

## ***SMART***

### Suburban Mutual Assistance Response Team

Meeting June 12, 2008 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)
( ) Secretary/Treasurer	Joe Pilch	(Oak Forest)
(X) 1st Director	Art Johnson	(Sauk Village)
( ) 2nd Director		
(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.(X)Blue Island	Paul E. Johnson, Paul Woodard, Mary Woodward
2.(X)Calumet City	James Meincke
3.( )Chicago Heights	Frank Kush
4.(X)Cook County	Bill Dorgan
5.( )Country Club Hills	Bob Gibson
6.(X)Crestwood	Nancy Cistaro
7.(X)Crete	Marty Braccio
8.(X)Dolton	Bob Claessens
9.( )Homer Glen	John Robinson
10.(X)Hometown	Gregg Ladd, Richard Kirk
11.( )Lynwood	Frank Waliszewski, David Harnod
12.(X)Manhattan	Joel Werner
13.(X)Markham	Everett Wilkins
14.(X)Midlothian	Michael Tryon, Bill Busking
15.(X)Mokena	Greg McElyea
16.(X)New Lenox	Bill Potocki
17.(X)Oak Forest	Bob Small
18.( )Orland Hills	Bill Leddin, Tom Rafferty
19.( )Palos Park	Bill Leddin
20.(X)Rich Township	John Ranieri, Bob Russell, Sean Berry, Craig Abraham
21.(X)Riverdale	Herman Finney
22.(X)Sauk Village	Art Johnson, Ken Cook, Jeff Grandchamp
23.(X)South Holland	John Thomas, Ralph Turner, Mark Van Kley, John Krilich
24.(X)Steger	Roger Mumford, Mark Kozy
25.(X)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**

( ) Sandwich Tom Ciciora

#### **GUEST:**

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

Pledge by John Thomas and prayer lead by Ralph Turner.

**MINUTES:**

Motion made to accept the May minutes by Mike Tryon and was 2<sup>nd</sup> by John Ranieri.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Roger Mumford read a news article about John Ranieri and the storm of June 7<sup>th</sup>. Home Depot gave cases of water and offered generators.

John Ranieri said 61 officers showed up, 2 COM vans, and 10 light trucks. The turn out was very good for June 7th, thank you.

Midlothian ESDA is asking for assistance July 16 - 20 for St. Christopher Fiesta. Call Mike at 708/426-3211 or Gladys at Midlothian Village Hall 708/389-0200 or email [esdamidlothian@comcast.net](mailto:esdamidlothian@comcast.net).

**TREASURER REPORT:**

Motion to accept the treasurer's report by Mike Tryon was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Joel Werner.

**TRAINING:**

Nothing

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

A SMART page was sent Monday 6/9 16:30 and Thursday 6/12 16:57 to alphanumeric pagers & NEXTEL's.

Bob Small handed out Multi-Use Radio Service (MURS) information.

**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.

Joel Werner put equipment database up on Yahoo groups late today. Towns will need to check to make sure their information is right and update if needed.

**Member/Membership Status:**

Harvey called Bob Small requesting help with a missing 4 year old. They had not completed their membership paper work yet. Since the required paper work wasn't completed there was a liability issue and Bob Small and Roger Mumford decided not to respond to the incident.

Sean Berry - Rich Township was at Matteson Fest on Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>. He reviewed the tapes the past 3 days and the warning system worked perfect. We pulled the audiotapes and played the storm striking Richton Park. The only complaints were people couldn't hear the sirens. Officers asked for the sirens to run continuously. Public education is very important.

**SMART SAR:**

Ken Cook said that July 13 is the next meeting at South Holland from 5-8. He would like all coordinators to show up and see how it is done.

August 9<sup>th</sup> 7:30 till? - Is Navigational Class, compass and GPS training.

Art Johnson discussed the hand out that Ken had given out at a previous meeting (9/07). Policies and Procedures when SAR is activated what to bring with you. Art would like to see this implemented.

John Thomas wanted to reopen the Policies and Procedures for SAR.

John Thomas asked for a show of hands as to how many towns received payment for callouts.

**Program & Analysis:**

Not in attendance.

**STATE REGION 4:**

There was no one representing region at meeting.

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

John Thomas extended an invitation to the new director of Cook County to join us at our meeting.

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

No representative attending.

**LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:**

Not reassigned yet.

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

2009 Conference is April 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. Register online to attend.

**RED CROSS LIAISON:**

John Mitchell sent people to the command post canteen for the June 7<sup>th</sup> storm. He went to Will County's command post.

John Thomas thanked him for coming out to all the meetings. Greg McElyea added that John Mitchell is appreciated for all that he does coming to so many incidents.

**CCDPH:**

There was no one present.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

John Thomas thanked all that help him in South Holland.

John Ranieri thanked everyone for everyone's help.

John Levon Jr. thanked everyone for everyone's help.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mokena has a parade on July 4<sup>th</sup> and is looking for some help.

Herman Finney handed out a request for assistance at the Riverdale basketball tournament June 28-29 144 & Atlantic, Riverdale, IL.

Bob Small asked who has accountability tags? It has been 7 years we have talked about getting these everyone should have them by now.

It was stated that a thank-you letter be sent to Home Depot for their assistance during the storm June 7<sup>th</sup>, letter should come from Rich Township or Richton Park.

Mike announced that Midlothian's St Christopher Fiesta would once again have the blessing of vehicles Sunday July 20 at 12:15.

**COMING EVENTS:**

June 28-29 Request for assistance at the Riverdale basketball tournament 144 & Atlantic, Riverdale, IL.

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**Adjourned** at 20:30 June 12 2008.

Respectfully Submitted by Nancy Cistaro for  
Joe Pilch  
SMART Secretary  
708/473-2609

**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