

## **Regional Parish OHSEP Directors Conference Call/Meeting Notes**

Tuesday October 8, 2013 1:30PM

7667 Independence, Baton Rouge, LA – Over Watch Room

### **ATTENDEES**

Kevin Davis, Christine Dayries, Chris Guilbeaux, Kevin Breaux, James Smith, Douglas Zettlemayer, Mike Steele, Vernie McNamee

### **VIA PHONE**

Dick Gremillion, Guy Laigast, Harry Foster, Rebecca Broussard, Earl Eues, Pam Roussell, Kip Franklin, Thomas Thiebaud, Lee John, Sandy Davis,

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### **WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Conference Call started promptly at 1:30PM

Kevin Davis called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

Christine Dayries conducted roll call

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### **GOHSEP UPDATE**

#### **Kevin Davis**

GOHSEP Director Kevin Davis thanked all Regional Coordinators for their help and coordination for TS Karen. Coordinators did a great job putting in information in the Sitrep.

Director Davis thanked the Directors for completing the Risk Survey all 64 parishes was completed by the deadline. GOHSEP Preparedness staff will use the information from the Risk Survey to complete the THIRA and SPR (State Preparedness Report) which is due by December, 2013.

Director Davis announced that two upcoming courses sponsored by GOHSEP:

- Three (3) CBRNE Workshops available in October – Madisonville, November in both Leesville and West Monroe. Any questions contact Katy McCoy in Training
- Two (2) Procurement Workshops for GOHSEP federal grant applications – November 13 & 14<sup>th</sup> in Baton Rouge, contact Ben Plaia in Recovery.

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### **OHSEP Director's Work Shop**

#### **Christina Dayries**

Christina Dayries advised the committee that GOHSEP has partnered with LEPA and tentative dates are February 11-13, 2014 and bids have been sent out for hotel accommodations.

Chris Guilbeaux injected that LEPA will be a full day focusing on LEPC's; Federal regulations, State laws and the processes of utilizing Public and Private Partnerships.

Christina explained that the next two days will be focused on good quality training for preparedness, prevention, response, recovery and mitigation. She took

questions from the parishes and asked if any parishes had any feedback on the draft Agenda. Harry interjected that he would prefer a two day workshop as opposed to a three day event. Dick Gremillion suggested that more topics used like the explosions, sinkhole and general discussions of real life event in our area this year. Christine agreed that this could be added to the Agenda for the workshop. Further discussion will be held at the next meeting in November.

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## **TROPICAL STORM KAREN HOT WASH**

### **Chris Guilbeaux**

Chris asked Regional Directors for some feedback about the following topics and to get back by email with their comments/concerns regarding:

- Joint Task Force Conference Calls – should merge or separate SE and SW Parishes.
- The need for both weather slides
- Getting information they needed timely
- Sitreps utilized with State and Parish – if received?
- TS Karen any questions

Chris announced that GOHSEP worked a 3-crisis team effectively utilizing twelve people during the day and only seven at night. He has an AAR Hot Wash next week with the State Agencies.

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## **EMERGENCY TWITTER**

### **Mike Steele**

Mike notified the Parish Directors that GOHSEP has been invited to join a campaign for State and East Coast, FEMA and Red Cross to joining an Alert notification with symbols. GOHSEP will be the testing grounds for this project for plant explosions and other emergencies. They would be broken into different categories such as Emergency Danger, Prevalent Danger, Evacuation Orders, Critical and Crowd management. Registrations is very easy and if they needed any help to contact him. Earl understood that this was done already Parish wide. Harry commented he would definitely need some help registering and setting up his twitter.

## **REGIONAL UPDATES**

### **REGION 1**

All good.

### **REGION 2**

Nothing happening.

### **REGION 3**

Working with WEBEOC necessary for registration by October 16<sup>th</sup>. Lafourche Parish is doing a Search and Tabletop. St. James will close October 23<sup>rd</sup> for PEDMAC meeting.

**REGION 4**

Getting ready for quarter end meeting, PEMAC and grants.

**REGION 5**

Air Show was a success had over 30,000 people with only a couple heat related incidents.

**REGION 6**

Coordinating Regional meeting in Manning the last week of October.

**REGION 7**

Full Scale Airport Hot Wash and regional exercises. Sandy said he has recovered about 90% after his surgery.

**REGION 8**

Nothing going on.

**REGION 9**

There is one of the largest street Fairs going on October 16<sup>th</sup> starring John Michael Montgomery and The Platters.

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**OPEN DISCUSSIONS**

Christina Dayries announced that GOHSEP would be available for November 12<sup>th</sup> meeting due to the GOHSEP Legal Seminar being held on the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Dick Gremillion announced that they would discuss and get back with her at a later date.

Conference Call and Meeting adjourned at 1:50 PM

END OF REPORT