**FAIRFAX COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS COUNCIL**

**Meeting Minutes for September 28th, 2017**

The September 28th, 2017 meeting of the Fairfax County Citizen Corps Council was held at the Fairfax County Government Center in Conference Room 232. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Sobecke at 6:45 PM with **13 members and staff present**. Matthew Marquis from the Office of Emergency Management answered questions the Council had regarding OEMs projects and changes.

**Guest Speaker**

Matthew Marquis opened the floor for the Council members to ask questions regarding the operations of the Office of Emergency Management. Mr. Kirkpatrick requested that when all of the changes with OEM and the website are complete to give a presentation. Mr. Marquis informed the Council that his goal is to have CCC meetings at the new Emergency Operations Center. Mr. Marquis also informed the Council that the new website is set to launch the first week of December. The CCC page will be found on the OEM page through Fairfax County website.

**Business Meeting**

A quorum was present and minutes for the July 2017 meeting were approved.

**Old Business:**

The Ready. Set. Know. event was reviewed. Between September 9th and 10th over 300 red EM bags were given out. There were more visitors this year compared to the year prior.

**Committee Updates:**

Outreach: Patrick Scott was not present.

Grants: Matthew Marquis informed the Council that OEM was awarded the FY17 money without deduction. OEM will be offering up to $4999.00 to organizations for projects pertaining to terrorism and emergency preparedness. These organizations need to provide project scopes for the grant.

Membership: Jim Kirkpatrick removed anyone from the roster who has been absent for over a year. He welcomed a new addition from the George Mason Office of Emergency Management, Douglas McDaniel.

**Member Updates – Board of Supervisor Representatives:**

At-Large: Jade Harberg had nothing to report

Braddock: James Sobecke had nothing to report

Dranesville: William McKenna was not able to attend the meeting.

Hunter Mill: Patrick Scott was not able to attend the meeting.

Lee: Linda Waller presented the results from the Bridge Walk on August 29th. Both OEM and CERT had tables at the event. Although there was poor weather, the event had about 300 people participate.

Mason: Brian Foley spoke to Supervisor Gross regarding a Resiliency Summit and Expo on October 12th.

Mount Vernon: Jonathan Kiell was not able to attend the meeting.

Providence*:* Nick Ludlumwas not able to attend the meeting.

Springfield: Jim Kirkpatrick announced that the Springfield CRG will be hosted on October 12th and October 26th.

Sully: Caitlin Hutchinson was not able to attend the meeting.

**Member Updates – Core Programs:**

**CERT**: Jeffrey Katz introduced the Council a class provided at iNOVA called Stop the Bleed. Mr. Katz added that this was a valuable class that is open to the general public. He also informed the Council of the new CERT newsletter that has been created and posted on the CERT website. CERT has seen an increase in students following the natural disasters in Texas, Florida, California, and the Caribbean.

**Fire Corps**: Daniel Liebman informed the Council that the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Fire Prevention Week Open House Event will be held at all County Fire Stations on October 14th between 10am and 4pm.

**MRC**: Paula Rosca was not able to attend the meeting.

**Neighborhood Watch**: Gregory Fried was not able to attend the meeting.

**VIPS/APO**: Scott Colwell informed the Council about an upcoming OEM event at the Centerville Parade on October 21st. He also stated that current CPOs will be going through re-certification and will hopefully be provided trauma kits.

**Member Updates – Affiliated Organizations**:

**ARES**: Mary Moon had nothing to report

**American Red Cross:** Rick Leino informed the Council that the Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico were able to receive volunteers before the hurricanes hit.

**Fairfax Local Emergency Planning Committee**: Martin Rank informed the Council that the Shelter in Place video is complete. The video should be available on the Fairfax County website. FLEPC plans to make small cards with the youtube link to pass out at events.

**PRS-CrisisLink**: Laura Mayer was not able to attend the meeting.

**United Way:** Lawrence Ewing informed the Council that Project Homeless Connect will occur on October 19th. The goal is to reach at least 500 people.

**FCIA**: Tom Lambiase informed the Council that the Chaplin Corp is considering changing the standards for the program. Now lay members may be considered for assistant chaplaincy. He also reminded the Council about the last two CRGs (Springfield and Providence).

**Volunteer Fairfax**: Paul Anderson was not able to attend the meeting.

**Office of Emergency Management Report:**

Matthew Marquis informed the Council of different ventures OEM is taking to expand outreach. Although VDEM no longer has any hard copies of EM material, Citizens Corp Council does. He informed the Council that OEM is fully staffed, has a new Facebook account with the handle #ReadyFairfax. OEM also has a working partnership with Telemundo to reach out to the Spanish-speaking population. On October 19th OEM will be hosting a Shake Out drill to capture volunteer capabilities in the area.

**New Business:**

Providence Community Center is hosting an event for Preparedness Awareness Weekend on October 14th.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52 pm.

**Next meeting is Thursday, November 16th, 2017 at 6:45pm in Conference Room 232**

**General Meeting – Sign In**

**September 28th, 2017**

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| **Name** | **Organization Represented** | **Present** |
| Anderson, Paul | Volunteer Fairfax |  |
| Braxton, Mary \* | Virginia Family Child Care Advocacy Coalition |  |
| Cockayne, John \* | Fairfax County Federation of Citizens Associations |  |
| Craven, Steve \* | NoVa Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster |  |
| Davison, Janet \* | Volunteer Fairfax |  |
| Delaney, Karrie \* | Sully District |  |
| Drost, Peggy (\* Alternate) | Faith Communities In Action |  |
| Ewing, Lawrence \* | United Way | **X** |
| Foley, Brian \* | Mason District | **X** |
| Fried, Gregory | Neighborhood Watch – Staff |  |
| Galliere, Susan (\* Alternate) | Virginia Family Child Care Advocacy Coalition |  |
| Harberg, Jade \* | At-Large | **X** |
| Hart, Susan (\* Alternate) | Boy Scouts of America |  |
| Heppner, Cheryl (\* Alternate) | NoVa Resource Center for Deaf & Hard of Hearing |  |
| Hovan, Meredith \* | PRS-CrisisLink |  |
| Hutchinson, Caitlin \* | Sully District |  |
| Katz, Jeffrey | Staff - Community Emergency Response Team & Fire Corps | **X** |
| Kiell, Jonathan \* | Mount Vernon District |  |
| Kirkpatrick, Jim \* | Springfield District | **X** |
| Lambiase, Tom \* | Faith Communities In Action |  |
| Leino, Rick (\* Alternate) | American Red Cross | **X** |
| Liebman, Daniel \* | Fire Corps | **X** |
| Ludlum, Nicholas \* | Providence District |  |
| Madison, Rose \* | American Red Cross |  |
| Marquis, Matthew (\* Alternate) | Office of Emergency Management – Staff |  |
| Mayer, Laura (\* Alternate) | PRS - CrisisLink |  |
| McKenna, William \* | Dranesville District |  |
| Miller, Justin \* | Northern Virginia Community College |  |
| Mitchell, Mark | Volunteers In Police Service – Staff |  |
| Moon, Mary (\* Alternate) | Amateur Radio Emergency Services | **X** |
| Mooney, Seamus | Office of Emergency Management – Coordinator |  |
| O’Leary, Bonnie \* | NoVa Resource Center for Deaf & Hard of Hearing |  |
| Patel, Tejas \* | Boy Scouts of America |  |
| Peterson, Erik (\* Alternate) | Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee |  |
| Powers, Dana | Community Emergency Response Team – Staff |  |
| Robinette, Amelia \* | Fairfax County Council of PTAs |  |
| Rosca, Paula | Medical Reserve Corps – Staff |  |
| Rudnicki, Ken \* | Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee |  |
| Scott, Patrick \* | Hunter Mill District |  |
| Serle, Tracey \* | Medical Reserve Corps |  |
| Sobecke, James \* | Braddock District (Chairperson) | **X** |
| Steele, Grelia | Office of Emergency Management – Staff |  |
| Swenson, Emily (\* Alternate) | Volunteer Fairfax |  |
| Troutman, Jason \* | Fairfax County Amateur Radio Emergency Service |  |
| Tuttle-Ferrio, Missy \* | Community Emergency Response Team (Vice-Chairperson) |  |
| Vajda, Frank \* | Neighborhood Watch |  |
| Waller, Linda \* | Lee District | **X** |
| Wheeler, Jennifer \* | Volunteers In Police Service |  |
|  | Fairfax County Public Schools Fire & EMS |  |
|  | Northern Virginia Technology Council |  |
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| **ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES** |
| Douglas McDaniel | George Mason University | X |
| Martin Rank | Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee | X |
| Scott Colwell | Volunteers In Police Service | X |
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\* Indicates Voting Member