

## ***SMART***

### Suburban Mutual Assistance Response Team

Meeting June 8, 2006 in South Holland started at 19:32.

**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)
( )	3rd Director	John Ranier	(Rich Township)
(X)	4 <sup>th</sup> Director	John Thomas	(South Holland)
(X)	5 <sup>th</sup> Director	Marty Braccio	(Crete)

#### **Communities**

#### **SMART Coordinator/Representative**

1. ( ) Blue Island	Charles Truschka
2. (X) Calumet City	James Meincke
3. ( ) Chicago Heights	Frank Kush
4. (X) Cook County	Bill Dorgan, Kevin Joyce
5. ( ) Country Club Hills	Ron Bock, Bob Gibson
6. ( ) Crestwood	Bob Windberg, Nancy Cistaro
7. (X) Crete	Marty Braccio, Marilyn Reid
8. (X) Dolton	Bob Claessens, Rich Clayton
9. ( ) Homer Glen	John Robinson
10. (X) Hometown	James Dean, Bill Claessens
11. ( ) Lynwood	Frank Waliszewski, Mike Zientara
12. (X) Markham	James Bibbs
13. (X) Midlothian	Michael Tryon
14. ( ) Mokena	Greg McElyea
15. ( ) New Lenox	Bill Potocki, Dan Hubbard
16. (X) Oak Forest	Joe Pilch, Bob Small
17. (X) Orland Hills	Bill Leddin
18. ( ) Palos Park	Bernie Conboy
19. ( ) Peotone	
18. ( ) Plainfield	Roger Bonuchi, Dennis Hamilton, Rob McKinney
19. (X) Rich Township	John Ranieri, Jeff Schoeling, Bob Russell
20. ( ) Riverdale	Dennis Reilly
21. (X) Sauk Village	Kenneth Cook, Art Johnson
22. (X) South Holland	John Thomas, Ralph Turner, Neil VenHolzen Barry Voss, Mark Vankley
23. (X) Steger	Roger Mumford, Mark Cooper
24. ( ) Thornton	John Levon Jr.
25. (X) Tinley Park	Steve Vick
26. ( ) Will County	Harold Damron, Dan Hubbard
27. ( ) Red Cross	Mary Anne Hoeller
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 John Thomas/ James Bibbs.

**MINUTES:**

Motion by Steve Vick to approve previous meeting minutes 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike Tryon.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Rich Township needs help at Matteson fest June 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> let John Ranieri know days you can help him out.

Dolton ESDA new assistant director is Bob Claessens.

Thanks from South Holland to those that helped them on Memorial Day.

**TREASURER REPORT:**

The May 31, 2006 balance in the checking account is \$1152.69, the money market has \$6,869.46, the CD has \$3,046.32; the total of all accounts equals \$11,068.47.

May activity; checking account Check 1048 for \$79.04 flowers, Check 1049 for \$5.00 Not for Profit with Secretary of State, and money market earned \$17.29 interest.

Motion by Jeff to except the treasurers report 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ranieri.

There are 27 of 28 communities that have paid the 2005-2006 operational expense. New Lenox is the only one not paid as of today.

**TRAINING:**

Nothing to report.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

A SMART page was sent Thursday 6/8 at 15:53 & 17:27, to alphanumeric pagers & NEXTEL's.

Bob did dog and pony on radio given out by ITTF. Tom Memford will order they are currently out of them.

**EQUIPMENT:**

Make sure Jeff Schoeling has your Equipment updates.

**Member/Membership Status:**

Web site shows Palos Park as Orland Hills number things will be fixed.

**SMART SAR:**

June 4<sup>th</sup> had mock SAR on map. People were getting trained on how to orientate a map. A few ESDA's responded.

**STATE REGION 4:**

No one present

**COOK COUNTY:** [www.cookcountysheriff.org](http://www.cookcountysheriff.org)

Personal Protective Equipment classes are being held in Countryside and Desplaines. This class will train you to be a trainer. Then you need to be trained on how to test masks.

Lightning assessment meeting will be held.

**WILL COUNTY:** [www.willcountyema.org](http://www.willcountyema.org)

No one present.

**LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:**

James Dean did check on the rumor of a bill that is being talked about. The rumored bill says if you don't have an animal evacuation plan you won't get federal money.

James found out that: House of Rep had passed a bill went to Senate sent to committee and DIED there. James will find some one with a plan that we can adopt.

**IESMA (Illinois Emergency Services Management Association):**

2007 conference April Double Tree Hotel in Bloomington.

**IEMA (Illinois Emergency Management Agency):**

2006 conference is September 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> in Springfield at the Crown Plaza.

**RED CROSS LIAISON:**

No one present.

**CCDPH:**

Exercise in CC Hills really helped. Lisa said thanks for the assistance.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Riverdale will be the site of a 2-day basketball tournament July 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. Riverdale Sgt. Dennis Reilly will have more information next month.

August 27 Steger day's parade should be about Noon. More detailed information to come in June. ESDA-fest is planned for after the parade. More info at Steger meeting.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Elections in July for President, Secretary/Treasurer, and 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Directors.

Mike Tryon needs help at Fiesta in St. Chris July 19-23<sup>rd</sup>. Times are the times he needs help.

Steve Vick has been named as Assistant Coordinator for Tinley Park.

Steger thanked towns that help at train accident. Rich Township, Crete, Sauk Village, and South Holland were paged and responded.

Springfield conference is online registration only.

9-1-1 conference is October registration is online.

**ADJOURNED** at 20:05 June 8, 2006. Motion by Jeff Schoeling 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Ranieri.

July 13 meeting will be held at Steger 7:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joe Pilch  
SMART Secretary  
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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