

EMS Emergency Management Committee Meeting
Virginia Office of EMS
Courtyard by Marriott
10077 Brook Road, Glen Allen, VA 23059
May 5, 2016
9:30 a.m.

Members Present:	Members Absent:	OEMS Staff:	Guests:
Chief David Hoback , Chair	Jack King (Excused)	Connie Green	Chris Parker
Easton Peterson , Health & Medical Emergency Response Teams (HMERT)	Mike Player (Excused)	Winnie Pennington	Jenna Jacobs
Bubby Bish , VAVRS	Morris Reece	Wanda Street	
Judy Shuck , HRMMRS/TEMS		Karen Owens	
Damien Coy , ODEMSA			
Michelle Oblinsky , VEMA			
Bryan McRay , ODEMSA			
Kelly Parker , VDH, Emergency Preparedness			
Adam Galton , VSP			

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Call to order:	The meeting was called to order at 9:45 a.m.	
Review & Approval of the February 4, 2016 minutes:	A motion was made to review and approve the February minutes. The motion was moved by Bubby Bish and seconded by Judy Shuck. 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 does not have an update, but will comment on topics as the meeting progresses. Dave Hoback asked about the restructuring of VDEM and if they have everyone in place. Per Michelle, there may be a few more positions that need to be filled. Per Karen, they are still working on the mission ready packages and are writing the drafts for those documents based on EMAC mission ready package structure. EMS was involved with putting three of the task forces into it initially and will look toward local single resources.</p> <p>Chief Hoback stated that the next version of Mutual Aid Net is due to be released in January 2017. The current version is fully functional, but does not have all of the data/resources in it yet. They are also looking at another resource typing system as well. So currently, no definite system has been established.</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>Winnie has received no reports.</p>	

Topic/Subject	Discussion	Recommendations, Action/Follow-up; Responsible Person
Presentation (s) (as scheduled):	None.	
Unfinished Business:	<p>NOVA EMS – Patient Tracking No update. Chief Hoback is excited about what this program has to offer, and wants to see how it will work with the State and not just within a community or entity. He also spoke about the funding issue and feels that if something adds value to the Commonwealth it should have value in the funding stream to make it work.</p>	
New Business:	<p>EMSAT on 2016 Virginia Triage System Update Connie stated that the EMSAT has been filmed and she advised the committee that we are not going to MUCC or SALT Triage yet, but we should be aware of it for National Registry Testing and CE purposes. We are still using START Triage in Virginia.</p> <p>Karen stated that two Operational Medical Directors have changed to SALT. She emailed one of them and asked questions, but has not heard from them. As far as she knows, Virginia is still using START Triage. We will go to SALT once the Federal Government has given the go ahead and released the material.</p> <p>Karen has heard that some instructors are telling the course participants about it and that it is coming. We are not using it yet. The next step is to put information on the OEMS website and social media sites. Judy asked to be sent something also so that she can distribute it to constituents in her area.</p>	
Other Comments/Questions:	<p>Karen mentioned that the Office of EMS was contacted by the Fire Marshall's office about participating in a presentation in August as the EMS representatives at the Virginia State Firefighters Association (VSFA) Conference regarding EMS in the warm zone. They call it Tactical EMS. This one-day presentation will provide information, data and demonstrations of the expectations. It is to be used as a tool for consideration. One of the survivors from the VA Tech shooting will be there to tell her story. This is a joint collaboration by Fire, Police and EMS. More information will be posted on the OEMS website.</p> <p>Chief Hoback asked the committee to think about some things that this committee can work on. What hot topics can we cover to make the EMS community better and stronger? Please bring topics to the next meeting or email them to Winnie Pennington: winnie.pennington@vdh.virginia.gov.</p> <p>The topic of reunification was mentioned by Adam Galton. Winnie stated that the Health Department has made a video about reunification and we could possibly use this as a training point and we have some notes that we could use. This would be a place to start. Winnie will send out a link to this video for the committee to view. It seems there are questions about who is responsible for what duties on the scene.</p>	<p>Winnie will send out reunification video.</p>
Next Scheduled Meeting:	The next meeting is August 4, 2016 at 9:30 a.m. at the Courtyard by Marriott, Glen Allen, VA.	
Adjournment:	The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:55 a.m.	