

**City of Takoma Park
Emergency Preparedness Committee Meeting
March 23, 2017 Hydrangea Room 7:00pm-8:30 pm**

	Item	Who	Time	Hr
1.	Welcome	Ron	5 min	7:05
2.	Takoma TV	Ron	30 min	7:35
3.	City Brief	Ron	10 min	7:45
4.	County Brief	Ron	5 min	7:50
5.	THIRA	Ron	25 min	7:55
6.	New Business	Open	10 min	8:20

Next Meeting:

- Thursday, April 23, 2017

Links to training

- Virginia Department of Emergency Management - <http://www.vaemergency.com/em/training>
- Maryland Emergency Management Agency - <http://www.mema.state.md.us/calendar/index.asp>
- Federal Emergency Management Agency - <http://training.fema.gov/is/crslist.asp?page=all>
- International Federation of the Red Cross - <https://ifrc.csod.com/client/ifrc/default.aspx>
- Disasterready.org - <http://www.disasterready.org>

Emergency Preparedness Meetings

- FEMA Higher Education Symposium, June 6-9: <https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/>
- Montgomery Country training, Recovery from Disaster, May 3: <https://mema.maryland.csod.com>

Event Calendar

- Takoma Park Adventist Church Emergency Preparedness Fair – Saturday April 2, 10:00am-11:30am, 6810 Eastern Ave.
- National Drug Take Back – Saturday April 29, 10:00am-2:00pm, 7500 Maple Ave.
- Celebrate Takoma - Sunday May 20, 4:00pm-7:00pm, 7500-7600 Maple Ave.

- Attendance:
 - Ron, Tom, Jenny, Andy, Kathe. Guest from Ward 5 Satchel Kanfeld
- Takoma TV
 - Claudine and Ron met with Alvaro to discuss potential PSAs using committee members. Need roughly 2 months for City to edit. Can also potentially develop longer 30 min pieces.
 - Can also look into using [FEMA PSAs](#) and add Takoma-specific branding.
 - Members asked to come up with a list of what we might be interested in developing.
 - Issues at Victory Towers
 - How to use an AED
- County Report
 - Spring EMG meeting 3/22/17
 - Presentation from new WSSC EM. An estimated 40% of the system is 50 years or older.
 - WMATA displayed Red line maps and discussed emergency hazards. Doing full scale exercise training
 - County Zika Task Force (aka Mosquito Task Force). Want to do more outreach this year.
 - Updating the EOP
 - Submitted a Nuclear Ingestion Plan to the state. Takoma Park is within the cloud radius. Ron provided input.
- City Brief
 - Ron gave Council an abbreviated training. Also, had a discussion around active shooters.
 - Getting ready for April 2nd presentation
 - Meeting with new Security Director at MC Takoma. Will discuss possibly running an exercise
 - Celebrate Takoma is coming up. Will be on the street, rain location will be Piney Branch Elementary.
 - Ron met with new web master, Jeremy. Will work together to update Police site, which will help Ron learn how to update the EPC site. Need committee members to review and provide suggestions on what they'd like to see.
- THIRA
 - Potential
 - Weekly Farmer's Market
 - Festivals (4x/year)
 - 4th of July Parade
- Other Business
 - Multi hospital Functional exercise coming up
 - Multi hospital communication exercise coming
 - Tom made the recommendation that the City municipal building should go through a blackout exercise to test what does and does not work on the generators.