

SMART

Suburban Mutual Assistance Response Team

Meeting November 10, 2005 in Sauk Village started at 19:28.

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)
(X) 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)
(X) 5 th Director	Marty Braccio	(Crete)

Communities

SMART Coordinator/Representative

1. () Blue Island	Charles Truschka, Joseph Truschka, Linda Claessen
2. (X) Calumet City	James Meincke, Glenn Korcha
3. (X) Chicago Heights	David Troiani, Frank Kush
4. (X) Cook County	Bill Dorgan
5. (X) Country Club Hills	Ron Bock, Bob Gibson
6. () Crestwood	Bob Windberg, Nancy Cistaro
7. (X) Crete	Art Bednar, Marty Braccio
8. (X) Dolton	Bob Claessens
9. () Homer Glen	John Robinson
10. (X) Hometown	James Dean, Joe Kouba
11. () Lynwood	Frank Waliszewski, Mike Zientara
12. () Markham	Everett Wilkins
13. (X) Midlothian	Michael Tryon
14. (X) Mokena	Greg McElyea
15. () New Lenox	Jan Tobiasz
16. (X) Oak Forest	Bob Small, Joe Pilch
17. () Palos Park	Bernie Conboy
18. (X) Plainfield	Roger Bonuchi
19. (X) Rich Township	John Ranieri, Jeff Schoeling, Bob Russell
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
24. () Thornton	John Levon Jr.
25. (X) Tinley Park	Steve Vick
26. (X) Will County	Harold Damron
27. () Red Cross	Sarah Wolfe
28. () State Region 4	Ron Carlson
29. (X) Cook County DPH	Marissa Sanders

GUEST: Joel Werner Manhattan EMA

Opening Prayer & Pledge

Pledge lead by Art Johnson

MINUTES:

Motion to approve previous meeting minutes by John Thomas 2nd by Joe Kouba.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Lessons learned from New Orleans disaster at Governors State November 16 3:30 PM -5:00 PM.

TREASURER REPORT:

The October 31, 2005 balance in the checking account is \$387.90, the money market has \$5,771.77 the CD has \$3005.72, the total of all accounts equals \$9,165.39.

Money market earned \$10.79, checking check 1044 cleared for \$300.00 to Bartolinis.

Motion by Dean to except the treasurers report 2nd by Ranieri.

Yearly dues were handed out, emailed, and US mail.

TRAINING:

Bob Small has made contact with a State police officer. Traffic control class is set up for Saturday December 3rd. New Lenox will host the class a location will be determined later. The class limit will be 35 unless we can help supervise.

Blue Island may also be offering a traffic class 12/10.

CERT classes will start up in January again at Tinley Park.

Terrorism class held in Tinley Park went very well 20 people attended. Haz-Mat awareness is being planned for January.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A SMART page was sent Wednesday at about noon and Thursday about 15:00 to alphanumeric pagers & NEXTEL.

Bob Russell is only one that didn't receive the page.

How many communities don't have narrow band radios? Bob Small is taking a survey to see what the percentage is. Narrow band radios is something that you need to have at least a couple of command vehicles.

Cruise ships have a device that can render someone helpless that is identified as a terrorist or problem. The device sends out a beam/tone directly at the person that affects their hearing. If the beam is strong enough it could make them go deaf.

New dispatch center in Homewood towers covers a few communities.

EQUIPMENT:

Make sure Jeff Schoeling has your Equipment updates.

Member/Membership Status:

Sandy Patlak had to be hospitalized because his vocal cords swelled up. He should be okay in a few days.

SMART SAR:

Nothing new.

STATE REGION 4:

Not present for a report.

COOK COUNTY: www.cookcountysheriff.org

County is looking for a location on the south side to do Gas mask training. It would be a train the trainer class for about 40 people lasting about 2 hours. South Holland & Sauk Village has volunteered to host.

WILL COUNTY: www.willcountyema.org

Weather relay tower is complete. Antenna is up, dish is up, computer is working, and transmitter needs to be tweaked. To receive the weather transmissions you need VHF radio or scanner, modulator \$60, antenna. Text message watches warnings, and transmit for collar counties 163.325. 1200 baud. Harold will get everyone the information that asks. Just need manual to adjust transmitter, crystal and chip.

Ground SAR course 12 hours November 15, 17, and 19 at Romeoville.

Governors State having panel discussion including Will & Cook county EMA plus a person involved with the New Orleans disaster of Hurricane Katrina. This is a lessons learned seminar about New Orleans. This discussion will be held on November 16th at 3:30 PM.

Respirator issue, Harold handout information on some of the major issues, fit testing, medical, designated respirator person for each department or one for town. Is it an escape mask or not, you will probably use it as operation mask in most cases.

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:

State House pass legislation affecting people cross-trained as Police & Fire. Legislation says you can't do both.

Federal Legislation on Homeland heroes survivors benefit program raised to \$275,658. After 24hrs of event/exercise the benefits are still in affect. Includes Civil Defense people go to web site www.regulation.gov/fredpdfs/05-14659.pdf for more information.

IESMA (Illinois Emergency Services Management Association):

2006 conference April Bloomington.

IEMA (Illinois Emergency Management Agency) :

2006 conference is September 5th - 7th in Springfield at the Crown Plaza.

RED CROSS LIAISON:

Not present

CCDPH:

No report

OLD BUSINESS:

Need 2006 meeting dates.

Currently we need someone to host the February meeting in 2006.

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Bob Small talked to Medtronic about getting a grant for AED's. Medtronic will do the legwork to see about getting a grant. Full grant \$100, \$200 for the AED's 6-8 months to receive. Bob Small need response from all communities that would like to get AED's.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nothing new.

ADJOURNED at 20:00 November 10, 2005. Motion by John Thomas 2nd by Mike Tryon.

January meeting will be held at Tinley Park 7:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Joe Pilch
 SMART Secretary
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 jpilch@ameritech.net

2006 Meeting dates & host

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