

## **Teton LEPC Meeting**

**9/19/19**

### **0830 Teton EOC**

Attendees: Jenny Kruger, Rich Ochs, Riclyn Betsinger, Chet Hopper, Roger Schultz, Brian Coe, Craig Kirkpatrick, Charlotte Reynolds, Heather Voster, Alton George, Dustin Havel, Doug VanHoutten, Kristen Waters, Matt Brackin, Mack McFarland, Brady Hansen, Floren Poliseo

- I. **Call to Order** – 0830 R. Ochs. Welcome - Introductions
- II. **Meeting Minutes approved** Reynolds & Kirkpatrick
- III. **THIRA**
  - a. Certificates passed around, agencies must be a participant in order to receive Homeland Security Grant money
  - b. All local THIRAs go to the State, then combined regionally and then Nationally
  - c. Target how we spend, train, address gaps and how we use Homeland Security money
  - d. Capability Targets – what are targets our community wants to reach. What we want to achieve and what we need in order to achieve it. Will look at 3 scenarios.
    - i. Severe Winter Storm
    - ii. Major Telecommunications site loss
    - iii. Active Shooter
  - e. Need to develop cybersecurity plans for the county
  - f. Intelligence and Information Sharing
  - g. Interdiction and Disruption – 15minutes 10 personnel assigned
  - h. Screening, Search, and Detection
  - i. Community Resilience
  - j. Long-Term Vulnerability Reduction
  - k. Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment
- IV. **JH Airport Exercise** - Dustin Havel
  - a. Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 12-1330 lunch provided for Planning Meeting, basing off of last year’s table-top exercise. Will do aircraft live fire training on 10<sup>th</sup> and get firefighters certified
  - b. Full scale is required every 3 years, Full Scale is April 11<sup>th</sup>, encourage full participation from all agencies
- V. **CERT Citizen Corps Council Update**
  - a. Deployed for 2 fires and 9/11 with Support Bus. Served 3 meals a day served up to 100 firefighters for 4-5 days. Great dedication from team. 72 hours is about the max for bus deployments due to personnel availability. Hap Johnson and Jackson Hole Security have been tremendous

#### **Around the room**

**TCEM** – Jenny – New CERT Basic course will be Oct. 19,29,26,27 at Teton EOC. Had a recent wildfire deployment to AK some takeaways from working the Public Information include: 1. Constantly keep the community informed 2. Prepare for long-term impacts (closures, economics, housing) 3. Keep Chamber

and tourism stakeholders involved 4. Have a plan and expectations for IMTs 5. Build internal and local benches to assist with incidents, especially long-term incidents.

**TCSO Dispatch** - Ricyln – Century Link looking at back-up systems for phone lines. 3 people in background

**TCSO** - Chet - ½ staff for dispatch, SAR new helicopter contract starting Oct. 1

**JPD** - Schultz – PD officer testing next week, starting to wind down. Great police work going on. Officers helped with evacuations during house fire.

**RERT 8** - Coe – New Hazmat detection device in service, did training on. New burn structure in service, named Tepe Burn Building, Training opportunities avail for others to use it.

**Red Cross** – Kirkpatrick - VOAD Annual meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> week of October, assistance was available for Saddle Butte

**TC School District** - Charlotte – School is underway, 10 day drop up 50 kids over last year. More pressure for school with more students, working to address capacity at middle school, and then into high school. Possible changes in middle school, be aware of changes or additions to buildings. Tech issues first week of school, Century link issues as well.

**Teton Interagency Dispatch** - Voster – Nash is out Sept- Oct. working at Washington level, Ira Blitzblau is the Acting Chief Ranger. Matt Graden is in place of Jim Warren. Dispatch will be 24 hrs until end of October. What is the process to get Haz-Mat identification kit? Per Coe, call SO dispatch and ask to active RERT team.

**JH Airport** - Dustin – Done with construction for a while, Appreciate work on fires. Will be doing runway work overnight. Alton – Live fire for Full Scale

**St. Johns Hospital** - Doug– Debrief last night from EIRMC from July head-on collision. Successful getting the care to patients who needed it. Class coming up TEEX Biological PPE and disposal issues Wed. Nov 20th

**Teton County** - Waters – Working on SPET education several events coming up one Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> at Library sponsored by several news agencies, it will be live streamed with a panel debrief and 6 minutes of Q&A. Thurs Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> will have an open house. Kristen and Charlotte are leading Census Committee looking for volunteers to join to help with outreach to gather census data. In March will amp up with outreach.

**WHP** - Brackin – Winding down from summer. Two new guys starting soon, shooting for 10, they found housing in the area. Truck arrestor crash - appreciate using drone to help with investigation. Looking into why system failed.

**GTNP** - Mack – Park at upper level New Position Chief of Staff Brian Joiner has the position now and back in DC and is working to build the position. Working to divide out workload of Admin. New T1 Structure engine collocated with Station 4. Long time coming. Highlights success with interagency NPS in County building and staffed by paid and volunteers. A big help being able to send FFS to Driver Operator course provided by JHFEMS

**JHFEMS** - Chief Hansen – Impactful county wide with Museum and Saddle Butte fire, probably every emergency agency was touched at some point. Zero negative interactions were seen across the board, great teamwork and minimal to no conflict interdisciplinary . Coe has taken on 2 drones and partnered with SAR to be available across the board if needed, it has FLIR camera as well and a growing capability.

**ToJ Public Works** - Floren – Should be fully staffed by Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> for winter if budget is approved. Road closures; had been delays with raining weather, some large underground project should be wrapping up shortly. Everything should be wrapping up soon before winter. Questions about goals and the Community Rating System – NFIP and if it is needed for THIRA- no not needed per Rich, will be documented in the Haz. Mitigation Plan. Nov 1<sup>st</sup> for no overnight parking on streets.

**TCEM** - Rich Ochs - Dr. Smith and Coe have done a tremendous job establishing a drone program that has been useful in several situations. 9/11 ceremony CERT team did a great job and the community response went well. Schools have been incorporating 9/11 education and getting them out to participate in hill climb. Yesterday was supposed to be a Dam notification drill for Jackson Lake Dam, no one was notified in Teton County. Addressed it with State and BoR, was told WOHS, State Engineers office, Lincoln County received it, and not Teton County. Today will be a drill for Grassy Lake Dam. TCincident.org on the county page, has incident map, shelters, roads, and evacuations. Bookmark it. Oct. 4th Operation Sharp Shooter with flu shots. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> pencil in Training and Exercise Planning Workshop will be held during LEPC meeting. Teton county EMA has completed COOP Plan (Continuity of Operations Plan) setting up plans if normal operations are disrupted. COOP plan is required by all ToJ & County departments per TC Recovery Plan.

Motion to Adjourn: 10:05 Coe and Hansen second it.