

OC-CERT PLANNING MEETING MINUTES

THURSDAY 6 MARCH 2014

PSB 2ND FLOOR TRAINING ROOM

The meeting was opened at 6:30 pm by Bob Rhode. Attendance per sign in sheet. New Emergency Services Intern, Bill Bounds, was introduced. The Committee Members discussed ideas to go forward. Following are the general comments:

- ▶ Review of December 4, 2013 Planning Meeting.
- ▶ Team 2 will host the OC CERT Quarterly meeting on Thursday March 27.
- ▶ Regional CERT Exercise was successful and has regenerated interest in the program. Wicomico County and Worcester County both conducted an outreach program and will be scheduling CERT Basic Classes. No updates at this time for Sussex County. Dorchester County has requested more information and Somerset County had 8-12 persons taking the CERT Basic class.
- ▶ ICS/EOC Exercise has been rescheduled for Monday April 7 or Tuesday April 8. Registration is required. Several OC CERT Members participated in the February training relating to this exercise.
- ▶ A regional Communications Exercise is set for Saturday April 26. More info will be available closer to that date.
- ▶ Possibility of training in July with OC Beach Patrol as to water safety/awareness.
- ▶ New Medevac Trooper 4 is now in use.
- ▶ Form will be developed to canvas OC CERT Members to determine skills assessment.
- ▶ Training session on Sheltering will be held on Saturday April 5 at the PSB; registration is required. This is an accredited Red Cross class and participants would be able to assist in Sheltering for the Town or the Red Cross.
- ▶ Storm Spotter class will be April 17 from 6:30 – 9:00 pm. Contact Laraine Buck at 410-548-4820 to register.
- ▶ Air Show dates June 12 – 15.
- ▶ DEW Tour dates June 25 – 29.
- ▶ Draft of the Mission Statement will be discussed at the March 27 meeting.
- ▶ Suggestion to have more Media coverage/press releases. Will contact the Town's Communication Manager, Jessica Waters.
- ▶ Sample of Worcester County Preparedness sheet will be requested.

Open Forum

- ▶ Terry Tierney will look into possibility of contacts to visit Wallops Facility.
- ▶ Upcoming annual trip to Wakefield Weather Service will be set for April or May.
- ▶ Need more details as to visit to either Delmarva Life or Channel 47.
- ▶ Possible 1st Responder training related to the propane and natural gas events.
- ▶ Town is setting up its own FM Radio Station, as secured with grant monies.
- ▶ Several OC CERT Members are "graduating" from OC University.

Committees may meet independently. Next Planning Meeting on Thursday 5 June 2014 at 1830 hours in the Public Safety Building 2nd floor training EOC room. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.