

# OHIO EMS HOMELAND SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES	DATE March 3, 2017	TIME 10:00 am	LOCATION EDPS Shipley Bldg, Room 1106
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	<i>Committee Members:</i>	Deanna Harris (Chair), Geoffrey Dutton (Vice Chair), Karen Beavers, David Gerstner, Jeffrey Jackson, Barry Seth, Eric Wiedlebacher, Michael Zorko	
	<i>(EMS) Staff:</i>	Carol Cunningham, MD, John Molnar (Liaison), Jack Smith, Valerie Koker (support)	
	<i>ODPS Staff:</i>		
	<i>Visitors:</i>	Kyle Wolfe, MD	
<b>ABSENT</b>	<i>Committee Members:</i>	Ray Friedman, Robert Moore, Mark Resanovich, Micah Stoll, Michael Wood	

## A G E N D A   T O P I C S

TOPIC	Welcome
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Ms. Harris.

TOPIC	Open Forum
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	As a continuation of the opiate crisis conversation started last meeting, there was a discussion of the recent state of emergency declaration in the state of Maryland because of the opiate crisis. Mr. Gerstner noted a situation in the Dayton area where the morgue surpassed their capacity due to a high volume of opioid overdose deaths. He inquired about the potential for a similar declaration being announced by the Governor of Ohio. He also inquired about potential changes in the treatment of overdoses, funds released, and issues surrounding the HIPAA laws if such a declaration were made. Dr. Cunningham contacted Dr. Richard Alcorta, the state EMS medical director in Maryland, who shared additional information regarding their declaration of emergency due to the opioid crisis. As to whether or not the subject is one for the Homeland Security Subcommittee or another committee or agency, the Subcommittee members acknowledged that shared concerns between EMS and Homeland Security exist regarding this subject; however, the set of solutions required are broad and may be more appropriately addressed by the Ohio Department of Health.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None	None	None

TOPIC	CHEMPACK issues/TAT/Operation Bluelight
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	There was a review of CPOP EMS slides, and the Subcommittee discussed changes and editions.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None	None	None

TOPIC	Minutes Approved
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Motion was made by Ms. Beavers and seconded by Mr. Gerstner to approve the meeting minutes of January 13, 2017. Motion was passed with all in favor, none opposed, no abstentions.

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	<p>As there was no quorum for the February 3, 2017 meeting, no official business was conducted at that meeting and there were no minutes. The notes from the meeting, however, were reviewed with no changes.</p>
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 pm.</p>
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>Next Meeting</b>
<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p>April 7, 2017 10:00 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. ODPS Shipley Bldg, Rm. 1106 Columbus, OH 43223</p>