

Medina County Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting

September 3rd 2015

Christina Fozio – MCEMA

Ben Nau – MCEMA

Colin Johnson – Medina Co. Health Dept

Debbie Chitester – Red Cross

Pam Williams – Red Cross

James Bigam – Medina Hospital

William Ryan – OSRT

Mike Kollert – Summa Wads – Rittman

Greg Smith – MCHMRT/CCF

Mark Albrecht – Albrecht Trucking

Brad Karns – FBI/WMD

Jim Baird – City of Brunswick FD

Anthony Dattilo – Envriomatrix. Inc.

Adam Friedrick – Medina County

Bob Zehentbauer – OEMA

James Bigam began the meeting at 0830

Christina gave the directors report.

- EMA is in the process of hiring a new employee. Matt Sturgeon will be starting on September 21st as an Emergency Management Specialist. He was a past intern for Medina County EMA.
- The appraisal is complete for the Flood Mitigation Assistance buyout project at 5497 River Styx Road. We will be offering \$152,500 for the property.
- Another property has been added to the severe rep loss list, 5535 River Styx Road. The grant application for it has been submitted to Washington.
- The joint LEPC conference with Summit County will be on Oct. 22nd at the Summit County Health Department. We are now accepting registrations. (flyer and agenda attached)
- We need to do a table top EOC activation exercise before June 20th of 2016. We are beginning the planning process.

William Ryan: Two new members have joined OSRT

Greg Smith: Hospital decon training was on Aug 22nd, he is working on establishing a HERT team at CCF Brunswick. Five Hazmat Team Members attended the Hazmat Officer/Safety Officer class which was a requirement to remain a type II team. It was help at Medina FD, Mark Vedder was one of the instructors. On Sept 8th we are hosting one more Hazmat IQ First Responder. The signup is full. The Hazmat Team had one callout on Aug. 12th on I-76 at the scales, which they were cancelled.

Brad Karns: Brad gave an update on the RNC planning in Cuyahoga County. He said the Secret Service drives all the planning, it should be in progress the end of September. They will form around 37 sub committees. They are estimating approximately 3000 law enforcement officers will be needed. He will have an update at the next LEPC meeting.

Bob Zehentbauer: They are in the process of hiring a field liaison to work out of the Parma office. East Liverpool FD is sponsoring a rail hazmat class if anyone is interested in attending.

Debbie Chitester: Debbie has taken over for Joe. The Red Cross has a nation smoke alarm initiative. They are starting to install smoke detectors in homes nationwide that do not have them. They will be starting in Medina City soon.

Adam Friedrich: Adam ask if the Fire Departments in the county have grain bin/ silo training. Christina said she sent an email out to the departments and there was little interest. Mark Albrecht then talked about the difference between grain bins and silo's.

There has been 5 EPA calls in the county since the last meeting

Adam: gave an update on the county recycling program. He said they have put 52 recycling bins out around the county and they have received good feedback. He also said they sent a copy of the draft pipeline plan out in response to a public information request.

Adjourn at 0900 Motion made by Jim Baird, second by Anthony Dattilo