

Local Emergency Planning Committee

Suburban Cook County

Meeting May 18, 2016 @10:00 am Bedford Park Library

Members in Attendance:

Gary Kulhan	Gerald Conoboy	James Hall
Robert Welter	David Silke	Kristine Wienberg
Michael Romano	Kevin Hansen	Chris Dangles
John Lillquist	Philip Loughnane	Alvin Childress
Robert Renaud	Apostolis Sambanis	Greg Jones
Marty Vilimek	Dora Koop	Paul Frohnapple
Katherine Armstrong	Anthony Roeback	Jimmy Thompson
Jim Walker	Gary Gaines	

Introductions & Affiliations:

Meeting was called to order at 10:05 am by Chair Gary Kulhan. Introductions and affiliations were made. We had 6 functional groups present; therefore, a quorum was met.

IEMA Training Summit: The Sept 2016 meeting will be held at a new location in downtown Springfield.

Regional Catastrophic Plan (RCP): A 5 state 'worst case scenario' plan is in progress.

LEPC Emergency Response Plan (ERP): The ERP is updated/reviewed once per year. We attempt to exercise the Plan at all conferences and drills in which LEPC officers attend.

Open Meeting Act (OMA): All members of the LEPC were reminded of the need to take the online class to become certified. Certificates of completion need to be given to Gary. There have been 36 certificates submitted so far. The link to the training program is on our website www.suburbancooglepc.com. It takes 30 - 45 minutes to complete.

ERG 2016 Booklets - The Emergency Response Booklets should be available in 30 days.

Minutes for the March 2016 meeting were reviewed and approved with the following corrections: Page 1 change 'meeting' to 'minutes'. Page 2 change 'multiply' to 'multiple'.
1st M. Vilimek 2nd by C. Dangles.

The minutes/agendas are posted on the webpage: www.suburbancooglepc.com.

Sub-Committee Reports:

Emergency Response Plan: Open chair position.

Chemical Facilities Liaison: Kristine Wienberg gave a synopsis of what the committee does, concentrating on fixed facilities and Tier II reports.

Right – To – Know: Katherine Armstrong reported that she is trying to send press releases to media regarding the LEPC. She asked if anyone knows of any local media that should be included.

Public Education & Information: Bob Welter gave presentations at schools in Bridgeview and Justice regarding severe weather. He stated that the school plans are getting better.

Emergency Response & Resources: David Cozzi was not present. No report.

Training Seminars:

IEMA/FEMA - The information/handouts for upcoming training sessions were made available.

ITTF-Training is continuing to concentrate on active shooter scenarios.

ADA Webinar Series - The webinar schedule can be accessed at www.adaconferences.org.

American Red Cross - Provides information regarding available shelters. Communities need to know when to shelter in place or transport/evacuate.

Presentation:

Gary Kulhan presented information regarding CHUG - the Collaborative Healthcare Urgency Group CHUG will provide transportation/coordination between the scene, hospitals and/or shelters. CHUG coordinates and backs up the American Red Cross.

Member Comments: The group was reminded to enter a functional group number on the sign in sheet only if they are registered members that have been approved by the State. If not, enter '13' which is a visitor.

Public Comments: None at this time.

A special thanks to the Bedford Park Library for the use of the facility

Next Meeting: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 at 10:00; Bedford Park Public Library

Adjournment at 10:55 am.