

SMART

Suburban Mutual Assistance Response Team

Meeting May 12, 2005 in Mokena started at 19:40.

COMMUNITIES & OFFICERS PRESENT: (X) = Present at meeting

SMART Officers

(X)	President	Roger Mumford	(Steger)
(X)	Vice President	Bob Small	(Oak Forest)
(X)	Secretary/Treasurer	Joe Pilch	(Oak Forest)
()	1st Director	Art Johnson	(Sauk Village)
(X)	2nd Director	James Dean	(Hometown)
(X)	3rd Director	John Ranieri	(Rich Township)
(X)	4 th Director	John Thomas	(South Holland)
()	5 th Director	David Goodwine	(Peotone)

Communities

SMART Coordinator/Representative

1.(X)Blue Island	Charles Truschka, Joseph Truschka, Linda Claessen
2.(X)Calumet City	James Meincke, Pete Bugajski
3.()Chicago Heights	Brian Kowalski
4.(X)Cook County	Bill Dorgan, Kevin Joyce
5.(X)Country Club Hills	Ron Bock, Bob Gibson
6.(X)Crestwood	Bob Windberg, Nancy Cistero
7.(X)Crete Bednar, Mike Taylor	Art
8.(X)Dolton	Sandy Patlak
9.(X)Homer Glen	John Robinson
10.(X)Hometown	James Dean, Joe Kouba
11.()Lynwood	Frank Wauszewski, Mike Zientara
12.(X)Markham	James Bibbs, Charles Wilson, Everett Wilkins
13.()Midlothian	Michael Tryon
14.(X)Mokena	Greg McElyea, Phil Durling, Brian Jamrok
15.(X)New Lenox	William Potocki
16.(X)Oak Forest	Bob Small, Joe Pilch, Bob Russell
17.()Orland Hills	
18.(X)Palos Park	Bernie Conboy
18.()Peotone	Joel Werner, David Goodwine
19.()Plainfield	Roger
19.(X)Rich Township	John Ranieri, Jeff Schoeling, Russ Vondrasek
20.()Riverdale	
21.(X)Sauk Village	Art Johnson, Kenneth Cook, Jeff Grandchamp
22.(X)South Holland	John Thomas, Ralph Turner
23.(X)Steger	Roger Mumford, Mark Cooper, Tom Ball
24.(X)Thornton	John Levon Jr.
25.(X)Tinley Park	Steve Vick
26.(X)Will County	Harold Damron
27.(X)Red Cross	James Fumbanks
28.()State Region 4	Ron Carlson
29.(X)Cook County IDPH	Marissa Sanders, Lisa Mallory-Nance

GUEST :

Opening Prayer & Pledge

Pledge and prayer led by James Bibbs.

MINUTES:

Motion to approve previous meeting minutes by Jeff Schoeling, 2nd by James Dean.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

TREASURER REPORT:

The April 30, 2005 balance in the checking account is \$692.90, the money market has \$5,713.25 the CD has \$2975.08, the total of all accounts equals \$9,381.23.

May activity was; checking account deposit of \$100 and a \$100 check for flowers, Money Market earned \$7.83 interest.

Motion by John Levon Jr. 2nd by Bill Potocki to accept treasurers' report.

All jurisdictions have paid operational fee.

TRAINING:

CERT training is scheduled to start Tuesday June 14th and will go for 3 weeks on Tuesday and Thursday's. Need 10 more people for April class to fly.

Search & Rescue class in Tinley Park will be June 11 & 12.

Roger Mumford appointed Steve Vick as training coordinator.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A SMART page was sent Tuesday 5/10 about 11:05, Wednesday 5/11 about 16:05, and Thursday 5/12 about 13:45 to alphanumeric pagers & NEXTEL.

Bob Small talked about getting updated frequency lists with PL (Private Line). We don't always have listed the PL.

MABAS will be going to tone on January 2006.

Oak Forest had interference on their channel when out on a call. Small called the Shift commander and they said they didn't own the channel. Bottom line is if you're licensed on a channel you are authorized to use it.

The tower issue is going through legal channels.

John Thomas passed out an article on communication.

EAS is something talked about by Jim Dean. Article came from Government Technology magazine.

EQUIPMENT:

Make sure Jeff Schoeling has your Equipment updates.

Member/Membership Status:

Dyer Indiana is interested in joining the SMART organization too. Are there Legally issues we need to address about adding an organization from another state? SMART board will check into legal stuff.

Need to research the insurance issue for crossing state line. Discussion about interstate agreement and insurance. Everyone should check his or her insurance coverage.

SMART SAR:

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STATE REGION 4:

Not present

COOK COUNTY: www.cookcountysheriff.org

No report

WILL COUNTY: www.willcountyema.org

No report

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:

Nothing

IESMA (Illinois Emergency Services Management Association):

2006 conference April Bloomington.

IEMA (Illinois Emergency Management Agency):

2005 conference is September 6th - 8th in Springfield at the Crown Plaza.

RED CROSS LIAISON:

No report

CCDPH:

Just had regional drill for dispensing to 1st responders & community and it went well. Media showed up and caused a little bit of a problem because some wrong info went out. Had some bugs in the plan and they are being worked on. Evaluation was pretty positive. Box alarm codes are being looked at to make sure there isn't over lap. Forms can be filled out in advance.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bill thanked all that help New Lenox with their parade.

Dolton sirens go off at 10:30 AM everyone else around 10:00 AM and that's okay.

NEW BUSINESS:

South Holland Memorial Day parade 5/30 meet at EOC by 10:00 AM.

HAM class should start in September at Oak Forest EOC.

ADJOURNED at 20:30 May 12, 2005. Motion by All the hands 2nd by most all.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joe Pilch
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2005 Meeting dates & host

All Meetings start at 7:30 PM.

January	13	Tinley Park	
February	10	Markham	
March	10	Peotone	
April	7	Oak Forest	(IESMA conference is April 14-16th)
May	12	Mokena	
June	9	South Holland	
July	14	Steger	
August	11	Crete	
September	15	Dolton	(IEMA conference is 9/6-8)
October	13	Thornton	
November	11	Sauk Village	
December	8	Christmas Break	(maybe a party)