

**Capitol Region Emergency Planning Council Meeting (DEMHS
Region 3) (UASI Region 3) April 20, 2017
9:30 a.m.
South Congregational Church, Hartford CT**

Call to order

Chairman David Kosciuk called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment

None

Federal and State Liaison Reports

None

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

Chairman Kosciuk informed the group of a reorganization of the Regional Emergency Support Functions (RESF's). Volunteer Management, Functional Needs and Faith Based Organizations will now fall under ESF-6 Mass Care. Higher Education will now fall under ESF-5 Emergency Management. The current chairs of those ESF's will become section chiefs reporting to their respective chairs.

Theresann Ranciato-Viele from CT Rises gave an informative presentation of the group's ability to assist communities in Long Term Recovery preparation and after incident assistance.

VOST Presentation

Allyson Schutz from VOST gave an informational presentation of the capabilities of the VOST team to assist in monitoring social media during an incident or event.

ESF- Selected Committee Reports

CT- MMRS - Carmine Centrella gave an overview of the recent Ebola Full Scale Exercise

ESF-5 - Bill Perkins informed the group that he and Carmine Centrella are now ALICE instructors. ALICE is a program to teach Schools, Business, Churches and organizations on how to prepare for and react to an active shooter/threat.

ESF- 6 - Don Davis gave a Citizen Corps Council report. There will be a \$10,500 increase in this year's funding and CERT family day is moving forward for September. Bill Perkins discussed the upcoming Functional Needs workshop and encouraged everyone to register

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m. The next meeting will be held on July 20th.