FINAL MINUTES
JUNEAU LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)
Wednesday, November 12th, 2014 - 12:00 P.M.
Bartlett Regional Hospital
Administrative Building – Classroom 204 A/B
(Questions Call – 796-6077)

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Dan Garcia called the meeting to order at 12:00 P.M.
Roll Call: By Chairman

Members Present:
Tom Mattice, Michelle Brown, Nathan Young, Alison Brehmer, Mike Lopez, Bill Legere, Mikko Wilson, Roger Rettig, Dan Garcia, Allison Natcher, Ed Williams, Paul Nowlin, Joel Curtis

Members Absent:
Maria Gladziszewski, Ed Mercer, David Campbell, Rich Etheridge, Destiny Sargeant, Rose Lawhorne, Scott Novak, Matt Musselwhite,

Others Present:
John Broker-Campbell, Lt. Lance Walters, Pamela S Mueller-Guy, Robin Brenner (Interpreter) April Rezendes (Public Health), Officer Blaine Hatch, Officer Scott Erickson, Sven Pearson (CCFR), Patty deLaBruere (Airport Manager), Jeremy Johnson (CERT Chairman), Ivan Hazelton

II. AGENDA CHANGES

Joel Curtis will give a presentation & request a vote afterwards (Action Item)

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Hearing no objections the minutes for October 8th were approved as presented.

IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION - Non-Agenda Items (10 Minutes)

None

V. REPORTS

A. Emergency Programs Manager's Report

Tom Mattice reported on current training (including ICS 300/400, supervisor, avalanche, etc.); integration of SWAT and the CBJ Emergency Office; more work with UAS.

B. Elected Official Report

None

C. Red Cross

1. Roger Rettig reported that the Red Cross has been busy with POW/Ketchikan areas; and more classes will be coming up in Nov/Dec.
2. Home Fire Prevention Campaign
    a) Handouts provided

D. CERT

Alisson Natcher reported that the most recent CERT class had just graduated.

E. Media

Mikko Wilson reported about Silver Alerts; which are the 18 and over equivalent of Amber Alerts (which are for children). He also updated the group on the efforts being made for the EAS to

pinpoint; rather than statewide media alerts; example: an Anchorage Amber alert should not set off alerts in the Juneau area. A mishap involving a radio station show, either accidently or on purpose, triggered a Presidential alert that automatically started false alerts on various media outlets. FEMA and the FCC are soliciting suggestions for fixing this hole in the system.

F. Weather Radio Review & Weather

Joel Curtis reported that he had reviewed the "giveaway" radio the LEPC was considering. He gave it a grade of: D. He said it was not user friendly; not easily used by even a professional; that it is a NOAA radio, but not a NOAA emergency alert radio; has no remote start; and no backup power source. Curtis also reported on the current weather; saying that it is mild for system; be aware of black ice on the roadways; be prepared for winter stranding situations; use caution on the waterways (small craft advisories).

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Weather-Ready Nation presentation by Joel Curtis

Curtis spoke about working with local partners across the Nation for interpretations of the current weather. Weather-Ready Nation (WRN) is an impact based service; seeking to provide more precise details. Curtis is asking the LEPC to champion this agenda; as weather related emergencies are common. Ambassadors are listed nationally, receive newsletters, and are able to display the logo. Michelle Brown inquired if the logo can be placed on the CBJ website, which the newsletter recipient would be, and if the CBJ meets their requirements. Curtis answered that the logo could be placed on the website (with a standard contractual agreement signed), the newsletter would go to one centralized email, and could be distributed from there to the entire group (and others on the mailing list), and that the CBJ does meet the requirements. Brown mentioned that the agreement would have to be sent for review to the CBJ Law Department before proceeding; to which Curtis replied, would only be regarding the logo, and would not hold up the program. Curtis reported that since the Storm-Ready program is already in place it will make it easier to roll into the Weather-Ready Nation program.

B. A.L.I.C.E. Training presentation by JPD

Scott Erickson of the JPD informed the group about the Alert Lockdown Inform Counter Evacuate program, more commonly known as A.L.I.C.E. The training is provided to a trainer, who would then train the individuals from their respective workplaces, etc. The training includes how to deal with an active shooter; mass evacuations; survival strategies; safety; hazards; and being aware of floor plan layouts. The training is only for adults over the age of 18, due to situations that may have individuals retaliating against an active shooter. Officer Hatch, also of the JPD, added that this training seeks to end lockdown scenarios as the only option; and that situations like the one in Sandy Hook could have lessened the body counts with non-lockdown efforts. In Columbine, SWAT dealt with the situation; this new system seeks to be a quicker response. He said the training is important, because it is likely to continue to be an issue in our modern times. The training lasts 4-8 hours per class. Brown added that we often focus on school shootings, but we are all at risk in our workplaces as well. And if we respond quickly and follow our training, we can reduce the loss of lives. It was agreed that police response times are slower than trained on the scene individuals can give help. Mattice mentioned that the ALERT program is a parallel program already being taught. Erickson cleared up some last minute questions by saying that at the end of the training the new trainer will receive a packet of the curriculum to help teach their coworkers, etc.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Vulnerable Populations Seat Outreach Discussion

Brown reported that there are 2 interested parties to fill the seat; no applications have been turned in; and that it will cost $2000 for advertising, if the LEPC decides to do so.

B. 2015 Preparedness Expo

1. **Anticipated Expense Report** – Mike Lopez said Eileen with the USCG has been a valuable resource. Brown said we are seeking additional financial sponsors.
2. **Sponsor Recommendations from the LEPC Committee** – Mattice reported that in 2011, we increased the budget; grants are now static, despite rising Expo costs; public contributions are needed; grants cannot be used in the interim years to preorder goods or services for the following year's Expo; the USCG will participate and give funds; and asked that we make a list of potential sponsors, to be contacted at a later date. Jeremy Johnson inquired about a target amount to request from sponsors. Mattice answered that there is no target; but it would be preferred if the sponsors gave more, rather than have many sponsors giving a little. He also answered another question; the sponsors do not have to be local.

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

A. Vulnerable Populations Seat Outreach

Action item was tabled for the time being. The group was tasked with committee outreach to fill this seat.

B. Weather-Ready Nation Partner

Motion for LEPC to be Weather-Ready Partner; none opposed; motion passed.

C. Tier II Ad Funding

Motion for $50 ad for Tier II like last year's ad. None opposed; motion passed.

IX. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. CERT Regular Monthly Meeting– December 9, 2014

B. A.L.I.C.E. Training hosted by JPD – December 8 & 9, 2014

C. Red Cross Training

1. Adult & Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED – Sunday November 16, 8:30am -3:00pm
2. Adult First Aid/CPR/AED – Sunday November 16, 8:30am -2:00pm

X. NEXT MEETING/S

(Regular Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month; the next meeting will be on the 3rd Wednesday due to scheduling conflicts.)

Wednesday, December 10th, 2014 – 12:00 pm

Location: Temporary new meeting location until July 2015.

Capital City Fire/Rescue (CCFR) Downtown Conference Room

XI. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 1:00 P.M.