

**Medina County LEPC Meeting
March 26, 2009**

Members Present:	Shandra DeVoe	Jim Bigam
	John Holmes	Christina Fozio
	Mike Miller	John Gotheridge
	Mark Albrecht	Buck Adams
	Jacqui Russell	Mike Kollert
	Alliss Strogin	Chief Bob Painter
	Ed Schneider	Sheriff Hassinger

The Medina County LEPC Meeting was called to order at 8:35am.

A motion to approve the January 22, 2009 meeting minutes was made by Mark Albrecht, seconded by Alliss Strogin and unanimously approved by all.

Correspondence:

There were two (2) handouts, one for the LEPC Excellence Award Program and one for the Summit County LEPC All-Hazard Planning Conference. The LEPC Excellence Award activity must be completed between July 1, 2009 and April 15, 2009. The Conference in Summit County is on April 30, 2009. Please review your handouts for any other information.

April 29, 2009 Exercise:

The Medina County EMA along with the Hospitals, Red Cross, MC Hazmat Team, Westfield Fire & Rescue, and Westfield Companies will be having an exercise on Weds., April 29th from 9am to noon. It will be a combination of a tabletop and functional exercise. The Medina County EMA EOC will open, the Red Cross will be doing shelter management, Hazmat will be doing emergency decon, and the hospitals will be evaluating their external operations. Westfield Fire & Rescue would like to review their Mass Casualty operations and Westfield Companies is using this to kick off their own internal exercise. Anyone who has participated in the review of the Debris Management Plan is also invited to sit in the EOC.

New Business:

The EMA office is being remodeled to create an office for the Deputy Director. The radios have been moved to the front office.

There have been some changes to the LEPC grant reporting, however, the functions will remain the same. The EMA will create a contract and pass it as a Resolution to authorize the payment of the bills. The LEPC budget has been cut this year.

The EMA has taken on the Tier 2 grant again this year. This involves a readiness program for the nursing homes in the county. There will be a one day program for them and this year they may receive a set of 4 handheld radios (to include the weather) for their facility.

We are in the process of receiving the EHS (and hazardous) facilities SERC reports for the year 2008. We have 5 that still need to send an update and we have a total of 42 facilities, one of which is new. This is a start on the update of the Medina County Hazmat Plan.

Once Around:

John – What cuts were made? The EMA will not have a booth at the Fair this year; pamphlets will be handed out by the trustees. We have also cut out funding for 211.

Alliss – C.A.R.E. is still working on updating their disaster plan, and they will give a copy to the EMA when it's finished. There is a TAC meeting in Columbus today and a small animal training in Cloverleaf this evening. There was a good article in the Gazette about C.A.R.E. on March 17th. The team has been successful in acquiring and distributing 175 O2 kits for pets that have been involved in a fire. Each Medina County Fire Dept. has at least one.

Mark – would like to have a Debris Management and LEPC exercise at the end of this year or early next year.

Mike says SEND MONEY!!

A motion to adjourn the March 26, 2009 meeting was made by John Gotheridge and seconded by Mark Albrecht at 9:11am.

The meeting following the May 28th meeting will be on July 23rd.