

**MEDINA COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 5, 2015**

William Ryan-Ohio Special Response Team
Wally Sobczyk-TRT Liaison
Ben Nau-MCEMA
Tristian Hooter-Medina Hospital Intern
Chris Hardman-Lodi Community Hospital
Adam Friedrich-County Commissioner
Jim Baird-City of Brunswick
Bob Painter-City of Medina
Diane Dobrovic-Summa Lake Medina
Brad Karns-FBI/WMD

Ron Fodo-Ohio EPA
Christina Fozio-MCEMA
Anthony Datillo-Envriomatrix, Inc.
Mike Salamone-Medina Co. Transit
Joe Cavaretta-Red Cross
Wade Balser-Ohio EPA
Colin Johnson-Medina Co. Health Dept.
Tom Miller-Sheriff
Mark Albrecht-Albrecht Trucking
Greg Smith-Hazmat Team Leader/Medina Hos.

Christina began the meeting at 8:30am.

Sheriff Miller made a motion to approve the January meeting minutes, seconded by Painter and approved by all.

Wade Balser introduced himself as the On-scene coordinator from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. He went over the Ohio Mapping Project and Flex Program and explained the possibly use for emergency response operations. He also discussed sanitary storm sewer information from USEPA that might be useful for Medina, Brunswick and Wadsworth City.

Christina reported that the agency received a number of approved trainings from the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant. She also submitted for ACU100 (radio patching unit in mobile command) training under the PUCO grant. There will be 2 offering of Incident Command 300/400 courses available; 1 class will be a weekday offering and the other a weekend offering.

Greg Smith, the Medina County Hazardous Materials Team Leader presented the group with the teams 2014 Annual Report and went over it. He explained the team was recently called out on March 2nd to Luke Engineering in Wadsworth. Greg went to the Medina Hospital report; the hospital had a sprinkler break that took 6 hours to mitigate.

Jim Baird shared that the Medina County Fire Chiefs Association is working to stabilize the Technical Rescue Team and form a COG.

Mark Albrecht asked about pipeline layer shut offs. Wade said he would have to check. Mark said there is a benefit to be able to know shut off locations. He would like to have someone from Columbia Gas come in to do a presentation about shut offs. Mark is also concerned about telephone poles and hydrants being covered with snow.

Sheriff Miller reported that the Communications RFP has gone out to bid for a P25 400 ip system. The companies were allowed to offer 2 bids to include an 800 option if they wanted. He discussed a Harris

radio that would allow scanning of 400, 700/800 that could scan simultaneously. The Sheriff said that MARC's did not comply with the bid requirements; he also said that Mission Critical has been very instrumental in being sure the county is going in the right direction. There have been no awards as of yet.

Ron Fodo provided the LEPC with EPA Incidents reports since the last meeting.

Joe Cavaretta shared that March is Red Cross month. He recommended that everyone download their flood and tornado app. They moved to a new location in March also to 780 E. Smith which is the county Professional Building.

Wally let the group know that the agency has been ordering and inventorying much of the Homeland Security Grant equipment.

Sheriff Miller made a motion to adjourn at 9:30am, seconded by Painter and approved by all.