

**Rappahannock EMS Council
Disaster Committee
May 3, 2005**

Call to order: Billy Shelton called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M. at the Mary Washington Hospital Private Dining/ Conference Room. All of the attendees were welcomed to the May Meeting. Each attendee introduced himself or herself.

Members Present: Diana Wills, Joe Saitta, Tom McCoy, Eddie Allen, Ed Fuzy, Wendy Shepherd, Carol Shelton, Steve Ennis, Chuck Thompson, Glen Rudner, and W. G. Shelton Jr.

Excused: Doug Boggs

Guest: Maranna Bedway RN Mary Washington Hospital Emergency Department.

Minutes: The March 2005 Minutes were approved as printed on a motion by Joe Saitta, and Glen Rudner.

Boy Scout Jamboree: The BSA Jamboree is scheduled for July 22-August 3, 2005 (includes early start-up) with show night scheduled for the 27th and 31st. Additional ambulances are needed for all nights and especially on the show nights. There has been little activity on signing-up. Each jurisdiction was encouraged to recruit ambulances and personnel for staffing the Jamboree. Caroline County will staff-up 24 hour crews to cover the county. The BSA Jamboree has not been declared a National Security Special Event (NSSE) since no confirmation has been received on VIP visitation. It is anticipated that VIP's will attend.

Tom Mc Coy requested statistical information on the Jamboree from REMS so the Emergency Department can plan for the event.

(Action item-REMS Staff)

There will be 39 nations attending and the Virginia Department of Health and the Communicable Disease Center (CDC) want to be well prepared per Joe Siatta. There will be an EMS related meeting with the BSA Staff on May 19, 2005 to discuss Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) and reserve components provided by CDC. **Action item for REMS Staff to provide information in re-supply for pharmacy and linens. There was lengthy discussion on the availability of commercial laundries in the event of major thunderstorms.** How will this be handled since most commercial laundries are not in the immediate area? Is there a plan to use Virginia Corrections? Another source?

Train-the-trainer for MCI: There was no follow-up report from the committee assigned the task; however, a lengthy discussion ensued regarding the need for the training and where it originated. Chuck Thompson expressed concern that since most personnel already have MCI 1 & 2 was there any need to repeat the

process. Thompson stated that he did not have a copy of the MCI Plan and would like for REMS to provide a copy. **Action Item for REMS-provide Stafford County a copy of the multi-page MCI Plan.**

The Disaster Cmte. needs to move forward with the planned training exercises.

Chempac's: Tom McCoy reported the Chempacs are in the 2300 Fall Hill Avenue location and are secure. No color-coding for jurisdictions has taken place to date. There are only three keys to gain access to the secure site. The Chempacs will be inventoried monthly as per CDC requirements.

Old Business: The NIMS-ICS Class at the University of Mary Washington was conducted and successful thanks to a job well done by Ed Fuzy. Most attendees were from the Virginia Department of Health and the University of Mary Washington.

New Business: CERT classes are scheduled to start in Fredericksburg on May 14th and on May 19th in King George County. Please encourage volunteers to attend this worthwhile class. The classes are exciting and educational. Joe Saitta will contact Darrell English, Stafford Sheriffs Department, concerning a CERT Program in the county.

King George County will be hosting a tabletop exercise on May 25, 2005.

Training Opportunities: May 4, 2005 Bio-terrorism LSU Class at UMW.
June 13-15, 2005 Emergency Response to Domestic Biological at UMW Graduate Campus on Warrenton Road. Class is free and limited to 40 enrollees.
June 20-21 Hospital Disaster Forum in Charlottesville at the Doubletree concerning security issues, ventilation, surge capacity, and liability issues plus more.