

OHIO EMS HOMELAND SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES	DATE April 7, 2017	TIME 10:00 am-1:15 pm	LOCATION ODPS Shipley Bldg, Rm 1106 Columbus, OH 43223
ATTENDEES	Committee Members: (EMS) Staff: ODPS Staff: Visitors:	Deanna Harris (Chair), Karen Beavers, Ray Friedman, David Gerstner, Jeffrey Jackson, Robert Moore, Barry Seth, John Molnar (Liaison), Jack Smith, Jayn Mayton (Support) Ryan Morrison (ODH), Celeste Revelas (ODH)	
ABSENT	Committee Members:	Geoffrey Dutton (Vice Chair), Mark Resanovich, Micah Stoll, Eric Wiedlebacher, Michael Wood, Michael Zorko	

A G E N D A T O P I C S

TOPIC	Welcome
DISCUSSION	<p>The meeting was called to order at 10:07 a.m. by Ms. Harris (Chair).</p> <p>Motion was made by Mr. Gerstner and seconded by Mr. Friedman to approve the meeting minutes of March 3, 2017. Motion was passed with all in favor, none opposed, no abstentions.</p>
TOPIC	Review of Strategic Plan – Key Focus Areas
DISCUSSION	<p><i>The committee reviewed the current Strategic Plan; the entire Strategic Plan can be found on the Ohio EMS website at:</i> http://www.ems.ohio.gov/links/ems_StrategicPlanFocusAreas.pdf</p> <p><i>The relevant section of that Strategic Plan is attached to these minutes.</i></p> <p>Upon a review of Priority Area #7, Disaster Preparedness, the committee determined which Objectives had been completed, which were still being addressed, and which needed to be reassessed due to new activities and information in their strategies and goals. The determinations, by Strategies and Goals, were:</p> <p>#1 This area is still open, both 1.1.1 and 1.1.2 as both CHEMPACK training is not completed as yet and the DEMS is not clear on its incorporation into the State Emergency Operation Plan.</p> <p>#2 Completed or moved to EMSC</p> <p>#3</p> <p>3.1.1, while submitted, was stalled and will not move forward as is. It was felt that it should be revisited, and resubmitted in a new format or with a new approach.</p> <p>3.1.2 – This one was a little confusing. It was initially stated that it was not complete and should be revisited; however, later discussion ensued noting that the Red Cross would be coordinating the shelters. The Subcommittee was not sure if this is the same or if the Red Cross shelter coordination was under 4.1.2 (resources) and this was originally an item on a medical priority list within the Strategic Plan. Also, it was felt that a formally approved crisis</p>

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standards of care plan is still needed. Mr. Morrison of ODH agreed to ask his medical team what they know of the status of the Ohio Medical Coordination Plan.

#4 While marked complete previously, it was indicated that this is not finished. Only fire resources are listed or coordinated and, ideally, this should include all private and third-party EMS as well as a potential law enforcement component. There is a potential possibility of incorporating the Strategic Analysis and Information Center (SAIC) and Communication & Information Management System (CIMS) here. Ms. Mayton was tasked with sending a link to Ohio Communication & Information Management System (CIMS), which was sent to committee members on 4/12/2017.

5 is still being worked on. Active shooter incidents, as now defined by the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), includes events where a vehicle has been used to kill or injure multiple people and are not just limited to gunfire. It was thought a 5.1.2 should be inserted to refer to the Active Shooter Response ad hoc committee and their training program development.

#6 is not completed and should be amended to reflect a component of maintaining safety during mass incidents.

The members also determined Strategies going forward:

It was thought that all incomplete items should be retained as priorities on the updated Strategic Plan.

Additionally, the following items were mentioned as items the Homeland Security Subcommittee should add as priorities to the Strategic Plan:

- Communications and data accessibility during a major incident should be state-wide.
- Development of a pandemic influenza plan.
- Defining the role of EMS in public health surveillance and response. (This may already be in development in Ohio Department of Health or they may have foundation upon which to build).

	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Apprise Subcommittee of status of The Ohio Medical Coordination Plan as pertaining to #3.1.2	Mr. Morrison, ODH	Next Subcommittee Meeting
Send copy of ODH pandemic influenza plan as an added priority	Mr. Morrison, ODH	
Send link to Ohio Communication & Information Management System (CIMS) for consideration to be added to # 4-sent 4/12/2017	Ms. Mayton	To Ms. Mayton Before Board Meeting April 19

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TOPIC	<u>NHTSA-Ohio EMS Reassessment</u>
DISCUSSION	Under the recommendation of tracking patients during a disaster, a discussion ensued regarding the efficacy of OHTrac and the advisability of supporting its use on a voluntary basis or as a requirement. Subcommittee members considered the strengths and weaknesses of the OHTrac system as well as the results of its use during trials of mass casualty incidents. New developments in its technology and use of barcodes and cell phone applications were discussed.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None	None	None

TOPIC	<u>Homeland Security Subcommittee's Position Paper</u>
DISCUSSION	Ms. Harris asked for feedback on the Subcommittee's position paper. It was determined it was reviewed thoroughly when written. However, the Subcommittee could recommend to the Board for a valuable DHS document be added to the Additional Resources (Appendix C). Mr. Gerstner will forward that to the Subcommittee members to consider. <i>The document entitled "First Responder Guide for Improving Survivability in Improvised Explosive Device and/or Active Shooter Incidents" was sent 4/7/2017.</i>

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Send DHS document regarding response to Active Shooter Incident-sent 4/7/2017	Mr. Gerstner/Ms. Mayton	Before Board Meeting April 19

DISCUSSION	<u>Mobile Oxygen Generators</u>
TOPIC	Mr. Morrison from ODH presented material on the three medical oxygen generating systems (MOGS) that they have. The ODH would like the Committee to assist increasing the visibility of these assets throughout the state and to inform EMS agencies and others of their availability for deployment during a mass casualty event. Ideas for the best way to alert the state agencies to this resource were explored. ODH is already working on a manual, and there is a possibility of visiting ODH to survey the items available.

DISCUSSION	<u>Adjournment</u>
TOPIC	Motion was made by Mr. Friedman and seconded by Mr. Gerstner to adjourn. Motion was passed with all in favor, none opposed, no abstentions. The meeting was adjourned at 12:52 p.m.

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DISCUSSION	<u>Next Meeting</u>
	<p>May 18, 2017 12:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. ODPS Shipley Bldg., Rm 1106 Columbus, OH 43223</p>
TOPIC	<u>Minutes Approved</u>
DISCUSSION	<p>_____ July 7, 2017 _____</p> <p>_____ Deanna Harris, Chair _____ Date</p>

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ATTACHMENT

Priority Area #7: Disaster Preparedness

Homeland Security Sub-Committee, Mark Resanovich, Chair

Strategies & Goals	Key Objectives	Action Steps
1. Establish the role of the State Division of EMS in preparedness planning and disaster response.	1.1. COMPLETED	1.1.1 Incorporate the role of the Division of EMS into the State Emergency Operations Plan. Completed. 1.1.2 Evaluate and modify CHEMPACK plan including the role CHEMPACK Technical Assistance Team Completed.
2. Improve state disaster planning to address the needs of children. Completed	2.1 COMPLETED	2.1.1 Report developed by the EMS-C committee on the needs of children in a disaster planning. Completed. 2.1.1.1 Hold stakeholder meeting for pediatric disaster preparedness. Completed 2.1.1.2 Develop outline for needs of children in disaster planning. 2.1.2 Complete final outline with stakeholder group. 2.1.2.1 Deliver report to Ohio EMS Board. 2.1.3 Develop plan to address needs identified. 2.1.3.1 Complete final outline with stakeholder group. 2.1.3.2 Deliver report to EMS Board. 2.1.3.3 Continue meeting with stakeholder group to develop plan. 2.1.4 Address needs with relevant parties through Ad Hoc committee
3. Develop guidance for Crisis Standards of Care (prioritize medicines during shortages). Completed	3.1	3.1.1 Develop criteria for resource utilization in crisis and submit to ODH. Completed. The Ohio Medical Coordination Plan, EMS Annex has been submitted to Carol Jacobson (OHA) and the Ohio Department of Health. Waiting for response.

		3.1.2 Work with EMA to identify medical shelter availability in state during disaster.
4. Develop a comprehensive data base of EMS resources to be utilized during multiple casualty or mass casualty incident. Completed – maintained by the Ohio Fire Chief's Association and housed with the Columbus Fire Dispatch.	4.1 COMPLETED	4.1.1 Work with Ohio fire Chiefs Emergency Response System and private providers to ensure a comprehensive data base of Ems resources. Completed. 4.1.2 Determine resource items to include and develop listing. Completed.
5. Active Shooters		5.1.1 Position paper completed , approved by the Board (2/19/2015), and posted to the webpage.
6. Violence in the workplace and assault on providers.	To be developed by Homeland Security Sub-Committee.(6/17/15)	6.1.1 To be developed by the Homeland Security Sub-committee instead of EMS System Development Committee.

Priority Area #8: Specialty Care (ON HIATUS)

Specialty Care Ad-Hoc Committee, VACANT, Chair

Strategies & Goals	Key Objectives	Action Steps
1. Develop a means of assuring that quality, standardized training exists for EMS personnel and firefighters to acquire certification in specialized areas and formally recognize their certification education and training through a state endorsement process	1.1 Develop a system for endorsement for EMS in Specialty Care	1.1.1 Create a position paper that explains the process. Completed 1.1.2 Receive approval for endorsement concept by Education Committee and EMS Board Completed 1.1.3 Identify and seek letters of support from key agencies relevant to EMS specialty care. Completed 1.1.4 Review existing law to ensure that it can currently support a state endorsement process. Not permitted by current law. 1.1.5 Determine the processes needed for the Division to assure training programs meet the necessary standards to offer the training, and certification education and for registering and re-registering given endorsements. 1.1.6 Determine how recertification continuing education in specialty courses should occur. 1.1.7 If required, draft language for legislative concept. 1.1.8 Introduce legislation.