

Aug 18, 2016
Jerome County Sherriff's Office
2151 Tiger Dr
Jerome, Idaho

Attendance

Clint Blackwood – Jerome County EMA, **Baldwin Camin** – JPP, **Gary Davis** – IBHS, **Larry Goolsby** – Jerome County EMA, **Cody Lineal** – Gem State Communications, **Bill Allred** – Jerome City Fire Dept., **Doug McFall** – Jerome Sherriff, **Eddie D Patterson** – The Salvation Army, **David W Becker** – The Salvation Army, **Tom Snow** – USDA Farm Service, **Josh Jensen** – SCPHD, **Staci Schneider** – Intermountain Comm, **Trish Heath** – St Lukes, **Glenna Lawrence** – Jerome County OEM Assistant,

Welcome

Larry Goolsby, Vice Chairman, called the meeting to order, welcomed everyone in attendance and invited members to introduce themselves.

LEPC

Minutes for July 2016 LEPC meeting were reviewed, corrected and approved.

Old Business

Grant Update, Still functioning in the 2015 grant and thinks hasn't changed much from last month. Still working on the Radio communication and needing the contract to get the generator up and running. Clint says the generator is on site and the cement pad has been poured. Once that is finished the Radio Tower project will be completed as outlined.

We will then begin to work on the Radio communication equipment addressing with the sub-committee that was established last month in our last LEPC meeting.

The 2016 grant monies, we did receive the award document from the Idaho Emergency Management and has been approved and signed by the County Commissioners and has been submitted. We still have \$40,090 2016 SHSP grant funding to use for identified projects; training and exercise category that we need to decide where it is needed most. We still have not received the award document back on the 2016 EMPG and SHSP but it should be coming soon.

Clint reports on the Jerome County Fair; He said the flow of traffic seem to be down but they passed out a number of the Community Emergency Preparedness Workbook and Guidelines to everyone passing by.

Clint asked Glenna to report on the SCPHD – Ebola Preparedness workshop held on August 10th. Glenna says the speakers did a good job introducing how Ebola came about, some interesting facts to share with those in attendance. She also said that all the medical agencies had some good comments on how to handle and treat an outbreak. Over all the exercise was well attended and good participation.

Clint working on the committee to assess Communication equipment needs with Clint as Chairmen, Jay Gardner, Sheriff McFall, Thomas Hughes and anyone else that has communication equipment needs.

New Business:

Clint explains a little on the NVS (National Veterinarian Stockpile) Exercise; they had an initial exercise just for Logistics' at the Jerome fair grounds, National Guard Armory on August 10th. Then a subsequent exercise will be held next week, August 23rd and 24th. It will be a closed exercise with invitation only. Full blown functional exercise with onsite and offsite components

September 10th will be the Back to School Safety Event at Jerome Con Paulo's 20th Annual Event. Clint invites all to attend.

Doug McFall gave the LEPC group in attendance a special tour of the EOC room and other facilities of the New Sheriff's Office.

Training Opportunities / Exercises:

Upcoming ICS 300 and 400 classes being offered at Rock Creek Fire Station in Kimberly;

ICS 300 – October 18th thru the 20th, 2016

ICS 400 – November 16th and 17th, 2016

Register for the classes on the LMS training calendar at: <https://www.idahoprepares.com>

Clint says that now we have this facility we are going to be putting in for training specific for this group. We need to know how to make full use of it which means going through all the ICS forms, knowing how to request resources and how to follow communication etc etc.

SCPHD – NVS (National Veterinarian Stockpile) Exercise for the Anti-Viral Responders, by appointment only, held August 23rd and 24th.

"*The Event Security Planning*" for the public safety professionals and a 2 day course held in Meridian Idaho Aug 18th and 19th and in Idaho Falls Sept 13th and 14th.

Idaho Cyber Security Training Monday Sept 12, at 9-5 pm, at St Alphonsus in Boise

Cyber security training at the Department of Labor in Twin falls, 3-5 pm October 5th

Braun Jumping the Canyon Sept 17th

Several exercise and training opportunities; register online at: www.idahoprepares.com,

- Many Independent Study courses are available at <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/>
- FEMA – Consolidated Online Training Course Catalog for First Responder Training. First responders can access the consolidated course catalog by clicking directly at www.firtsrespondertraing.gov/NTE

Agency Reports:

Bill Allred – He is providing 8hrs of training to Jerome Rural Fire Department to understand the implications of responding to a hazardous material incident. The Dept. has participated in hazardous materials incident training in the past and the 8 hours of training is focused on refreshing the Department members understanding of the risks and implications associated with a hazardous materials incident.

Cody Lineal – Introduced himself and works for the agency, “Gem State Communications”. We welcome him to our LEPC group!

Major Patterson – Have an exercise in September, in downtown Twin Falls. They are looking for another unit to recondition.

Josh Jensen – responded on the Ebola Exercise and August has been busy with back to school immunizations.

Trish Heath – Working at all three facilities on their decon processes. Here in Jerome they have determined they will do gross decon and then transport for primary decon in Twin Falls.

Our Next Jerome LEPC Meeting

Oct 20, 2016
1 pm – 2pm
New Sherriff's Office
2151 South Tiger Drive