

December 23, 2015

Interstate Mutual Aid Compact (IMAC) Meeting

Minutes:

The Intrastate Mutual Aid Subcommittee (IMAC) met on December 23, 2015 in the GOHSEP Overwatch, located at 7667 Independence Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70806.

I. Call to Order

Chairman Richard Boudreaux called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

II. Roll Call

The SIEC roll call was conducted by James Ballow, and a quorum was established. The following SIEC members were present or absent as noted:

Committee Members Present

Chief Richard Boudreaux
Chris Guilbeaux
Jim Ballow

Robert Wolfe

Captain Mark Richards
Chuck Hurst
Earl Eues

Representing Agency

La Fire Chiefs Association
Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency
Preparedness (GOHSEP)

Louisiana Fire Chiefs Association

Department of Public Safety
La Sheriffs Association
Regional Parish Directors

Absent:

Fabian Blanche

La Association of Chiefs of Police

Chairman Boudreaux asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the 2014 meeting. The motion was made by Chris Guilbeaux and seconded by Earl Eues.

The IMAC was not used in 2015 to mobilize resources.

Rick Boudreaux discussed the ongoing development of Incident Management teams (IMTs) throughout the state. These teams will be trained in the Incident Command System. Louisiana

currently is lacking this resource in any mentionable capacity. These teams will enhance the states' readiness and be a potential tool for IMAC.

It was discussed that GOHSEP should begin injecting more IMAC-specific scenarios into future disaster exercises.

Rick Boudreaux emphasized the need for a collaborative approach to emergency management in policy, SOP, and training development. He further emphasized that no one jurisdiction or organization can be effective alone in today's emergency environment.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:05.

James Ballow