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**Prince George's County**  
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)  
April 10, 2018

**Minutes**

**Attendees List:**

Please see attached.

The meeting was called to order by Courtney Mariette, Regional Planner, Prince George's County Office of Homeland Security/Emergency Management

Introduction of attendees.

February 16, 2018 LEPC meeting minutes were unanimously approved after a motion to approve.

**Legislative/Regulatory Updates**

None at this time.

**Continuing Business- Updates**

***Office of Emergency Management:***

a. Training & Exercise: Roland D. Berg

Disasterville Training: Program was adapted from an idea from Howard County Office of Emergency Management and now has been implemented with PGCPHS Homeland Security Academy students. Program puts students in a disaster simulation where they take roles as town leaders to solve disaster response and recovery issues. The students then have to report out their solutions and provide rationale for their decisions.

ICS Classes: Scheduled an ICS 400 class - April 11-12; OEM just completed an ICS 300 last week, and will have other classes scheduled in the near future.

Exercises: Several exercises happening in the month of May 2018:

May 4<sup>th</sup>- Maryland Region 5 Healthcare Coalition, which is comprised of healthcare facilities and stakeholders from Montgomery, Prince George's, Charles, Calvert, and St. Mary's counties will conduct a full scale exercise, involving medical surge of patients to hospitals from an active shooter scenario. Public Safety stakeholders in each county will be participating at the scene and will transport patients to various hospitals. County EOCs will

exercise operational coordination and the use of amateur radio operators to conduct backup communications between hospitals and EOCs.

May 7<sup>th</sup> - Maryland Emergency Management Agency along with Prince George's County OEM will conduct an EOC Functional Exercise as part of the FEMA Region 3 National Level exercise called Atlantic Fury. The scenario involves a Category 3 hurricane making landfall in Virginia Beach and moving up the Chesapeake Bay and impacting the National Capital Region.

b. Community Outreach: Ernie E. Walker

Community Outreach: OEM regularly reaches out to churches, homeowners associations, businesses, government agencies, nursing homes, and schools to provide emergency preparedness education.

Active Shooter: Mr. Walker shared a video on active shooter and workplace violence; discussions ensued after the video about active shooter incidents and how to prepare for these events.

Pulse Point: PulsePoint is a mobile phone application that allows users to view and receive alerts on calls being responded to by fire departments and emergency medical services. The premise of the application is to alert individuals of a nearby call where a person may need CPR. If the incident is within ¼ mile from the smartphone that has the PulsePoint application active, then the phone will alert the user.

c. Preparedness: Chrystal L. Tibbs

Family Preparedness: Shared family preparedness pamphlet, and talked about the importance of having a plan, a meeting location, a place to go, an emergency kit ready, having contact information, utility information, all of your medical documentation especially if you have family members that have disabilities. Explained the need to have insurance information, personal identification documents in a safe place such as a safety deposit box. Items for your kids, school information and medication. Pets need to be part of the plan, make sure you have items for them, like food. Practice your plan at least once a month.

### **Guest Speakers - Opioid Crisis**

***Assistant Fire Chief Brian J. Frankel***

***Prince George's County Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department***

Discussed real time surveillance of Narcan administration throughout the county via the use of FirstWatch by the Fire Department. The Fire/EMS Department also utilizes FirstWatch data analytics program to address frequent patients and to improve response times. The information from FirstWatch is shared between the County Police and Health Departments.

***Dr. Billina Shaw, Medical Director***

***Mental Health Services, Prince George's County Health Department***

Discussed trends in overdoses and how it has been changing with time in the region. Possible solutions and her agency's efforts were discussed. Their work with Prince George's County

Health Department, Social Services and the Crisis Team to evaluate ways of going out and helping citizens was highlighted, with emphasis on prevention. The use of Electronic patient system reporting, where information is obtained to evaluate needs and response. The process of obtaining information from agencies and how this information is handled was highlighted. Team members are led by the Health Department and other County Agencies, additionally several Non-Governmental agencies are also part of the team.

***Donna R. Perkins, Epidemiologist***

***Office of Assessment and Planning, Prince George's County Health Department***

Spoke about the work her agency does in developing an Overdose Fatality Review, which includes causes and incidence of drug overdose deaths. The Office works to promote coordination and cooperation with agencies and organizations, develop plans and analysis to prevent drug overdose deaths. Their objective is to make local recommendations, meet with local teams to discuss strengths and weakness. State Department of Health can use this information to create intervention goals.

Some of their team's prior focus of discussions included:

- County agency involvement
- Involvement in medical treatment
- Pain management
- Concerns involving substance abuse treatment
- Stigma
- Mental health concerns
- History of trauma
- Community resources
- Outreach to survivors
- Missed rescue opportunities

To contact the Prince George's County Overdose Response Program call:  
(301) 324-2985

***New Business***

Additional Announcements

**Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 12: 35 pm, the next meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 10, 2018. Location will be determined at a later date.

**NOTE: IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER FOR A PRESENTATION OR TO SHOWCASE YOUR BUSINESS AND SPONSOR LUNCH FOR THE NEXT MEETING PLEASE CONTACT PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY OEM (301) 324-4400 or [oemstaff@co.pg.md.us](mailto:oemstaff@co.pg.md.us)**

Attendees 4/10/18		
#	Name	Agency
1	Attick, Mike	CERT
2	Berg, Roland	OEM
3	Boston, Cathy	CERT Mt. Ranier
4	Caruso, Mike	PGCPS- Homeland Security Academy
5	Clark, Jaye	USAF- AAFB
6	Clerkley, Gwendolyn	DPWT - Dept. Public Works and Transportation
7	Cornwell, Lee	City of Bowie
8	Duppins, Nicole	FIRE/EMS
9	Ferciot, Cindy	ASC Registered Nurse – Bowie
10	Forde, Glenn	Joint Base Andrews/ Emergency Management/ Plans Section
11	Goldberg, Gary	Citizen
12	Gordon, Jermaine	DOC
13	Kessler, Laura	CERT Greenbelt
14	Kline, Richard	CERT
15	Mariette, Courtney	OEM
16	Matthews, J	Seat Pleasant PD
17	Pacheco, Cesar	PGCPS
18	Pedersen III, Olaf	Pepco
19	Perkins, Donna	PGCHD
20	Reyes, Eydi	OEM
21	Shaw, Billina	PGCHD
22	Smith, Tessa	PGCHD
23	Stinchcomb, Kim	PGCHD
24	Tibbs, Chrystal	OEM
25	Torres, Juan Luis	Town of Cheverly
26	Walker, Ernest	OEM
27	Walls, Tracy	PGCPS
28	Watson, Stephen	USAF