



NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COUNCIL (EPC)

Wednesday, May 10, 2017
2:30 P.M - 4:30 P.M.
Ronald F. Kirby Training Center
(First Floor)

AGENDA

- 2:30 P.M. 1. **CALL TO ORDER, INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**
David Snyder, EPC Chairman
- Chairman Snyder will open with welcoming remarks, provide Vice Chairmen Kenyan McDuffie (DC) and Mark McGaw (PG) an opportunity to make brief comments, request self-introductions from other members, and provide an overview of the agenda
 - Welcome Major General Michael Howard, new Commander United States Army Military District of Washington and Joint Force Headquarters-National Capital Region
 - Update on DHS Complex Coordinated Terrorist Attack, Special Grant Request for NCR – Brian Baker, Interim Director, DC HSEMA
 - Receive brief UASI updates on FY15, FY16, and the FY17 process – Charles Madden, Chief of Grants Management Division, DC HSEMA
 - Chairman Snyder request a motion to approve EPC minutes from February 14, 2017

Action: Receive briefs and approve EPC minutes from February 14, 2017.

- 2:45 P.M. 2. **NCR CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS**
Chairman Snyder

*Michael Dent, Chair, NCR CISO Committee
Chief Information Security Officer (CISO), Fairfax County*

*David Jordan, Communications (RESF-2)
Chief Information Security Officer (CISO), Arlington County*

Chairman Snyder will introduce Michael Dent to discuss cybersecurity awareness. The discussion will focus on cyber security awareness in the business community and with the citizens of local jurisdictions and the impacts

Action: Participate in the discussion; offer comments on known challenges and significant risks. Identify role the EPC can play in improving cyber security in our communities.

3:15 P.M.

3. UPDATE ON HOMELAND SECURITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2.0

*Scott Boggs, Managing Director, DHSPS, MWCOG
Brian Baker, Interim Director, DC HSEMA*

Mr. Boggs and Interim Director Baker will provide the EPC an update on the restructured Homeland Security Executive Committee (HSEC) and HSEC Advisory Council. The HSEC, previously known as the SPG/CAO-HSEC, is continuing with an extensive strategic visioning process to help jurisdictions anticipate and prepare for situations that require regional coordination and response. The HSEC Advisory Council was established to share information and intelligence on regional threats and opportunities and provide recommendations on homeland security, preparedness and response priorities.

Action: Receive Update HSEC 2.0 and HSEC Advisory Council; offer comments or questions.

3:25 P.M.

4. NCR HOMELAND SECURITY STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

Kim Kadesch, Director, Office of National Capital Region Coordination, FEMA, DHS

Mr. Kadesch is leading the initiative to update the NCR Homeland Security Strategic Plan and he will discuss the plan for the update. The last major update of the Strategic Plan was completed in September 2010 with a limited update completed in 2013. There have been many changes and incidents around the world in the past 6-7 years and Mr. Kadesch and his team will work to capture the significance of those items. This is an update and the EPC will have more extensive discussion in a future meeting.

Action: Receive report on NCR Homeland Security Strategic Plan Update; offer comments or questions.

3:35 P.M.

5. LAW ENFORCEMENT SPECIAL OPERATIONS AND TACTICS (SWAT) EXERCISE

Patrick Hudgens, Supervisory Special Agent, Tactical Supervisor – Special Response Team, ICE/HSI, DHS

Mr. Hudgens will brief the EPC on the highlights from the SWAT Full Scale Exercise that was completed at six locations in the NCR on April 26, 2017. In preparation for this exercise, a Table Top Exercise was held in November 2016. The COG Police Chiefs Committee and the NCR SWAT Subcommittee conducted the exercises with a focus on the NCR Coordinated Tactical Response Plan. Mr. Hudgens will provide a timeline for the completion of the After-Action Report (AAR) that will be provided to the EPC.

Action: Receive brief; offer comments or questions.

3:50 P.M.

6. NCR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS COUNCIL PRIORITIES

*David Snyder, EPC Chairman
Scott Boggs, Managing Director, DHSPS, MWCOG*

Chairman Snyder will lead a discussion on future priorities for the EPC. These include the Whole Community Approach, the treatment of trauma training, and WMD/Nuclear attack preparedness for citizens.



Action: Discuss and approve EPC priorities for 2017.

4:20 P.M. 7. **OTHER BUSINESS**

David Snyder, EPC Chairman

Chair Snyder will give EPC members an opportunity to discuss major activities in their organizations.

Action: Discuss EPC member activities.

4:30 P.M. 8. **ADJOURN**

Next Meeting: Identify EPC Focus Areas for 2017
Wednesday, September 13, 2017, 2:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.
Location: Ronald F. Kirby Training Center (First Floor), COG

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