

**Rappahannock EMS Council
Public Information and Education Committee Meeting
November 30, 2011**

Members present: Beth Addington, Mark Crnarich, Carolyn Marsh and Greg Fleck

Meeting was called to order at 3:30pm by chair, Mark Crnarich at the REMS Council Training Center.

The committee discussed the following items:

- WFVA radio PSA announcement – assigned to Wayne
- Blanket Drive for the local homeless - Beth will design a flyer and contact local shelter
- Needy family support for the holidays - postpone until next year (too late)
- Gift cards and small tokens for exceptional performance – letters for REMS (\$10.00 gift cards @WAWA purchased with donations from area squads.) A representative from local departments is encouraged to contact REMS if they have a significant call. Carolyn will provide criteria and format to submit application for special recognition.
- RUW, LGC, CVC, CFC campaigns and information – to be reviewed next year.
- Brochure for helmet safety campaign - to be executed in spring 2012. Carolyn will research card to be placed in helmet.
- Take Heart America – grant and funding opportunities - Beth will research and report to committee at next meeting.
- Holiday Cards will not be sent this year due to limited budget.
- Recruitment of more volunteers to assist with REMS projects was discussed.
- A calendar of events was proposed.
- Regional Awards is slated for early June and 9-1-1 for Kids to be set for April.

Meeting adjourned at 4:30pm. Next meeting set for Jan. 25, 3:30pm at REMS