

DRAFT- 9/21/2017

Statewide Citizen Corps Advisory Council Meeting July 20, 2017

Meeting Minutes

DESPP Headquarters, Room 349
1111 Country Club Road
Middletown, CT 06457

Voting Members In Attendance:

In Person:

Don Davis (Region 3 REPT)
Don Janelle (CEMA)
Eric Scoville (Planner)
Harley Graime (Region 3 REPT)
Joel Severance (Region 2 REPT)
Mark Amatrudo (Co-Chair)
Norma Peterson (Region 1 REPT)

Via Phone:

Jim Larkin (Region 4 REPT)
Joanna Rogalski (Region 5 REPT)
Katherine McCormack (MRC)
Michelle Deluca (Region 1 REPT)
Paul Gibb (Region 5 REPT)
Robert Kenny (Region 1 REPT)

Voting Members Absent:

Jeanne Davies (Region 2 REPT), Joe Sastre (Region 4 REPT), John Field (DEMHS Region 2), Michael Caplet (DEMHS Region 4), Thomas Vannini (DEMHS Region 5), Thomas Romano (CERT Trainer)

Quorum Present: Yes

Others In Attendance (Person/Phone): Bob Freeman (Hamden CERT), Robert Scata (DEMHS Training), Julie Shipe, Joshua Cash, Henry Pasczuck (DEMHS Region 5), John Warren (DEMHS Operations)

I. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance (1:30)

II. Opening & Public Comments:

Joanna Rogalski requested that her report be added into the meeting minutes. A motion made to approve as amended. Motion made by Joel Severance, seconded by Harley Graime. Motion Carried as amended.

III. DESPP/DEMHS Grants Report:

Financial Report (5/18/2017 Meeting Minutes) See attached financial report compiled by Rita Stewart. The current remaining balance is **\$41,507.51** of that amount **\$34,700.00** has been obligated to pre-approved projects. Thus the remaining balance (if all approved applications are submitted for) is **\$6,807.51**.

A motion to accept the report made by Don Janelle, Seconded by Joel Severance, Motion carries.

IV. Regional Council Updates/Reports:

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Reports provided to the committee at the bi-monthly meeting are now attached to the meeting minutes, a summary of reports received is below. Funding may be tied to the delivery of this report, please be sure to deliver this report following the meeting .

Reports		Report Received/Attached to Mins.
DEMHS Region 1	Robert Kenny- DEMHS Region 4 Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Michelle Deluca- Region 1 REPT	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Norma Peterson- Region 1 REPT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEMHS Region 2	John Field- DEMHS Region 2 Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Joel Severance- Region 2 REPT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Jeanne Davies-Region 2 REPT	<input type="checkbox"/>
DEMHS Region 3	William Turley- DEMHS Region 3 Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Harley Graime- Region 3 REPT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Don Davis- Region 3 REPT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEMHS Region 4	Mike Caplet, DEMHS Region 4 Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Joe Sastre- Region 4 REPT	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Jim Larkin- Region 4 REPT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DEMHS Region 5	Tom Vaninni- Region 5 Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Joanna Rogalski- Region 5 REPT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Paul Gibb- Region 5 REPT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
CEMA	Don Janelle	<input type="checkbox"/>
MRC	Katherine McCormack	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

V. Old Business:

Distribution of Hats, Lights and Field Guides.

There are currently 128 kits available. Winter caps will be made available for CERT Saturday in September. The surplus for field guides, lights etc. have been almost exhausted. No further action is necessary to distribute these surplus items.

Backpack Contents "Sub-Committee" status and planned year end purchase

A backpack survey was developed to analyze whether the contents of the backpacks should be changed. This Survey Monkey was designed with questions posed by the committee. IT was sent to EMS and CERT Team Leaders.

From the results, there seems to be very little change in what should be made available in the backpacks. DEMHS is currently exploring utilizing Grainger and Pro-Pac as a vendor.

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VOST Meeting Update:

DEMHS met with VOST team to discuss concerns over the permitted use of VOST in relation to Title 28 Protection. It was concluded, for Title 28 Protection that VOST activations should be limited to the purposes of Public Health monitoring.

CERT Training Day:

This event is scheduled for Saturday September, 23, 2017 at the Connecticut Fire Academy. Classes may consist of fire extinguisher training, electrical (Eversource) training, traffic control training, the use of ICS forms,

VI. New Business:

DEMHS Policy Limiting Activations for Local Events

Need to review and develop new SOP regarding the use of CERT teams for small local events while receiving Title 28 protection. The group feels when reviewing this SOP, the following should be taken into account:

1. Size of the event vs. The community size and capacity
2. The taxing of local emergency personnel by the size of the event.
3. Events are used as a form of advertisement for the CERT cause.

Critical Incident Stress team presentation

Charles Epstein and Glen Gemma from the Critical Incident Stress Team presented regarding the impacts of stress non first responders following a critical incident. Critical incidents include

VII. Adjournment- (3:30 PM) Motion made by Joel Severance, seconded by Don Janelle. Motion carried unanimously.

Citizen Corps Meeting July 20, 2017

FFY 2015 Allocation	9/01/2015-8/31/2018	\$75,000.00
Current balance on FFY 2015 (less pending under review)**		\$41,507.51
Pending submission of completion report (for approved applications)		
<u>category</u>	<u>amount</u> <u>applicant</u>	<u>description</u>
Planning		<u>total by category</u>
		\$12,000.00
	\$2,000 NVCOG	1/01/2017-6/30/2017
	RIVERCOG	1/01/2017-6/30/2017 *
	\$2,000 CRCOG	1/01/2017-6/30/2017
	\$2,000 NECCOG	1/01/2017-6/30/2017
	\$2,000 RIVERCOG	7/01/2017-12/31/2017
	\$2,000 NW Hill Cog	7/01/2017-12/31/2017
	\$2,000 NVCOG	7/01/2017-12/31/2017
Training		\$15,700.00
	\$1,200 CRCOG/Tolland	approved 11/21/2016
	\$1,200 CRCOG/Manchester	approved 11/21/2016
	\$1,200 Bridgeport	approved 12/15/2016
	\$1,200 Windham	approved 2/01/2017
	\$1,200 CRCOG/So. Windsor	approved 2/3/2017
	\$300 Northwest Hills	approved 2/22/2017
	\$1,200 CRCOG/Vernon	approved 3/28/2017
	\$1,200 CRCOG/Vernon	approved 3/31/2017
	\$1,200 Ridgefield	approved 4/3/2017
	\$1,200 Bridgeport	approved 4/07/2017
	\$1,200 CRCOG/Southington	approved 5/09/2017
	\$1,200 CRCOG/Middletown	approved 5/12/2017
	\$1,000 Hamden	approved 6/20/2017
	\$1,200 Wallingford	approved 6/20/2017
Equipment		\$7,000.00
	\$1,000 Ridgefield	approved 9/09/2016
	\$1,000 Litchfield	approved 3/24/2017
	\$1,000 CRCOG/Bristol	approved 5/23/2017
	\$1,000 CRCOG/Manchester	approved 5/23/2017
	\$1,000 CRCOG/Newington	approved 5/23/2017
	\$1,000 CRCOG/So.Windsor	approved 5/23/2017
	\$1,000 Hamden	approved 7/18/2017
Total pending (if approved applications are submitted for full amount)		\$34,700.00
Funds available		\$6,807.51

*partial payment made - full amt encumbered

In addition the FY 2016 HSGP allocation for CCP is \$75,000 (perf period 9/01/2016-8/31/2019)

Citizen Corps Program - 2017 applications and approvals

No.	Category	Name of Applicant	Organization Requested for	Requested	Approved	Date of Approval	Project Activities	other approval details	back-packs	Completion Form on File	# of students trained	Amount Processed	Fiscal Ref Code (DPS 33)	Date of DPS 33	FY	Notes
approved by DEMHS prior to January 2017 meeting																
16-45	A	CRCOG	Tolland	\$1,200.00	yes	11/18/2016	basic training	11/21/2016	Y	no						
16-46	A	CRCOG	Manchester	\$1,200.00	yes	11/18/2016	basic training	2/1/2017	Y	no						
16-47	A	Bridgeport		\$1,200.00	yes	12/15/2016	basic training	12/15/2016	Y	no						
16-48	C	Northwest Hills		\$2,000.00	yes	1/3/2017	planning	1/01/2017-6/30/2017		no						
16-49	C	NVCOG		\$2,000.00	yes	1/17/2017	planning	1/01/2017-6/30/2017		no						
16-50	C	RiverCOG		\$2,000.00	yes	1/17/2017	planning	1/01/2017-6/30/2017	Y	yes	0/4	\$1,000.00	442622	5/10/2017	2015	partial: jan-mar
16-51	A	Fairfield		\$1,200.00	yes	1/17/2017	training	3/04/2017 start	Y	yes	21	\$1,015.41	442521	5/10/2017	2015	
16-52	A	Hamden		\$1,000.00	yes	1/17/2017	training	4/6/2017	Y	yes	11	\$1,000.00	442669	5/26/2017	2015	DPS total 2,000
approved by DEMHS prior to March 2017 meeting																
17-1	C	CRCOG		\$2,000.00	yes	1/18/2017	planning	1/1/2017-6/30/2017		no						
17-2	C	NECCOG		\$2,000.00	yes	1/25/2017	planning	1/1/2017-6/30/2017	Y	no						
17-3	A	Windham		\$1,200.00	yes	2/1/2017	basic training	2/1/2017 start	N	no						
17-4	A	CRCOG	So. Windsor	\$1,200.00	yes	2/3/2017	basic training	2/06/2017 start	N	no						
17-5	A	Hamden		\$1,000.00	yes	2/8/2017	Teen basic training	3/6/2017 start	Y	yes	9	\$1,000.00	442669	5/26/2017	2015	DPS w 16-52
17-6	A	Northwest Hills		\$300.00	yes	2/22/2017	basic training	3/22/2017 start	Y	no						
approved by DEMHS prior to May 2017 meeting																
17-7	A	Monroe		\$1,000.00	yes	3/9/2017	basic training	4/21/2017	Y	yes	9	\$1,200.00		6/28/2017	2015	pending info
17-8	D	Litchfield		\$1,200.00	yes	3/24/2017	equipment/app	rain gear	Y	no						
17-9	A	CRCOG	Vernon	\$1,200.00	yes	3/28/2017	basic training	4/8/2017 start	Y	no						
17-10	D	CRCOG	Vernon	\$1,000.00	no											withdrawn
17-11	A	CRCOG		\$1,200.00	yes	3/31/2017	basic training-2	4/19/2017	Y	no						
17-12	A	Ridgefield		\$1,200.00	yes	4/3/2017	basic training	5/12/2017	Y	no						
17-13	A	Bridgeport		\$1,200.00	yes	4/7/2017	basic training	4/15/2017 start	Y	no						
17-14	A	CRCOG	Southington	\$1,200.00	yes	5/9/2017	basic training	10-May-17	Y	no						
17-15	A	CRCOG	Middletown	\$1,200.00	yes	5/12/2017	basic training	June, 2017 start	Y	no						
17-16	C	RiverCOG		\$2,000.00	yes	5/15/2017	planning	7/01/2017-12/31/2017		no						
approved by DEMHS prior to July 2017 meeting																
17-16	D	CRCOG	Bristol	\$1,000.00	yes	5/23/2017	equipment/app	flashlights								
17-17	D	CRCOG	Manchester	\$1,000.00	yes	5/23/2017	equipment/app	flashlights								
17-18	D	CRCOG	Newington	\$1,000.00	yes	5/23/2017	equipment/app	flashlights								
17-19	D	CRCOG	So. Windsor	\$1,000.00	yes	5/23/2017	equipment/app	flashlights								
17-20	A	Hamden		\$1,000.00	yes	6/20/2017	basic training	9/21/2017 start	Y	no	25					
17-21	A	Wallingford		\$1,200.00	yes	6/20/2017	basic training	10/21/2017 start	Y	no	15					
17-22	C	Northwest Hills		\$2,000.00	yes	6/29/2017	planning	7/01/2017-12/31/2017								
17-23	C	NVCOG		\$2,000.00	yes	6/29/2017	planning	7/01/2017-12/31/2017								
17-24	D	Hamden		\$1,000.00	yes	7/18/2017	equipment	7/31/2017								

Region 1 Report

July 21, 2017

Submitted by Norma Peterson R1 Representative

Activity for R1 CERTs May 17 – July 21

Below are some of the representative activities/events occurring during the above time period:

Fairfield was activated for traffic and pedestrian management for Memorial Day Parade (cancelled), Fairfield Half-Marathon (June 25th) and Fairfield Fireworks. Most notable was the Half – Marathon in which 42 Fairfield CERT members participated managing traffic and pedestrians, bus loading/unloading at 2 locations, multiple parking lot management stations and 15 race intersections.

Stamford provided staff for the Stamford EOC for Memorial Day Parade, Independence Day fireworks, Alive@Five concerts. Duties include staffing telephone lines, monitoring police/fire/EMS radios and scribe, as well as running the WebEOC.

Monroe completed basic CERT class and is assisting weekly with community concerts and plays.

Wilton provided assistance at multiple locations relating to traffic: May 26, June 18, July 4 fireworks, July 13, July 15 (street fair), July 16. In addition members attended seminars in Electric/Gas Emergencies, Recognition and Response.

Multiple R1 CERT members attended the Family Assistance Center Seminar & Tabletop at Penfield Pavilion in Fairfield on May 24. A seminar on this topic as it specifically relates to roles of CERT is being explored for the fall.

Region 2
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I Region 2 has three Category A, Basic Training Classes scheduled for the fall; plus, there are two more I am working on.

II UNH will also be holding a Cat A class for incoming students. Backpacks only

III The next R2 SART meeting will be Tuesday, August 15th at the Seymour High School from 5:30pm to 8:30pm.

During this meeting,

➤ We will be taking everything out of one of our trailers, setting up the animal shelter, and going through the necessary forms and how to use them.

➤ We will also be renewing the CERT Oath for anyone on the R2 SART CERT Team

III My recommendation for the CERT Training Day is for us; perhaps under #5 on the DRAFT Day: Have a panel discussion on Community Outreach. Specifically, a “how to reach out to the community: municipal departments, and local organizations on the availability and capabilities of the local CERT/SART team/s

Region 3 RESF 16 Meeting

July 10, 2017

Don Davis &
Halley Graime,

1. PPT on the Connecticut Critical Incident Stress Management Team.

What is a Critical Incident and how it can affect the first responders.

2. ESF 16 Update - no new information
3. Funding Requests - Somers Cat D for Equipment - approved
4. Preparedness Committee - The committee has scheduled a Table Top Exercise from 0900 -1200 hours on September 9, 2017. Location still to be determined
5. Several teams in the region participated in the Fourth of July celebrations
6. Arranging a demonstration for the September 11, 2017 meeting on a tracking system " I AM RESPONDING" for the teams to better track their activities
7. Asking teams in the Region to update their information as needed for our CONTACTS and CAPABILITIES LIST
8. SIX FLAGS Outing – Several team members and their families attended the outing at SIX FLAGS in Agawam, Mass. On June 16, 2017. A good time was had by all.

Larkin


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**Region 4 Update Summary
Jim Larkin/NECCOG/NCEMC**

Northeast CT Emergency Management Committee met July 11th at Northeast CT Transit Office.

- At a previous meeting John DonFrancisco of QVEC dispatch demonstrated the Everbridge system. The system can be used to place emergency voice calls to most landlines and CT Alert subscribers in a defined geographic area. Northeast MRC through Northeast District Department of Health tested the system for all of its MRC participants.
- New EMD for the town of Ashford, James York is interested in Basic Training Class possible in the fall. Providing CERT information packets.
- The Towns of Eastford, Pomfret, Brooklyn and Woodstock with much help from Region 4 Mike Caplet are producing a final draft of a Multi-Jurisdictional Shelter Plan. Not yet determined how CERT and MRC would participate.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF DISTRESS



NEWTOWN

***Connecticut


How to Reach CT CISM Team

- 24hr phone: 800-734-2473
- Web site: www.CTCISM.org
- Email: Info@ctcism.org




Connecticut CISM Team

- Charles R. Epstein,
A-EMT, EMSI
- Operational Director
Connecticut Critical
Incident Stress Team



- Avon Mountain
- July 25, 2005
- 4 deaths
- Approximately 16 survivors



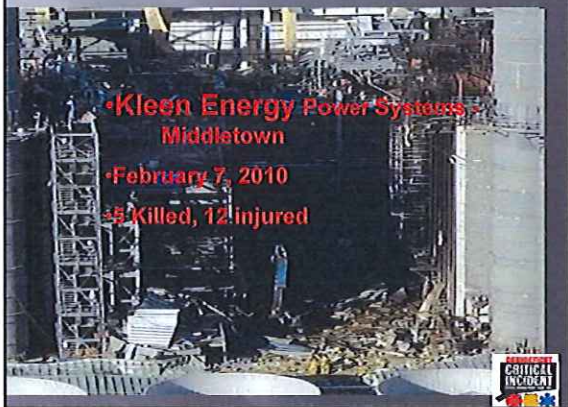
CRITICAL INCIDENT

- Hartford Distributors – Manchester
- August 3, 2010
- 9 killed, 2 injured



CRITICAL INCIDENT


- Kleen Energy Power Systems
Middletown
- February 7, 2010
- 5 Killed, 12 injured



CRITICAL INCIDENT


Critical Incident Stress Debriefing

- Small homogeneous group
- 1-10 days after incident. 1-3 days for more acute incidents. 3-4 weeks after disaster. Implement when psychological closure possible - more to do than passage of time.
- 1 to 3 hours
- Structured group discussion lead by CISM Team Peer Support Member.




Critical Incident Stress Debriefing - 7 Phases

Introduction	Cognitive
Facts	Cognitive
Thought	Cognitive/Affective
Reactions	Affective
Symptoms	Affective/Cognitive
Teaching	Cognitive
Re-entry	Cognitive



History

- Some of our History



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Critical Incident Stress Management




- CISM is like a set of golf clubs
- Each "club" represents a distinct crisis or disaster intervention...
- Pick the right club for the right intervention




Critical Incident Stress Considerations

- Strict confidentiality
- Convenient time
- Personnel relieved of duties
- Homogeneous with regard to traumatic exposure/toxicity
- One team member per 5-7 participants
- Timing important
- Closed circle format





Diffusing

- Small homogeneous group
- Same day – generally 8 to 12 hrs after event
- 45 minutes on average
- Loosely guided discussion – 3 phases
 - Introduction
 - Exploration – brief discussion of experience
 - Information – normalize, teach, guidance, ascertain if individual discussions/referrals are needed



DEFINITIONS


The psychological **DISTRESS** in response to critical incidents such as emergencies, disasters, traumatic events, terrorism, or catastrophes is called a **PSYCHOLOGICAL CRISIS**



Reactions


physical	behavioral	emotional
• Nausea/Vomiting	• Withdrawal	• Anxiety
• Fatigue	• Inability to Rest	• Fear
• Tremors /Twitches	• Anti-Social Acts	• Guilty
• Feeling uncoordinated	• Change in Activity	• Grief
• Profuse sweating	• Substance Abuse	• Depression
• Dizziness	• Emotional Outbursts	• Sadness
• Rapid heartbeat	• Suspicion	• Feeling Isolated
• Difficulty Breathing	• Pacing	• Severe Panic
• Black Outs		• Irritability / Anger
• Diarrhea		• Bad Thoughts







• High Risk for Developing PTSD

PTSD Prevalence: 10 - 15% of Police Officers



PTSD Prevalence: 10 - 30% for Paramedics and Firefighters



Pre-Incident Education

- Emergency Medical Technician Initial and Refresher Courses
- Police Department Classes
- Firefighter and Fire Officer Training
- Regional Training Sessions at Conferences

- Goal: To prepare emergency workers in advance to be comfortable in asking for help for them or their peers when needed.



CT Critical Incident Stress Management Team

- Most requests for assistance are for small incidents.
- Most result in follow-up visits from team members or mental health professionals.
- Most say that the CISM Team brought together the affected organization closer than before.
- When in doubt, call us out - we will work together to support emergency services personnel, paid and volunteer in times of crisis.



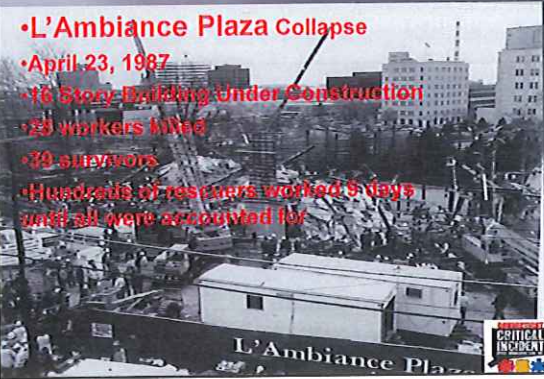
Individual Assistance

- Stabilize (Introduction, meeting basic needs mitigate acute stressors)
- Acknowledge the crisis
- Facilitate understanding (normalization)
- Encourage effective coping (mechanisms of action)
- Recovery or Referral (facilitate access to continued care)
- Timing - can be immediately after incident or when requested



•CT CISM Team Founded 1987

•L'Ambiance Plaza Collapse
•April 23, 1987
•16 Story Building Under Construction
•23 workers killed
•79 survivors
•Hundreds of rescuers worked 8 days
until all were accounted for




L'Ambiance Plaza

Today - 65 Members
Emergency Services
Firefighters
EMS
Nurses
Mental Health
Police
Dispatchers
Clergy



Types of Service Provided by CT CISM Team

- Pre-Incident Education
- Individual Assistance Following an Incident
- Small Group Defusing
- Critical Incident Stress Debriefing
- Large Group Crisis Management Briefing Assistance/Demobilization (RITS)



- The CISM Model, created by Doctor Jeffrey T. Mitchell, Ph.D., is designed to meet the needs of Emergency personnel that are affected by a crisis. It helps them or us understand that their reaction is a normal reaction to an abnormal situation.



Key to Success in CISM


- CISM is Peer Driven and Mental Health Supported.
- Peers are emergency service personnel who have received training in stress management for individuals, groups, and specialized areas.
- Emergency service personnel affected by an incident are much more likely to communicate with peers.



- While working with peers and critical incident specialists, individuals have the opportunity to release emotions, reconstruct events and express fears and regrets verbally.
- **This is usually the first step** in reversing the impact of critical incident stress.




Sources of Stress are personal or professional
Our bodies can't tell the difference



Examples of Critical Incidents

- Line of duty death
- Serious line of duty injury
- Suicide of a colleague
- Death or serious injury to a child
- Prolonged rescue
- Multiple casualty incidents
- Personally threatening situations
- Any incident that has a highly emotional impact on the people involved





Critical Incident

"A critical incident is any situation faced by emergency service personnel that causes them to experience strong reactions which have the potential to interfere with their ability to function either at the scene or later."

"It is a state of emotional turmoil."

Jeffrey T. Mitchell, Ph.D., C.T.S.




 **Stress Management for North Central Emergency Medical Services Council**

- Charles R. Epstein, A-EMT, EMSI
- Operations Director, CT CISM Team

- Glenn Gemma, LCSW
- Clinical Director CT CISM Team

We are Talking about Stress.

- Stress means different things to different people. It can be the feeling of tension, anxiousness or worry. These feelings can be either positive or negative.



STRESS

Stress is an inevitable part of life
We search for ways to deal with it.
Reactions can be *wide-ranging* and can affect our interactions with co-workers, family members and others.

The CT MRC Program held a statewide meeting on June 30, 2017 at the CT Hospital Association in Wallingford. Bill Gerrish representing DPH welcomed MRC leaders and Jennifer Frenette, Region 1 MRC Liaison presented a national MRC program up-date.

Questions and/or comments: Katherine McCormack kmccor4040@aol.com



Connecticut MRC Program June 2017

There are 23 officially recognized MRC units in CT.

MRC Unit leaders continue to participate in monthly MRC Well Check conference calls. The most recent call July 2017 focused on alternative MRC units. CT DPH is promoting radiation training for MRC volunteers hoping to expand MRC capability and attract new members/volunteers.

Katherine McCormack continues to represent the MRC program at the CT Citizen Corps Council bi-monthly meetings. Katherine is disseminating information to CT MRC unit leaders regarding the 2017-18 unit annual reports consistent with the CT Citizen Corps Council annual review and reporting process.

MRC activation requests during the last quarter have supported public health fairs, Public Access TV, CT VOST support for public health initiatives and regional training and exercise programs (POD related) consistent with public health deliverables.

The six CT MRC units that received Challenge Awards from the National Association of City and County Health Officials (NACCHO) this year are working in their respective communities to promote initiatives based on funding and project scope and deliverables.

The most recent MRC Coordinator addition is Alexis Steele representing the Wallingford MRC. Two unit leaders announced their retirements by the end of 2017. Deb Culligan from Quinnipiac Valley will retire September 30 and Monica Wheeler from Westport Weston will retire at the end of the year.

Scoville, Eric

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From: paulgibb@optonline.net
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 3:16 PM
To: DEMHS-DL Citizen Corps; Scoville, Eric
Cc: Rick Lynn
Subject: NHCCC Report to SCCC - 7-20-2017

Eric -

This is the report I gave over the phone for the NHCCC at today's Statewide Citizen Corps council meeting:

1. A class on CPR/AED was held for area CERT teams on June 21, 2017 at the Torrington Fire Department. The instructor was David Tripp the Torrington FD Training Officer
2. A class on Shelter Operations was held for area CERT teams on July 19, 2017 at the Torrington Fire Department. The instructor was Nastia Karpoukhina of the ARC. This was the revised ARC shelter operations class (revised as of April 2017).
3. The NHCCC training subcommittee will be meeting again soon to discuss future training courses for CERT members over the next 6-8 months.

Thanks,

Paul Gibb
Chairman,
Northwest Hills Citizen Corps Council
860-459-6801

Scoville, Eric

From: Joanna Rogalski <JRogalski@nvcogct.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 11:12 AM
To: Scoville, Eric
Subject: RE: NVCOG update for SCCC mtg 5-18-17

Hi Eric

I gave the following update:

There was no meeting of the NVCOG Emergency Planning Committee since the May 2017 SCCC meeting. The NVCOG Council raised interest in cybersecurity issues; is there a place for this topic at CERT?

Kind regards

Joanna B. Rogalski
Regional Planner



**NAUGATUCK VALLEY
COUNCIL of GOVERNMENTS**

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From: Scoville, Eric [mailto:Eric.Scoville@ct.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 10:52 AM
To: Joanna Rogalski <JRogalski@nvcogct.org>
Subject: RE: NVCOG update for SCCC mtg 5-18-17

Hi Joanna: Did you have a report for the July meeting?

Best, Eric

From: Joanna Rogalski [mailto:JRogalski@nvcogct.org]
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 1:46 PM
To: Scoville, Eric <Eric.Scoville@ct.gov>
Subject: FW: NVCOG update for SCCC mtg 5-18-17
Importance: High