

Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) City of Takoma Park
 2019 Final Meeting: Thursday, 12 December 2019 Hydrangea Room

AGENDA

Issue/ item	Person	Est. Time
Updates: --forthcoming training: Ron --city/county updates: Ron --radio topics: Claudine --news column: Claudine --status: brochure, eldercare	Ron Hardy, Claudine Schweber, ALL	30
Communication: Issues; EPC members community contacts list --scams, --periodic 'prep Alerts' (e.g, special such as fires, storms, burglaries) + general (e.g., holiday safety).	ALL	30
2020 Priorities, Research? --why are you a member of EPC? / goals, interests	ALL	30

Next Meeting: 23 January 2020

Emergency preparedness links:

Financial Preparedness----- <https://www.ready.gov/financial-preparedness> + column March 2019

MADRA: Mid-Atlantic Disaster Recovery Association <http://www.madra.org/> : quarterly

MD Emergency Management Agency - <http://www.mema.state.md.us/calendar/index.asp>

Emergency Preparedness <https://www.ready.gov/>

Federal Emergency Management Agency- <http://training.fema.gov/is/crslist.asp?page=all>

_ Notes of EPC Meeting, 12 December 2019

Participants; Ron Hardy; Buddy Daniels; Steve Schwartz; Mary Muchui; Rebecca Chestnut; Kim Thuy (intern); Claudine Schweber (note-taker)

Announcements:

- Takoma Park Police Academy: Ron Hardy. The Police Academy begins early January, 13 weeks on Tuesday evenings, 7-9.30. Ron Hardy is one of the coordinators. Ron urged committee members to join. Several EPC members are 'graduates.
- City/County items: Ron Hardy. City project on Hazard Mitigation; Additional Stop the Bleed training sessions in Spring 2020(April); considering Active assailant training and Shelter in place training. Ron working on public service announcements wants suggestions.

Discussion:

- Topics for radio, columns: scams, natural disaster prep, sign up for TPK Alert, medical preparedness and drug disposal. Action: Claudine to share samples of past column topics/themes (5 years!)
- Metro training re emergencies: Steve shared the info
- Priorities for 2020. Ideas included: neighbor sharing re help, information; EPC to connect with elderly issues via Village of Takoma Park; addressing issues for those with disabilities; list of resources in Takoma Park for fires, storms, power outages, etc.; connecting with varied ethnic and language community members/groups and sharing info
- Communication with the community. Ideas: contacts per EPC members; list servs, via Council members, with organizations/groups.
- Development of EPC brochure: Claudine, Kathe, Steve volunteered. Action: need to identify topics (e.g., TPK resources, Police services); identify target dates

That's all—thanks to all for the 2019 work. See you in 2020.