



Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting

Norfolk Fire-Rescue Training Center

March 20th, 2019, 1-3pm

Minutes

Welcome / Introductions (Steven Pyle)

911/Active Threat Presentation

Dyan McDermott, Program Manager & Chief Training Officer for the Department of Emergency Preparedness and Response, discussed the role of the 911 Dispatcher during an Active Threat and what type of questions the dispatcher will ask the caller. Additionally, she discussed how information gathered by dispatchers through key questioning is designed to quickly collect critical information responders need while enroute to the incident. During all Active Threat responses, the top priority for all first responders will be locating the shooter to cease the threat. Often through questioning, or even an open phone line, the dispatcher can assist responders with identifying where the threat is located. That said, one of the main misconceptions the public often has is that questioning by the call-taker will delay sending first responders when the reality is they are already on the way. It is vital for both first responders and victims that the call-taker gather as much information as possible to relay back to responders in the field.

Hands-Only CPR / Stop the Bleed Presentation

Lt. Brian Weireter with Norfolk Fire-Rescue provided the group with a presentation and participatory training for Hands-Only CPR and Stop the Bleed. Hands-Only CPR is a proven and effective technique used by our first responders and this two-step process can easily be used to render assistance by most bystanders.

With Active Threat situations on the rise around the country and the world, Stop the Bleed is a national campaign that focuses efforts on encouraging bystanders to become trained to assist in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives. Approximately 40% of trauma-related deaths worldwide are due to bleeding or its consequences; this training shows how simple measures can save many lives.

Roundtable

Training Opportunity

Incident Command Systems (ICS) 100 Training

The Emergency Operations Center will begin providing in-class ICS 100 training. This course is open to Team Norfolk and is for anyone with a direct role in emergency preparedness, incident management or response. All sessions are 8:30am – 4pm at the Norfolk Workforce Development Center. If you or someone from your staff would like to participate in this training, please follow the instructions below to obtain your FEMA student ID and select one of the below training dates.

Attendees should obtain a FEMA student ID to receive formal credit for the course.

- a) Student ID can be obtained here: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/register>
- b) Please bring Student ID to the course

March 26: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ics-100-training-workforce-development-center-tickets-57437139029?ref=estw>

May 29: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ics-100-training-workforce-development-center-tickets-57730174506>

July 23: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ics-100-training-workforce-development-center-tickets-57730833477>

September 19: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ics-100-training-workforce-development-center-tickets-57730616829>

November 21st: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ics-100-training-workforce-development-center-tickets-57730990948>

HURREX

The Navy's annual emergency preparedness hurricane exercise will take place April 15th – 26th. This exercise is designed to prepare the Navy to respond to weather threats in coastal regions and maintain the ability to deploy forces, even under the most adverse weather conditions. All Navy commands with personnel in Navy Region Mid-Atlantic, Naval District Washington and Navy Region Southeast will participate in this two-week exercise. Norfolk Emergency Preparedness and Response will be participating in this exercise. If interested in participating along with DEPR staff, contact Karen Lovely at Karen.Lovely@Norfolk.gov.

Shelter Exercise

Norfolk is planning a functional shelter exercise on May 22. The exercise will test administrative processes within the shelter (registration, triage, discharge); staff management; and communications. To learn more contact Linda Botts at Linda.Botts@Norfolk.gov.

Local Emergency Planning Committee Schedule

Effective January 2018, the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) moved to a bi-monthly schedule for the meetings. The meeting will still occur on the third Wednesday of the month from 1 – 3pm. There has been interest in varying the location where the LEPC meetings are held. If your organization is interested in hosting an LEPC meeting, please contact Karen Lovely at Karen.Lovely@Norfolk.gov.

Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN)

The Emergency Operations Staff is preparing to roll out this information sharing tool at the next LEPC meeting scheduled for Wednesday, May 15th. From daily planning to real-world incidents, HSIN offers many exciting features and capabilities to share with the group.

Adjourn

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