

EMS HOMELAND SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
	April 1, 2016	10:00 a.m.	Ohio Department of Public Safety 1970 W. Broad St., Room 1102 Columbus, Ohio
ATTENDEES	<u>EMS Homeland Security Subcommittee Members:</u> Karen Beavers, Geoff Dutton David Gerstner, Mark Resanovich, Barry Seth, Eric Wiedlebacher, Dr. Michael Zorko <u>ODPS-Division of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Staff:</u> Dr. Carol Cunningham, Carol Palantekin <u>Guests:</u> Brad Brough, Ric Speakman		
ABSENT	Committee Members: Brian Byrd, Ray Friedmann ODPS-EMS Staff: Joe Stack		

AGENDA TOPICS

TOPIC	Welcome	
<i>DISCUSSION</i>	The meeting was called to order at 10:18 a.m. by Mark Resanovich. Motion was made to approve March 2016 minutes as written by Mark Resanovich. Karen Beavers seconded the motion. Motion was passed.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None		

TOPIC	Chair's Report	
<i>DISCUSSION</i> <small>(Mr. Resanovich)</small>	Mr. Resanovich reported that he had met with ODPS Director John Born regarding the development of statewide active shooter guidelines. Director Born pledged his support for the project. Mr. Resanovich said that cooperation will be necessary from various other government agencies and that Director Born agreed to help facilitate that cooperation when needed. Mr. Resanovich stated that an Ad Hoc Committee is being formed by the EMFTS Board. Ms. Beavers requested the committee include a seat for a representative from OAEMS. Mr. Gerstner reported that he had made a presentation on EMS response to active shooter incidents to the Ohio Homeland Security Advisory Council which was well received.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

TOPIC	Old Business
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TOPIC	CHEMPACK Issues/TAT/Operation Bluelight	
<i>Discussion</i>	Mr. Resanovich reported that ODH conducted a full-scale CHEMPACK exercise called Operation Bluelight in the Cleveland area. There were numerous issues discovered with notification, deployment, and utilization of CHEMPACKs during the exercise. There seems to be an overall unawareness of the program and requirements within the two hospitals participating. Deployment of the CHEMPACKs took entirely too long and there was much confusion in the process. It is hoped that improvements will be made as the result of this and future exercises, as well as the CHEMPACK training programs the committee is developing. The bulk of the meeting was spent reviewing and revising the CHEMPACK PowerPoint presentation. Mr. Resanovich stated that he had hoped to finalize the presentation today, but Mr. Gerstner pointed out that this would be impossible, as we have not yet received some components and information from other agencies. The presentation was reviewed by the subcommittee, and various changes and updates were suggested and made.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE

TOPIC	ADJOURNMENT
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<i>Meeting was adjourned at 1:50 PM</i>	
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NEXT MEETING

Next meeting:

- **Friday, May 6, 2016, 10:00 AM, ODPS Room 1102.**
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