

Minutes, Ouray County LEPC Meeting August 14, 2017

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:10 am and introductions were made.

2. Old Business:

A. Reimbursement Checks for HAZMAT Student Manuals. Checks were cut on August 10, 2017, and are on the August 22nd BOCC agenda for approval. Ouray County will mail the reimbursement checks to the following entities: Ouray Fire, Loghill Fire, Ouray Silver Mines, Ridgway Fire and K. Mitchell. OC Sheriff and OC Emergency Management were directly reimbursed.

B. Ouray Silver Mines Site Visit. Members of the Ridgway Fire Department, Ouray Fire Department, OC Sheriff's office, OCEMS, OC Emergency Management, Ridgway Marshal's Office and Ouray Silver Mines participated in the site visit on June 8, 2017. An Emergency Response Plan is in draft with photos, facility sketch and chemical lists.

3. New Business:

A. Guest Speaker: Fran Santagata, Preparedness Program Manager for the Colorado Department of Public Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, provided an overview of the State of Colorado Preparedness Programs, training resources, and its whole community approach in all phases of homeland security and emergency management. While all the information is available at www.READYColorado.com website, attached is the material presented during the meeting.

B. LEPC Co-Chair Status: With Aimee Ransleben's move to Texas in September 2017, Glenn Boyd will serve as LEPC Chair, taking over the coordination of LEPC meetings once again.

C. Next Meeting Date. The next LEPC meeting will be held on November 13, 2017.

4. The following LEPC members were in attendance:

Name	Or gani zat i on
Colleen Hollenbeck	OC Coroner
Tammy Stroup	Ridgway Marshal's Office
Joe Trainor	Black Hills Energy
Hank Epstein	City of Ouray
Drew Petersen	COEM
Mary Rasmussen	Montrose Hospital
Glenn Boyd	OC Emergency Manager
Aimee Ransleben	OC LEPC Co-Chair
Elisabeth Lawaczek	OC Public Health
Victoria Durnan	OC Public Health
Gary Freedman	Telluride Fire HAZMAT
Fran Santagata	DHSEM
Junior Mattivi	OC Sheriff's Office

Preparedness Program Activities

Preparedness Program Manager
Fran Santagata



Overview

- The Challenge: Preparedness covers a broad area of programs
 - Community Preparedness: external facing
 - Internal Preparedness (State employees)
 - Prevention, Protection & Mitigation activities



The Solution

- Meeting the challenge
 - Across the mission areas
 - Using a Whole Community approach



CPAC

- **Community Preparedness Advisory Council (CPAC) provides Overarching Guidance for our programs:** CPAC monthly meetings provide training and a forum for information exchange and preparedness program trending.
 - **Communicating with the Deaf/Hard of Hearing Communities Before, During, and After a Disaster-** Lori Kosinski, Denver Office of Sign Language Services
 - **Outages and the Impact on 911-** Daryl Branson PUC
 - **Healthcare Coalitions 101-** Carolyn Elliott CDPHE
 - **Decision Making in Crisis-** Guy Higgins, Firestorm
 - **Planning for Disasters-Related Risk Factors and Functional Needs of People with Disabilities-** Shirl and Gil Garcia
 - **Railroad Safety – on and around railroad tracks-** Craig Peters Union Pacific
 - **Colorado Energy Infrastructure-** Chuck Emmett, Intern DHSEM
 - **A Proactive Approach to Reduce Violent Extremist Recruitment-** Alix Laraque-Two Elk
 - **Preparedness and the Faith Based Communities-** Sara Shirk Denver CERT

Approach

Whole Community: Integrate Citizen Preparedness into all phases of HS/EM

- Prevent
- Protect
- Respond: preparing before, during, after
- Recover
- Mitigate

Whole Community partner:

- Federal, State, Local, (across disciplines)
- Private Sector,
- NGOs,
- Faith-based community
- Access & Functional needs,
- citizen groups

Prevent

- Preventative Radiological Nuclear Detection Program (PRND):
 - Preventing rad/nuc materials from getting in to the hands of terrorists
 - PRND/HAZMAT WMD Conference May 4th 2017
 - 2017 Risk Assessment update
 - Training: HAZMAT Rodeo, Primary & secondary screener classes, RadResponder, Skills workshops at CU and CSU
 - Exercises: Eagle Count CST exercise & CSU/WY CST Exercise June 2017
 - Equipment- donated from DNDO, additional acquisitions through grant funding
 - RDD Pilot: finalize the plan for Larimer/Ft. Collins and the template for use by other jurisdictions
 - Participate in PRND operations at special events: Bolder Boulder AFA Graduation
 - Continue to strengthen collaboration with neighboring states (WY, UT, AZ, KS)
 - Represent DHSEM at the DHS DNDO State and Local Stakeholder Working Group
- CVE
 - Focus on collaborating with the CIAC and DHS on developing the grass-roots efforts
- Community Awareness Program (CAP) with the Counterterrorism Education & Learning Lab (CELL)



Protect

- **Integrate with Critical Infrastructure Protection Program Staff: Joint outreach strategy with CEPP, CFEB and FEMA**
 - Collaborative workshops with CEPP, FEMA, CFEB & CIP Program
 - 2016: Cyber workshops followed by Cyber TTX in November
 - 2017: Active Threat workshops- planning 3-4 for next year followed by a TTX in Nov. 2017
- **CIP integration into the SEOC (BEOC)**



Protect (cont.)

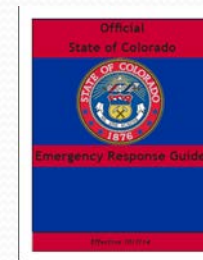
CEPC outreach/liaison role

- Provide education outreach and assistance to LEPCs
 - Liaison between LEPCs and CEPC
 - Coordinate the LEPC Conference Sept 6-8 Beaver Run Breckenridge
 - Coordinate with CEPP to provide Chemical Safety Workshops to LEPCs and regulated community
 - Provide regulatory updates as needed
 - Provide presentations on a variety of topics to LEPCs

Respond:

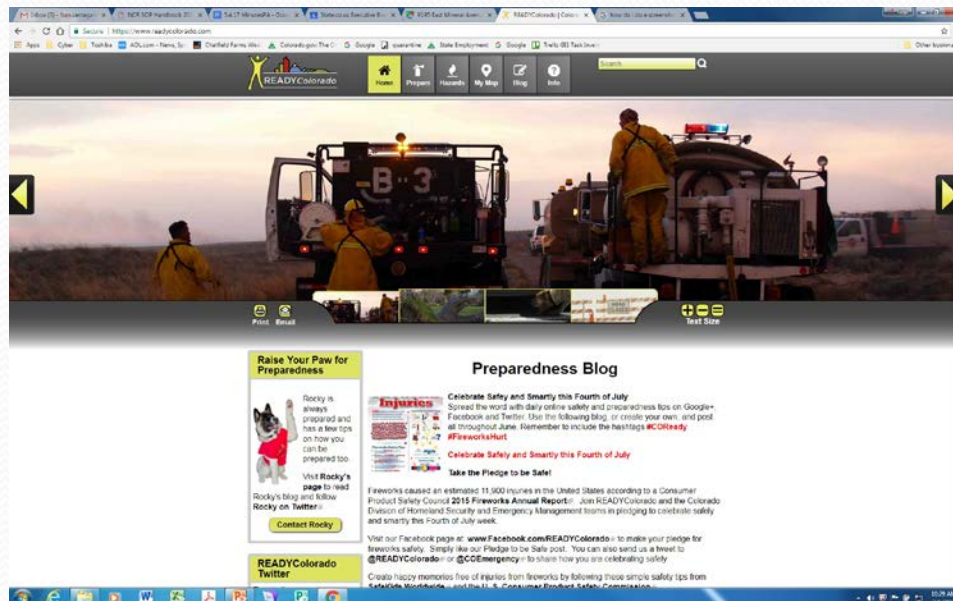
Preparing before, during & after

- Alert System: continued roll-out and socialization
- ERG Training
 - [Emergency Response Guide Training](#)
 - [Active Shooter Hazard Guide](#)
 - [Bomb Threats Hazard Guide](#)
 - [Earthquake Hazard Guide](#)
 - [Suspicious Packages Hazard Guide](#)
- CERT program development:
 - New program development:
 - Regis University as model for Higher Ed
 - Lakewood, El Paso & Arvada CERT
 - Support other local programs through referral to EMI
- Are You Ready and Are You Ready TTT deliveries



Respond, (cont.)

- [READYColorado](http://www.readycolorado.com) website



Recover

- Working with the Governor's Recovery Office on resiliency projects related to preparedness (mostly providing training)



Mitigate

- Ready, Set, Go! & Firewise presentations
 - Continue to participate in annual Firewise Days and Wildfire Mitigation Committees



Moving forward

Need to use all of the tools available to build preparedness network:

- **Strategy developed through Community Preparedness Advisory Council (CPAC)**
- **Tap into existing coalitions**
 - CPAC
 - Internal State partners
 - Citizen Corps Councils
 - CEPP
 - NGOs
 - Faith-based communities
 - Federal Partners: FEMA, DHS
 - www.ReadyColorado.com website

Questions?



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