

OHIO EMS HOMELAND SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE

MINUTES	DATE 2016, Oct 7	TIME 210:30 am	LOCATION ODPS SHIPLEY BUILDING, 1970 W. Broad St. COLUMBUS, OHIO 43223, Conf. Rm. #1102
ATTENDEES	<i>Committee Members:</i>	Mark Resanovich, Geoff Dutton, Ray Friedmann, David N. Gerstner, Jeff Jackson, Eric Wiedlebacher	
	<i>(EMS) Staff:</i>		
	<i>ODPS Staff:</i>	John Molnar, Jack Smith	
	<i>Visitors:</i>	Glenn Wirth	
ABSENT	<i>Committee Members:</i>	Karen Beavers, Brian Byrd, Ashish Panchal, Barry Seth, Michael Zorko	

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

TOPIC	Welcome
DISCUSSION	The meeting was called to order at 10:36 a.m. by Chairman Resanovich. Motion was made to approve September 9, 2016 minutes as written by Mr. Friedmann. Mr. Wiedlebacher seconded the motion. Motion was passed.

TOPIC	Violence in Workplace
DISCUSSION	<p>Mr. Jackson started research on this topic by sending emails to the individuals. He is also seeking clarification on numbers regarding negative EMS prehospital setting interactions. There are fairly recent papers but not using recent numbers of incidents.</p> <p>Mr. Wiedlebacher distributed the Workplace Violence Inspection Checklist adopted from a guidebook from the University of California, Berkeley.</p> <p>After discussion of what should be the focus of committee's position paper to the Board, it was decided that establishing a reporting mechanism could be a target on the white paper.</p> <p>Mr. Resanovich identified doing a survey to see the depth of the issue as our next step.</p>

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None	None	None

TOPIC	Active Shooter Statewide Guidelines and Education
DISCUSSION	<p>Mr. Resanovich presented his review of Auglaize County's active shooter program. Their plan is based on few law enforcement officers and minimum resources. Their training takes three to four hours and is more of a situational awareness course. Mass communication is difficult because everyone has their own system. They try to establish unified command as early as possible.</p> <p>Their Sheriff's office developed a program for an active shooter situation that is predominately a law enforcement issue, and not RTF. They did state they could quickly establish a warm zone where EMS and fire fighters could enter the situation.</p> <p>Mr. Resanovich distributed his copy of Hancock County's spiral bound active shooter plan. It will make a good model or template upon which to base this Subcommittee's plan.</p> <p>Discussion followed regarding initial training of one to two hours for baseline information, followed by exercises after eight hours of training. The length of training and funding should be considered. Mr. Gerstner explained the process in his area where the law enforcement training is 14 minutes and the EMS training is eight hours. Two days may be more than necessary.</p> <p>Distributed the EMFTS Board position paper: <i>The Evolution of EMS Response to Active Shooter Incidents.</i></p>

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Mr. Gerstner will email the C3 Pathways best practice paper for active shooter and active shooter incident checklist to the Subcommittee members.

It was agreed that the committee's recommendation would be to establish awareness training, a model guideline for RTF activities, and to provide equipment consideration for local communities for individual development plans. Mr. Resanovich requested that everyone consider these areas before the next meeting.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Consider 1) awareness training, 2) model of RTF, and 3) equipment considerations	All	Next meeting

TOPIC	CHEMPACK Issues/TAT/Operation Bluelight
DISCUSSION	<p>Mr. Resanovich introduced visitor Glenn Wirth with the Ohio Department of Health. Mr. Wirth distributed the final version of the CHEMPACK Operational Plan (CPOP) and Ohio Department of Health will get the electronic version to DPS. Once the final CPOP is received, the Subcommittee can finish the education power points for training purposes.</p> <p>Mr. Gerstner listed several questions still remaining:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Subcommittee would be interested in finding out lessons learned through feedback in final CPOP 2. The Subcommittee would like verification that those serving on the state CHEMPACK TAT are included in the notification process in the event of an activation of the CHEMPACKs 3. The Subcommittee would like the updated numbers on the inventory of items in the CHEMPACKs. <p>Mr. Wirth gave us a diagram. An electronic version of the configuration of units was requested which can be added to PowerPoint presentations of the training modules. Mr. Wirth will look into obtaining this for the Subcommittee.</p> <p>Mr. Wirth suggested that during the next meeting, the CDC should be contacted and the Subcommittee members can ask any remaining questions.</p> <p>The ODH will be contacted to request that Mr. Wirth attend the Subcommittee meetings on a regular basis.</p>

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Electronic version of final CPOP to DPS Electronic version of configurations of units Contact ODH to request Mr. Wirth's regular attendance	Mr. Wirth Mr. Wirth Mr. Resanovich	Next meeting

TOPIC	Open Forum/New business
DISCUSSION	<p>New business topic: <i>Mass fatality functional incident exercise</i></p> <p>Mr. Gerstner reviewed the ODH mass fatality functional incident conducted last month. It is a build up to a full-scale exercise being planned for 2017. A discussion ensued regarding the goals of the exercise and areas of improvement.</p> <p>Mr. Gerstner invited any available members of the committee to attend the Annual Dayton MMRS/RMRS Steering Committee Meeting, on November 15, 2016.</p>

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Review plans Review your copy of CPOP	All	Next meeting

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Review the position paper Come with ideas to discuss plan for RTF and other considerations		
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TOPIC	<u>Adjournment</u>
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DISCUSSION	<u>Next Meeting</u>
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