

FINAL MINUTES
JUNEAU LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)
Wednesday, Aug 10th, 2016 - 12:00 P.M.
Bartlett Regional Hospital
(Questions Call – 586-0371)

I. CALL TO ORDER

Dan Garcia called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.

Roll Call: By Secretary Paul Nowlin

Members Present:

Tom Mattice, Michelle Brown, Jamie Bursell, David Campbell, Lindsey Taylor, Destiny Sargeant, Mike Lopez, Bill Legere, Mikko Wilson, Andrew Bogar, Dan Garcia, Allison Natcher, Matt Musselwhite, Paul Nowlin

Members Absent:

Maria Gladziszewski, Ed Mercer, Joe Mishler, Cheri Moyer, Scott Novak, Ed Williams, Pam Watts, Jason Burke

Others Present:

Robin Brenner, Larry Walter, Scott Rinkenberger, Matt Ziener, Kristin Bartlett

II. AGENDA CHANGES

None

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approved

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – Non-Agenda Items – 10 minutes

None

V. REPORTS

A. CBJ Happenings Report

Tom Mattice spoke about the preparations for the Earthquake Simulator; and preparing grants. He thanked everyone for their continued attendance at the LEPC Meetings, both seated and guests, and spoke of the humble beginnings of the group. Mattice will have a training calendar prepared before the next meeting. He also spoke about Public Info Officer (PIO) training; and weather stations for the Avalanche Project. Michelle Brown brought in samples of the promotional items (pens, bags, thumb drives) to display.

B. Elected Official's Report

Jamie Bursell spoke about State budget concerns will affect the City; and will result in cuts at the local level. Bursell also reported that the Committee of the Whole (COW) is working on the fireworks issue; noise pollution is unhealthy for local pets.

C. BRH Report

Mike Lopez reported on BRH's Healthcare Preparedness grant (applied for); the Mass Casualty exercise at the airport; Point of Distributions (POD) tests; and that several people

attended the ICS Class. Lopez also spoke about Oxygen Generation Systems and the way that BRH currently receives oxygen for patients. Mattice elaborated on the details stating that oxygen comes to BRH in liquid form, is generated locally, and costs around \$600k for a generator large enough for their needs. Mattice defined the different types of PODs: Open PODs are available to the general public, while Closed PODs are dedicated to specific groups/individuals. Examples of Closed PODs are ones that go first to: first responders, schools, USCG, BRH, CBJ, etc. When supplies are inadequate to take care of the entire population decisions must be made, and it is better for everyone if an emergency worker is well enough to help others. Lindsey Taylor spoke about the Public Health Nurses use of PODs; and statewide control of emergency programs, with 5 years of planning coming to a close.

D. Red Cross Report

Andrew Bogar reported that the RC will be getting a new Jesuit Volunteer on the 16th, who will work on projects such as Pillowcase and Fire Alarms; and on the 11th will receive an SUV and trailer for shelter supplies, 3 to 4 ADA cots, and is looking for a place to store the trailer out of the elements.

E. Media Reports

Bill Legere reported that 3 or 4 more cities have joined the emergency communications; including Nome, Ketchikan, and Kenai. There will be a National EAS Test on Sept 28th at 10:20 a.m.; which will be only the second time a National test is conducted, and the first time Alaska will be included; the first time, Alaska had an actual EAS in progress. Mikko Wilson reported that emergency text alerts are being developed for statewide use; the text crawls are being expanded to include more information, akin to what is provided audibly.

F. Other LEPC Member Reports
None

G. CERT Reports
None

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. None

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Scott Rinkenberger of the CBJ Airport gave an update on the Airport Disaster Exercise. Rinkenberger has a background as paramedic and a police officer. The drill will be held on September 17th around 10-ish. They are in need of volunteers to play victims in the scenario; who can sign up online; and will muster 3 weeks out. The budget for a similar drill at JFK Airport is \$500k; while the CBJ budget is much less. This scenario will be for the largest aircraft that lands at the Airport; a 737. However, the details will be kept secret to provide realism, and responders will be forced to act as they would in the field without advanced preparation. There will also be a Controller, with referee duties, that will be throwing random “curveballs” into the scenario; for example, there could be equipment failure, and the responders will no longer be able to use that item. There will be a Safety Officer walking the scenario. There will be additional security added to the perimeter of the airport. A planning meeting will be held on Aug. 11th and all are welcome to attend.

B. Michelle Brown spoke about the Earthquake Simulator Event Planning. The Event will be held in the parking lots of the Museum and KTOO; the RC will have a canteen trailer providing water; the JDFD will set up their fire training house; and there will be covered

areas. Mattice added that there will be space for vendors, ample parking, and that the Museum will participate. Mattice asked who wants to have a table or do a presentation (e.g. tsunami, earthquake, pets in emergencies, or any other disaster related topics).

- C. Destiny Sargeant asked for feedback in regards to a RC course on Psychology During Emergencies; it will be 2 hours long, and can be held after a regular LEPC meeting.

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

- A. None

IX. INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. Juneau Forecast Station Open House – circa June 16th; date and time TBD**

X. NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, Sep 14th, 2016 – 12:00 pm

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 1:01 pm