SUMMIT COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
December 19, 2019

The meeting of the Summit County Emergency Management Executive Committee (EMEC) was called to order on Thursday, December 19, 2019 at 10:09 am in the Summit County Emergency Operations Center (EOC), Akron Municipal Building at 166 South High Street, Akron, Ohio 44308.

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Heidi Swindell motioned for the approval of the August 15, 2019 minutes with Bill Goncy 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 Chief Reinbolt for EMA's help with the Springfield School district mass casualty exercise.
- An email from OEMA regarding policy changes for trainings. Requests for trainings can be done twice a year (January/July) – apply 6 months in advance. OEMA will fund 10 trainings per region. This is to encourage more regional trainings.
- A copy of the 2020 EMEC grant application packet which was sent out this morning.
- City of Barberton 14th Street Hazard Mitigation Demolition project (14 our 30 have agreed to sell)
- SBA is offering low interest loans to farms because of the amount of rain this year.
- Hazard Mitigation Grant for the City of Clinton
- Thank you from the University of Akron for EMA's participation in the Campus Preparedness Day, Tuesday, September 24th.
- Portage County invite to participate in Portage County's 5 year Hazard Mitigation Plan update.

III. OLD BUSINESS

Tommy Smoot stated all 31 communities have adopted the Mitigation Plan. They are still waiting on the University of Akron.

Tommy Smoot stated everything for the 2019 EMEC Grant has been encumbered. The 2020 EMEC Grant letter of intent are due in the office January 13th.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

None

V. EMA AND SUBCOMMITTE REPORTS:

Emergency Management Agency Report

- Tommy Smoot stated EMA assisted the city of Tallmadge with a walkaway resident who had dementia. The IMAT team and area wide search team were requested. The resident was found the next day.
- IPAWS 3.0 has been released. It is active in Summit County. It will allow us to send wireless emergency alerts to cellphone towers.
- FY19 SHSP and FY19 LE-SHSP applications has been submitted. We will be starting FY18 SHSP grants with FY18 LE SHSP grants almost completed. FY17 SHSP is almost done. The truck is due to be delivered next month.
- Tommy stated lots of grant reporting is due next month. Single audit and BISR will be due.
- Pandemic Flu tabletop will be at SCPH, LE training at the Red Cross, Cyber security training January 22-23, Damage Assessment training, February 12.
- Alex Burt is working on school plans.
- Alex Burt is working with the EMS Subcommittee on the MCI plan.
- The Cyber Security Subcommittee elected Stephen Byrne to be the chair, but is struggling with members.
- The Family Assistance Center is working on updating the Family Assistance Center plan.
- Alex stated they will be hosting 2 trainings for departments to fill out their COOP plan.
- Tim Gemind reported on incidents-
    - Hazmat – Tim went to North Carolina to inspect new box truck
    - Water – none
    - TROT – call out on missing dementia patient
    - IMAT – assisted with callout on missing dementia patient.
- Tim Gemind reported each branch has submitted their training schedules.
- Tim Gemind reported each branch has begun work on their bi-annual report.

Summit County Public Health

Donna Skoda stated A & B flu is starting to pick up. Get your flu shots.

There is a sewer project currently going on at the Public Health building.

The latest report from the CDC is that life expectancy is dropping by 9 months due to alcohol, suicide and addiction.

800 MHz Radio System Report

None.

Citizen Corp

The next CERT class is March 21st & March 28th in Copley. EMA is refreshing the CERT material.

VI. GOOD OF THE ORDER

None

VII. Adjournment

Bill Goncy motioned to adjourn the meeting with Chief Tucker as the second. The motion carried by voice vote. The next meeting will be February 20, 2020 at 10:00 am.