

SUMMIT COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

August 15, 2019

The meeting of the Summit County Emergency Management Executive Committee (EMEC) was called to order on Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 10:02 am in the Summit County Emergency Operations Center (EOC), Akron Municipal Building at 166 South High Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Bill Goncy motioned for the approval of the June 13, 2019 minutes with Lori Pesci as the second. Motion was carried by voice vote. Introductions were made.

II. CHAIRPERSON'S COMMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Correspondence Sent and Received

Bill Holland reviewed the correspondence with the committee (see attached).

- Thanks you from the Akron Marathon.
- Governor's Emergency Proclamation regarding the repair of the Federal Aid Highway System in regards to the recent flooding
- Hazard Mitigation Grant Projects for Barberton, Tallmadge and Akron
- Upcoming change to the OEMA radiological calibration meters. OEMA has purchased high range friskers to replace the civil defense meters to be phased out.

III. OLD BUSINESS

Alex Burt stated 12 out of 31 communities have not adopted the Mitigation Plan. Two communities are supposed to adopt the plan in September.

Tommy Smoot discussed the 2019 EMEC Grant. The county is on their 2nd bid for the PRD's, which is being combined with the 2017 LE SHSP for a total of 14 PRD's. SCSORT Water used EMEC money for a sonar class and the SCSORT Board voted to allow the remainder of the money to be used to buy 2 jon boats. Bill Holland stated its good to start looking ahead as to where this money can be used for.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

None

V. EMA AND SUBCOMMITTE REPORTS:

Emergency Management Agency Report

- Tommy Smoot stated SCEMA has been assisting communities that have had severe flooding. Great job to the staff for all their hardwork.
- Tommy Smoot stated there was a meeting with Governor DeWine discussing storm water management. Communication between the communities was discussed,
- Tommy Smoot sent out the annual NIMS reporting to police, fire and hospitals that is due back on September 23rd.
- Tommy Smoot reported SCEMA went to the Vigilant Guard training at the Ravenna Arsenal with the National Guard.
- Tommy Smoot has sent in the IPAWS application in June and is waiting on approval. This will allow us to send out alerts to cellphone towers.
- Tim Gemind reported on incidents-
 - Hazmat – one SRA request
 - Water – June – swift water search & recovery to Kent. July – swift water rescue to Wooster Twp. for numerous people stranded and high water rescues.
 - TROT – none
 - IMAT – none
- Tim Gemind reported on each branches trainings.
- Tim Gemind reported SCEMA is finalizing purchases, receiving, labeling and inventorying several pieces of grant awarded equipment for Hazmat, TROT and Water.
- Tim Gemind reported the new Hazmat truck body is under construction. The cab & chassis will arrive at the manufacturer in October. We are still expecting a January completion/delivery.
- Jena Stasik starting to get specs for FY18 SHSP grant in order to get ready to bid.
- Jena Stasik stated the State has revised their policy regarding trainings that require state reimbursement. SCEMA can only submit twice a year for state funded course and we can only plan for 6 months in advance for these courses. We can still plan for TEEEX classes.
- Jena Stasik discussed the upcoming training courses.
- Bill Holland stated the Ohio Peace Officer Training Commission is offering a 40-hour training geared toward baliffs and medics called Court Officer Academy in December.
- Alex Burt attended the National Night Out in Twinsburg. Next year, this will be held in May.
- Alex Burt has been working with EMS Subcommittee to revise the MCI plan.
- Alex Burt has been evaluating COOP plans and working with OIT to add an OIT component to it.
- Alex Burt is restarting up the IT and Cybersecurity Subcommittee. The goal will be to have one of the first cybersecurity annex in the state.

Summit County Public Health

Donna Skoda stated because of the amount a rain, there is an increase of mosquitos. They have increase their mosquito spraying,

There has also been an increase in rabid bats. Any kind exposure to a bat would need treatment.

Legionella has also had an increase. Cyan toxins are also being treated by ODNR at the state parks.

There has been an increase in Hepatitis A. Summit County Public Health has Hep A vaccines available. SCEMA will email the police/fire Chiefs that this is available and to contact Leann Beavers.

800 MHz Radio System Report

Mike Szabo stated everything with the 800 MHz is working as planned. There is an update planned for the 28th. Statewide talk groups are giving positive feedback.

Citizen Corp

The next CERT class is September 7th & 14th in Twinsburg. Animal CERT is October 5th.

VI. GOOD OF THE ORDER

Lori Pesci and Tommy Smoot thanked Jena Stasik for all her hard work with SCEMA.

Chief Tucker stated the administration has moved into the new Station 4. The vehicles will move Friday. There will be an open house on September 12th starting at Station 2 from 10-12 and at Station 4 with ribbon cutting from 12-2.

VII. Adjournment

Ed Diebold motioned to adjourn the meeting with Chief Tucker as the second. The motion carried by voice vote. The next meeting will be October 17, 2019 at 10:00 am.