

## **SMART**

### Suburban Mutual Assistance Response Team

Meeting February 14, 2008 in Riverdale started at 19:30.

**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)
( )	1st Director	Art Johnson	(Sauk Village)
( )	2nd Director	James Dean	(Hometown)
(X)	3rd Director	John Ranier	(Rich Township)
( )	4 <sup>th</sup> Director	John Thomas	(South Holland)
( )	5 <sup>th</sup> Director	Marty Braccio	(Crete)

#### **Communities**

1.	(X)	Blue Island	Paul E. Johnson, Daniel J. Tedej
2.	(X)	Calumet City	James Meincke
3.	( )	Chicago Heights	Frank Kush
4.	( )	Cook County	Bill Dorgan
5.	( )	Country Club Hills	Bob Gibson
6.	(X)	Crestwood	Nancy Cistaro
7.	(X)	Crete	Marty Braccio, Marilyn Reid
8.	(X)	Dolton	Bill Claessens, Bob Claessens
9.	( )	Homer Glen	John Robinson
10.	( )	Hometown	Joe Kouba
11.	( )	Lynwood	Frank Waliszewski, David Harnod
12.	(X)	Manhattan	Joel Werner
13.	(X)	Markham	James Bibbs, Charles Wilson, Everett Wilkins
14.	( )	Midlothian	Michael Tryon
15.	( )	Mokena	Greg McElyea
16.	(X)	New Lenox	Bill Potocki
17.	(X)	Oak Forest	Bob Small, Joe Pilch
18.	( )	Orland Hills	Bill Leddin, Tom Rafferty
19.	( )	Palos Park	Bill Leddin
20.	(X)	Rich Township	John Ranieri, Bob Russell
21.	(X)	Riverdale	Dennis Reilly, Ricardo Murray
22.	( )	Sauk Village	Art Johnson, Ken Cook, Jeff Grandchamp
23.	(X)	South Holland	John Thomas
24.	(X)	Steger	Roger Mumford, Mark Copper, Mark Kozy
25.	( )	Thornton	John Levon Jr.
26.	( )	Tinley Park	Steve Clemmer, Wayne Bulger
27.	( )	Will County	Harold Damron
28.	(X)	Red Cross	John Mitchell
29.	( )	State Region 4	?
30.	( )	Cook County DPH	Lisa Nance

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

#### **Associate**

(X) Sandwich Tom Ciciora

#### **GUEST:**

Stewart Regan Harvey ESDA.

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

Pledge & prayer lead by James Bibbs.

#### **MINUTES:**

Motion made to accept the November minutes by John Ranieri and was 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Thomas.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Manhattan requesting assistance at Irish Fest parade March 1 at 9:30 AM and lights at night.

Need cars to assist with traffic control Funeral Saturday Feb 16.

U.S. safety products will be at the March meeting to display the equipment they sell.

Menard's has a flashlight (double A) that has a flasher, center punch, and is magnetic for \$9.00.

**TREASURER REPORT:**

Motion to accept the treasurer's report by John Thomas was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dennis Reilly.

**TRAINING:**

Nothing to report

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

Paged for Sauk Village search about 20:30 and paged to cancel at 20:45.

A SMART page was sent Tuesday 2/12 16:15 and Thursday 2/14 16:15 to alphanumeric pagers & NEXTEL's.

Bob Small explained a rat tail antenna.

Bob Small is on the Cook County communications committee. They are currently working on VTAC & UTAC frequencies. Chicago has a temporary license to use VTAC & UTAC till June 17<sup>th</sup> 2008. They have a 1188 foot antenna and 200 watts output. They will interfere within 57.32 miles, 52 ½ miles.

Bob asked who the Will County communication officer is; he was told it is Ed Bean.

Cook County EMA is thinking about reactivate 3 EOCs if money is there.

**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 need to get the information to Bob Russell.

Bob Russell took some pictures at the meeting.

**Member/Membership Status:**

Nothing new.

**SMART SAR:**

Meeting last Sunday and talked about Sauk village search and other stuff.

Roger still wants a class run in Steger. He has an area to be used.

**Program & Analysis:**

Nothing going on.

**STATE REGION 4:**

There was no one representing region at meeting.

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

No one in attendance

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

No one in attendance

**LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:**

Not present.

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

2008 Conference is April 16-19 in Decatur.

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

2008 conference is September 2nd - 4<sup>th</sup> in Springfield at the Crown Plaza.

**RED CROSS LIAISON:**

Shelter course has been reduced to 3 hours.

Tinley Park Lane Bryant shootings Red Cross provided mental health help. They used Holiday Inn conference room for counseling.

John will talk with any community leaders about Red Cross just call him.

**CCDPH:**

There was no one present.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Next meeting is March 13<sup>th</sup> at Oak Forest Garage 5301 W. 157<sup>th</sup> street.

Yahoo groups is up and running and is good for all.

Bob Russell has the ID machine with him.

Should Red Cross have SMART ID's? Let us know what you think.

Steger ESDA trustee Mark Kozy showed up for meeting.

Special Olympics run June 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> Dennis Reilly will let us know the route. It goes 90 miles in 2 days.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Meeting hosts for 2008.

January 10	Tinley Park	17355 S. 68 <sup>th</sup> Street
February 14	Riverdale	725 W. 138 <sup>th</sup> Street
March 13	Oak Forest	5301 W. 157 <sup>th</sup> Street
April 10	Blue Island	2450 Vermont Ave.
May 8	Crete	1390 Benton
June 12	South Holland	1459 E. 168 <sup>th</sup> Street
July 10	Steger	3035 Lewis Street
August 14	Markham	
September 11	New Lenox	701 W. Haven
October 9	Lynwood	3111 Glenwood Dyer Road
November 13	Sauk Village	
December	Christmas Party	

**COMING EVENTS:**

March 1 Irish Fest in Manhattan.

**ADJOURNED** at 20:45 February 14, 2008.

Next meeting is March 13, 19:30 hosted by Oak Forest.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joe Pilch  
SMART Secretary  
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