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CHAMPAIGN COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MINUTES
Champaign Fire Station Six
3911 Windsor Road, Champaign, Illinois
Tuesday, September 25th, 2012 - 10:30am

Welcome and Introductions

(See attached list of attendees)

Chairperson John Dwyer called the meeting to order at 10:35 am.

Approval of minutes from June 26, 2012 meeting

Minutes were approved by the group.

Computer-Aided Management Emergency Operations (CAMEO) class update

A CAMEO (Computer-Aided Management of Emergency Operations) class was set-up in September. It is three programs that work together; you can enter tier II data and run scenarios with the systems. The class was 4-5 hours and 5 people attended the class. CAMEO and associated programs have been installed on multiple computers in the EOC and on laptops for emergency use. It doesn't interface with current fire department software. Oklahoma uses it to track tornado damage. We hope to have the full day class in the future.

Discussion of 2011-2012 Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning (HMEP) Grant & 2012-2013 Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning (HMEP) Grant

Funding for the 2012-2013 (HMEP) grant will be similar to the previous year. The grant was submitted on July 6th to IEMA. It will fund conferences and training: IEMA conference, Midwest Hazardous Materials Conference, the IESMA conference, Midwest Emergency Preparedness and Response and Conference. We may look at a commodity flow study in 2013 or 2014 of hazardous materials via highway and rail.

Discussion of Recent Changes to EPRC (Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act and LEPC Update from the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Conference

Slides from the IEMA conference were handed out. Things to note: IL is an IDOL state. There was discussion on who should report. There are new storage range codes. IL is an OSHA state by code. There is a reminder that the LEPC is a public body, please complete the Open Meetings Act. Also, the Global Harmonization System was discussed by Pat Titus from Ilini FS. It seems as if industry is moving quicker than the response agencies on the subject.

Open Discussion

April 2013 there will be a full-scale exercise with the National Guard in Rantoul with a hazmat scenario. We will have a guest speaker from the National Weather Service next meeting to discuss their ability to assist with a hazmat spill. Also, Todd Hitt asked if there was any direction the committee wanted to take to make this a more functional LEPC. And finally, if interested in the conferences please let the committee know.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am. Attendees were given a tour of the CFD Hazardous Materials Team Equipment.

Next Meeting: Scheduled for December 18th, location to be determined.

Attendance list

Danny Russell, Rantoul PD
Mike McCormick, Conair Corp.
Al Kurtz, County Board
Tom Puracchio, Peoples Gas
John Dwyer, CC EMA
Shane Cook, CCSO
Peter Ashbrook, UIUC-Div of Research Safety
Rick Atterberry, CCEMA
Carol Vorel, WDWS-WHMS
Pat Titus, Illinois FS
Jamie Davis, Red Cross
John Carlson, CCEMA
Todd Hitt, CFD
John Koller, CFD
John Barker, CFD
Eric Bornemann, DHS
Dan Hudson, Ploughman Analytics
Jackie Christensen, UCSD
C. Pius Weibel, Champaign County Board Chair