

## ***SMART***

### Suburban Mutual Assistance Response Team

Meeting June 14, 2007 in South Holland started at 19:35.

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

#### **Communities**

1. ( ) Blue Island	Charles Truschka, Frank Ford
2. (X) Calumet City	James Meincke
3. ( ) Chicago Heights	Frank Kush
4. (X) Cook County	Kevin Joyce
5. ( ) Country Club Hills	Bob Gibson
6. ( ) Crestwood	Nancy Cistaro, Bob Windberg
7. (X) Crete	Marty Braccio, Darrell Hornbock
8. (X) Dolton	Bob Claessens
9. (X) Homer Glen	John Robinson
10. (X) Hometown	James Dean, Joe Kouba
11. ( ) Lynwood	Frank Waliszewski, Mike Zientara
12. (X) Manhattan	Joel Werner
13. (X) Markham	James Bibbs
14. (X) Midlothian	Michael Tryon
15. (X) Mokena	Greg McElyea
16. (X) New Lenox	Bill Potocki
17. (X) Oak Forest	Joe Pilch, Bob Small
18. ( ) Orland Hills	Bill Leddin
19. (X) Palos Park	Bernie Conboy
20. (X) Rich Township	John Ranieri, Sean Berry, Bob Russell
21. (X) Riverdale	Herman Finney
22. (X) Sauk Village	Art Johnson, Ken Cook
23. (X) South Holland	John Thomas
24. (X) Steger	Roger Mumford, Thomas Bull
25. (X) Thornton	John Levon Jr.
26. (X) Tinley Park	Jeff Lynch
27. ( ) Will County	Harold Damron
28. (X) Red Cross	John Mitchell
29. ( ) State Region 4	?
30. ( ) Cook County DPH	Lisa Nance

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

#### **GUEST:**

#### **Opening Prayer & Pledge**

Pledge & prayer lead by James Bibbs.

#### **MINUTES:**

Motion made to accept the April minutes by Joel Werner and 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Levon.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Thornton is holding Quarry blast and needs crowd control assistance.

City of Hometown is requesting traffic control assistance for Evergreen Park parade.

Midlothian ESDA requesting crowd control assistance for the St. Christopher Fiesta July 18-22.

Steger is requesting assistance at South Chicago Heights fest Sunday July 15.

Midlothian Fire Department sent thank you letter for assistance at Fox Lumber Fire.

Riverdale needs crowd control assistance at Gus Macker basketball tournament.

**TREASURER REPORT:**

Motion to accept the treasurer's report by Joe Kouba was 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Levon.

**TRAINING:**

Not present.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

A SMART page was sent Tuesday 6/12 16:30 and Thursday 6/14 at 15:15 to alphanumeric pagers & NEXTEL's.

Region 7 Hospitals are putting in HAM radio as backup for Merci. Installation is starting in July.

**EQUIPMENT:**

If you want SMART ID cards this is what is needed. Member's photo (digital or scan able), name for each photo, members rank, unit ID number (as listed in SMART), city logo or ESDA patch (digital or scan able). You can either email the info to Joe Pilch or Bob Small or give it to them on a disk.

The printer is in for repair.

Need to handout example of box cards so people understand.

**Member/Membership Status:**

Nothing new, which is good news.

**SMART SAR:**

May 19 & 20 the SAR class held in Steger went very well.

Next training will be GPS and compass reading.

**STATE REGION 4:**

There was no one representing region at meeting.

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

ICC Training at Moraine Valley NIMS. [www.nipsta.org](http://www.nipsta.org)

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

No one present.

**LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:**

Not here to report.

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

The 2008 Conference is where?

**IEMA (Illinois Emergency Management calling for help Agency):**

2007 conference is September 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> in Springfield at the Crown Plaza.

**RED CROSS LIAISON:**

John Mitchell passed out Red Cross tri fold information. Red Cross was involved with Fox Lumber fire, Harvey Fire, and Plainfield missing person. Searchers did find a person dead in car and Red Cross provided counseling to rescuers. These are just a few things they have done lately.

Red Cross should contact incident commander and get to the people needing assistance. They have 100 referrals that they have access to. If you need John call him at 847/878-7708, but the initial call needs to be to the dispatch office at 312/729-6100.

**CCDPH:**

There was no one present.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Fox Lumber and Harvey fire response discussion. Mike Tryon read email that was sent out to clarify auto aid versus MABAS response. Bill Potocki expressed his opinions of not following Incident Command. If Incident Command process is followed then everything works a lot better. There was a big discussion on response to Alsip (non-ESDA town) fire. Consensus was that you make a decision on whether to respond or not.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

In checking SMART records of towns that have signed Mutual Aid agreements on file. I am missing 10 towns and they are; Homer Glen, Lynwood, Manhattan, New Lenox, Oak Forest, Palos Park, Rich Township,

Sauk Village, and Steger. I'm not asking for you to write another ordinance and get your council to pass it again. I just need a copy of the original. If you do need a draft copy of a Mutual Aid agreement let me know and I will give you one or send it to you.

Tinley Park purchased an LED light bar for \$1000 and Jeff showed how it worked to those interested. Tinley Park purchased the LED bar from American Signworks in Crestwood. The contact name is Mark at 708/293-0439.

**COMING EVENTS:**

June 30 & July 1 - Riverdale has Gus Macker basketball tournament in town. Need crowd control for this daytime event.

July 6-8 - Thornton fest is at Walcot elementary school. John would like to borrow a command van to set-up operations. He will also need 6-10 people per night for security.

Sunday Aug 26<sup>th</sup> will be Steger Fest.

**ADJOURNED** at 20:35 May 10, 2007 motion made by Mike Tryon was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Arty Johnson.

Next meeting is July 12<sup>th</sup> 19:30 at Steger.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joe Pilch  
SMART Secretary  
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**2007 Meeting dates & host**

- January 11 Tinley Park
- February 8 Chicago Heights
- March 8 Oak Forest
- April 12 Riverdale
- May 10 New Lenox
- June 14 South Holland
- July 12 Steger
- August 9 Markham
- September 13 Palos Park
- October 11 Lynwood
- November 8 Sauk Village
- December 13 Christmas Party