

**Rappahannock EMS Council
Incident and Threat Mitigation Committee Meeting
Thursday, August 15, 2019 @ 1:30 p.m.
REMS Council Office – Classroom A**

Members Present

William Harrington – Chair
Mark Garnett- via phone
Victor Podbielski
Phyllis Hurlock
Scott Davis-via phone
Andy Holden
Wendi Lane
Monique Dina (for Steve via phone)
Ann Melle (via phone)
Christina Rauch-via phone
Kelsey Rideout
Daniel Stewart-via phone
Melanie Rodriguez (Guest)

Staff Support

Margot Moser –REMS

Members Excused

Wayne Perry

Call to Order

Welcome and Call to Order @ 1333 by William Harrington, Chairperson

Approval of Minutes

Meeting minutes were adopted and approved from the October 2018 meeting

- Motion: Ann Melle, 2nd Andy Holden

Regional Reports were provided by attendees

Caroline County – No report

King George County - No Report

City of Fredericksburg –

Kelsey Rideout- Triage Tag Saturdays ongoing in City. 100% participation for 1 shift, 0% on other, and 14% on 3rd shift. 2019 MCI Drill planned for NOV 3, 2019. Looking for victims. Joint guide with LE including RTF's for Fredericksburg being worked on.

Victor Podbielski- A lot of concerts going on this summer and the addition of WFLS Fest on Oct 3. August 31, Urban Slide event will close down College Ave and Williams ST. All units

transporting to MWHC should be aware. Chatham Bridge will be closed for construction within the next 6 months. The bridge will be closed completely, including left hand turns onto River Road for the next 12-18 months; major traffic delays expected. Working on grants for Hazmat Software and Robots that can grab and pull/drag up to 200lbs, 1 km in distance.

Richardsville/Culpeper – MCI drill was postponed, unknown when it will be rescheduled if at all.

RRHD/RAHD - State Fair Sept 28th. Fall Fest in King George and POD exercise upcoming. Over 600 Flu vaccinations will be given in these upcoming events.

MWHC – Ambulance Bay is going to be busy. MRI Trailer being installed temporarily will effect Ambulance parking, but mostly LifeCare area. MWHC has been busy drilling with DECON Shower/Tent drills, COMM Failure drills, and Ebola Bioterror drills. Lots was learned by all involved.

Spotsylvania – Chief Madison is pushing training and compliance with the Triage Tag Saturdays. Hoping for 100% compliance.

REMS –

Margot Moser- SURGE plan went out for updates, be sure to check for accuracy. PER 211 to be held December in Stafford.

William Harrington- Thank you to all for being involved in a great committee. MCI plan went to BOD with no changes due to not having a quorum the past few meetings. Hostile Event Guide also to BOD for approval.

SRMC- Nation Wide HCA Ebola Exercise took place. They are wanting to participate in Fredericksburg's November MCI Drill.

Unfinished Business

SURGE PLAN UPDATE – Plan was sent out again to all jurisdictions to make any needed changes. Response has been much better, and update should be accurate.

New Business

ITM Committee Quorum Minimum –. Discussion was made to change the committee's quorum minimum number from 8 to 5 members, due to the average attendance being 5-7 members. There has not been a quorum for almost a year.

- Motion by V. Podbielski, 2nd by P. Hurlock

The meeting concluded at 1358 hours; motion Kelsey Rideout, 2nd V. Podbielski.

Next committee meeting will be November 21, at 1:30 pm at the REMS Council Office, Classroom A.

**Rappahannock EMS Council
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Thursday, October 18, 2018 @ 1330
REMS Council Office – Classroom A**

Members Present

William Harrington – Chair
Mark Garnett- via phone
Andy Holden
Victor Podbielski
Phyllis Hurlock – via phone
Mike Grubb – via phone
Wayne Perry
Jasmin Johnson
Christopher Cook – via phone
Daniel Stewart – via phone
Joe Williams
Monique Davis
Melany Rodriguez

Staff Support

Margot Moser –REMS

Members Excused

Call to Order

Welcome and Call to Order @ 1330 by William Harrington, Chairperson

Approval of Minutes

Meeting minutes were adopted and approved from the July 19, 2018 meeting. Motion by Andy Holden, 2nd by Jasmine Johnson

Regional Reports were provided by attendees

Caroline County (Mark Garnett) – (via phone) Multiple water emergencies from hurricane.

SRMC (Daniel Stewart)—Received three (3) patients from the I-95 MCI. Had water main damage on RT 1. Lost communication lines to hospital from 1600-0300 hours on October 12.

Fredericksburg Rescue (Victor Podbielski) – Lots of water events from the hurricane. Three (3) concerts and one (1) was rained out. Planning Christmas parade on 1st Saturday in December. They have two (2) new message boards and have \$84,000 to improve and repair command vehicle. Spoke about joint active shooter/MCI drill and shared a video on the event, lots of lessons learned.

Richardsville (Phyllis Hurlock) – Have been planning and participating in MCI and School Drills. Reviewing active shooter drill. Culpeper Hospital is now on Hospital Hub. Air Fest upcoming.

RRHD/RAHD (Jasmine Johnson)—460 Flu Vaccines, one (1) needle stick, State Fair vaccines provided, King George 100 vaccines, still have 100 more vaccines available and will be given out at Bethel Baptist Church.

MWHC/Stafford Hospital (Andy Holden) – Very active and busy with drills and training. Had an actual MCI event on I-95 South in Stafford.

NoVA Regional Hospital Alliance (Christopher Cook) – Now have a radio and regional disaster plan at Bolling Green Military Base.

Spotsylvania (Mike Grubb) – No Report. Mike introduced himself to the committee.

Remington (Joe Williams) – Planning a large scale MCI drill, in the initial phases. Multiple water rescues due to hurricane. They will include committee to assist with MCI drill.

REMS (Wayne Perry) – Trauma Plan at State was approved. Pre-hospital trauma task force and safety school committee all being worked on.

King George (Monique Davis)- No report.

Unfinished Business

Triage Tag Program – Little to no participation from region. REMS Memo sent out to remind jurisdictions that it is available. Third Saturday of Each month from 0700-1900 hours. Reviewing tags from Fredericksburg Drill showed that there is a need for the program.

Review and Approval of MCI and SURGE plans – Both plans approved as they currently are. Margot will place online for people to review and comment on for future editing. Minor changes with personnel names, but contact numbers stayed the same. Possibly to adding Virginia 211 to MCI Plan.

Hostile Incident Response Plan – Minor edits to purposed plan that was handed out to the group. Change FRD to FR for Fire & Rescue. Will be voted on next meeting.

New Business

Reminder that the call in number for our meetings is 1-800-832-0736 with the room # *3185080#

Charter approved, 3rd Thursday of the 2nd Months. Motion by Jasmine Johnson, 2nd by Andy Holden

Question of when the siren at Mary Washington University is used. Victor was able to clarify that it is used for many different purposes such as tornado warnings, lock down, severe threats, and all clear.

Adjournment

The meeting concluded at 1423 hours. Motion by Monique Davis , 2nd by Victor Podbielski. Next committee meeting will be January 17, 2019 at 1330 at the REMS Council Office, Classroom A.

**Rappahannock EMS Council
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Members Present

Scott Davis
Michael Grubb
Billy Harrington
Kathy Hatter
Andy Holden
Phyllis Hurlock
Monique Dina
Christina Rauch
Kelsey Rideout

Staff Support

Margot Moser

Members Excused

Call to Order

Welcome and Call to Order @ 1330 by Phyllis Hurlock, substituting for Billy Harrington.

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Mary Washington Healthcare (MWH and Stafford)

Andy Holden: Participated in the Regional MCI Drill and had some great successes: the Medical Reserve Corps volunteers turned out and local law enforcement served as security for triage. There were some issues regarding communication, especially at Stafford Hospital; there are some opportunities to improve engagement.

On December 3, working with Louisa County and Dominion Energy on a radiologic disaster drill.

Fredericksburg Fire Department

Kelsey Rideout: the Regional MCI Drill was a success; 400 people in attendance. 100 of those were runners, 50 were patients, and 250 responders and partner participants. Great improvement on performance from last year and there was quantifiable improvement in the specific training that has been done since the last drill. Hope to get the rest of documentation and video back in early December to have the after action report draft in early January. The participating agency version should be completed by late January.

King George County

Monique Dina: recently conducted a point of distribution exercise and distributed 100 cases of water to the public. The area tested worked very well and was not a regularly designated area. The main issue encountered was a language barrier which they plan to address in the future.

REMS Council

There will be a Medical Management of CBRNE Events course held in Stafford in December; the Council plans to coordinate more courses like this in the future.

Unfinished Business

SURGE PLAN UPDATE – Motion to approve the Surge Plan adding specifics regarding PPE in the area by Kelsey Rideout, seconded by Phyllis Hurlock. Motion carried with no further discussion.

New Business

No new business.

The meeting concluded at 1348 hours.

Next committee meeting will be on February 20, at 1:30 pm at the REMS Council Office, Classroom A.