

**Regional Parish Office of Homeland Security and  
Emergency Preparedness Directors Subcommittee**  
State of Louisiana

**JOHN BEL EDWARDS**  
GOVERNOR



**EARL EUES**  
CHAIRMAN

Regional Parish OHSEP Director's Monthly Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 1:00 PM  
GOHSEP Headquarters  
7667 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA

**ATTENDEES**

Earl Eues, Lisa Vidrine, Joe Stewart, James Waskom, Will Rachal, Toni Rochelle, Pam Roussel, Darren Guidry, John Taylor, Darryl Delatte, Brian Spillman, John Rahaim, Lee John, Dick Gremillion, Collins Simoneaux, Kevin Breaux, Chris Guilbeaux, Christina Dayries, Mike Steele, Danielle Aymond, Teresa Basco, Neal Brown

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**WELCOME \ ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Meeting started at 1:30 PM. Earl Eues called the meeting to order completed roll call and welcomed everyone.

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**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

John Rahaim made a motion to approve the minutes and Brian Spillman seconded the motion. There was no opposition. The January 31, 2017 minutes were approved.

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**GOHSEP UPDATES**

James Waskom

- Legislative Session bill updates were given by Danielle and Christina
- SB 151 - EMAC Statute needs to update to line up with the National EMAC Statute. Each Parish will be required to inform GOHSEP when responders are being sent to other states.
- HB 138 – Reentry procedures. Mr. Waskom discussed the bill effects with Representative Jones concerning potential of expenses that GOHSEP would incur to manage the system and process. He agreed to set up a meeting with key stakeholders to address issues.
- The Emergency Management Assistance Trust Fund (became HB 654) is under development with the sponsor and legislative staff. Director Waskom asked that Directors complete the online survey so GOHSEP can gather specific information that may be requested. Christina Dayries will send an email clarifying Regional Directors questions.
- There will be a State Command Post Exercise on April 26<sup>th</sup> & April 27<sup>th</sup>.

## **2017 Regular Session Budget for FY 17/18**

Christina Dayries

- GOHSEP requested \$684,000 for additional MREs
- GOHSEP requested \$4.4 million for phase 2 of LWIN upgrade to replace 181 repeaters

## **2017 Preparedness Grants**

Christina Dayries

- The FY 2017 EMPG and HSGP notice of funding opportunity announcement is delayed due to the delay in the federal government approving a budget.
- FirstNet has awarded the contract to AT&T; timeline of State plan delivery is the summer of 2017. Jim Waskom has been named the State Point of Contact (SPOC) due to Colonel Edmonson's retirement.

## **Open Discussion**

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- The State EOP will have an additional ESF (ESF 17 Cyber security). This new ESF is in rough draft, but would not be a requirement for parishes to develop. The State has created a committee with representatives from GOHSEP, DHS-Infrastructure Protection, CenturyLink, LSU/SDMI, Office of Technology Services, and National Guard to work on the specific ESF plan.
- Reminders - Annual reporting requirements are due:
  - EOP update with CPG 101 v.2 matrix
  - PEMAC membership and two sets of minutes in WebEOC
  - Annual Report

Next meeting will be on June 13, 2017 at GOHSEP.

A motion to adjourn was made by Brian Spillman

Motion was seconded by Dick Gremillion

Meeting adjourned at 3:45 PM