

Triad RAC Disaster Preparedness Committee
Quarterly Meeting
5/11/2006
Holiday Inn Hanes Mall
Winston-Salem NC
10:00

Attendance:

LuAnn Angell, Brian Beavers, Brian Booe, Lucinda Brogdon, Greg Collins, Lynne Doss, Bradley Earp, Mark Hancock, Martha Halsey, Brent Hawks, Janet Henley, Susan Joyce, Eddie Jordan, Charlotte Martin, Martha Powell, Norma Robertson, Steven Scarce, Roger Shore, Susan Taylor, Dale Trivette, Carolaine Winebarger, Kendra Riddle, Quintana Clinard, Linda Thompson, David Cloer, Feodor Bijkersma, Candice Duvernois, Anita Cox, Dianne Wheaton, Jay Wyatt, Jim Johnson, Brian Scyphers, Bradley Dean, John Shelton, Lisa Norman, Tami Taylor, August Vernon, Ryan Oglesby, Susan Taylor, Dwayne Smith, Wendy Boggs, Wayne Cook, Jeff Prewitt, Kermit Dugger, Steve Scarce, Donna Joyner, Ken Bishop, Lisa Miller, Shawn Griffin, Myron Waddell, Roy Alson, Jim Johnson, Elanor Lunasin, Dennis Huie, Dan Ozimek, Gail Kluttz, Linda Kalafut, Martha Halsey, Ron Lewis, Robin Voss, Wes Wood, Jody Moore, Mark Nichol, Kirk Killon

Opening Remarks:

John Shelton

Approval of Minutes: Committee

Old Business:

SMAT I/ SORT – No report

SMAT II-

The regional team will be conducting an operational exercise on 5/15/2006 at the SORT Disaster Training Center in Winston-Salem.

The next initial training program will be conducted on June 6 and 7 at the Mt. Airy campus of Surry Co.Comm. College. We are in the planning stages of another program in Winston-Salem on August 24 and 25 in conjunction with Forsyth Tech.

The regional team will be supporting the Pepsi Americas Sail Tall Ships event in Carteret County in July. We have been requested to provide a group of Paramedics and EMT's.

Davidson EMS will supply those members from their SMAT III Team. We also will supply a nurse practioners. Kermit Dugger has agreed to fulfill that role. Thanks to all the team members who have agreed to support this mission.

SMAT III

Davidson County is conduction on-going SMAT III training. Contact Bradley Dean for details. Guilford and Davidson are conducting joint training with their respective teams. The Guilford SMAT III has an agreement with the US Postal Service to provide tactical decontamination in the event of an emergency at the postal service facilities in Greensboro.

Guilford will be conducting a drill with Piedmont Triad Airport on May 20.

Regional Disaster Medical Plan

Plan is in place and available for review on the website. Dwayne Young has met with NDMS official's reference to the response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in 2005. He will share information if requested.

EMS Mutual Aid Agreement

Myron Waddell advised the plan is in place.

Public Health

Wendy Boggs reported that PHRST 5 will take part in the upcoming Cipher Pandemic Flu exercise. Wendy reported on some cases of Mumps and measles in the area. Public health will be conducting training for public information officers. Information is available on the state public health website. A report was given on reports of Heroin laced with Fentanyl that is causing deaths in our area.

New Business

Mobile Field Hospital

Eight 40-50 bed field hospitals will be field in NC in the next year. These are tractor trailer based units with the trailer belonging to the RAC and the tractor provided either by contract through NC Emergency Management or local contract.

Guilford and Surry Counties and the agencies within those jurisdictions will be taking part in the Pandemic Cipher Pandemic flu exercise on May 24-25.

Tall Ships

As mentioned earlier, the RAC will provide members and some equipment to the state SMAT system to support this mass gathering event in Carteret County. You can view more information about this event on this website. <http://www.pepsiamericassail.com/>

NC Medical Communications Network

Forsyth Medical Center will conduct a NCMCN training session on May 31, 2006 from 1-4 PM. Contact Ron Lewis or Jimmy Taylor for registration and information.

Gail Kluttz reported that 10 counties have not signed the mutual aid agreement. NC Emergency Management is working on agencies crossing boundaries and the ensuing issues such as reimbursement, credentialing, and liability.

Having no further business the meeting was adjourned.