

## REGION 3

ESF-8 EMS Section Meeting

Ambulance Service of Manchester

September 25, 2007 1000 hours

Brenda Squires, Hank Klien, Brenda Murphy, Mike Bova, Scott Woods, Terry Cote, Larry Gorman, Steven Connelly, Bruce Lincoln, Toss Lomento, Art Groux,

### CMED Report:

Needs to develop policy and procedure updates has been expressed and is in progress:

- Update Local EMS Plans w/CMED
- Radio Procedure Guideline
- Developing Mass Casualty section of FOG
- In house MCI Policy/Procedures

### Project Teams Report

- Salamander – Chief Whalen on vacation for 3 weeks – no report
- Major Incident Protocol – Met once, determining trigger points/terminology, what happens once these are reached. Mass Gatherings was also a topic of discussion. Reviewing CMED pocket guide for next meeting
- CR-Inventory/Typing – will be having a meeting to review NIMS typing models
- CAPTAIN Data System – a written document was presented, Chief Perez was not able to attend and provide a verbal report. Question was raised if CAPTAIN computers would be able to access internet to allow single PC to be utilized for CAPTAIN and ePCR completion. Exact answer was unknown at this point.
- Recruitment – Terry Cote and Bruce Lincoln have divided up region by town, identified key stakeholders will be sending out a letter/request for participation.
- Task Force Affiliation – Informal discussions have been had regarding assigning an EMS unit to each regional fire task force for the purposes of providing

### Website

CRCOG website has been updated to include this group's minutes and documents – it is not secure. Discussion on POD Cast – majority in attendance wish to move forward.

Koscuk to work with CRCOG. (Magix Podcast Maker e-version)

### Open:

Groux – EMS Advisory Board, Leg Committee, operationally working on the following:

Mass Gatherings – more than getting EMS involved in the planning, but giving them some substance to hold venues/organizers responsible for providing coverage inclusive of reimbursement for services. Utilizing models from all over the country to improve our processes.

Responsibility for patient care at scene – The EMS provider designed under the local plan has responsibility for patient care

Murphy - Statewide data collection meeting, what do we as providers want to look at once this data is collected at the state level. Please bring feedback to her at next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1115 hours. Next meeting Tuesday 10/30/07 @ 1000 hours  
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