

## ***SMART***

### Suburban Mutual Assistance Response Team

Meeting May 8, 2008 in Crete 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)
( ) 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**

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

1.(X)Blue Island	Charles Truschka, Paul E. Johnson, Daniel J. Tedej,
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, Marilyn Reid
8.(X)Dolton	Bill Claessens, Bob Claessens
9.( )Homer Glen	John Robinson
10.(X)Hometown	Joe Kouba
11.( )Lynwood	Frank Waliszewski, David Harnod
12.(X)Manhattan	Joel Werner
13.(X)Markham	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, Bernie Conboy
20.(X)Rich Township	John Ranieri, Bob Russell
21.( )Riverdale	Dennis Reilly, Ricardo Murray
22.(X)Sauk Village	Art Johnson, Ken Cook
23.(X)South Holland	John Thomas, Ralph Turner
24.(X)Steger	Roger Mumford, Mark Copper
25.(X)Thornton	John Levon Jr.
26.(X)Tinley Park	Steve Clemmer
27.( )Will County	Harold Damron
28.(X)Red Cross	John Mitchell
29.( )State Region 4	?
30.( )Cook County DPH	Lisa Nance

#### **Associate**

( ) Sandwich Tom Ciciora

#### **GUEST:**

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

Pledge & prayer lead by Ralph Turner.

**MINUTES:**

Motion made to accept the April minutes by John Thomas and was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Art Johnson.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

Bob Small handed out terrorism sheets.

ESDA fest 2008 Aug 24<sup>th</sup>, and awards after Steger day's parade.

Village of Hometown thanks for coming to wake of James Dean.

South Holland still is seeking help for Memorial Day parade.

Thornton ESDA parade is Memorial Day 1:30 PM.

**TREASURER REPORT:**

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

**TRAINING:**

Traffic training is needed who we get it from. John Ranieri is researching this.

Nancy took Anistan Alabama training and training is all paid for. More info contact Nancy or online.

Roger is working with Union Pacific about railroad training.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

A SMART page was sent Tuesday and Thursday to alphanumeric pagers & NEXTEL's. Check Sue Mumford paging.

Chicago was given a temporary license to operate on the VTAC and UTAC frequencies. MABAS 24 has been challenging the legality of this since the frequencies were established (by the feds) for anyone to use them in and emergency. (Chicago should be losing this license in the near future.)

SAR channel for MURS Frequencies. Bob is still researching need of MURS frequencies.

April 16 or 23<sup>rd</sup> Homeland security alert was received on home phone by John Thomas.

**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.

Box cards need to be completed so we can get them to all communities. South Holland has a good start; he just needs to confirm with the communities he listed as responders.

Joe needs to send the Equipment list to Joel Werner.

**Member/Membership Status:**

John Levon had fire in his house and is currently living in Tinley Park motel.

June 11<sup>th</sup> is Torch run starts in Matteson.

Crown Point wanted to join, but coordinator is stopping it.

**SMART SAR:**

16 people were out for class.

SAR patches need to be replenished minimum order is 100. Motion to order 100 patches if under \$2.00 per patch by Art Johnson 2<sup>nd</sup> Joe Kouba. We order patches from Patches 4 Less 5481 SW 60 Street Suite 201, Ocala, FL 34474.

Ken is now a lead instructor and will teach 4 classes a year.

T-Shirts blue with white letters \$9.89 \$10.89 3x up need 15 to start. Motion to buy T-Shirts by Potocki and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dennis Reilly.

**Program & Analysis:**

Nothing going on.

**YAHOO Groups update:**

This is working just great. A lot of information is being shared.

**STATE REGION 4:**

There was no one representing region at meeting.

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

No news is good.

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

Joliet Junior College is offering introduction to emergency management which will be held at Will County EOC.

2008 Emergency Response Guide is trickling in. Will County will distribute guides to EMA, PW, and maybe Fire.

**LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:**

Not present.

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

2009 Conference is April 16-19 in Decatur.

There were 5 people attending from SMART. Harold thought conference was good. IEMA dues is increasing membership list is pretty small.

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

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

**RED CROSS LIAISON:**

John Mitchell is vacationing so Jim Fumbanks was stuck with us this month.

Assisted a few communities in April Calumet City, Hazel Crest, Ford Heights.

**CCDPH:**

There was no one present.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Thanks for helping at New Lenox Loyalty parade from Bill Potocki.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mokena has a parade July 4<sup>th</sup> coming.

There is a night races this year at Chicagoland speedway in Joliet.

Motorola 1250 radios Nancy was advertising for someone, has business cards.

**COMING EVENTS:**

May 14 - Is Palos Park parade and chilli fest.

New Lenox has night races to cover may be asking for assistance.

**ADJOURNED** at 20:30 May 8, 2008.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joe Pilch  
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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	