

MINUTES
MERCER COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE
July 9, 2008

Previous meeting minutes: May 21, 2008 meeting minutes reviewed

Training:

- **EMS**
 - Superior Ambulance – Region 13 decon trailer training 1830 hours on July 22, 2008 at Superior’s station.
 - Superior Ambulance – EMT program to start September 9, 2008
 - UPMC Horizon – Disaster con-ed September 19, 2008 at Shenango Valley Campus
 - UPMC Horizon – Cadaver Lab September 10, 2008 at Greenville Campus
 - CCAC at SRHS – Paramedic program to start Sept/Jan 2008
- **Fire**
 - Clark VFD – Boater Safety class July 10th and 17th, 2008
 - Transfer VFD – Swift Water phase 1 class (date/times unknown)
- **Police**
 - Police and Sheriffs Departments organizing ATV program
- **EMA**
 - Hazmat classes have been completed to date with no more scheduled at the current time.
 - IS 300 – Being held September 2008 at Jameson Hospital, New Castle. 24 hour class. Open to Mercer and Lawrence County responders.
 - IS 400 – No date set. 16 hour class.
- **Other**

NOTE: Any agency that has flyers are encouraged to request the Mercer County Department of Public Safety to assist with advertising.

Incident review: No incidents to review

Discussion/other business:

Communication Subcommittee Report: No report. Committee to meet July 23, 2008 at 12:00 noon at Mercer County 911. Committee members; Doug Long, Frank Jannetti, John Nicklin, Joe Vaccaro and Russ Saylor.

Drill Planning Subcommittee Report: No report. Committee to meet July 29, 2008 at 0830 at Mercer County 911. Committee members; John Libonati, Corry Fenton, Doug Dick, Russ Carlson, Jessica Jaros, Dyana Thompson, Sheila Buckley-Sherman and Jim Hasson.

Representatives (Eric Hesideriz, John Formaini and Linda Foster) present volunteered to host the drill. A brief discussion was held with planning ideas generated, such as; mass decon related (dirty bomb), large number of victims, transportation of victims to hospitals, involve law enforcement.

Pandemic Subcommittee Report: Is scheduled to meet monthly on the second Friday of every month. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. Will be reviewing the current Mercer County Plan.

Formation of a Mercer County EMS Council: A brief overview of the current plan to develop a Mercer County Prehospital Care Services Council. Letters will be mailed to each EMS agency from the Mercer County Department of Public Safety who is initiating the entities development.

Other business: The County has received the supply of Mark 1 kits from Region 13 that have been designated for EMS agencies (two kits per ambulance). The kits are to be used for the EMS crew only and are not for patient use. In-services will be scheduled and will be held strategically throughout the region.

Next meeting date, location, time: August 13, 2008 at 0830 hours (Mercer County EMA)