

Local Emergency Planning Committee  
Staunton/Waynesboro/Augusta County

MINUTES

**DATE:** July 11, 2018

**PRESENT**

Donna Good, Augusta County ECC  
Anthony Ramsey, Augusta County ECC  
Mike Hall, WWRC  
Brett Sinclair, Augusta County Service Authority  
L.A. Miller, Staunton PD  
Jennifer Welcher, VDEQ  
Chrissy Snyder, Augusta Health  
Jeff Hurst, Augusta Co Fire & Rescue  
Pat O'Neil, Red Cross  
Tyler Crawford, Dominion Energy Investigations  
Darci Knack, Dominion Energy  
Rebecca Joyce, CSPDC  
Hilary Cronin, Va. Dept. Health  
Perry Weller, Staunton Fire  
Gary Craun, Shenandoah Valley Airport  
Chris Rini, Va Dept. of Health CSHD- Medical Reserve Corps

**CALL TO ORDER**

Donna Good called the meeting to order for the Local Emergency Planning Committee at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at the Augusta County Government Center in the Smith West Room.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes from the April 11, 2018 meeting were approved and passed unanimously.

**MEMBERSHIP ROSTER**

Roster is coming around, please sign in and update any contact information that has changed.

**AUGUSTA COUNTY**

Donna Good spoke about updating the regional All-Hazards and Mitigation plan. We will be asking for updated information for strategies and contacts.

Augusta County has narrow banded the public safety radio communications system to meet the June 30, 2018 timeline. The County is evaluating, identifying and troubleshooting issues.

There will be an animal planning meeting on August 30 with the Emergency Coordinators and Animal Control officers. This meeting will provide a chance to discuss our local disaster plan that is required by the PETS Act (Pets evacuation and Transportation standards-2006). Those attending will have the opportunity to view the trailer with its contents, become familiar with the accessibility and discussion on upcoming needs (i.e inspection, inventory, washing, new tires, etc.)

**AUGUSTA FIRE & RESCUE**

Chief Holloway is retiring, he is off using accrued time till October. Please direct inquiries to Greg Schacht [gschacht@co.augusta.va.us](mailto:gschacht@co.augusta.va.us) or Jeff Hurst [jhurst@co.augusta.va.us](mailto:jhurst@co.augusta.va.us).

### **AUGUSTA HEALTH**

Chrissy Snyder spoke about the first phase of the Emergency Department remodel is complete. Open house is scheduled for July 21 for 10 AM – 1 PM with ribbon cutting at 10:30 AM. Expected to receive patients August 2.

### **HEALTH CORE VOLUNTEER. (MRC)**

Welcomed Chris Rini and he is with MRC program. National network of volunteers, organized locally to improve the health and safety of their communities. He is with the Central Shenandoah Medical Reserve Corps PO Box 2126, Staunton, VA 22402.

Christopher Rini: 434-566-7357 (mobile) or [christopher.rini@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:christopher.rini@vdh.virginia.gov)

### **RED CROSS**

Pat O'Neil stated that Red Cross could assist with sheltering needs and be included in the review of plans for the medical and housing facilities.

### **WWRC**

Mike Hall stated that WWRC downsized the planned full scale active shooter event and are having a table top exercise instead on July 18. Chip Stratton is organizing everything. Construction is still on going and will continue with fall renovations and into the spring.

### **CENTRAL SHENANDOAH PLANNING DISTRICT**

Rebecca Joyce is helping localities with the All-Hazards plan that expires 12/2018. Waiting on grant approval for funding. Grant process can take up to 18 months for approval. Regional wildfire plan will be included with the update. 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year for CERT Program. Will be offering teen cert class prior to the full class to see if there is an interest. CERT volunteers have been helping ACFR with smoke detector installs and the Shen. Valley Airport.

Rebecca offered to assist with review of the Emergency Operations Plans that are new requirements for child care centers and adult care homes. Rebecca has assisted with training at Plaza Apartments, Gypsy Hill Apts. and Apts. in Buena Vista that focuses on helping the elderly citizens.

### **STAUNTON PD**

Captain Leslie Miller had nothing to report.

### **AUGUSTA COUNTY SERVICE AUTHORITY**

Brett Sinclair had nothing to report

### **STAUNTON FIRE**

Perry Weller talked about the "Happy Birthday Celebration" on July 4. Had about 10-15,000 attendees. No major incidents, some calls related to heat and falls. Staunton recently had a flash flood event and small hazmat incident that was handled by the Staunton Fire Dept.

Perry stated that his office has been receiving emergency plans from adult homes and day care facilities to review for approval. He stated the Fire Marshall office does not approve plans and ask if anyone else has been receiving plans to review and approve. Rebecca stated that with the new requirements these facilities have to provide plans for emergencies. Rebecca stated she will be glad to review the plans first and help the facilities with the criteria. The facilities need to make sure their plans include contracts and resources to help themselves and not rely on the jurisdictions.

NORTHWEST REGIONAL HEALTHCARE COALITION CONTACTS AND ASSISTANCE ON PLANS:

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REGIONALCOORDINATOR@NWRHCC.ORG  
434-985-8644

MATT CRONIN  
EXERCISE&TRAINING@NWRHCC.ORG  
540-840-6822

Added to the LEPC invite list.

**SHENANDOAH VALLEY AIRPORT**

Gary Craun thanks the CERT women that attended the event at the Airport. They had about 350 people attend.

Airport in partnership with the Police Academy has a full scale exercise planned for 09/28/18.

**ATLANTIC COAST PIPELINE**

Darcy Knack ACP  
(330) 592-8445

Discussion on the pipeline and contractors. The route will not move or be cancelled.  
Waiting on permits.

Tyler Crawford with Dominion Energy Security provide his contact information for any questions or needs:  
Work# (804) 334-8342  
Personal # (540) 470-0087

**DEQ**

Jennifer Welcher stated DEQ has been helping with debris management issues and recently handled an incident where diesel fuel was used as a pesticide. Related to the pipeline, DEQ will be hiring inspectors that will be on site and will be responding to acute emergencies.

There are two different projects:  
MVP - MOUNTAIN VALLEY PIPELINE  
ACP- ATLANTIC COAST PIPELINE

**VDH**

Hilary Cronin provided contact information for Ron Clinedinst and Matt Cronin.

**RED CROSS**

Pat O'Neil stated that Red Cross would also assist with reviewing EAP plans. Recently, they conducted training on the sheltering of #(200) people.

Meeting adjourned at 3:46 PM

***Please note: The next meeting date has changed to November 15, 2018 in the Smith West Room at 3:00 PM.***