

June 18, 2015
City Council Chambers
100 E Ave A
Jerome, Idaho

Attendance

Baldwin Camin – LEPC/JPD, **Clint Blackwood** – Jerome County EMA, **Arthur Brown** – PIO Jerome, **Mike Dahmer**- Jerome County EMA, **Linda Underwood** – JC Airport, **Thomas Hughes** – Jerome City Fire Dept, **Bill Allred** – Jerome City Fire Dept, **Tami Pearson** – SCPHD, **Cathy Roemer** – Jerome County Commissioner, **Roger Morley** – Jerome County Commissioners, **Staci Schneider** – Intermountain Communications, **Glenna Lawrence** – Jerome County OEM Assistant,

Welcome

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

LEPC

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

Old Business

Clint gives us grant updates and we are basically on track with the tower project which is the only thing going on right now. He says we have placed the order for that and it is in the construction phase. They are painting it at the factory as we speak. On our site we have had the technical engineering working things out on this end. We are on track and the completion date is at the end of July. Clint says there is one other project and we have an update for our *All Hazard Mitigation Plan* and that has been completed and submitted to the HS which has been forwarded to FEMA region 10. Just waiting for their review and have not heard back as of yet and it might be up to 45 day before we hear anything back from.

New Business

Clint gave a report on the SCHC (South Central Health Care) Coalition meeting held on June 3rd at St Luke's Magic Valley. First they elected a new Chair-Elect, Connie Hass for a 2 year term. They went over several items, 1) listing of Lessons Learned that were implemented based on Exercise or Responses to Real Events – 1 July 14 – 30 Jun 15. 2) WebEOC – Current Use and 3-24-15 Exercise Discussion 3) Develop/Update Written Plans for Communication between ESF #8 Coordinator and County EOCs When Electronic Systems are Inoperable. 4) Enhance Interoperable Communications. 5) Develop Regional Annexes with Regard to Pre-Hospital Transportation. 6) Identify Appropriate Sites for 50-bed Federal Medical Station. 7) Hospitals Develop Emergency Supply Plans (MOUs with Vendors that Supply PPE) 8) Funding Status Update for ASPR, Medical Sheltering, and Ebola/Communicable Diseases. They discussed the Full Scale Exercise and gave updates and also talked about the Full Scale Exercise in 2016

Linda Underwood reports on the Jerome Airport Fly-in coming this Saturday. On June 20th they will be having the airport open house. Instead of Airport Appreciation Day they changed the

theme to "Wings & Wheels" with a new banner that has been hung across South Lincoln for the week prior to the event. They will have some muscle cars from "Magic Valley Early Iron" car club come out as well as cars owned by some of the airports pilots. Search & Rescue will host a pancake breakfast during the event. They use the event for their annual fundraiser to purchase equipment and for training. The airport will sell t-shirts for 20.00 and then the person gets a ride in an airplane. It is just going to be a fun day at the airport.

Presentation: Thomas Hughes from the Jerome City Fire Department gives a report on the First Net meeting held in Boise: Assistant Fire Chief Bill Allred, Fire Lieutenant Larry Bybee and himself attended last month during our LEPC meeting. He says that the First Net meeting was just a more Grandeur version than the one we had in April. They are in some early stages and looking to provide or implement a service for the next 10 years. They wanted to know what technologies will be around in 10 years and what devices would be used and what we would want to see in the devices in 10 years. Basically they will be selling a service and have to be competitive. Thomas commented it just seems like this big grand scheme of making a lot of people rich and nothing to use at the end of it. It is the Federal Government that is pushing it out to every state and brought on a lot of people from all over the country to talk about how great it is, and they have this meeting and Thomas says he never got anything out of it personally. Thomas answered questions and says they are doing the same in every state and are only in the fact finding stages nationwide and not in operation as of yet. They want to build sites and once they have the network they can lease the space to phone carriers. Thomas says that if you are using your phone and 10,000 users on it, first responders get first priority and everyone else could get bumped off the network. It is very expensive and you pay by the minute and it is only for talking, not sharing.

Up Coming Events – July 8th will be a tabletop exercise – Long-term Power Outage (VTTX)

Training Opportunities / Exercises:

Upcoming Virtual Table Top Exercises (VTTX). Each of these will be held at the South Central Health District Office conference room. The VTTX schedule for the coming year is as follows:

(These will be posted on the www.idahoprepares.com website for easy enrollment.

July 8, '15 – Long-term Power Outage

July 29, 15 – CISM

September 9, '15 – Short Term Recovery

There are many different training opportunities available that may be helpful for first responders. Independent study online courses are available through the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) Independent Study. These courses are available at <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/>. EMI also offers the virtual tabletop exercises (VTTX); sponsored by South Central Public Health District There are also a number of courses being offered by the Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC). Go to www.ruraltraining.org/training/online/ for many DHS-certified courses available by the RDPC. If you would like to learn more about the RDPC visit www.ruraltraining.org, email info@ruraltraining.org, or the help desk is also available at (877) 855-7372. Additionally, several upcoming classroom based training opportunities are available. Go to www.idahoprepares.com, to review the schedules and register online.

FEMA Releases a Consolidated Online Training Course Catalog for First Responder Training

FEMA released a consolidated online training catalog for the First Responder Training System, including courses available through the Emergency Management Institute (EMI), the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP), the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC) and the Continuing Training Grant (CTG) program. The site developed in response to customer requests and is known as the "[National Training & Education Online Course Catalog](#)." It allows users to search for all FEMA preparedness training initiatives in one location.

The main entry page of the combined catalog briefly describes each training organization-EMI, CDP, and the National Training and Education Division-while providing a list of training courses in each catalog, along with links for scheduling and individual websites for each training organization. First responders can access the consolidated course catalog by clicking directly at www.firstrespondertraining.gov/NTE. The catalog itself is searchable and can be viewed in full or by the individual NTE training entities. Users are able to filter by organization and/or training provider, delivery type, discipline, core capability and mission area at www.firstrespondertraining.gov/ntecatalog.

Course catalog feedback can be sent to firstrespondertraining@fema.dha.gov.

Agency Reports:

Linda Underwood – Reports the Airport has been closed since May 26th. She says they are paving the runway to make it wider, from 30' to 35', 2500 feet long. The paving crew came yesterday and the runway will be closed from noon Saturday to Tuesday night for setting electric light cans in cement along the runway and getting the connection for the lights all working by Tuesday night.

Mike Dahmer – shared a couple items with us; Japanese Scanner, they call it a digital voice receiver with a patent law suit, \$1300, serial # 64 and they are not in production yet. He brought a drome that he won at the National Association of Broadcasters: it is GPS driven, programmable and cranks videos and photographs, among many other features.

Cathy Roemer – reports and gives us update on the Jail. They have a meeting with the architect once a month and their last update they told them they were up to date. Cathy says they are working on getting the network, IT stuff in place and having a joint meeting with the sheriff. She says it is going to be interesting budgeting for the 2015-16 year because they will be increasing staff on the site. Cathy says things are starting to shape up and starting to look like we could possibly have a building there someday.

Cathy also wanted to mention about the Airport that she found interesting from the people that did the inspection; they are going to put their foot down as to what the airport is used for and the fact that the FAA has been involved in purchasing property at the Jerome County Airport since 1947 to 2007. Then they list the Federal Obligations pertaining to use and disposal of airport property and so on. The Airport consultant wondered and unfamiliar with the land use evaluation that according the inspections it has been in place since 1999 by the Federal Government, and the name of the program was "Unauthorized Land Use". Kathy says she is

going to get it on the agenda for the Board of the County Commissioners and felt it was time sensitive in terms on how they respond to their request.

Art Brown – The areas of impact will be having a hearing with the County Commissioners about zoning and what remains the same in the area and what has been changed. Art says they already have an Airport overlay in the ordinance that protects the Airport.

Our Next Jerome LEPC Meeting

July 16, 2015

1pm – 2pm

Jerome City Council Chambers