

Regional Council Coordinating Committee / Senior Advisory Committee

October 20, 2016

Notes

Attendance: Sherry Angell – Fiscal Agent, Nathan Brown – KDEM, Jason Bryant – Office of Emergency Communications, Don Button – SW Region, Pat Collins – NE Region, Edna Cordner – KHP/SAA, Hank DuPont – Office of State Fire Marshal, Kathleen Fabrizius – NW Region, Mickie Helberg – NW Region, Cathy Hernandez – KDEM, Sandy Johnson – KDA, Greg Klein – SC Region, John Koelsch – Kansas Law Enforcement Resources Working Group, Melanie Lawrence – KHP, Jason Leathers – KHP, Jim Leftwich – SC Region, Erin Lynch – Fiscal Agent, Erin McGinnis – KDEM, Doug McKinney – Fiscal Agent, Michael McNulty – KDHE, Angee Morgan – KDEM, Lisa Peters – Fiscal Agent, Alan Radcliffe – IMT Working Group, Bill Ring – NW Region, Brian Rogers – CRMCS Charter Group, Josh Smith – KDEM, Bruce Jolliff – KLETC, and Doug Jorgenson - OSFM

Welcome

Button called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM.

Review of Minutes (May 19, 2015)

Page 5 needed a minor change – it says EMI but should be EMS or EMA. Morgan also pointed out another typo and had already requested it be fix. Collins motioned to approve minutes as edited and Ring seconded with all approving.

Open Request for additional agenda items

Collins motioned to accept the agenda as presented and Morgan seconded with all approving.

Regional Council Highlights / Strategic Plan Implementation

Northwest

Helberg reported they are working on the FY15 projects. Angell reported that a few in FY16 are near completion.

North Central

Angell reported that the Post Active Shooter training was completed. It was meant to be a different approach, but may not have been advertised correctly. EMS and LE work together on after the incident but shooter not located. This came in under budget and looking at doing another one. They have been waiting on the funds to be released for FY16 so that both light tower projects can be completed at the same time.

FY16 – a couple of the committees have started working and a couple of things are posted. A good start on it.

North Central is still willing to let those within the state borrow the Intruderology videos, so please ignore the rumors that they are not. Please note they cannot go outside of the state.

Northeast

Collins reported that the NE Region is still working on FY15 projects. They have added the Osage County SWAT team – which brings us up to five teams they are supporting. Looking at doing a large message board ordering. Ordered Trak phones for the RATT team that doesn't cost anything until they are used with the accountability system. Mobile express is going away and we are not replacing. Had 23 of them and now doing 12 of the new system. The robot is in and it is for the entire region.

New projects – video tower surveillance. Still looking for a vendor that would provide us the capabilities we are looking for one to have. It will have cameras and have all directions in view.

Rescue Task Force – fire department getting tactical equipment to support in an active shooter situation to treat the patients and get them out while they are still in the warm zone. This will add to the capability.

KC Metro

Lynch reported that the region has been busy with exercises. Participated in a KC Metro Earthquake exercise that lasted 2 days.

Focused on how to organize and collaborative decision making for housing individuals displaced from the earthquake. What planning is in place and what planning still needs to occur with reception centers, shelters, and community partnerships. What kind of a command structure is needed? Significant field activity that allowed a wide range of community partners to participate. Reception Centers had individuals with special and access needs. Aviation incident exercise – over 200 affected with injuries and fatalities. Very well received exercise and the materials are now available to be used at a local level. Amateur Radio had an exercise.

Debris Management course with KDEM.

NCTC will be doing a train the presenter program for us – training LE and other government officials to engage community partners to assist with early prevention efforts.

Initiative to use Salamander system. Had been focusing on badging and personnel. Working on using it to put in equipment and use it for inventory. This is a significant move forward.

Working on WebEOC as a metro initiative to reestablish what was broken – a common operating picture across state borders. Much further along than we were, and the earthquake exercise was a great opportunity.

SPR process – holding meetings to look at that.

Southeast

Smith reported they had finished commodity flow study about 3 weeks ago. Thermal imagers, light towers, and SAR equipment have all been received. Mobile repeaters are being installed on trailers and trucks.

South Central

Klein reported they are wrapping up FY15 and vehicles for 16 are out to bid. Have questions about a few things that have popped up about the Wichita FD opting out of Task Force 5. They had equipment, but still willing to provide mutual aid support.

FY16 is moving forward and figuring out FY17. Participation has been flashy at the meetings, but Klein is meeting one on one, and finding out there are still people that don't understand the gaps and capabilities. Some people on the council are not going back to their groups and informing them about Council activities.

Southwest

Button reported that the public works is loving the message boards. S&R project chair has been working with surrounding counties about deploying. Looking at getting more grain elevator extraction equipment. Last couple of months didn't have a meeting with the KEMA conference and the IMT Academy. 2nd Wednesday of November is the next meeting.

Senior Advisory Committee - Updates

Doing a two day conference in January where we look at the proposed investments and then do an evaluation. Hopefully we can do some pre-work to get information out and reviewed by the SAC. Pre-work to give approval or concerns with FY17 investments. Edna and Terri are working on this. Want to set a cycle we can use in the years to come.

Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services

Medicaid and Medicare have new CMS reimbursement requirements which includes emergency preparedness. In the next 13 months community providers will be working on emergency planning which is a very foreign concept to them. KDHE is working on getting this information out to emergency management and public health. They may start attending the LEPC meetings. Not sure what CMS requirements will be, but they are promising guidance in the spring. Looks like being involved in annual full-scale community exercises. This will be the first of many times that you will be hearing about this. Many medical facilities and providers in Kansas rely on Medicare and Medicaid funding.

What is meaningful engagement? When you look at the number of the facilities in some areas it would be 2,000 people. Wanting to give EM a huge heads up on what is happening. Reaching out to other state agencies – what can we do to help the regulated community be successful?

Do see some private physicians may opt out. Many hospitals in Kansas operate in the red every year. This could be the death mill for many organizations.

Draft guidance has not been released at this time. November 13, 2017 is the federal deadline. They are promising guidance in spring. With as much as they are using the word community – wanting to get the word out. Annual full scale with the community. They also have to have another drill.

More news will be coming. Will need help with KEMA and KDEM to get the information out.

Statewide Investment Ideas

Jolliff from KLETC presented on a possible statewide project about Tactical Medicine in Basic Training presentation about training and supplying a tactical medical kit for first aid kit. \$6,900 is a one-time fee for the simulator. No fee for the instructors and it is new curriculum. There are other jurisdictions that are doing this, but bringing in contractors. Bits and pieces are being offered across the state. There are a couple of agencies that are doing tactical combat tactical care because when they attend the academy they already have the tourniquets. The simulator would be needed before anything else to provide the training. KDEM would be interested in helping with the start-up equipment. Questions about sustainment and the need to have a regional commitment. Need to go to the regions and see what their thoughts are on this as a project. The SAC does support this as an investment.

DuPont reported on the Search and Rescue being moved under the OSFM. They are scrutinizing projects more and will have more cohesive projects across the states. Similar struggles with KCK and Wichita and they are welcome into the system. The advantage is having teams that are all trained and equipped the same is important across the state. There are going to be some growing pains, but there won't be hodgepodge projects. We are on the right track and now have a strategic plan and trying to fill the gaps in the SPR. Some of the gaps are already being addressed.

DuPont also reported on the Preventive Radiological/Nuclear Detection Program (PRND) which will bring in assets to high profile events. Dovetails into radiological plans for the state. There may be things that need to be purchased for this program – maybe for OSFM or law enforcement. Additional training will be opened up once the PRND program is in place. Idea is to take the threat away from terrorists.

Radcliffe reported on the IMT Working Academy had 55-60 attendees. They are continuing to make revisions and move the AHIMT standards and credentialing. The working group is having a two day meeting in December and will be doing the TEPW, deployment notifications procedures, and 2017 projects. There are several committees and will be making sure that all are trained the same and have the same equipment. Will be approving the operations manual, policy manual, and task book before the February conference.

Bryant reported that the KSIC (Kanas Interoperable communications) consulting group working on how to sustain it and hopeful that it will continue to be sustain while expand. The survey is still going. Still working with Colorado and surrounding states on communications on the borders. Keep up on FirstNet – they are getting ready to release the prime builder for the system.

In February – April will receive a draft of our plan and take our recommendation to the Governor about going with First Net or build our own. No response – First Net builds anyway and more political.

Homeland Security Grant Updates

Edna did a PowerPoint.

Quarterly Reports are required by project managers, and KHP has to do risk assessment. Several things will get you a higher risk rating such as being delinquent or not doing quarterly reports, and not meeting project milestones.

Regions will be taking more ownership in their capabilities.

Transfer of property agreement.

Have some issues with the terminology on the acceptance agreement. May need to change the name to letter of intent.

Start working together to be more efficient.

Discussion on pre-approval of projects.

Old Business / Announcements / Questions

Collins announced they are having a protecting a vulnerable populations course in Manhattan for \$60.

Next Meeting: Date and Agenda Items

Adjourn

Klein motioned to adjourn at 3:18 PM and Radcliffe seconded with all approving.