

**Medina County LEPC Meeting
March 6, 2014**

Members Present: Shandra DeVoe - EMA	Anthony Dattilo-EnviroMatrix
Alliss Strogin – C.A.R.E	Tim Ryan-Valspar
Adam Friedrich – Commissioner	Greg Loftus-Westfield
Mike Kollert-WRH	Greg Smith-Medina Hospital
Tom Miller –MC Sheriff	Jim Bigam-Medina Hospital
Colin Johnson-MCHD	Ron Fodo-OEPA
Chris Hardman- Lodi Hospital	Mike Salamone-MCPT
Chief Jim Baird-Brunswick City Fire	Christina Fozio-EMA

The Medina County LEPC Meeting was called to order at 8:30am.

A motion to approve the January 9, 2014 meeting minutes was made by Mike Kollert, seconded by Mike Salamone, and unanimously approved by all.

The LEPC Compliance and Guidance document is still at the Prosecutor's Office for review and re-typing. When it is returned, EMA, LEPC, and the local fire departments will begin to conduct compliance activities once again.

EMA Director's Report

Christina has begun to send out NIMS compliance letters to all elected officials and first responders. Please make sure you are compliant at your level, fill out and return the enclosed forms with the courses you have completed to EMA. In addition, there will be (3) 300/400 classes offered this year to make sure those in this County are able to be compliant. The first 300/400 course dates are April 28th – May 1st and May 10th and 11th and 17th and 18th.

EMA will once again be assisting in the planning of a mock exercise for the Educational Service Center's in-service day that includes the County bus drivers. This year's exercise will be a hostage situation planned out by Medina County SWAT and is scheduled to take place on June 12th.

EMA will be conducting a full-scale exercise on the tentative date of Sept. 25th along with AT&T and hazmat teams from AT&T, Medina and Cuyahoga counties. We will be utilizing AT&T's 65,000 sq ft underground facility located at the intersection of Weymouth and Fenn roads.

The County Fire Chiefs and the EMA will be having its second annual Emergency Services Conference on June 13th and 14th with the topics of May Day and R.I.T.

EMA will be rolling out an Everbridge/EMA campaign this year in order to better educate the public about EMA and the mass notification system.

The Medina County Fire Chief's have hired a new Technical Rescue Liaison, Wally Sobczyk from Brunswick City Fire Dept. Wally has been on the All Hazards Team for many years and is the Trench Team Leader.

Global Harmonization System-(GHS)

Anthony Dattilo presented this group with an overview and video of the new GHS system being put in place relating to the labeling of hazardous materials, Safety Data Sheets, and mandatory Hazard Communication Plans that chemical manufacturers and shippers will be required to follow in complete compliance by December 1, 2015. This is a unified, worldwide system that many companies have already begun to use and are ahead of the deadline. However, companies will still be able to label their own, in-house containers with HMIS and NFPA labels which differ from the GHS labels, especially relating to the health hazard labeling 1-4 where they are reversed. The DOT will also continue to use the same placards they always have. Anthony's GHS education material is available from www.excalvisual.com for \$495.

Once Around

Christina reporting for Joe Cavaretta from the Red Cross states they had responded to 5 disaster incidents since the last LEPC meeting. March is Red Cross month and Joe would like all to look into putting the Red Cross tornado app on their cell phones. The Red Cross and Amateur Radio are in the process of putting together an MOU.

We welcome Colin Johnson, new Environmental Representative from the Medina Co. Health Dept.

Alliss reports C.A.R.E. will be participating in the Auditor's pet adoption in May. Christina requested a new roster from Alliss. Alliss spoke with two other counties to inform them of the C.A.R.E. team's capabilities.

Greg Smith reports he and Christina participated in a table top exercise in Region 2 that is the lead into a functional exercise on July 16th of a med surge during a polar vortex where the hospital loses a boiler. Valley City Fire Dept is having a pancake breakfasts on Sunday, March 9th from 8:30 am – 1 pm. VCFD will also be having a fill the boot to benefit an injured North Olmsted police Officer that is a resident of Valley City.

We welcome Tim Ryan from Valspar in Medina to the LEPC as he brings many years of HSE experience to that company and to our committee.

Anthony Dattilo reports the state is issuing permits for the dangerous wild animals and he was in the first round acquiring one for his serval.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:13 am was made by Greg Smith, seconded by Alliss and approved by the remaining members.

2014 Meeting Schedule:

January 9th - Complete

March 6th - Complete

May 1st

July 10th

September 4th

November 6th