

SMART

Suburban Mutual Assistance Response Team

Meeting February 12, 2009 in Will County 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	Harold Damron	(Will County)
(X)	3rd Director	John Ranieri	(Rich Township)
()	4 th Director	John Thomas	(South Holland)
()	5 th Director	Marty Braccio	(Crete)

Communities

SMART Coordinator/Representative

1.(X)	Blue Island	Paul E. Johnson
2.()	Calumet City	James Meincke
3.()	Chicago Heights	Frank Kush
4.()	Cook County	Kevin Joyce
5.()	Country Club Hills	Bob Gibson
6.()	Crestwood	Nancy Cistaro
7.()	Crete	Marty Braccio, Marilyn Reid
8.(X)	Dolton	Bill Claessens
9.()	Homer Glen	John Robinson
10.(X)	Hometown	Stephen White, Rich Kirk
11.()	Lynwood	Frank Waliszewski, Mike Zientara
12.(X)	Manhattan	Joel Werner
13.()	Markham	James Bibbs, Everett Wilkins
14.(X)	Midlothian	Chris Tryon, Bill Busking
15.(X)	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, Tom Rafferty
20.(X)	Rich Township	John Ranieri
21.()	Riverdale	Dennis Reilly
22.(X)	Sauk Village	Art Johnson, Ken Cook
23.()	South Holland	John Thomas, Ralph Turner
24.(X)	Steger	Roger Mumford, Mark Kozy, Susan Mumford
25.(X)	Thornton	John Levon Jr.
26.()	Tinley Park	Steve Vick
27.(X)	Will County	Harold Damron
28.(X)	Red Cross	John Mitchell
29.()	State Region 4	Jimmie Thomson
30.()	Cook County DPH	Lisa Nance

Associate

(X) Sandwich Tom Ciciora

GUEST:

Opening Prayer & Pledge

Pledge and lead by Harold Damron.

MINUTES:

Motion made to accept the January minutes by Bill Potocki and was 2nd by John Ranieri.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Manhattan Irish fest 3/7/09 9:00 - 14:00 lunch served after parade. Assistance needed for lighting 15:00 - 22:00. Please respond by 3/28.

TREASURER REPORT:

Motion to accept the treasurer's report by Art Johnson and was 2nd by Joel Werner.

TRAINING:

Will County has weather spotters' course starting 2nd week in March.

CPR training month by Red Cross call 312/729-6100 ask for training to schedule.

COMMUNICATIONS:

A SMART page was sent Monday 2/9 about 17:30 and Thursday 2/12 about 16:30 to alphanumeric pagers & NEXTEL's.

Multi-Use Radio Service (MURS) handout from Bob Small with frequencies.

Cook County use of police channels, they are called interoperability frequency. CODE book should be out to let you know the procedures. Bob Small wrote a procedure and submitted to Cook County and hasn't heard an answer yet if they agree.

Mokena Fire Dispatch Went to Lincolnway. Mokena on 800 mhz, but still monitor the vhf channel.

Manhattan on 800 mhz also and seems to work okay.

Starcom radios re-banding estimate there are 500 left. There were about 2500 to re-band. Some may be retrieved from communities because they haven't used them. ILEAS is the contact.

EQUIPMENT:

If you want SMART ID cards you need to contact Bob Russell by email or phone call.

Need more towns to fill out equipment listing on Yahoo group data page. Go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/smart_ema/ sign in and click on Database. Go to the Inventory you want to update example: Inventory - Squad cars, click on add record and add your information. Continue through each Inventory item you have. Once you've done one it is easy.

Member/Membership Status:

Crown Point wants info on joining SMART.

SMART SAR:

Conducted 3 basic SAR classes, navigation classes, and a management class. SAR training will be in March in Steger. There are 55 new SAR people.

Ken Cook has developed a Box card for Search and Rescue for Sauk Village.

Ken Cook is looking for someone to be documentator on searches. This person would keep track of information during search using IAP forms.

There will be a SAR subcommittee to look at SAR box cards Art Johnson will head the committee.

Program & Analysis:

Nothing

STATE REGION 4: Jimmie Thompson

There was no one representing region at meeting.

COOK COUNTY: www.cookcountysheriff.org

Bob King is on disability for at least another month. Kevin Joyce is holding down fort.

WILL COUNTY: www.willcountyeema.org

March 24 Dresdon nuclear station exercise.

Good response to Caterpillar oil spill. All the alphabet agencies responded. This was waste oil that was pumped by a pump that didn't shut off.

Kankakee River had frozen to 1 foot of ice. Will County was concerned about ice flows on the river. Fortunately nothing happened.

Haz-Mat 5/11-15 Homeland security classes.

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON: Harold Damron

HB 46 - First responder communication bill State Police to have plan in place.

SB 27 - Missing persons Amber alert for seniors will be called Silver Alert.

SB 144 - Schools to be made available for sheltering.

ITTF 2009 - budget weather alert radios (\$200,000).

Funding incident management teams. EOC technology grant (\$4,000,000)

IESMA (Illinois Emergency Services Management Association):

2009 Conference is in Decatur April 15-18.

IEMA (Illinois Emergency Management calling for help Agency):

2009 conference is September 8th - 10th in Springfield at the Crown Plaza.

Region 3 Coordinator is vacant.

RED CROSS LIAISON:

Red Cross- Responded to Chicago Ridge apartment fire. If 25 people or more are displaced shelter is opened.

Red Cross is actively looked for volunteers.

Need 2-3 courses to be EOC coordinator.

Shelter Operations and Management course so you know what Red Cross needs to do. This course can be brought to your town.

Meeting with Fire Chief, EMA Chiefs, or village officials and to discuss MOU.

OLD BUSINESS:

Accountability tags are needed for all members.

NEW BUSINESS:

To file for 501.C.3 (Tax Exempt) there needed to be an amendment to the SMART NFP filing with the state.

Dale Marzono the ARRL emergency communication coordinator for Will County attended our meeting.

Hospitals in Region 7 are holding Bio-Terrorism meetings throughout the year. They are working on adding HAM-radio as backup to their radio system.

COMING EVENTS:

Manhattan Irish-Fest March 7th. Meet at Wilson Creek School at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served after parade at the school. Contact Joel Werner 708/935-2983 or joelema@comcast.net by Feb. 28th.

Adjourned at 20:35 February 12, 2009. Art Johnson & 2nd Bill Potocki.

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

2009 Meeting Dates;

January 8	Rich Township 20701 Governor's Hwy, Olympia fields, Old Olympia Fields Village Hall.
February 12	Will County
March 12	Blue Island 2450 Vermont Ave.
April 9	Oak Forest 5301 W. 157 th Street
May 14	Tinley Park
June 11	South Holland 1459 E. 168 th street
July 9	Steger 3035 Lewis Street
August 13	Riverdale
September 17	Midlothian
October 8	Crete 1390 Benton
November 12	Sauk Village Fire Station
December ?	Christmas Party