

Date: March 19,2007
 Time: 1000 Hours
 Location: New Britain EMS

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 EMS Section

Meeting Facilitator: D.Koscuk

Topic	Presenter	Discussion	Conclusions	Action Items
EMS Mobilization Plan	Koscuk	EMS Community should expect to see draft report issued out for distribution/comment by the end of April 2007		n/a
SMART System Update	Meier, Lincoln, Allen	Those in attendance at the train the trainer in Cromwell last week enjoyed it. To put it simply, START is the triage protocol, SMART is the tagging component. NE Council will contribute the section dealing with treatment area/operations.	Each municipality will receive a command pack. Each licensed amb/first responder vehicle will receive triage kit.	Koscuk will forward to group electronic versions of command kit sheets NBEMS created. Permissions are given for all departments in the Capital Region to alter/utilize as they deem necessary.
CR Inventory Project	Koscuk	Second request letters have gone out via DPH.	FYI only	Will move forward when data finalized
Training and Fitting of PPE	Allen	Chief Allen gave an overview of the protective equipment issued to EMS. EMS is already trained to be in level c gear. Level C is determined by the type of respiratory protection	The training component for this equipment will be built in to the regional EMS training agenda (mentioned later)	n/a
Simulation Center Visit	Koscuk	Last month's meeting was held at the Hartford Hospital Simulation Center. This is a valuable asset to have in our region. There are opportunities for individual agencies to work with the center on various training scenario's.	The regional training agenda hopes to incorporate the sim center in its curriculum.	To work with the Sim Center, contact Steve Donahue at 860-545-3284 or visit their site @ http://www.hhsimcenter.org
ESF-8	Koscuk	All Section Update	Koscuk/Groux missed last ESF-8 meeting. Dr. Shaw not in attendance today, will update group next month.	n/a

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Co-Chair Appointment	Koscuk	Jim Garrow has resigned from ASM/Aetna. Dr. Shaw has appointed Art Groux from Enfield EMS to co-chair this committee.	Koscuk/Groux will be meeting over the next month to better define the group's agenda for the coming year.	Art Groux - EMS Director, Town of Enfield 293 Elm Street Enfield, CT. 06082 (860) 763-8942 (o) (860) 802-4929 (cell) AGroux@enfield.org
Regional EMS Training Program	Koscuk	Dr. Shaw is spearheading an EMS Training Program for the region. He has brought a sizeable sum of money to the table as well.	Some issues we will be addressing include, medical monitoring, rehabilitation, working with deconed patients, CBRNE, MCI issues, NIMS, and general competencies, BBP/ABP.	FYI Only
ESF-8 Hospital Drill	Koscuk	The hospitals in the Northern Tier through ESF-8 will be sponsoring a regional drill on 6/9/07. The city of New Britain will be sponsoring the "site" of the incident, and will be transporting approximately 20 patients out.	Dave Koscuk is in need of transport services willing to participate. In addition, other volunteers will be appreciated.	Contact Dave directly with any interest.
Attendance:				
David Koscuk (NBEMS), Steve Chapman (CMED), Scott Woods (Newington), Hank Klien (CMED)				
Bruce Lincoln (E Windsor), Art Groux (Enfield), Bill Meier (Somers), Chief Will Perez (East Hartford Fire)				

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