

Public Safety Collaborative

MINUTES

April 17, 2007

9:00 a.m.

Conducting:

Ryan Nicholls

Location:

Historic Courthouse, Room 300

1. Call to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. Approval of minutes from October 17, 2006.

I. Old Business

A. Tax Initiatives 2007

- Law Enforcement

Many good lessons were learned with the passage of the 911 tax. In summary, the citizens saw how it was going to benefit them.

Citizens survey results will help guide the development of a strategy of how to achieve success with the Law Enforcement initiative.

B. Crime Lab

Council has accepted bids. Waiting on approval for State. Work expected to start the second week of May and last 13-15 months.

C. Communications

- Rebanding of 800 TRS

All previous time expectations are no longer possible. There are negotiations still being worked out. It is hoped to be done next calendar year.

D. City/County Storm Watch

National Weather Service unable to attend meeting.

E. NIMS

September 30, 2006 was the deadline for everyone that needed NIMS 100, 200, 700, 800. NIMS 300, 400 due September 30,

2007. Review of current compliance. All agencies present either completed training or currently working on it.

F. Multi-agency Communications Plan

The plan helps meet NIMS requirements for a multi-jurisdictional communications plan. The 911 Communications Center coordinates all communications needs, assigning tactical channels as requested. Springfield and Greene County have adopted the plan. Area municipalities need to formally recognize the plan in order to meet NIMS requirements.

II. New Business

A. Registry of Office Personnel in government plaza

The Sheriff's Office wanted to open discussion on possible accountability procedures to identify who is present inside of the court building in times of an emergency. Card system does not track exits, so it is not possible to know who is in the building. The technology is available and easy. Questions include maintenance of database, level of security, compliance, etc.

General agreement that there is a recognized need to continue reviewing and discussing these issues.

B. Ice Storm After Action Report

OEM After-Action Report will be completed by May 1st. The DRAC will review all reports and critique the reports from a public perspective. They will also be acquiring public input for comments and concerns regarding the response to the ice storm.

TRS report. 5 of the 7 sites were on generator the first night. The real problem started Sunday at 14:00 with node failures of Springnet. Starting on Saturday, CU trucks with generators on board cycled through to different sites. The Woodruff site dropped on Sunday. The fiber ring allows communication both ways. The fiber line in Ash Grove failed earlier. When Woodruff dropped, only 2 sites were operational. Generator was taken to the site in less than an hour. No reports from any responders with any problems with 800 system. Very minimal usage of reserve channels.

C. New Madrid Earthquake Exercise

June 19th there will be a Statewide Earthquake exercise. It will be a 7.7 New Madrid earthquake that will last 3 days. The State EOC will be activated along with many other areas. Springfield's role will support evacuees coming in and serve as a staging area for resources coming in.

It will be broke down over 6 operational periods, 2 operational periods per day. OEM is asking everyone to participate on the first day, covering operational period 1 and 3. The last 2 days will be covered with minimal personnel.

D. Regional Update

- Homeland Security Response Teams

Historically, the State has had 28 HSRTs throughout the State. There is primarily composed of the Law Enforcement, EMS, and HazMat components. Changes are being made to regionalize team resources. The Region will be looked at in terms of components, activating only the necessary components to respond to an incident. Focus is on maintaining current assets.

- Regional Homeland Security Oversight Committees

Regional projects are moving forward with IST, Communication Vehicles, Multi-Agency Coordination Center (MACC), all that will affect Greene County.

III. Next Meeting July 17, 2007