

SMART

Suburban Mutual Assistance Response Team

Meeting February 9, 2006 in Crestwood started at 19:31.

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

SMART Officers

(X)	President	Roger Mumford	(Steger)
()	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. (X)	Blue Island	Linda Claassens
2. (X)	Calumet City	James Meincke
3. (X)	Chicago Heights	Frank Kush
4. (X)	Cook County	Bill Dorgan
5. (X)	Country Club Hills	Ron Bock, Bob Gibson
6. (X)	Crestwood	Bob Windberg, Nancy Cistaro, Ken Haxel, Butch Stoffregen
7. (X)	Crete	Marty Braccio
8. ()	Dolton	Bob Claessens
9. ()	Homer Glen	John Robinson, Don Guinta
10. (X)	Hometown	James Dean
11. (X)	Lynwood	Frank Waliszewski, Mike Zientara
12. (X)	Markham	James Bibbs, Charles Wilson
13. (X)	Midlothian	Michael Tryon
14. (X)	Mokena	Greg McElyea
15. (X)	New Lenox	Bill Potocki
16. (X)	Oak Forest	Joe Pilch
17. ()	Palos Park	Bernie Conboy
18. ()	Plainfield	Roger Bonuchi, Dennis Hamilton, Rob McKinney
19. (X)	Rich Township	John Ranieri, Bob Russell
20. ()	Riverdale	
21. (X)	Sauk Village	Kenneth Cook, Jeff Grandchamp, Art Johnson
22. (X)	South Holland	John Thomas, Ralph Turner
23. (X)	Steger	Roger Mumford
24. (X)	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	Lisa Nance

GUEST: Joel Werner Manhattan EMA

Opening Prayer & Pledge

Pledge & prayer lead by Ralph Turner.

MINUTES:

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

CORRESPONDENCE:

Ron Carlson emailed NIMS Alert 002-06 dated 2-8-06 to Joe Pilch and he forwarded on and handed out.

TREASURER REPORT:

The January 31, 2006 balance in the checking account is \$656.72, the money market has \$6,409.75, the CD has \$3,023.93; the total of all accounts equals \$10,090.40.

January activity; \$190.00 deposit in checking account and \$13.42 interest on money market, \$10.00 in mailing cost.

Motion by John Levon to except the treasurers report 2nd by Bill Potocki.

Yearly dues 2nd notice will be sent out to 12 communities; 16 of 28 received.

TRAINING:

Tinley Park has a full class this weekend.

Tinley Park will be host for Emergency Response Terrorism March 19th
Need to register by March 10th.

Tinley Park will be hosting the Cook County Weather Spotters March 22nd 7:00 PM, pre-registration isn't necessary.

CERT classes may start up in April.

Plainfield will again host Weather Spotters class February 25th. You will need tickets to get in; there is no charge, call 815-439-4803 to reserve your spot.

Crestwood will be hosting a Stress Management class at their EOC Monday February 13 7:30 PM. Please call ahead for reservations 389-5131 or fax 389-2198. Instructor was in New Orleans and has pictures.

COMMUNICATIONS :

A SMART page was sent Friday 2/3, Sunday 2/5, and Monday 2/6 to alphanumeric pagers & NEXTEL's.

Remember to get narrow band radios in next year's budget. You don't need everyone to have one, but at least the prime responders/Coordinators.

RELM's are on the Internet still at a good price.

EQUIPMENT :

Make sure Jeff Schoeling has your Equipment updates.

Does anyone know how to use Microsoft Access? We need to update the SMART resource guide and FoxPro isn't the program to use. Oak Forest has someone that can build the database.

Crestwood is putting in Radio control for Tornado sirens.

Member/Membership Status :

No info

SMART SAR :

Nothing new.

STATE REGION 4 :

Ron emailed the NIMS Alert information earlier mentioned.

COOK COUNTY: www.cookcountysheriff.org

Weather Spotters class scheduled was handed out, also faxed, pre-registration isn't required for any classes.

IEMA & Red Cross class on construction safety standards is Thursday March 9 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM. The seminar is free with a complimentary lunch.

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.

Weather spotters TBA class is March 20 with location TBA.

Hazard Mitigation plan needs to be eligible for FEMA funds 2/15.

NIMS course IS-700 will be given at Will County Sheriff's office 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Monday through Friday.

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:

Legislators in 2005 got fingers in legislation on use of red or blue lights by emergency personnel, but didn't have affect on the law.

Fire Chiefs that have a car they drive with red lights are suppose to pass an emergency driving course with the State.

There is legislation that provides for exchange of fire equipment statewide.

IESMA (Illinois Emergency Services Management Association):

2006 conference April 20-22 Double Tree Hotel in Bloomington.

IEMA (Illinois Emergency Management Agency):

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

RED CROSS LIAISON:

Not present

CCDPH:

March 31st large scale community-dispensing drill in Country Club Hills at the Girl Scout facility. Lisa is looking for help doing the dispensing from community people.

The public needs to make disaster preparedness a priority. You can't expect someone else to be prepared for you.

OLD BUSINESS:

Need to check with Bob Small on any update on the AED request.

NEW BUSINESS:

ESDA-fest to be brought back again. Roger will get things going this year to be held in July or August.

ADJOURNED at 20:05 February 9, 2006. Motion by Art Johnson 2nd by Bill Potocki/John Thomas.

March 9th meeting will be held at Chicago Heights 7:30 PM 1601 Chicago Rd, Chicago Heights.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joe Pilch
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2006 Meeting dates & host

All Meetings start at 7:30 PM.

January 12	Tinley Park
February 9	Crestwood
March 9	Chicago Heights
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
December 14	Christmas Party