

SMART

Suburban Mutual Assistance Response Team

Meeting October 13, 2005 in Thornton started at 19:35.

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

SMART Officers

()	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)
()	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
3. (X) Chicago Heights	David Troiani, Frank Kush
4. (X) Cook County	Bill Dorgan
5. () Country Club Hills	Ron Bock, Bob Gibson
6. () Crestwood	Bob Windberg, Nancy Cistaro
7. (X) Crete	Art Bednar, Marty Braccio
8. (X) Dolton	Sandy Patlak, Art Gewalt
9. () Homer Glen	John Robinson
10. (X) Hometown	James Dean
11. () Lynwood	Frank Waliszewski, Mike Zientara
12. () Markham	Everett Wilkins
13. (X) Midlothian	Michael Tryon
14. (X) Mokena	Greg McElyea
15. (X) New Lenox	Jan Tobiasz
16. (X) Oak Forest	Bob Small, Joe Pilch
17. () Palos Park	Bernie Conboy
18. () Plainfield	Roger B.
19. () Rich Township	John Ranieri, Sean Berry, Bob Russell
20. () Riverdale	
21. (X) Sauk Village	Art Johnson, Kenneth Cook, Jeff Grandchamp
22. (X) South Holland	John Thomas, Ralph Turner
23. () Steger	Roger Mumford, Mark Cooper
24. (X) Thornton	John Levon Jr.
25. () 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	Lisa Mallory-Nance

GUEST: Joel Werner Manhattan EMA

Opening Prayer & Pledge

Pledge by John Levon Jr.

MINUTES:

Motion to approve previous meeting minutes by Jim Dean 2nd by Mike Tryon.

CORRESPONDENCE:

None

TREASURER REPORT:

The September 30, 2005 balance in the checking account is \$687.90, the money market has \$5,760.98 the CD has \$3005.72, the total of all accounts equals \$9,454.60.

Money market earned \$9.83, CD earned \$16.62 in September.

Motion by Thomas to except the treasurers report 2nd by Ralph Turner.

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

TRAINING:

Bob Small has made contact with a Will County police officer. He is willing to give a class on traffic control Saturday December 3rd. New Lenox is willing to host the class a location will be determined.

SAR management course 10/22 & 23 fax registration to Will County.

Ground SAR course 3 days 11/15, 17 & 19 register with Will County.

Terrorism class being held in Tinley Park is going well.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A SMART page was sent Wednesday at about 16:05 and Thursday about 17:00 to alphanumeric pagers & NEXTEL.

How many communities don't have narrow band radios, Midlothian, Hometown, and more.

Interoperability what does that mean? Everyone has a different meaning. We are working on getting tower space we do need to put up an antenna.

Can we still use the Cook County frequency? This is a political problem along with paper work and notification we have to give.

EQUIPMENT:

Make sure Jeff Schoeling has your Equipment updates.

Member/Membership Status:

None

SMART SAR:

Nothing new.

STATE REGION 4:

Not present for a report.

COOK COUNTY: www.cookcountysheriff.org

Nothing new.

What is status of masks getting issued and tested? Harold has template that we could use. He will possibly have that information at our next meeting. There is a 100 page policy on the masks. Fit testing by Fire Departments is qualitative testing. Harold will get us some information on the testing to help us out. The main issue with the mask is that you need to know what the gas is so you have the right filter on. All Haz-mat people use self-contained breathing apparatus when they go into to a potentially hazardous area.

WILL COUNTY: www.willcountyeema.org

Saturday is citizen preparedness day in Will County, County office building 11-3.

Weather relay tower is 95% 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.

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:

Nothing new at this time.

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 first 3 months of the year.

January 12

February 9

March 9

April 13 Oak Forest

May 11 Crete

June 8 South Holland

July 13 Steger

August 10 Midlothian

September 14 Dolton

October 12 Lynwood (Is this Parade of lights night?)

November 9 Sauk Village

Bob Small talked to Medtronic about getting a grant for AED's. Numerous communities said they would be interested. Medtronic will do the legwork to see about getting a grant. Full grant \$100, \$200 for the AED's 6-8 months to receive.

NEW BUSINESS:

South Holland had parade of lights parade Nov. 8th because of the expense should communities continue to do this? Should communities consider back off of this expense to save as money. Fire Department controls the parade.

South Holland thanked all that assisted at their parade of lights.

We had proposals to have Christmas dinner December 8th. Mike Tryon had a proposal from Bartolinins', Roger had one from Bambinos', and a suggestion that someone offer their facilities and we have food catered in.

Motion to go to Bartolinins' in Midlothian by Jim Dean, 2nd Mike Tryon. 1 opposed.

ADJOURNED at 20:40 October 13, 2005. Motion by Sandy Patlak 2nd by Art Gewalt.

November meeting will be held at the Sauk Village Fire Department 7:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joe Pilch
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2005 Meeting dates & host

All Meetings start at 7:30 PM.

August	11	Crete	
September	15	Dolton	(IEMA conference is 9/6-8)
October	13	Thornton	
November	11	Sauk Village	
December	8	Christmas Break	(Yes a party)