

EMS Emergency Management Committee Meeting
Virginia Office of EMS
Courtyard Marriott
10077 Brook Road, Glen Allen, VA 23059
August 6, 2015
9:30 a.m.

Members Present:	Members Absent:	OEMS Staff:	Guests:
Chief David Hoback , Chair	Jack King	Connie Green	
Easton Peterson , Health & Medical Emergency Response Teams (HMERT)	Bob Mauskapf	Winnie Pennington	
Mike Player , VFCA/PEMS	Steve Ennis	Wanda Street	
Bubby Bish , VAVRS	Morris Reece		
Damien Coy , ODEMSA	Judy Shuck		
Adam Galton , Virginia State Police	Sam Dahl		
Michelle Oblinsky , VEMA			

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Call to order:	The meeting was called to order at 9:32 a.m.	
Review & Approval of the May 7, 2015 minutes:	A motion was made to review and approve the May minutes. The motion was moved by Damien Coy and seconded by Mike Player. The minutes were approved as submitted.	The minutes were approved as submitted.
Introduction of Guests and New Committee Members:	Everyone around the room introduced themselves.	
Committee Chair Report – Chief David Hoback:	<p>Chief Hoback gave an update on the progress of the Mutual AidNet project. The first meeting was held in June and it was very productive. The preliminary training for high end users will be set next week. Resource information has started to be gathered. They are waiting on hospital based resources.</p> <p>A new version of Mutual AidNet will be released in the Spring to make it easier to use on cell phones and to receive phone notifications. The primary users and coordinators have yet to be determined. Jeff Stern is working on tiers of how resources will be deployed. There are state, regional and local tiers. There is still a huge amount of work to be done. There should be at least 200 to 300 resources in the system by January. Chief Hoback will do a presentation in November at symposium. The Mutual AidNet is a cloud based system.</p>	
Committee Member Reports:	<p><i>(All committee member reports must be submitted to the committee in writing before or at the scheduled meeting).</i></p> <p>Mike Player - VA-1 DMAT has been designated a Type 1 DMAT. (Type 1 has 48 members, type 2 has 36 members and type 3 has 24 members.) Ten of VA-1DMAT members were sent to the National Disaster Medical System Fundamentals Course in Anniston, AL from June 15-20, 2015. Two members were sent to a Patient Evacuation Workshop with HHS TELL and the Commonwealth of Virginia on July 9, 2015. Team</p>	

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	<p>Commander, Michael Player attended the HHS Team Commander Training in Scottsdale, AZ from July 26-30, 2015. VA-1 DMAT was on-call during the Month of August. VA-1 DMAT will conduct team training in Williamsburg, on August 18, 2015.</p>	
Presentation (s) (as scheduled):	<p>No presentations were scheduled for this meeting.</p>	
Unfinished Business:	<p>Update on Model Uniform Core Criteria (MUCC) – Connie Green Connie stated that Virginia uses START in lieu of SALT. The federal government did some studies and decided that we needed a national triage system. They came up with START and now they want to move to SALT. The position we are in now is that the government is moving toward MUCC in the next few years. We will keep using START for now, but we will keep moving forward and start preparing for the use of SALT and MUCC in order to be compliant. There will be changes in the triage learning/training tools beginning in the Spring of 2016. Many committee members voiced their concerns about this.</p> <p> Appendix A-Diagram of SALT and Tables D</p> <p>A motion was made to recommend that OEMS maintain the current START Triage methodology while currently developing the MUCC program for potential release upon receipt of the federal government’s guidelines and requirements. The motion was approved by all committee members present.</p> <p>Update of MCI I Training Materials (Motion revisited) No discussion on this topic.</p> <p>Membership Update No discussion on this topic.</p>	
New Business:	<p>The chair asked the committee, “What else does this committee need to work on?” It was suggested to have more training exercises to include multi-agency table top exercises. Chief Hoback asked if grant funds could be obtained for this. The regions could organize these trainings and OEMS could be invited to be facilitators and evaluators. Three could be done per year in different regions. Winnie stated that they are looking at grant funding for patient tracking. The committee discussed other trainings that were held in their respective areas.</p>	
Other Comments/Questions:	<p>None.</p>	
Next Scheduled Meeting:	<p>The next meeting is Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. at the Norfolk Waterside Marriott, Norfolk, VA.</p>	
Adjournment:	<p>The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:48 a.m.</p>	