

**Medina County LEPC Meeting
January 3, 2013**

Members Present:	Jim Bigam –Medina Hospital	Shandra DeVoe - EMA
	Alliss Strogin – C.A.R.E.	Chris Haley – Lodi Hospital
	Steve Hambley – Commissioner	Jeff Harraman - EMA
	Justin Bechtel - MCHD	Christina Fozio – EMA
	Dennis Miller – EMA	John Gotheridge – Citizen
	Tom Miller – Chief Dep. MC Sheriff	Mike Salamone – MCPT
	Joe Cavaretta – Red Cross	Ron Fodo – OEPA
	Greg Smith – Medina Hospital	Don Stewart – MCHD
	Vikki Bunting – OEMA	

The Medina County LEPC Meeting was called to order at 8:31am.

A motion to approve the November 1, 2012 meeting minutes was made by Sheriff Miller, seconded by John Gotheridge, and unanimously approved by all.

A motion to approve RESOLUTION 2013-001 –SERC Grant Administration-- was made by Alliss Strogin, seconded by Commissioner Hambley and approved by all.

A motion to approve RESOLUTION 2013-002 –LEPC/EMA Contract for Services-- was made by Alliss Strogin, seconded by Greg Smith and approved by all.

Director's Report

The SERC grant is due by February 1, 2013 and it is ready to be mailed. The Medina County Rail Safety Task Force is working on researching and acquiring lights and gates for the next three (3) most dangerous crossings, with the next meeting on March 6th in the Administration Building, balcony room A. Ralph Copley has officially retired as Chief from the Wadsworth Fire Department on December 31, 2012.

Presentation:

Greg Smith from Medina Hospital was so gracious to be the first to present to the group. His presentation was on the Joplin, MO tornado and the Aurora, CO movie theater shooting. His presentation focused on the temporary rebuilding of a hospital and the transportation of victims to a hospital and how in a mass fatality incident, patients may be received and cared for. Greg would like the group to know that Medina Hospital is in the process of developing long-term recovery plans to be better prepared for these kinds of situations.

Once Around:

Justin from the Health Department reports he and Greg Smith from Medina Hospital will be conducting an ICS 400 course on January 24-25, 2013 at the MCHD. The Health Department has another CRI review on February 28, 2013 at 9am. The review will be done by ODH.

John Gotheridge would like to give his praise to Medina Hospital ED for their improvements in care and hospitality. John was unfortunately a guest due to a fall.

Joe Cavaretta from the Red Cross stated they had a very busy month in December and the Chocolate Festival is coming up. Get up to date on the Red Cross and their activities by going to the website.

Alliss Strogin reports that several individuals affiliated with the Davis Foundation took a trip to Long Island to help clear out several houses damaged by Hurricane Sandy.

Vikki Bunting from the OEMA is working on getting the MCEMA a liaison for our LEPC exercise in April.

Sheriff Miller will be working with the local School Boards on the topic of safer schools with the planning of drills and exercises to be better prepared for active shooter incidents.

Jim Bigam would like to encourage everyone to look into taking a class or two from the CDP in Anniston, AL as his time there expanded his knowledge. Visit CDP.gov for training dates.

Chief Miller made a motion to adjourn at 9:05am, seconded by Greg Smith and approved by all.

2013 Meeting Schedule:

January 3rd- Complete

March 7th

May 2nd

July 11th

September 5th

November 7th