

Garrett County, Maryland Local Emergency Planning Committee

Minutes

Meeting:	Local Emergency Planning Committee		
Date of Meeting:	September 11, 2018	Time:	9:30 am – 12:00 pm
Meeting Facilitator:	John Frank, Director Emergency Management	Location:	Garrett County-EOC Airport Road

Meeting Topics Discussed

LEPC Meeting Topics

- ✓ Review & Approval 17 April 2018 Meeting Minutes;
- ✓ EOC Project Update;
- ✓ Opioid Epidemic;
- ✓ Exercise & Training Opportunities;
- ✓ HazMat Team Update;
- ✓ EMS Status Update;
- ✓ Hazard Mitigation Plan Update, and;
- ✓ Department Updates.

Attendees

Name	Organization	Name	Organization
John Frank	GC Emerg. Mgt.	Alicia Streets	DHS
Craig Umbel	GC Health Dept.	Bradley Williams	MSP
Virginia Smith	GC Emerg. Mgt.	Paul Harvey	GC Roads Division
Shelley Menear	Garrett College	Shelia McHafey	GC Emerg. Mgt.
Mike Friend	NRP	William Swift	GC Public Schools
Dwayne Kitis	MIEMSS	Richard Wesolinski	GC Public Schools
Nathaniel Watkins	GC DoIT	Jim Hinebaugh	GC Commissioner

Review of 17 April 2018 Meeting Minutes

No comments. Minutes approved as read.

Emergency Operations Center Status Update

Architect is finalizing design and bid specifications for construction of the EOC within the next few weeks. The 14,000 square foot EOC with 9-1-1 Center construction project should be out for bid in October.

Upcoming Local Training Events

Detailed training handout attached.

- Training: G318 Mitigation Planning for Local Communities-September 27, 2018
- Training: PER-355 Critical Decision Making for Complex Coordinated Events-October 30-31, 2018
- Exercise: WV Derecho Super Cell-Interoperability- October 27, 2018

Members discussed the need to exercise the recently completed *2018 GC Active Shooter Response Plan*. An exercise sub-committee was formed and includes:

- Wayne Tiemersma;
- Alicia Streets;
- Brad Williams;
- Michael Friend;
- John Frank; and,
- Ginny Smith.

If any additional members would like to serve on the sub-committee, please contact John Frank, EM Director.

Opioid Epidemic

Garrett County has a program in-place, which includes two committees, Opioid (meets monthly) & the Drug Overdose Committee (meets quarterly). Opioid Intervention Team Coordinator was hired by the Health Department using grant funding, Hailey Cox. Health Dept. is the lead agency. Opioid Awareness Public Meetings have for scheduled at Oakland and Friendsville.

Resources Offered through the Health Dept. on website include:

One-hour overdose response training is offered free to the public.

In addition, the Health Department offers:

Substance Use Disorder Program

Clinical Supervisor: Kathy Beals, LCSW-C, CPC-AD

Room 214

E-Mail: kathryn.beals@maryland.gov

Hours of Operation: *Oakland:* Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8AM to 5PM and Thursday 8AM to 7PM

1 HOUR OF TRAINING COULD SAVE A LIFE.

OVERDOSE RESPONSE TRAINING
FREE Classes and Overdose Kit for 2018

WHAT'S COVERED?

- Drugs that Cause Overdoses
- Recognizing an Overdose
- Responding to an Overdose
- Important Information for Certificate Holders
- Tips for Preventing Overdoses
- Suggested Resources

FIND MORE INFORMATION

Garrett County Health Department
1022 Memorial Drive
Oakland, MD 21550
301-334-7777
GarrettHealth.org
Updated 8/1/2018

GARRETT COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

HazMat Team Update

Craig Umbel reported that the HazMat team presented information on the formation of their Level 2 Team to the Board of County Commissioners on August 6, 2018.

The team is hosting the 40 hr. HazMat Technician course. The 4-day training is scheduled as follows: **September 8th-9th and September 29th-30th**. Garrett College is hosting the training. The College is handling registration and providing class materials. We anticipate, at a minimum, 14 additional HazMat Tech's. Finally, Garrett County is planning an exercise for 2019/2020. The exercise request has been formally made to EPA by Emergency Management staff.

Terry Spear, Paul Harmon & Craig Umbel attended PA HazMat Conference at Seven Springs, PA. Finally, WV will be hosting a regional hazmat & interoperability exercise. They have invited all three Western Maryland counties to participate.

- ✓ Full-Scale Exercise will be held over the course of two weekends. Garrett County will participate to test interoperability on Saturday, October 27, 2018

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

Wayne Tiemersma & John Frank reported that they are still working to hire part-time EMS providers due to continued shortage.

Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Local Plan Review: Complete

MEMA Plan Review: Complete

FEMA Plan Review: In-Process

Municipal Review, Public Meeting, Adoption: Pending

County Review, Public Meeting, Adoption: Pending

Department/Agency Updates

Alicia Streets-Social Services & Wayne Tiemersma-EMS reported on a ongoing issue with repeat callers for medical assistance. Oftentimes these repeat callers do not need medical assistance (transport to hospital) but are in need of other resources. A small group will be assembled to discuss this issue and determine next steps.

William Swift-Public Schools announced that the recent active shooter training exercise held with MSP was successful and they anticipate this being an annual event. Also, NarCan is now available at all public schools-health room(s).

Richard Wesolinski-Public Schools reported that 125 bus drivers have completed the "Stop the Bleed" training. Participants had very positive feedback.

Nathaniel Watkins-DoIT & William Swift-Public Schools reported that they now have live public school camera feeds to Sheriff's Office. This was a low-cost and efficient alternative to the MD MVEIW System. They will also include EOC and MSP shortly.

Dwayne Kitis-MIEMSS reported that the issue of out-of-state (West Virginia) commercial medical transport providers should be resolved soon. New State Medical Director will be named following the retirement of long-time Director, Dr. Richard Alcorta.

Shelley Menear, Garrett College reported that they are still in need of generator/generator switch for the state designated shelter...Garrett College.

The College will be offering the 2-day ALICE instructor training program, at a cost of \$595 per student.

Meeting Date(s)

- LEPC Committee Meeting Date: **January 8, 2019**
Location: **Garrett County Airport-EOC Room**
Time: **9:30 AM**

