

Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) City of Takoma Park

Meeting, April 28,2016: Hydrangea Room //7-8.30 pm.

AGENDA

Issue/ item	Who	Estimated Time	Hr
Welcome	Claudine	5 min	7. 05
Guest presentation: Capt. Tyrone Collington, Sr.—Takoma Park Police	Capt. Collington	40 min	7. 45
Report on Medical Surge Exercise (April 13) Kamelah Jefferson, via phone	Kamelah	25 min	8.00
City Brief; County Brief + volunteers needed	Ron	15 min	8.15
--Update re: external communications e.g., neighborhood associations, city council ward member, Takoma village, Takoma Voice, Takoma Radio --ideas for column --speakers?	Claudine and committee	10 min	8.25
Other items?	ALL	5 min	8.30

Next Meeting: May 26, Thursday

Upcoming Events Calendar

- Celebrate Takoma - Sunday May15
- National Night Out - Tuesday August 2
- Takoma Folk Festival - Sunday September 11
- Takoma Street Festival - Sunday October 2

Emergency preparedness links:

June: Higher Education Symposium at EM, June 6-9! <https://training.fema.gov/hiedu/>

Montgomery County training, May 3: Recovery from Disaster: <https://memamaryland.csod.com>

Training:

- Virginia Dept 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>

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

City Brief

- Adventist Community Services on Sligo Ave reopening after remodeling from internal water damage
- Prescription Take Back Day April 30, 10a-2p. Fred and Andy will cover the table with emergency preparedness information
- Green Fest April 30, Community Center. Maple in front of the Community Center will be closed
- Celebrate Takoma Saturday May 14 - 3-7. EPC will have a table at the event

Auxiliary Police discussion

- Help the police during emergencies - pretty basic, direct traffic. Need flash light, reflective vest and whistle.
- Fred to work with Ron to see what it entails, and whether this would be anything worth pursuing

External Communications

- Claudine would like to identify all the list serves we are connected to. Forward whichever ones we're connected to that would be open to safety information
- We can look at the info we have and how/whether we want to share it
- Recommendation to have an identifier in the subject that connects info to EPC
- Do we also want to share with Council Members?

Other

- Electronics charging stations, \$150/ea. Tom had sent email out. Allows people to securely charge devices. Is this something we want to get more info on? Similar to ones at Montgomery County Public Libraries
- Soliciting topics for future newsletters
- Meeting topics
 - Kathe has tornado video
- Soliciting guest speakers
 - Wolfgang, Takoma Village
 - Bryan - teacher at Middle School, Difference Makers (organized a Home Fire event)
 - Karen Marincheau - Lifelong Takoma
- Two vacancies - Wards 4,5,6. Suggestion to reach directly to Council Members
- Council information document on things to know about emergency preparedness- send track changes by May 19 to Ron