

# Local Emergency Planning Committee

## Suburban Cook County

Meeting September 14, 2016 @10:00 am Bedford Park Public Library

### Members in Attendance:

Gary Kulhan	Mary Lee	Alice Driscoll
Robert Welter	David Silke	Kristine Wienberg
Arabella Sandoval	David Cozzi	Chris Dangles
John Lillquist	Frank Enright	Gary Gaines
Robert Renaud	Fred Ferris	Joan Ellis
Gregory Wolf	Dora Koop	John Kiser
Katherine Armstrong	Anthony Roeback	Jimmy Thompson
Jim Walker	Steve Lindich	

### Introductions & Affiliations:

Meeting was called to order at 10:09 am by Chair Gary Kulhan. Introductions and affiliations were made. We had 7 functional groups present; therefore, a quorum was met.

**IEMA Training Summit:** Several members of the LEPC attended the annual Springfield seminar.

**Regional Catastrophic Plan (RCP):** A 5 state 'worst case scenario' plan is in progress. Currently, the main topic is cyber security.

**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 37 certificates submitted so far. The link to the training program is on our website [www.suburbancookepc.com](http://www.suburbancookepc.com). It takes 30 - 45 minutes to complete.

**ERG 2016 Booklets** - Emergency Response Booklets were available to members and guests.

**Pipeline** - A pipeline (DAPL) will pass through our area. It starts in the Dakotas and runs through southern Illinois. This will take some of the load off the train/trucking operations.

**Daily Situation Report (DSR)** - If anyone would like to receive a copy of the DSR, talk to John Kiser.

**Minutes for the July 2016** meeting were reviewed and approved with corrections to the first bullet point under 'Notables'. Approved - 1<sup>st</sup> C. Dangles 2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Welter. The minutes/agendas are posted on the webpage: [www.suburbancookepc.com](http://www.suburbancookepc.com).

## **Sub-Committee Reports:**

**Emergency Response Plan:** Open chair position. Chair G. Kulhan asked for volunteers.

**Chemical Facilities Liaison:** Kristine Wienberg stated that we have 541 facilities in our area that are required to submit Tier II reports. 100% have submitted their reports which are currently being reviewed.

**Right – To – Know:** Katherine Armstrong reported that she is trying to get someone from the media to attend the meetings. She also requested any safety slogans that can be used on the radio.

**Public Education & Information:** Bob Welter reported that Public Health will be sending updates for all functional needs.

**Emergency Response & Resources:** David Cozzi had nothing to report.

## **Presentation:**

John Kiser gave a presentation on the MABAS system in Illinois.

- MABAS stands for Mutual Aid Box Alarm System.
- There are 1200 Fire Departments (FD) in Illinois.
- There are 1000 FDs in the MABAS system.
- There are 68 MABAS divisions.
- Division 10 is one of the oldest and covers Romeoville to Berwyn.
- MABAS covers HazMat incidents, as well, since most FDs do not have the manpower/resources.
- Regional HazMat teams pay dues and receive Federal assistance.
- There are 38 Level 'A' HazMat teams. 7 in Cook County.
- Teams train 3 hrs each month and participate in functional drills annually.
- Training includes the National Guard Civil Support Team.

**Member Comments:** None at this time.

**Public Comments:** None at this time.

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

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, November 16, 2016 at 10:00. The meeting will be held at the MABAS 10 facility at 1970 W. Plainfield Rd., LaGrange Highlands - Pleasantview Fire Station # 1.

**Adjournment** at 11:07 am.

Minutes RR 09-15-2016