



## Meeting Minutes August 9, 2018

### ATTENDEES:

Rona Ackerman, League of Women Voters  
Ema Ashley, GMU  
Ricky Brooks, NVIC  
Leah Colao, Northern Virginia Regional Intelligence Center  
Rod Ervin, NGA  
Taylor Fletcher, Fairfax Co. Heath Dept.  
Don Gotthardt, Fairfax Co. Police Dept.  
John Higginbotham, VDEM  
Rick Leino, Red Cross  
Seamus Mooney, Fairfax Co. Office of Emergency Management  
Erik Peterson, Chairman  
Bart Routh, SICPA  
John Sherwood, Fairfax Co. Fire Marshal's Office  
Jayne Woolf, UOSA

### VIA TELECONFERENCE:

Ken Rudnicki, City of Fairfax  
Johna Gagnon (EQAC)

### Staff Support:

Trice Burgess, Fairfax County Fire Marshal's Office  
Karen Lowery, Fairfax County Fire Marshal's Office

### FJLEPC MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Chairman Erik Peterson called the August 9, 2018 meeting of the Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee to order at 10:02 a.m. Chairman Peterson welcomed members present and those attending via teleconference. He asked that everyone introduce themselves.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Chairman Peterson asked everyone to review minutes from June 14, 2018 meeting. He made one notation, on Page 2- CCC Liaison Updates, "Chairman Ranck" should be "Chairman Peterson" in paragraph 2, and it was so noted. Chairman Peterson asked for motion to approve June 14, 2018 minutes with change. **Motion** to approve the April 12, 2018, minutes was made by Ken Rudnicki and **seconded** by Rona Ackerman, with Johna Gagnon abstaining. **Motion** carried.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **REGULAR COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **Public Communications:**

Seamus Mooney, OEM, reported they would be participating in several community events in August and September beginning with National Night Out on August 18, 2018, as well as participation in events with the federal government.

#### **Business Outreach:**

No report.

#### **Ways and Means:**

No report.

#### **HMERP Exercise Subcommittee:**

Vice Chairman Ranck was unable to attend today's meeting; Trice Burgess said that the county is still on track to have Corbalis Treatment Plant be part of the planned drill in October.

#### **CCC Liaison Updates:**

Chairman Peterson attended meeting on July 26, 2018. He reported on FEMA's 30-minute, web-based course that is available entitled, "You Are the Help Until Help Arrives," if anyone is interested. The Community Resiliency Group's first draft of their charter is out. The United Way distributed flyers to the group on "Project Homeless Connect" being held at the DC Armory on September 20, 2018.

#### **Liaison with other LEPCs:**

Chairman Peterson reported Paul Jolley, Colonial Pipeline, attended Prince William County's meeting; however, since Paul was not present at today's meeting, there was no report.

#### **Shelter in Place Video:**

Chairman Peterson reported this morning he spoke with Patrick Balsamo, Fairfax County Channel 16, and he is working on the logistics to translate the "Shelter in Place Video" into Spanish and Korean, which will be shown in the close-captioning. To date, there have been 986 views of our video on YouTube.

### **HAZMAT RESPONSE TEAM (HMRT) UPDATE**

#### **RECENT INCIDENTS**

Trice Burgess reported that HMRT has assisted the FCPD recently with a number of "white powder" incidents; no fentanyl was detected. There were also several incidents of gas leaks. Trice also reported that we receive monthly reports on opioids.

#### **HMRT TRAINING**

No Report.

## **FJLEPC COORDINATOR UPDATE**

### **Tier II Manager Update & HMERP**

Trice reported on the following:

- Total No. of Facilities – 588
- Total No. of Active Facilities – 432
- Total No. of Critical Hazard Facilities – 149

Currently, there is one property left to complete to have 100% compliance in Fairfax County. Trice reported the 2018 FJLEPC Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan has been reviewed and all revisions completed. He will submit a public announcement in local newspaper, as required, to inform public where they can review report.

### **EQAC**

No report.

### **Old Business: None**

### **New Business:**

Chairman Peterson asked if anyone had information to share on the upcoming “Unite the Right2” rally being held on Sunday, August 12, 2018, in Washington, DC. Seamus Mooney indicated the Governor of Virginia has declared a state of emergency for the entire weekend.

He also reported that OEM has been working on a citizens’ emergency guide to provide tools for citizens to identify their individual communities to create an emergency plan. Trice Burgess thanked everyone for attending today’s meeting. Chairman Peterson reminded everyone to be safe and remain aware if they plan on attending the weekend rally.

### **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:**

Chairman Peterson entertained a **Motion** to adjourn. Rona Ackerman made **Motion** to adjourn, **seconded** by Jayne Woolf. Meeting was adjourned at 10:27 a.m.

***The next meeting of the Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee will be held on Thursday, October 11, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. This meeting will be held in Conference Room 3121, at the Public Safety Headquarters, 12099 Government Center Parkway, Third Floor, Fairfax, VA 22035.***