

Champaign County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
Meeting Minutes

November 28th, 2017

Location: ILEAS Boardroom
1701 E. Main St.
Urbana, IL 61802
Time: 10:30 AM

I. Welcome and Introductions

Chairman John Dwyer called the meeting to order at 10:30 am and introductions were made.

II. Public Comment

No public comments were offered.

III. Review and approval of minutes from the September 26th meeting.

Ryan Clutts made the motion to approve. Carol Vorel seconded the motion and all approved.

IV. Trip Report from the September IEMA Summit

John Dwyer reported on the highlights of the IEMA Annual Training Summit held September 5-7, 2017 in Springfield, IL. One of those highlights was a presentation by Frank DeAngelis, principal at Columbine High School at the time of the 1999 mass shooting who recounted the lessons managing the aftermath of the event.

John also discussed a FEMA presentation titled "Until Help Arrives" that describes what the average person can do during a crisis before EMS or other first-responders arrive. The presentation can be found at https://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1485448433094-8015e2e40cad2afe41ce3b84b0ddd3ea/UHA_Presentation_Deck_508_COMP_01-26-2017.pdf.

V. Follow-up on Commodity Flow Study-work started, preliminary findings

Sharif Ullah provided an update on work performed to-date. Seven days of data were collected in September and October and that data is currently being analyzed. Sharif noted that the data collected appears to closely match data provided by Canadian National Railroad.

VI. Local incidents, training, exercises, and upcoming events discussion

Brian Ball reported on recent incidents in Iroquois County and near Effingham. John Dwyer commented that a few relatively minor diesel spills have occurred.

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John Dwyer stated that Peoples Gas made all of the required notifications regarding last December's natural gas leak in rural Champaign County and that Peoples Gas recently held informational meetings for the public. Tom Puracchio explained that in early 2016 Peoples Gas began a program to install sub-surface safety valves in all of its wells and expects to be complete by the end of 2018.

John Dwyer noted that the annual Midwest Emergency Preparedness and Response Conference, presented by the Winnebago County LEPC in conjunction with IEMA, will be held in Rockford, IL on April 17–18, 2018.

Pam Titus noted that fleet operators have until December 2017 to implement certified Electronic Logging Devices (ELD) in vehicles to record their CDL drivers' hours of service who routinely drive beyond a 100 mile radius.

VII. Meeting Dates for next year, FY18: Feb27, Jun 26, Sep 25, Nov 27. Pat Titus motioned to approved. Derrick Odle seconded the motion. The meeting dates for 2018 were approved.

VIII. Open Discussion and Wrap Up

John Dwyer stated that weather radio alerts will be changing to be less specific, e.g., what was an ice or a snow hazard will be described as a winter hazard.

It was noted that "Stop the Bleed" kits have been developed for public use by the Stop the Bleeding Coalition. More information is available at <https://stopthebleedingcoalition.org/>.

It was also noted that Prompt (Partnership to Reduce Opiate Mortality & Promote Training is a coalition formed by the Champaign-Urbana Public Health District (C-UPHD) to direct the expansion of overdose prevention efforts in to the region. The C-UPHD provides training in East Central Illinois. First responders, medical professionals, opioid users, and friend and family of opioid users are highly encouraged to receive training.

John Dwyer and others discussed the "Pulse Point Respond" app for smart phones. The app alerts citizen responders who know CPR to local emergencies near them and also to the location of the nearest AED. A second app, "Pulse Point AED", lets you report and update AED locations so that emergency responders and others can find an AED close to them when needed. More information is available at <http://www.pulsepoint.org/pulsepoint-aed/>

IX. Adjournment

Ryan Clutts motioned to approve, Derrick Odle seconded the motion. All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am.

Attendees:

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Lori Canterbury	IEMA
Bill James	Champaign Co EMA
Rob Biehl	Kraft Foods
Tom Puracchio	Peoples Gas
John Dwyer	Champaign Co EMA
Raymond Mucha	C-UPHD
Robert Davies	C-UPHD
Ryan Clutts	Carle Hospital
C. Pius Weibel	Champaign Co Board Chair
Derrick Odle	Urbana Fire Department
Carol Vorel	WDWS-WHMS-WKIO
Sherry Wooten	University of Illinois Public Safety
Stephanie Vogelsong	University of Illinois Public Safety
Jackie Christensen	UC Sanitary District
Keith Erickson	University of Illinois Utilities
Pat Titus	Illini FS
Chris Hanson	University of Illinois Hazmat
David Scherer	University of Illinois Research Safety
Sharif Ullah	CCRPC
Steve Mitchell	University of Illinois
Gary Gaudio	CN RR
Jason Jones	Guardian West
David Peyton	Guardian West

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