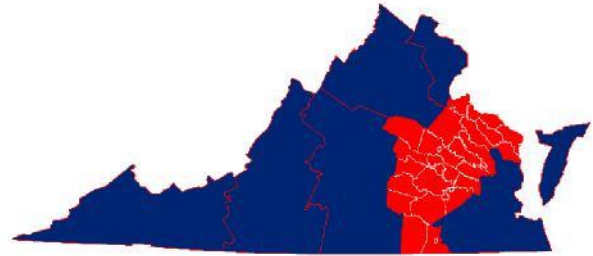


RPAC-I Region 1 Meeting

Friday, February 2, 2018

1000 hours

Eanes-Pittman Public Safety Training Center



Minutes

Attendees:

Charles Smith, Hanover, Chair

Derek Andresen, Richmond, Vice-chair

Denise Johnson, Prince George

Jocelyn Bagby, VDEM

Rich Troshak, Chesterfield

Kent Emerson, Amelia

Denice Crowder, Dinwiddie

Gabe Lugo, Richmond (Intern)

Reggie Owens, Greenville

Steve Parrot, CVHC

Jada Smith, RRPDC

Tom Nolan, Powhatan

Mark Garnett, Caroline

Welcome

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:02 am. He welcomed and thanked all for attending and pointed out the handouts available at the front of the room:

Minutes

The Chair invited a motion to approve the December 1, 2017 minutes. Motion to approve by Derek Andresen and seconded by Denice Crowder. All approved

VAPSBN

Workshops are scheduled for FirstNet in Charlottesville On February 22, 2018 and Roanoke February 14, 2018. The workshop is to provide attendees with detailed information. Verizon still hasn't come out with pricing.

Central Virginia Healthcare Coalition

Steve Parrot, Health care emergency management alliance

- 17 acute care hospitals
- 5 free standing ER's
- Long term care facilities
- FIRE/EMS emergency management stakeholders. Exists to provide response and recovery support
- There are 6 regions; each has a Coordinator and Manager

All six healthcare coalitions operate a primary and backup regional healthcare coordination center (RHCC) Written into the COV EOP Statewide hospital emergency plan. Multi agency coordination center for a centralized point of contact for emergency coordination of healthcare facility assets in the region. 1
The 1-800 number is answered by the Richmond Ambulance Authority.

Three times a month the radio is tested by roll call.

Responsibility for activation of the Regional Hospital Emergency operations plan.

Hospital ICS is used for congruency with external partners.

RHCC facilitates emergency response, communication, and resource allocation for coalition members

RHCC accomplishes this as the primary regional contact among:

Regional healthcare facilities (hospitals and long term care)

(Public Health) annex Provides coalition stakeholders with:

- Healthcare intelligence
- Incident coordination
- Disaster resource management
- Responsibilities
- Provides a single point of contact between hospitals and the VDH emergency Communications center (ECC) and state emergency operations center (EOC) Establishing and managing the internet based Virginia Healthcare Alerting and Status System (VHASS) for duration of incident

Establishing and managing the communication systems for the duration of the incident.

Primary resource management to hospitals for personnel, equipment, supplies and pharmaceuticals.

Collection and dissemination of initial event notification to hospitals and public safety partners.

Serves as the single point of contact and collaboration point for Virginia/Fire EMS agencies for the purpose of hospital MCI management and movement of patients from an incident scene to receiving hospitals.

Capabilities

Telephone

IP based phones

Hard lines

Satellite

Cell phones

Internet

Broadband

Hotspot

Satellite internet

What does the RHCC mean for hospitals:

Emerging incident notifications

Intelligence/information sharing for better decision making

Hospital mutual aid

Emergency clinical resources Evacuation coordination/No-Notice emergency patient transfers Assistance with local EOC requests NDMS coordination Patient tracking

Rich: Busy with radio project. They have replaced a majority of Police and Sheriff mobile a portables.

Working on Fire/EMS. They are monitoring for problems and concerns

Reggie: They had a groundbreaking for the new Sheriff's Office and they are replacing their CAD

Jocelyn:

SWIC Ryan Washington

Two things in general assembly; 1 million to sustain and possibly replace COMLICN/RIOS. Looking to update SChP. Broadband workshops are being conducted. Planning for the future, educate everyone for best service for coverage and network.

Mark: Nothing to report

Derek: FirstNet video coming out showing that the City of Richmond is an early adopter. Coed Red has been implemented.

Steve: Incident command center was on scene providing support for the Petersburg fire.

Tom: House bill 1326. The house hearing is early next week. Allowed a 1 to 2 minute comment period

Denise: Two building projects running simultaneously. Mid April is scheduled for set up and mid May. Radio project is at a standstill waiting for others in the region. New EMD program with office of EMS grant. Keeping APCO but making it electronic.

Denise: Radio project RFP being released

Charles: Have replaced all law enforcement radios. In the first steps of Fire and EMS subscribers. There were some problems with battery functionality