

## **New River Valley Regional LEPC Meeting**

**Tuesday, August 16, 2016**

**10:00AM**

**Village Center at Warm Hearth Village**

The meeting was opened at 10:00 am with a welcome by Mary Keffer, Safety Officer of Warm Hearth.

David Linkous led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The minutes of the May 17, 2016 meeting were approved.

### Standing Items:

1. Haz Mat – Neal Turner – verbal report, two 50-gallon diesel fuel spills on I-81
- 2 Training and Exercises: Please see the following events and respond appropriately. Let us know what events you have planned so that we can promote them appropriately.

Montgomery County is hosting Basic Disaster Life Support Aug 25-27. Contact Neal Turner for more information.gov [turnerkn@montgomerycountyvva](mailto:turnerkn@montgomerycountyvva)

### Safety for Faith-Based Organizations – August 25, 2016

The Virginia Fusion Liaison Training Program is providing a presentation on how religious organizations can be welcoming and also safe at the same time. Topics will include violence in places of worship, addressing potential threats, policy and planning for violence and safety in outreach. This training is open both to public safety personnel and members of houses of worship. This session will be held in Vinton, Virginia. We would appreciate you forwarding this training opportunity to house of worship in your area. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

### NSPA 2016 Regional All-Hazards Incident Management Training – Sept. 9 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Join us as hospitals of the New River Valley come together to train on emergency response, with a focus on hazardous materials and decontamination. Lewis Gale Community Hospital, Rt. 11, Pulaski. For more information or registration, email: [RobertSuddarth@HCAHealthcare.com](mailto:RobertSuddarth@HCAHealthcare.com) or [TCTurpin@CarilionClinic.org](mailto:TCTurpin@CarilionClinic.org).

### Sound the Alarm Summit September 13-14, Sheraton Roanoke Hotel and Conference Center

This event will bring together dynamic speakers as well as great educational tracks, to make sure that you have all of the tools you need to be an effective PIO or Educator. There will be a media roundtable

with PIOs that have been involved in traumatic incidents and how they coped as well as feedback from a veteran journalist. We will also talk about how community risk reduction helps with ISO ratings and how to effectively communicate during a crisis. The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) will present and we will talk about what you need to know when it comes to social media. More information at: <http://www.soundthealarmsummit.com/>

#### TEEX: Sports and Special Events Incident Management in Martinsville September 13-14

This course develops athletic department staffs, facility management personnel, campus public safety personnel, emergency response supervisors, and others involved in sports/special event management to better manage incidents that could occur during an event.

#### VDEM/VEMA Fall Forum, October 19-20, The Inn at Virginia Tech

The Virginia Emergency Management Fall Forum is a collaborative effort of the Virginia Department of Emergency Management and the Virginia Emergency Management Association (VEMA). Attendance at either the Emergency Management Fall Forum or the VEMA annual spring symposium is a requirement for those affiliated with jurisdictions receiving Emergency Management Performance Grant funding. Participants may attend one of the Fall Forum events as well as the annual spring symposium event. More information at: <http://www.vaemergency.gov/content/vdem-v400-2016-virginia-emergency-management-fall-forum>

B: Training Needed: none were mentioned

#### Old Business:

1. Regional Membership: outreach continues with Giles and Radford, invite extended to Pulaski LEPC
2. Inclusion of Additional Partners – public and private, special emphasis on first responder agencies
3. Zika Update: David Linkous: So far no person-to-person transmissions within VA. 60 cases so far in the commonwealth.

#### New Business:

1. Update on Montgomery County Emergency Alert System - presentation by Derley Aguilar, MC Public Info. Sign up at <http://www.MontVA.com>

#### Other Business:

Presentation: Heather Gearhart, VP Health and Wellness of Warm Hearth Village presented their Active Shooter Plan and discussed their Threat Assessment Team.

Next Meeting: November 15, Blacksburg Rescue Squad Building

Adjournment at 11:30 am.