

Meeting Highlights

Training Council Meeting

March 27, 2014
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM



1:30 PM Welcome by: David Nunley, Training and Exercise Supervisor

The meeting was opened by David Nunley. Attending at the Ohio EMA were David Nunley, Josh Sigmon, Mike Bear and Susan Traylor. Others in attendance were Serena Steele (Cuyahoga County), Pam Tickle and Darrel Koerber (Franklin County), Justin Bechtel (City of Cleveland), Mark Maxwell (Knox County), Mark Rafeld (Ashland County), Fred Peterson (Ottawa County) and Brad Gilbert (Union County)

1:35 PM

- **OH-230 Introduction to Emergency Management class held March 18-21 – recap**
The OH-230 course was well attended and well received. On April 21st the Ohio EMA will hold an internal AAR to revise the course for next year. This year's attendees recommended adding more exercises to enhance the course.

- **Radiological Training Discussion**

The issue is that there is high rate of turnover among the personnel that will utilize the radiological equipment in the event of an incident. The last comprehensive training was in 2005 -2006 when the Ohio EMA and Department of Energy offered consolidated training. The Ohio EMA may provide jurisdictions with a 30-60 minute course on basic equipment operation and may assist in facilitating training from federal agencies (guidance for obtaining training is attached). Submit all requests for training by the Ohio EMA staff through the Ohio Training and Exercise Branch.

In the next several weeks Ohio EMA is participating in meetings to determine the best approach for providing training and equipment exchange.

- **HazMat Training Update**

99% of the HAZMAT training sessions were awarded and notifications sent to the hosting jurisdictions. Most every jurisdiction that requested training received training authorizations.

Details of the awards will come out in the April training newsletter affording all jurisdictions to see which counties received what training.

The 2014 HMEP awards will be looked at in the near term (by the end of September).

- **Susan Traylor Training Calendar Update**

Susan provided a run-down of the proposed training calendar for the 2014-2015 G/OH Courses. The April training newsletter will include the tentative schedule.

There is NO Training Council meeting in April. The next Training Council Meeting is : May 15 2014, 1:30 to 3:30 PM (At Ohio EMA). If you have items for the agenda please send them to David Nunley.