

**Medina County LEPC Meeting  
September 4, 2014**

Members Present: Shandra DeVoe - EMA  
Adam Friedrich – Commissioner  
Chris Hardman-Lodi Hospital  
Alliss Strogin-CARE  
Mark Albrecht-Albrecht Trucking  
Steve Hambley-Commissioner  
Chief Jim Baird-Brunswick City Fire  
Chief Bob Painter – Medina City Fire  
Diane Dobrovic – SLM ER

Ben Nau - EMA  
Mary Eubanks-Lodi Hospital  
Greg Smith-Medina Hospital  
Jim Bigam-Medina Hospital  
Ron Fodo-OEPA  
Mike Salamone-MCPT  
Capt. Bill Ryan-OSRT  
Olivia Houck – MCHD  
Ken Werstak – F.B.I.

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

A motion to approve the July 10, 2014 meeting minutes was made by Chief Painter, seconded by Mike Salamone, and unanimously approved by all.

The LEPC Compliance Report has been submitted to the State. This year we have received 50 EHS filings and 60 non-EHS filings to include the oil and gas industry. Late this year or early next year the EMA will begin its walkthrough program of chemical facilities. We will use this program to meet our safety professionals at these industries and to make sure they understand the reporting and compliance program.

The Medina County Hazardous Materials Plan has been approved by the State Emergency Response Commission for 2014. We have received the letter of concurrence and will make the suggested changes for the 2015 plan update.

**Exercises and Trainings**

The EMA/LEPC/AT&T exercise will be on September 23, 2014 at the AT&T facility on Weymouth Rd. To date we have 29 agencies with 120 people participating. AT&T will have full involvement, along with EMA, the Medina County All Hazards Team, Medina Twp and City Fire, Medina Twp Police, Medina LST, and numerous other fire departments and volunteer organizations.

EMA staff will be attending the 2014 Workshop on Agricultural Terrorism on September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Ken Werstak from the F.B.I. stated the first day will be a very informative presentation of the topic and day 2 will be part panel discussion and part tour of agricultural centers of interest including a PAAR BSL-3 agricultural facility.

EMA staff, local and surrounding hazardous materials personnel will be attending an all day HazMat IQ course on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.

October 7-10 will be an Operations Section Chief course located at the EMA.

The EMA and Local Incident Management Team will be conducting a table top exercise on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. We have no details to share as of yet.

## **Once Around**

Capt. William Ryan from OSRT has expanded the Unit 7 team in Medina to 8 members, 3 of which have completed the SAR tech course.

Greg Smith reports there has been a reorganization of the Emergency Management department at the Clinic. He now has responsibility for other facilities in Brunswick, Medina, and Twinsburg. The Clinic participated in a July 16<sup>th</sup> Northeast Ohio exercise dealing with water intake and boiler issues. The Clinic is also working on plans for ebola education and has conducted table top exercises on patient tracking and evacuation.

Greg Smith reports he has been chosen as the new HazMat Team Leader and has appointed Lt. Matt Payne from the Brunswick FD to be the Deputy Leader. There will be a slight reorganization as Section Officers will change to Functional Positions. Greg attended the July 23<sup>rd</sup> HazMat Region 5 meeting and is going to work even more on collaboration and resource sharing. We have 12 individuals from Medina County attending the HazMat IQ course on Sept. 27<sup>th</sup>. There were (2) hazmat incidents, one in Brunswick and one at the scales on I-76 in Seville.

Commissioner Friedrick would be interested in any information about oil and gas pipelines that is given at the LEPC conference.

Jim Bigam reports the passing of former Medina City Mayor Jane Leaver. Her calling hours will be Sunday from 1p-4p and 6p-8p at Waite and Sons funeral home. Jim also mentioned a website that discusses children in disasters and would like the information emailed to all members.

Commissioner Friedrick made a motion to adjourn at 8:50am, seconded by Chief Baird and approved by all.

## **2014 Meeting Schedule:**

**January 9<sup>th</sup> - Complete**

**March 6<sup>th</sup> - Complete**

**May 1<sup>st</sup> - Complete**

**July 10<sup>th</sup> -Complete**

**September 4<sup>th</sup> -Complete**

**November 6<sup>th</sup>**