



**Meeting Minutes
April 14, 2016**

ATTENDEES:

DFC M. Anthony Barrero, Fairfax County Fire Marshal's Office
Lieutenant Dalton Becker, Fairfax County Police
Craig Buckley, Virginia Department of Emergency Management
Johna Gagnon, EQAC
Jesse Habourn, Fairfax County Health Department
Mary Ann Jennings, Fairfax County Police
Sergeant Terry Licklider, Virginia State Police
Richard Michelback, FCPS
Erik Peterson, Vice Chair, INOVA Fairfax Hospital
Bowman Olds, Citizen-At-Large, Prince William LEPC
Battalion Chief Marty Ranck, Fairfax County Fire & Rescue
Cathy Roth, DPW&ES Storm Water Management
Bart Routh, SICPA
Wayne Williams, Lockheed Martin

Guests:

Taylor Fletcher, Fairfax County Health Department
Lynn Green, DPW&ES Storm Water Management
Captain David Gruendel, Fairfax County Fire & Rescue
Adam Kelly, Fairfax County OEM
Greg Zebrowski, Fairfax County OEM

Staff Support:

Investigator W. Trice Burgess, Fairfax County Fire Marshal's Office
EMS III Paula Woodrum, Fairfax County Fire Marshal's Office

FILEPC MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Vice Chair Erik Peterson called the February 11, 2016 meeting of the Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee to order at 10:07 a.m. He asked that everyone introduce themselves.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Vice Chair Erik Peterson asked for motion to approve the February 11, 2016 minutes. There was one amendment to the published draft minutes, and the amended minutes were available at the time of the meeting. **Motion** to approve the February 11, 2016 minutes by Johna Gagnon, second by multiple.
Motion carried.

REGULAR COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Public Communications:

Paula advised that she sent the webmaster past minutes and the meeting schedule for the April meeting to update the website.

Paula is scheduled to present information about EPCRA and the FJLEPC at the McLean Senior Safety Summit on June 15th at the McLean District Police Station.

Business Outreach

There was no Business Outreach report. Mike Guditus from OEM will be our representative.

Ways and Means:

No report.

HMERP Exercise Subcommittee:

Station 440-C is the shift this year to identify the location we want to use for our HMERP exercise. The HMRT training committee had set up a drill at the Merrifield Post Office; however, that drill did not occur, and that could be a very good site for the HMERP exercise. More to come on the date due to coordination with USPS. If that location does not work then they will determine an alternate location for the drill.

CCC Liaison Updates:

Erik Peterson attended March 24th CCC meeting. There was a presentation from Dean Sherick of Fairfax County OEM on February 24th Virginia Statewide Tornado drill with an overview of the drill participation & volunteer response. Some upcoming events mentioned were National Night Out on August 2nd and Ready-Set-Know on September 10-11.

Liaison with other LEPCs:

Erik Peterson attended City of Alexandria LEPC meeting on 3/9. Their Environmental Investigations Unit reported on a couple of events, including an illegal dumping of paint and oil on the Potomac (Dominion Power). Chief Corey Smedley of Alexandria OEM is new LEPC contact. During the meeting, it was mentioned that the collection of Tier II reports was in progress. The City of Alexandria has a request pending on blizzard reimbursement. There was discussion about the WMATA exercise scheduled for 3/13 involving a derailment, and the hospitals will be participating. INOVA Alexandria has an exercise scheduled on 4/30.

Bo Olds from the PWLEPC continues to promote CERT in Fairfax County and the way the training is handled. The current class has finished 3 boot camps so far. All were very nicely done and well attended. A full scale exercise will be held at the Former Lorton Prison. More to follow.

Shelter in Place Video:

Johna, Paula and Erik plan on getting together sometime in May to discuss next steps. Paula will reach out to Channel 16 and OEM to try and coordinate and develop "all hazard" shelter in place scripting, etc. Commented that at other meetings with other LEPCs and CCC there is interest in what we're doing for our shelter in place video. CCC could possibly provide volunteers if needed for video.

HAZMAT RESPONSE TEAM (HMRT) UPDATE:

RECENT INCIDENTS

Chief Ranck introduced Captain Gruendel who is the current station commander at Fire Station 440, and deputy-director of our hazmat program. Captain Gruendel will be Chief Ranck's back-up and may attend FJLEPC meetings if Chief Ranck is not available.

Chief Ranck reported that there were no incidents of major significance in past 2 months. The HMRT continues to respond to several incidents involving cut natural gas lines.

HMRT TRAINING

CTOS (Center for Radiological Nuclear Training) training was recently held. This is 3-day course on radiological detection devices, tactics, etc. This training was presented to all 3 shifts.

Fairfax County hosted WMD sampling course with LSU that was 3-day course.

Coordinated with the Washington Field Office of the FBI on a radiation detection exercise, which involved a simulated incident at Fair Oaks Mall.

The HMRT participated in the semi-annual foam drill with Fairfax City and Alexandria City. Alexandria City units were pleased to participate in the drill with us.

Craig Buckley, VDEM, provided an update on regional training that is upcoming. VDEM is sponsoring Hazmat Technician Certification class this week and next week at PWFRD Station 506 on Coles Road. Twenty-four students are enrolled including personnel from Prince William, Loudoun, MWAA and Fairfax. This is an 80-hour certification course.

GATX (General American Transportation) will be at Union Station next 3 days, conducting regional training through MWCOG on rail response. The training includes high hazard flammable and crude oil shipments via rail. There was a significant rail incident in Lynchburg not that long ago. This is an excellent opportunity to establish networking between responders and the rail line. This is a great public-private partnership.

FJLEPC COORDINATOR UPDATE: Tier II Manager Update & HMERP

Paula is still working on updating the HMERP. Her efforts have been stalled due to the County's budget cycle, lines of business, F&R accreditation process, and the Colonial Pipeline cost recovery efforts. She hopes to have the plan completed in May.

Paula reported that Tier II reporting concluded March 1st. There were 339 reports submitted online through the Tier II Manager portal, approximately 70 hard copies received, and 30 revision submissions were submitted online. There are 565 active Tier II facilities in the Tier II Manager System and 158 Critical Hazard Facilities (CHF) that store extremely hazardous substances (EHS) over the threshold planning quantity (TPQ). This represents a significant increase in CHF over last year, primarily due to WMATA Silver Line locations. She will be auditing the data to eliminate any duplicates and follow up with facilities that did not report that reported in previous years.

Paula informed the FJLEPC that Fairfax County received reimbursement from Colonial Pipeline for the incident last fall. The Fire and Rescue Department received approximately \$705,000, Stormwater Management received approximately \$29,000 and the City of Fairfax received a little over \$26,000. Paula will be working with Chief Ranck to examine opportunities to improve our documentation for cost recovery incidents of this magnitude. This was quite a laborious and time intensive effort.

OLD BUSINESS:

Paula has contacted the Washington Times regarding running the annual availability of Tier II advertisement in the legal section, which is required by EPCRA. She is waiting for the quote. The ad will run two times in May, but she has to confirm the dates with the Washington Times. She will send out an email to the committee when the advertisement is firmed up and approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bo Olds provided information regarding IView software. There was a recent presentation given at INFRAGARD (FBI/private sector partnership). TSA presented at the PWLEPC regarding IView. IView is a software that allows first responders to see on a laptop what a facility looks like (rooms, entrances, exits, etc.) prior to arrival. This can apply to varying types of scenarios. If folks are interested, TSA can come in and give us a presentation.

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

The next meeting of the Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee will be held on Thursday, June 9, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. This meeting will be held in the A Conference Room at the Fire Marshal Headquarters, 10700 Page Avenue, Fairfax, VA.