

HOMELAND SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	
	October 3, 2014	10:00	ODPS Shipley Building, 1970 W. Broad St. Columbus, Ohio	
ATTENDEES	<u>Committee Members:</u> Geoff Dutton, David Gerstner, Deanna Harris, Paul Thomas, Eric Wiedlebacher <u>Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Staff:</u> Dr. Carol Cunningham, Joe Stack <u>ODPS Staff:</u> None <u>Visitors:</u> None			
ABSENT	Committee Members: Mark Resanovich, Ray Friedmann, Dr. Michael Zorko			
AGENDA TOPICS				
TOPIC	Welcome			
	The meeting was called to order at 10:45 AM by acting chairperson Deanna Harris.			
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
None				
TOPIC	Approval of Minutes			
	Motion was made by Mr. Gerstner to approve minutes with Dr. Cunningham's changes. Motion was seconded by Mr. Dutton. Minutes were approved.			
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
None				
TOPIC	CHEMPACK issues			
	Mr. Stack identified Tom Wilson as the person in charge of CHEMPACK issues at the Ohio Department of Health. Mr. Gerstner asked that Executive Director House make a request that ODH be represented at the next meeting to discuss and potentially approve changes to the SOP.			
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
Request Executive Director House invite ODH personnel		Mr. Stack	11/7/14	
TOPIC	Active Shooter training & integration			
	The subcommittee continued creation of a draft white paper on active shooter training for EMS personnel.			
ACTION ITEMS		PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
None				

TOPIC	Open Forum/New Business
	<p>Mr. Gerstner noted that the Dayton MMRS Steering Committee would meet on 11/18, and would include presentations and briefings pertinent to the subcommittee's work. All are invited, but must RSVP to attend.</p> <p>Ms. Harris asked about disseminating information about ebola for EMS providers; Dr. Cunningham replied a unified response which would also cover enterovirus information was forthcoming. She added that the use of appropriate PPE would be encouraged for all similar viruses, and that emphasis would be on cleanup after treatment.</p> <p>Mr. Gerstner asked to recommend that the EMFTS Board recommend to the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) that they review and change language in their trauma sheets which states that the scene must be secure prior to EMTs entering. Discussion followed which continued to clarify the language of the recommendation. Ms. Harris stated that the subcommittee would send to the EMFTS Board and the Education Committee the following recommendation:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Given recent efforts on national, state, and local levels to provide more rapid care to victims of active shooter mass casualty incidents using concepts such as the Rescue Task Force pioneered by Arlington, Virginia and now in use in many states including Ohio, The Ohio State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services urges the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians to modify the Psychomotor Examination for "PATIENT ASSESSMENT/MANAGEMENT – TRAUMA". Rather than listing, "Determines the scene <i>is</i> safe" {emphasis added}, we recommend using language to the effect of, "Assesses scene risks, takes steps to mitigate risks, and applies appropriate risk/benefit judgment to questions such as scene entry."</p> <p>Mr. Gerstner made this motion, Mr. Thomas seconded, and the motion passed.</p>

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Make recommendation to EMFTS Board concerning language in NREMT trauma sheets	Ms. Harris	10/15/14

ADJOURNMENT
Meeting was adjourned at 2:57 PM.

NEXT MEETING
Next meetings: (Monthly: the First FRIDAY of the month at 10:00am) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Friday, November 7, 2014, 10:00 AM, ODPS Hearing Room 109 o Friday, December 5, 2014, 10:00 AM, ODPS Hearing Room 109

MINUTES APPROVED	
_____ Mark Resanovich, Chair	_____ Date