W Becker** – The Salvation Army, **Cathy Roemer** – Jerome County Commissioner, **Roger Morley** – Jerome County Commissioner, **Josh Jensen** - SCPHD, **Sheri Blackwood** – public interest, **Glenna Lawrence** – Jerome County OEM Assistant,

Welcome

Jay Gardner, Chairman, called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone in attendance and invited members to introduce themselves.

LEPC

Minutes for Nov. 2015 LEPC meeting were reviewed, corrected and approved.

Old Business

Grant Update: Currently we are working under the 2015 Grant year; however we did receive a small amount under the 2014 EMPG Grant of \$154. However they have come back with a Grant Adjustment Notice, also known as a GAN, and increased an amount because of our over match in 2014 Emergency Management Performance Grant in the amount of \$2,426.48. That will go to the county general budget for monies already spent by the Emergency Management department within the authorized budget.

Jay Gardner asked Clint if he sees an increase or a decrease in the grants within the next 3 to 4 years. Clint's said he sees a leveling out, if not a decrease. Could see increase if we go through SHSP.

New Business:

Major Ed Patterson gives us a presentation on the Salvation Army:

1. **What is the Salvation Army?** Founded in London, England, in 1865 by William Booth and he embraced "*Soup, Soap, and Salvation*", recognizing the need to meet people's physical and spiritual needs. The Salvation Army has been around for 150 years. Eddie spoke of the *Arrival in the United States and the Structure within the United States*; West, Central, East and South with National Headquarters in Virginia and International Headquarters in London England. They officially began the Army's Ministry in New York in 1880. The Salvation Army church is called a Corps, and there is approximately 1275 corps within the US. *Officers and Soldiers*; Officers (wearing red epaulets) are the clergy of the Salvation Army and Soldiers (wearing blue epaulets) are committed members of The Salvation Army Church.

Mission Statement: “The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church, its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination.”

2. **Emergency Disaster Services:** Sequence of Service Delivery; Immediate, Within Days and Months and years which cover the Emotional & Spiritual Care/Administration & Support.

3. **Introducing the Incident Command System:** The Salvation Army uses the Incident Command System to manage disaster relief operations.

Definition

Key Points

ICS Positions & Responsibilities

Incident Command System

Types of Disaster Deployments

Disaster Response Process

Arrival and Accommodations (Lodging Varies Greatly)

1. Disaster Food Service

Types of Food Service Operations

Mobile Feeding

Fixed Feeding

Hydration Service

Types of Canteens

Disaster Response Unit (DRU)

Full-Sized Canteen (Older Model)

Full-Sized Canteen (New Model)

Trailer Canteen

Field Kitchen

Support Vehicles

Ed opened it up for questions: One question: Does the Incident Command request assistance from one local to another, does the Incident Command get bumped up or does it remain local? Example if you were making a request from Alabama for assistance for Louisiana, does authority remain in Louisiana? Ed says it depends on size of the disaster but most generally the Incident Commander stays the same until he relinquishes the position to another, whether asking help from others or not.

Training Opportunities / Exercises:

BHS (G300) Intermediate ICS class, January 26 – 28 in Kimberly, Idaho, at the Rock Creek Fire Dept., 1559 Main Street North. Please register at www.idahoprepares.com.

There will be an Emergency Operation Planning class held in May and will be a great EOC exercise, held in Pocatello, Idaho.

Agency Reports:

Cathy Roemer and Roger Morley – gives an update on the Jail; Things are going quite well at the New County Building. They got behind about 3 weeks but they figure it will catch back up to schedule. They all took a tour where Clint seen his new Facility. Roger says hopefully they will open the doors around the 20th of February or soon after. Cathy took the PIO training in Kimberly a couple months ago and says it was an excellent training. Cathy has been serving on a committee, an Environmental Management Citizen Advisory at IMO and made the suggestion to bring someone in to discuss the nuclear end of a disaster to our LEPC group.

Clint Blackwood – Took the tour of the jail facility and reports that the Emergency Operation Center is our primary concern and with sufficient room they will have open meeting rooms, higher level of security, and two levels of access. He is looking forward to the new facility and says it will be a good move for the Emergency Operations Center.

He then brings everyone's attention to the hand out that was given to everyone; Idaho Criminal Intelligence Center – Information Bulletin, "*How to spot the Real OPM data breach letter*". It is ok to share this with our first responder community even though it has sensitive information. It simply talks about, 'If you see something, say something'. We have a lot of areas with concern because of potential threats in our society. Be cautious about deliveries, especially at this time of year. It is ok to ask for identification.

Eddie Patterson – one of the main things they got going on is a Full Scale Exercise in May for most of the Twin Falls County. Then a table top exercise leading up to that.

Diana Ochsner – The Civil Air Patrol had a SAREX (Search and Rescue Exercise) over the Desert of Jerome County. Parts of an airplane were hidden for the Air and Ground teams to locate. Diana says the exercise went over well and was an awesome training.

For the Red Cross they have a project called the Pillow Case Project that was just introduced to them. It is for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders and they cover all of south central Idaho. They go into the schools and teach them how to make their own pillowcase evacuation kits that Disney partnered up with the Red Cross. Diana asks if anyone knows teachers or students that would help get it set up to get in touch with her. It takes an hour per class and counts for a science class.

The Red Cross is also working with the City and Rural Fire Departments in Twin Falls and Jerome County areas, installing fire alarm/smoke detectors.

Our Next Jerome LEPC Meeting

January 21, 2016

1 pm – 2pm

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