

**Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee  
August 13, 2009**

**ATTENDEES:**

**Members – Present:**

David Miska, Chairman, Lockheed Martin  
Douglass O'Neill, Vice Chairman, Fairfax County Public Schools  
Keith Cunningham, George Mason University  
Steve Church, Fairfax County Health Department  
Heather Gordon, American Red Cross  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Brian Johnston, Office of the Sheriff  
Becky McKinney, Fairfax County Office of Emergency Management  
Regina Mowad, Raytheon  
Patrick Nnaji, Fairfax County Dept. of Public Works & Environmental Services  
Bowman M. Olds, SAIC  
Captain Larry Presgrave, Herndon Police Department  
Battalion Chief Richard Roatch, Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department

**Members – Not Present:**

Battalion Chief Anthony Barrero, Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department  
Robert Balog, U.S. Coast Guard  
Master Police Officer Melissa Borja, Vienna Police Department  
Jim Covell, Upper Occoquan Sewage Authority  
Thomas Fryer, Washington Gas Company  
Johna Gagnon, Environmental Quality Advisory Council  
Chief Ron Mastin, Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department  
Dr. Charles Mauer, Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board  
Erik Peterson, INOVA Fairfax Hospital  
Ken Rudnicki, City of Fairfax Office of Emergency Management  
Julianne Pickard, Fort Belvoir DPTMS  
Dallas Shawkey, Mount Vernon Council of Citizens Associations  
Peter Todd, Virginia Department of Transportation  
Lieutenant Mike Wall, Fairfax County Police Dept  
David Wassum, SICPA Securink  
Sharon Wine, U.S. Geological Survey

**Guests:**

Marc Barbieri, Fairfax County Health Department  
Jim Edniston, Lockheed Martin  
Molly Tully, Lockheed Martin

**Staff Support:**

Battalion Chief Craig Buckley, Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department  
CEO II W. Trice Burgess, Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department  
Laura Cosner, Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department

Lieutenant Michael Landstreet, Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department  
Paula Woodrum, Fairfax County Fire & Rescue Department

**FJLEPC MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:**

Chair Dave Miska called the August 13, 2009 meeting of the Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee to order at 10:09 a.m. and welcomed everyone present. Immediate Past Chairman Larry Presgrave was presented with a plaque for his service and dedication to the FJLEPC by Chair David Miska.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Chair Dave Miska asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of June 11, 2009.

**Motion.** A motion to approve the minutes was made by Heather Gordon. The motion was seconded by 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Brian Johnston. The minutes of the June 11, 2009 were approved.  
**Motion carried.**

**Public Communications:** David Miska reported that WTOP is being notified about the planned hazmat exercise.

**Business Outreach:** No report.

**Ways and Means:** No report

**HMERP Exercise:** Douglass O'Neill stated that Battalion Chief Craig Buckley is running into issues using the Fairfax County Water Authority as the location of the exercise. Battalion Chief Craig Buckley stated the HMERP exercise will be held on October 20, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. at the Noman M. Cole, Jr., Pollution Control Plant. This will be joint training between the Noman M. Cole, Jr., Pollution Control Plant and the HMRT. There is a training conference room on site. The FJLEPC will get a tour of the facility by Battalion Chief Craig Buckley. Battalion Chief Craig Buckley further stated that he is looking at all possible issues and authorizations for the exercise. There will be a meeting on August 20, 2009 to discuss the exercise.

**HAZMAT TEAM UPDATE:**

Per Battalion Chief Craig Buckley:

Incidents the Hazmat Team responded to:

- Accident with injuries involving a tanker truck on the inner loop of I495 at Van Dorn Street. The product was found not to be gasoline but dry bulk content and the saddle tanks contained diesel fuel. The injuries were minor.
- A trespasser at a swimming pool in Vienna suffered chemical burns to the body. This was caused when trying to simulate a chemical bomb.

- Vandalism took place at a swimming pool in West Springfield. There was a release of HTH (dry chlorine).
- At a Department of Defense building in Baileys Crossroads the US Postal Service and police were investigating a suspicious substance mailed in an envelope. The employees were treated for exposure of a noncorrosive.
- There was an illegal dumping in Reston. The substance was found to be cooking oil.
- At Lake Royal near Robinson High School a green colored product was discovered in the lake. The type of product in the lake was unknown.

**HazMat Training:**

- The Hazmat Team is using a new database for training “Best Practices/Lessons Learned.” The current budget issues prevent hazmat personnel from attending meetings and training outside the department. There is an attempt to use other sources of funding with funding lost for most training.

**FJLEPC COORDINATOR UPDATE:**

Paula Woodrum gave a report on the ISDi Tier II Manager program that was recently purchased by the Fairfax County Fire Prevention Division. This program is being used successfully by several other State, County and City agencies. Purchasing the program became more of a necessity with the reorganization of the Fairfax County Fire Marshal’s Office, Hazardous Materials Investigative Services Section in conjunction with the elimination of the FJLEPC Coordinator position due to budget cuts.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

No report.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mr. Bowman Olds brought up the question of what is being done to prepare for local emergencies and what type of planning is being done. Discussion was directed to flu mutation and the duties of the health emergencies coordinator. Health emergencies and planning are often handled by local jurisdictions. In regard to health, there needs to be better surveillance of people and better prevention through the distribution of vaccines. A thorough review and update records to plan for the H1N1 virus. The health department is working with other local government agencies to have a plan in place to handle health emergencies.

**ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:**

**Motion** A motion was made to adjourn by Patrick Nnaji and was seconded by Captain Larry Presgrave.

**Motion carried** at 11:13 am.

*The next meeting of the Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee will be held on Thursday, October 8, 2009, at the Government Center, Conference Rm 2-3, 12000 Government Center Parkway.*