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First Responder Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 13th, 2024 at 10:00 AM

GOHSEP Overwatch

7667 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA



First Responder Subcommittee AGENDA

- Roll Call
- Fusion Center Threat Briefing
- Louisiana and Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) Relative Risk Profile Update
- Cybersecurity Update
- Subcommittee Reports
 - ▶ All Hazards Incident Management Team Advisory Subcommittee
 - ▶ Preparedness Advisory Subcommittee
- Public Comment
- Adjourn

ATTENDEES

The following First Responder Subcommittee members or their designees and others were present: Louisiana Sheriffs Association- Sheriff Steven McCain, Louisiana State Police- Lt. Jody Hasselback, GOHSEP- Director Jacques Thibodeaux, Tangipahoa Parish OHSEP- Dawson Primes, Chief of Police Association-Fabian Blache, Fire Chiefs Association-Kelly Normand, Fire Marshall-Rusty Edwards, and GOHSEP Staff.

WELCOME

Mr. Steven McCain called the meeting to order. After a roll call it was determined a quorum of the statutory members of the subcommittee was present.

Mr. McCain welcomed everyone.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Steven McCain made a motion to approve the minutes for April 18, 2023. There was no opposition. The April 2023 minutes were approved.

GOHSEP UPDATES

Mark Fontenot

-In preparation for 2025 Super Bowl, working with the New Orleans Police Department. Discussion for drones subcommittee, will meet twice a month to plan and prepare. Long Range and PUMA Drone designed for Super Bowl and LSU games.

Jacie Maples/Euclid Talley

- RISC Profile Update and Relative RISC Score
- Based on three components, Threat, Vulnerability, and Consequences. Threat 25%. Vulnerability 25%, and Consequences 50%.

Steven Durrell/Jacques Thibodeaux/Steve McCain

- Cybersecurity Update: Originally ESF-17, now under GOHSEP ESF-2 Cyber, to align with the National Response Framework to help with cyber mitigation efforts in Louisiana. Previously not aligned, in order to receive federal funding. Budget that was appropriated by state legislature for the next billing cycle is \$35 million state general funds. Currently under GOHSEP for 60 days, since January there has been 5 significant cyber events, with 10 current employees. Expanding relationship with LA-BEOC, in the Fall Semester, will be offering 3 Cyber courses that are directly related to Law Enforcement Executives or Asst Chief of Police and Cyber Investigators offered at free charge.

Euclid Talley

- School Safety Update: Advisory meeting was held yesterday, vote on state grant money total of \$5 million dollars, focusing on physical security. Process started, and held quorum which school districts will obtain money, additional set of money that will be available 1 July. Will coordinate to participate with The Dept. of Education and other associations in conjunction with Louisiana State Police to 4018, safe school bylaw in place. Currently, now have Safe School Director, and filling all other positions since January. Working with LSU-SDMI to build software, for school districts, dashboards in process, to maintain situational awareness for each district in real-time.

Steve McCain/Mark Ward/Kelly Feet

- Preparedness Advisory Subcommittee
- All Hazards Incident Management Team Advisory Subcommittee: No Working Group meeting held yet, basis on program is 305 class, next one held June 24th in St. George. Currently, 60 people waiting to be credentialed to be on IMT Team, once credentialed can be sent out of state on EMAC or assist parish that needs assistance or backfill any assets. Job Specific IMT Training that will be 23-27 September, working group to determine how many IMT credentialed staff we will have. Trainings are being provided by FEMA instructors, last four courses have been held by Louisiana instructors. Only cost to send Deputy Sheriffs, would be room, mileage, and meals. 118 people have been currently through 305 course. GOHSEP will offer 2 cyber courses, 2 school safety courses to executives at ULL and 5 Emergency Management classes, long-term would like to offer classes in Universities.

Mark Ward

- SHSP Vote: Statutory Authority on who is voting member: LA Sheriff's Association, GOHSEP, Louisiana Municipal Chiefs of Police, LSP, OEP-Dawson Primes, and State Fire Marshall.
 - Non Disaster Grants- EMPG-8% cut in Louisiana, SHSP-11% cut this year, with Federal election next year, grants will be compressed.
 - Grant will be submitted by GOHSEP on 24 June, sometime between July and September GOHSEP will receive award, and will send to sub-recipients. 3 Year Period Performance
 - LSU SDMI is working on process to make these grants easier for sub-recipients.
 - Committee Motion Vote on updated investments that are required for grant, motion and second, none opposed. Motion approved.
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Open Discussion

- Motion for date of next subcommittee meeting, April 23rd, 2025 at 10:00 AM

A motion to adjourn was made by Steven McCain. Meeting adjourned at 11:17 PM