

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

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CHAIRMAN

Regional Parish OHSEP Director's Monthly Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at 1:00 PM
GOHSEP Overwatch
7667 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA

ATTENDEES

Brian Spillman, Dick Gremillion, Dawson Primes, Rebecca Broussard, Kenneth Moore, Neal Brown, John Taylor, Joe Ganote, Toni Rochelle, Pam Roussel, Lee John, Kevin Breaux, Danielle Aymond, Teresa Basco, Hector Villarreal, Deano Moran, Steve Burr, Christina Dayries, Sean Wyatt, Austin Dixon, and Andy Venuto.

WELCOME

Meeting started at 1:00 PM. Brian Spillman called the meeting to order, completed roll call and welcomed everyone.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Rebecca Broussard made a motion to approve the minutes and Dawson Primes seconded the motion. There was no opposition. The June 2018 minutes were approved.

GOHSEP UPDATES

Casey Tingle

- Presented an overview of GOHSEP's reorganization
 - GOHSEP's FY2018/2019 budget appropriation included two new positions.
 - Regional Coordinators now will report to the Executive Office. The Coordinators will continue to report the Darren Guidry (Section Chief) and Darren will report to Casey Tingle (Chief of Staff).
 - A Homeland Security and Interoperability Division was added.
 - The renamed Emergency Management Division includes a new branch of Community Preparedness, which includes the two new positions. Long Term Recovery will fall under this branch.
 - GOHSEP will notify all Parish OHSEP Directors of the recent changes.
- GOHSEP will hold a Leadership Workshop for our agency supervisors and management at JSETC on September 18th and 19th and we are seeking a Parish OHSEP Director to participate on a panel discussion,
- The Governor issued an Executive Order setting up a Watershed Council that includes GOHSEP, OCD, CPRA, Wildlife & Fisheries and DOTD. The council will

make a recommendation for the Governor on how to allocate \$1.2 billion in CDBG Mitigation Funds. The funds have been passed by Congress but HUD has not released funding to the State.

- The council is going to be starting a fall engagement across the State to elected officials and citizens. Information will be sent out on the meetings. The meetings will be open to the public.
- October 1st is the deadline for GOHSEP to make any recommendations to the Governor's Office for legislation requirements for the next regular session. GOHSEP is working on the current Budget Request for next July.
- We are still waiting on FEMA Headquarters to respond officially to the Governor request for the Spring River Flooding Declaration.
- GOHSEP will include a request to fully fund all SIEC approved new tower sites for LWIN as part of our FY 2019/2020 budget request.

New Meeting Time and Location Discussion

- Future face to face meeting time has changed to 10:00 am
- VTC meeting times will remain at 1:00 pm

WebEOC Strip

Austin Dixon

- An overview of the new changes that was made in the WebEOC system.
- Damage assessment table has been added into the system
- The WebEOC training is available to the Parishes.

Virtual Louisiana 2 (VL2)

Kevin Breaux

- An overview was given by Kevin Breaux on the new Virtual Louisiana 2 system.
- New updates were presented on a PowerPoint.
- DOTD will be putting in the data.
- Pilot testing will be used to gather information
- Everyone will need to have a new VL2 Account

Director's Conference Planning

Casey Tingle\Christina Dayries

- Open discussion on how to combine the LEPA and GOHSEP Annual Conference.
- LEPA 2019 conference will be at the L'Auberge Hotel, Lake Charles, LA. Contract has already been secured and cannot be cancelled.
- Look at moving conference up north for future events.
- Changing the brand of the conference for a combined event.
- EPA and GOHSEP will meet to review options on combining the conference.

Statewide Exercise Overview

Chris Guilbeaux

- Statewide Exercise is being held April 3rd - 6th, 2019
 - 3rd Pre-land fall drill

- 4th The UCG includes all the Cabinet Secretaries and Post-land fall drill
- 5th DRX LANG Rescue Operation
- 6th National Guard Operations
- September 26, 2018 will be our next Initial Planning Meeting.
- Mike Zaruba and David Schultz are Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) Trainers and Planning certified.

Application Period for Flood Mitigation Assistance and Pre-Disaster Mitigation

Sean Wyatt

- August 3rd FEMA issued Notices of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs) for Pre-Disaster Mitigation & Flood Mitigation assistance for nearly \$400 million dollars.
- Cost share 25% maximum.
- Application period opens October 1 and closes January 31, 2019.
- GOHSEP will host/conduct several conference calls in the coming weeks to share priorities and ranking criteria.

Public Assistance New Delivery Model

Daniel Crothers

- New delivery model the level of transparency for post events.
- There is a website called Grants Portal that will accept all your information. FEMA will come and review the information within the area.
- There will be additional information coming in the upcoming months.
- GOHSEP is using this system for Hurricane Harvey and Nate.

Sample Executive Order Termination of State of Emergency

Danielle Aymond

- Gave a briefing on the new format for Parish Declarations.
- A handout was provided by GOHSEP Legal team with available resources.

Open Discussion

- Regional Directors gave briefings on upcoming events.
- September 11th - Meeting will be VTC at 1:00 PM
- October 9th - Meeting will be a face to face at 10:00 AM

A motion to adjourn was made by Rebecca Broussard. Motion seconded by John Rahaim. There was no opposition. Meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM.