

Capitol Region Emergency Planning Committee (CREPC)

October 15, 2015

CONSENT AGENDA

LEADERSHIP REPORT– CHAIRMAN – No Report

CRCOG/CREPC MANAGEMENT REPORT

- Work is well underway on the FY 14 funds which include training and exercise, Hartford Bomb Squad equipment, and maintenance of regional equipment. The FY 15 application is pending review.
- CRCOG is reviewing and updating the Region 3 Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan (TIC-P) and held meetings with ESF-2 leadership.
- There was a Get Ready Capitol Region ambassador training session held in Canton with more than 25 attendees. Most trained are members of the region's CERT teams. The Get Ready Capitol Region website is undergoing a major upgrade and will be unveiled shortly.
- CRCOG conducted an After Action Review of an incident involving a truck accident on Interstate 84 at the request of the West Hartford Fire Chief. At least 10 agencies were represented at the session and a written report will be completed shortly.
- Staff began working on preparing project plans and budgets for the new Ebola and infectious disease funding to be provided to each region by the Department of Public Health. ESF 8 Health and Medical Services is beginning a strategic planning process.
- On July 11 & 12 2015 the CR-MRC and CT-IMT3 assisted CCSU and the CT Air National guard in a Vietnam 50th Commemoration Celebration. The CR-MRC was tasked with providing medical aid to the visitors that attended the celebration. The CT-IMT3 provided Coordination, Planning and Logistical support between the CR-MRC and the Military.
- Staff continues regular status meetings with ConnDOT in terms of eCrash. Working in conjunction with ConnDOT an eCrash. A third user group meeting was held this month.
- Various training courses were held.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS (ESF) REPORTS

ESF1: Transportation – No Report position still vacant

ESF2: Communications

- Region 3 TIC-P has been updated.
- Still looking for a coordinator for the ICOMM team.
- Mike Varney has left his position at the state no word who will replace him.

ESF3: Public Works and Engineering - No Report

ESF4: Firefighting

- There have been few Task Force activations for Region 3.
- CAPTAIN Program is still moving forward for some Departments in Region 3.
- Region 3 Coordinators and Hartford County Coordinators met in August. We continue to work together flawlessly in order to deliver the best service to the region.
- Keith Victor was appointed as the Communication Unit Leader for Region 3.

ESF5: Emergency Management

- CTIMT-3 2 day deployment with CR-MRC for the Vietnam Veterans 50th Anniversary celebration at the CT- Air National Guard base at Bradley Field. The team developed several Operational period Incident action plans and represented the region in the Unified Command Post.
- The region now has 300 cots for regional sheltering they are located in East Hartford and Vernon. Also many municipalities and healthcare organizations purchased cots for their sheltering needs.
- The Salamander Accountability system continues to be very busy this quarter.

ESF6: Mass Care

- Attended Statewide Mass Care Work Group meeting.
- Trainings for CERT: Shelter Exercise and Shelter Fundamentals.
- ESF 6 meeting held on August 27th in Farmington.
- Supported Bradley Airport drill with canteen.
- Next ESF6 meeting is November 20th at 10am in Farmington at the Red Cross Office.

ESF7: Resource Management - No Report

ESF8: Public Health and Medical Services

- **Chair**
 - Work is underway on the PEHP supplemental and Ebola grants. Budgets and work plans have been submitted to DPH.

- Over the summer we began the process of evaluating what our Healthcare Coalition should look like moving forward. A major milestone in this project was the Strategic Planning Session held on September 2, 2015 and facilitated by the National Healthcare Coalition Resource Center. We anticipate a first draft of a report by the end of October and will continue work at that point in time.
- **Public health Section**
 - Work continues by the locals in preparing for the MCM-ORR (Medical Countermeasures Operational Readiness Review) review process that begins in late fall.
- **Long Term Care Section**
 - Annual Full Scale Exercise took place on 9/24/15 with all long term care and assisted living facilities participating.
- **EMS/CMED-** No report
- **Hospitals-** No report
- **Behavioral health-** No report

ESF9: Search and Rescue – No report

ESF10: Oil and Hazardous Materials Response –No report

ESF11: Animal Protection

- Simsbury Public works serviced our trailer tires at no cost, as a courtesy. ESF 11 needs clarification on who is now responsible for that service.
- Dr. Goldman lectured for 4 one hour sessions to the first CT Animal Control Officers Academy in September at the New Britain Police Department. The topics were Basic ICS, NIMS, CERT overview and CTSART program and operations.
- I regret I will miss the 10/15 CREPC meeting as I will be traveling out of state.
- New CTSART related email for Dr. Goldman: president@petsafetyct.org.

ESF12: Energy – No report

ESF13: Public Safety and Security

- Meetings held September 8th and October 13th.
- Cheryl Assis and others attended the National Association of Women Law Enforcement Executives 20th Annual Conference which was held in Hartford.
- New equipment was purchased for the server suite at the Hartford Public Safety Complex.
- Homeland Security conducted an onsite monitoring/audit visit with CRCOG and viewed all equipment purchased for the Hartford Bomb Squad and Capitol Region Dive Team.

- A project with CrimeView for numerous of the communities set to use the CT-CHIEF records management system was kicked off. New equipment was purchased for the server suite at the Hartford Public Safety Complex.

RSF14: Community Planning and Capacity Building - No report

ESF15: External Affairs - No report

ESF16: Volunteer Management –

- No Meetings Held in August.
- September 14 - Chaired the CRCOG/CCRPA monthly meeting
 - Approved Category A grants for Manchester and East Hartford \$1,000.00 per team.
- September 17 - attended the monthly meeting of the Connecticut Citizens Corps Council.
- The State is holding a CERT Train the Trainer Class at Brainard Field in Hartford on November 14 and November 21.

ESF19: Functional Needs Services- No report

ESF20: Disaster Faith Based Services - No report

ESF21: Educational Services – No report

LIAISON AND OTHER ACTIVITY REPORTS

METROPOLITAN MEDICAL RESPONSE SYSTEM

MMRS

- Carmine Centrella, CR-MMRS Program Director, served as a representative for the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) at the national Ebola In-Progress Review conducted this past summer in Washington D.C.; the Ebola INPR was sponsored by NACCHO, and ASTHO. The Ebola INPR brought together experts from across the country to examine any gaps identified with the response to Ebola starting in the summer of 2014. The meeting was held over two days and a comprehensive report is expected soon.
- As a member of the National Healthcare Coalition Resource Center Advisory Board, I participated in a review of abstracts for potential sessions at the upcoming National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference being held in San Diego, CA the first week of December 2015. The Capitol Region has two representatives who will be presenting on at the conference; Theresa Sanderson will be presenting on elements of the Long Term Care Mutual Aid Plan, and Melissa Marquis will be presenting breaking news on the CDC Operational Readiness Review Tool (ORR Tool) for Medical Counter Measures.

- Work continues on proposals for capability sustainment with national partners from MMRS and the Homeland Security Alliance. A bill has been introduced and brought out of conference at the US House of Representatives regarding a pilot program for providing the Anthrax vaccine to first responders who volunteer to receive the vaccine. The vaccine as part of the Strategic National Stockpile is approaching expiration dates in the next few years and it is this vaccine which will be made available to those selected to participate in the pilot program.
- RESF-8 Chair David Kosciuk has tasked Steve Huleatt from West Hartford/Bloomfield Health District and me as project managers to oversee the Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) grant funds from CDC through CT-DPH for Ebola preparedness activities. This initial grant brings a little of \$184,000.00 into the Region 3 to conduct a series of Ebola / Infectious Disease exercises, conduct a Regional assessment of response capabilities/capacities and to develop a Regional Concept of Operations Plan (CONOPS) for Ebola/Infectious Disease response. The Region is extending the contract it had with Tetra Tech Inc to provide services and support to meet these deliverables. The Region is also the recipient of Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP) Ebola preparedness grant funds aimed at enhancing RESF-8 operations as a Healthcare Coalition.

Community Health Centers- No report

MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

July 1, 2015	Participated in the Region 3 ESF 8 monthly meeting
July 1, 2015	CR-MRC Monthly Meeting/Training
July 7, 2015	Participated in MRC monthly Well Check call
July 11-12, 2015	CR-MRC supported 50 th Vietnam Memorial Celebration
July 15, 2015	AAR of 50 th Vietnam Memorial Celebration activation
July 23, 2015	CREPC Quarterly Meeting
August 4, 2015	Participated in MRC monthly Well Check call
August 12, 2015	Participated in 50 th Vietnam statewide AAR
August 17, 2015	CR-MRC leadership meeting
August 27, 2015	Interview applicant for CR-MRC Logistics Leader
September 1, 2015	Participated in monthly Well Check call
September 1, 2015	Attended social event before Healthcare Coalition meeting
September 2, 2015	Healthcare Coalition all day seminar
September 2, 2015	CR-MRC Monthly Meeting/Training
September 17, 2015	CT Citizen Corps meeting
September 24, 2015	Logistics assessment of CR-MRC supplies and storage

TRAINING AND EXERCISE PLANNING WORKGROUP (TEPW)

- CRCOG/CREPC staff have been working with DEMHS on upcoming EPPI exercise.
- The current TEPW plan needs to be updated will start in January.
- ICS 300 & 400 classes looking to schedule in November and January please let Bill Perkins know if you have personnel that need the training, last class was cancelled because of lack of students.
- CRCOG/CREPC are looking at a number of training offerings in 2016.

CITIZEN PREPAREDNESS and Coalition

- Get Ready Capital Campaign continues to build relationships as we explore opportunities to promote preparedness across the region.
- The Get Ready Capitol Region web site has been updated, it is the same great information in a new and easier website to navigate it's worth taking a look at. CRCOG staff will now be able to update and manage the site.
- CRCOG/CREPC sponsored an Ambassador Trainer course that was open to CERT team members (approx. 20 attended). The goal is to have a core cadre of CERT trained ambassadors that can conduct presentations on citizen preparedness for all of the 41 communities in the Capitol Region. To schedule a presentation contact Viola Heath, Bill Perkins or Cheryl Assis at CRCOG.