**FAIRFAX COUNTY CITIZEN CORPS COUNCIL**

**Meeting Minutes for March 22nd, 2018**

The March 22nd, 2018 meeting of the Fairfax County Citizen Corps Council was held at the McConnell Public Safety and Transportation Operations Center in Conference Room 2105 & 2107. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Sobecke at 6:45 PM with 13 **members and staff present**. Matthew Marquis of the Fairfax County Office of Emergency Management spoke of the March 2nd and March 3rd Wind Storm Event.

**Guest Speaker**

Matthew Marquis of the Office of Emergency Management spoke of county operations before, during, and after the early March wind storm. Matthew brought the council’s attention to the amount of power outages throughout the county during that time and asked the council for personal stories of the event. In total, Matthew stated, the Police Department and Fire Department had 5,000+ calls for service on March 2nd, 2018. Matthew along with Lt. Scott Colwell of the Police Department, reiterated the need for the public and other associations to mitigate falling tree branches and trees by cutting them down before they become a problem for the public safety officials.

**Business Meeting**

A quorum was present and minutes for the January 2018 meeting were approved.

**Old Business:**

Following up with creating a planning team for the Ready, Set, Know event in September, only 4 council members volunteered to champion the event. The May meeting, it was decided, is when the planning team will be finalized. As of March 22nd, Matthew Marquis (OEM), Jonathan Kiell (Mt. Vernon), Jim Sobecke (Chairman), and Rose Madison (Red Cross) have said they will participate.

**Committee Updates:**

Outreach: Patrick Scott is no longer able to be the outreach coordinator. The supervisor survey data he collected are currently inaccessible and will have to be redone.

Grants: Matthew Marquis informed the Council that OEM has decided the award amounts to the UASI Funded groups.

Membership: Jim Kirkpatrick was not able to attend the meeting.

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

At-Large: Jade Harberg was not able to attend the meeting.

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 was not able to attend the meeting.

Mason: Brian Foley had nothing to report.

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

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

Springfield: Jim Kirkpatrick was not able to attend the meeting.

Sully: Caitlin Hutchinson reported of her participation with the NOVA planners at the NTSB headquarters on the Family Assistance Center training. She wanted council members to know the importance of these centers and the value they can give.

**Member Updates – Core Programs:**

**CERT**: Jeffrey Katz informed the council that CERT is holding a Basic Training course currently at Fort Belvoir and starting one soon in Burke. He spoke of the effort to create CERT teams based on their zip codes and the creation of the CERT Liaison position at the Emergency Operations Center. Currently CERT is looking for volunteers to participate at the May 5th exercise at Dulles International Airport.

**Fire Corps**: Daniel Liebman had nothing to report.

**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 that APOs are going to need to undergo recert training to ensure they are current with their training. He also said that VIPS was purchased blow-out bags for their members.

**Member Updates – Affiliated Organizations**:

**ARES**: Mary Moon informed the Council of an exercise that the Amateur Radio Emergency Service on February 10th.

**American Red Cross:** Rose Madison informed the Council of their participation with the May 5 exercise at Dulles, their participation in the National Level Exercise Atlantic Fury, and their hopeful participation at the Preparedness Awareness Weekend Event.

**Fairfax Local Emergency Planning Committee**: Erik Peterson informed the Council of the profiles of the tier 1 and tier 2 HAZMAT facilities in the county. The LEPC just finished the profile of all those facilities in the county.

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

**United Way:** Lawrence Ewing had nothing to report.

**FCIA**: Tom Lambiase informed the Council of the completion of the Community Resiliency Group Round-Up. FCIA provided a seminar on their Plan, Prepare, Protect train-the-trainer.

**NOVA Resource Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing –** Bonnie O’Leary informed the council of the upcoming Getting It Right Conference in May. The focus of **Getting It Right** is on expanding our shared commitment to achieving and sustaining disability inclusive whole community emergency preparedness, community resilience, response, recovery and mitigation before, during, and after disasters.

**Volunteer Fairfax**: Diana Rothe-Smith was not able to attend the meeting.

**Office of Emergency Management Report:** Matthew informed the council of the creation of the OEM Volunteer Corps and the current number of volunteers. OEM has held 4 information sessions and 1 orientation. Matthew informed the council of the PAW Event on May 5th and asked if other individuals from the council would like a table. Matthew also spoke of the National Level Exercise from April 30th until May 7th. The exercise is to simulate a multi-landfall hurricane in the Hampton Roads area of Virginia and then the NCR. Some other council members are participating in the event.

**New Business:**

Elections for CCC Supervisory District Representatives will occur in May.

Finalization of the Ready, Set, Know Planning team.

Community Resiliency Group – Moving Forward.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

**Next meeting is Thursday, May 24th, 2018 at 6:45pm at the Fairfax County Government Center in Conference Room 232.**

**General Meeting – Sign In**

**March 22nd, 2018**

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| **Name** | **Organization Represented** | **Initial** |
| Arroyo, Courtney | Office of Emergency Management - Staff |  |
| Brown, Sulayman | Office of Emergency Management - Staff |  |
| Colwell, Scott | Volunteers in Police Service - Staff | **X** |
| Craven, Steve \* | NoVa Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster |  |
| Davison, Janet \* | Volunteer Fairfax |  |
| Drost, Peggy (\* Alternate) | Faith Communities In Action |  |
| Dunne, Matthew \* | Fairfax County Council of PTAs |  |
| Ewing, Lawrence \* | United Way | **X** |
| Foley, Brian \* | Mason District | **X** |
| Fried, Gregory | Neighborhood Watch – Staff |  |
| Harberg, Jade \* | At-Large |  |
| Havers, Mary (\* Alternate) | PRS-CrisisLink |  |
| Hovan, Meredith \* | PRS-CrisisLink |  |
| Hutchison, Caitlin \* | Sully District | **X** |
| Katz, Jeffrey | Staff - Community Emergency Response Team & Fire Corps | **X** |
| Kiell, Jonathan \* | Mount Vernon District |  |
| Kirkpatrick, Jim \* | Springfield District |  |
| Lambiase, Tom \* | Faith Communities in Action | **X** |
| Leino, Rick (\* Alternate) | American Red Cross |  |
| Liebman, Daniel \* | Fire Corps | **X** |
| Ludlum, Nicholas \* | Providence District |  |
| Madison, Rose \* | American Red Cross | **X** |
| Marquis, Matthew | Office of Emergency Management - Staff | **X** |
| McDaniel, Douglas \* | George Mason University |  |
| McKenna, William \* | Dranesville District |  |
| Miller, Justin \* | Northern Virginia Community College |  |
| Moon, Mary (\* Alternate) | Amateur Radio Emergency Services | **X** |
| Mooney, Seamus | Office of Emergency Management – Coordinator |  |
| O’Leary, Bonnie \* | NOVA Resource Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing | **X** |
| O, Neill, Brendan \* | Amateur Radio Emergency Services |  |
| Patel, Tejas \* | Boy Scouts of America |  |
| Peterson, Erik \* | Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee | **X** |
| Powers, Dana | Community Emergency Response Team – Staff |  |
| Ranck, Marty (\* Alternate) | Fairfax Joint Local Emergency Planning Committee |  |
| Rosca, Paula | Medical Reserve Corps – Staff |  |
| Rothe-Smith, Diana \* | Volunteer Fairfax |  |
| Scott, Patrick \* | Hunter Mill District (Outreach) |  |
| Serle, Tracey \* | Medical Reserve Corps |  |
| Sobecke, James \* | Braddock District (Chairperson) | **X** |
| Steele, Grelia | Office of Emergency Management - Staff |  |
| Sullivan, Andrew | Office of Emergency Management - Staff |  |
| Swenson, Emily (\* Alternate) | Volunteer Fairfax |  |
| Tuttle-Ferrio, Missy \* | Community Emergency Response Team (Vice-Chairperson) |  |
| Waller, Linda \* | Lee District |  |
| Wheeler, Jennifer \* | Volunteers in Police Service |  |
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|  | Fairfax County Public Schools Fire & EMS |  |
|  | Northern Virginia Technology Council |  |
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| **ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES** | | |
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\* Indicates Voting Member