

Plumas County Emergency Medical Care Committee Minutes

March 2, 2016 - Plumas County Public Health Agency

Start: 9:00 AM

Attendance:

1. Lee Brown, Sierra Co. OES
2. Matt Brown, Care Flight
3. Tina Venable, PCPHA
4. Lori Pini, PCPHA
5. Steve Tolen, PCPHA/PDH
6. Larry Trotter, ARES
7. Brian Verhalen, RACES/PARC
8. Nick Dawson, PC Sheriff's Office
9. Jerry Sipe, Plumas OES
10. Nick Poole, PCPHA
11. Cheryl Pini, PDH
12. Darren Beatty, PDH
13. Bob Kiuttu, Flightcare, Enloe
14. Jenny Humphries, Enloe Flightcare,
15. Joe Waterman, Chester Public Utility
Dist/Chester Fire
16. Patti Garrison, NorCal – via phone
17. Steve Waldeck, EPHC
18. Kathy Whitlow, Sierra Co. OES
19. Kris Rolin, CHP
20. Julie Nolta, CHP
21. LeTina Vanetti, Sierra Co. PH

Orphie Pearson recognition. Orphie passed away a week ago. He was instrumental in the beginnings of Quincy Fire Department Rescue Squad. He was the first Captain of the Rescue Squad.

Introductions

December Minutes - Approved as submitted.

Office of Emergency Services

- Hazmat response trailer is currently at Quincy Fire Department. Soon will be permanently house at Rogers Flat. This trailer is available to respond throughout the county. Large quantities of resources for oil spills.
- Settlement with Burlington Northern happened. Funds will be available to responding agencies plus \$100k to go towards training needs.
- Plumas County Emergency Operations Plan is in the process of being updated. Annex's are in the end stages of edits. Will be distributed and posted online.
- A tabletop exercise will be conducted with county employees, decision makers, etc... at a policy level May 24, 2016.
- Jerry reports that in April 2016, the OES Director position will begin the transition to Nick Dawson at the Sheriff's Department. Jerry will remain on as Nick's backup. By July the transition will be complete.

EMCC Membership Report

Board of Supervisors needs to ratify members of the EMCC group. A cross section of people is needed to present to the BOS. Volunteers identified at the meeting: Lt. Sarah Richards-CHP, Nick Dawson-Sheriff Department and Joe Waterman-Chester Fire. Additional people that would like to formally become a member of EMCC please email loripini@countyofplumas.com. It was requested to have the obligation that is required of the person documented.

Helicopter request procedures

A reminder that helicopter requests are for on scene calls only. Hospitals that are in need of a helicopter for a transfer are to contact that helicopter company. For scene calls, it is ideal that you provide the degrees, minutes, dot minutes or physical address. Reminder, there are predesignated zones identified throughout Plumas County. Ambulances should have helicopter procedures in their ambulance. Bob Kiutu, Enloe Dispatch, requests ambulance services and helicopters to update EM Resources frequently. If you do not update, you may not be requested to respond.

Disaster Control Facility

Sierra-Sacramento Valley EMS Region 3 provides an MCI manual training module that explains how a control facility works during a disaster. What a Disaster Control Facility role is during an MCI and what your hospital should be doing.

Communication – no report

Health Care Coalition

CAHAN/Everbridge Operational. Access and Functional Needs group met and working to finalizing plan. Public Health has large stencils available for use. You provide the paint. Numbers, letters, and some designs.

Nor-Cal

CHEMPACK training was done recently in Glenn County. Representation from Chester Fire attended. The 12 annual Pre-Hospital Conferences will be April 23, 2016. For more information and to register: http://www.norcalems.org/docs/flyers/2016-Northstate_Prehospital_Conference-Flyer.pdf MAC group is the 1st Tuesday of the month. This group is review and make changes to policies and procedures. If you would like to attend, please contact NorCal. A 90 minutes MCI training will be coming to Plumas County. Date/time/place to be determined. If you would like access to EM Resource, contact Patti Garrison at NorCal EMS.

Sierra County OES

Snowpack is good. Downieville Fire will be getting a new ambulance soon. Working closely with helicopter.

CHP

Beginning the works of Active Shooter Training. Email Julie Nolta if you are interested in participating along with what your role would be. Anticipating a drill in Quincy, possibly Feather River College, and one in Portola at the closed middle school.

Chester Fire

The Almanor Basin Emergency Operations Plan is almost finalized. Chester Fire has been attending NorCal EMS MAC meetings. Matt Turner almost completed Paramedic schooling. Mutual Aid plan getting refreshed. Peter Beck was the recipient of the Tolen award.

Sheriff Department

Evacuation Maps are on the website: <http://plumascounty.us/index.aspx?nid=2414>. Books will soon be updated. Helicopter landing spots are identified on the maps.

Eastern Plumas Health Care

Huge management shift.

Care Flight

- Beckwourth moving ahead. Received the permit for modular infrastructure.
- Air Methods will be flying four pilot positions the end of April/May (anticipated).
- Working with Plumas County Facilities Services to install a fuel source (Jet A).
- CalCord – The State of Nevada has nothing like CalCord. Matt has been working towards changing this with success! Two frequencies have been designated. See attached letter. This is a huge step forward for Nevada.

ARES

January class had 7 new operators (3 from Sierra Co.) Working on trying to get a repeater in Beckwourth. Would like to participate in the Active Shooter Training.

RACES

Still looking for a replacement spot for antennas and equipment in Quincy.

Plumas District Hospital

Darren Beatty is the new Ambulance Supervisor and Emergency Preparedness Coordinator. Ashley Blesse transitioned to the interim pre-hospital liaison nurse. Currently PDH is looking for an Emergency Department Manager. March 11th there is a dedication ceremony for the new Ambulance. The ambulance is a Type 3 ambulance with a gasoline engine.

Sierra County Public Health

Emergency Preparedness coordination. Rhonda Grandi is now working with EPHC. Rhonda use to work for SCPH. Mental Health 1st Aid 3/23/16 in Downieville. ICS 300 in May. EMPACT – 2 options – 2 days, 16 CE's available.

Seneca

Sierra Hospice provides Mental Health Services. A discussion on Mental Health Volunteers and services took place. Seneca is retraining employees. Watching on surge 15-50 webinar. Disaster Plan review being done.

Training Opportunities

- Emergency response Course April & May – get flyer from Lee
- PIO December 7 & 8
- MCI – Steve Tolen MCI training at each hospital in Plumas County.

Other

- EMCC postpone to June 8th.

Save the date: September 7, 2016

Adjourned: Signed: S. Tolen ~ Minutes drafted by: L.Pini