



County of Henry Department of Public Safety

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Emergency Services Advisory Council (ESAC) Meeting Minutes

The ESAC meeting was held at the January 21, 2014 Henry County Emergency Services Training Center. The meeting was facilitated by Rodney Howell, Director for Henry County Department of Public Safety.

Agency attendees were as follows:

Jeff Fulcher (BRS), Junior Lynch (BFD), Jeff Beam (CFD), Randy Smith (DSFD), Clinton McCloskey (FCRS), Brian Shuler (FFD), William Martin (HFD), Donald Turner (PHFD), Eddie Shepard (RFD) Rodney Smith (RRS)

Agencies not present:

Axton Life Saving Crew, Axton Fire Department, Horsepasture Rescue Squad

Public Safety attendees were as follows:

Rodney Howell (Director), Matt Tatum (Deputy Director/EMS Coordinator), Pam Mason (Secretary)

Public attendees were as follows:

Darrell Pace, Collinsville Fire Department

The minutes from November 19, 2013 were approved.

Old Business:

Uniform Officer Titles

Approved as written.

One change made, see bolded changes. Changes are to be made by next election.

Chief, **Deputy Chief, Assistant Chief**, 1st Captain, 2nd Captain, Lieutenant, Engineer, Assistant Engineer

Communication

One dispatcher speaking to fast to understand.

Heavy Tactical Response Rescue Team

Approved as written. Looking to start classes Spring 2014.

FEMA Grant

Approved, Interviewing and PT Test will be February 9, 2014.

Landing Zones

Approved as written. Medical Calls – Automatic dispatch bird. A truck on scene.

Line of Duty Death (LODA)

Completed and sent to Dale Wagoner.

MHMHC Dress Code

Approved as per written handout. Although discussed personnel on incorrect side of ER Department. To be discussed at a later time.

New Business:

Additional Resource Request: Confirmed structure fires, dual tone third department requested automatically? No, continue as before. Request if need additional apparatus when on scene. Or if one of original departments do not respond.

CIP Contribution: Bassett Fire Department to receive 2014 Funding. Rescue \$95,000 to match any grants received.

Patrick Henry Community College's new Program Director: Kari Whitney from Roanoke County with 9-10 years teaching. She will be responsible for the FF & Medic program through the college and high schools dual enrollement (Junior & Senior 2 year program).

Fire & EMS, FFII, MayDay FF Down, HazMat OPS, Medic

Weekend Badge Courses: EMT ReCert,

Comments from Public

None at this time.

Announcements & Training:

Senator Mark Warner to be at Dyers Store Fire Department to announce the AFER Grant.

Upcoming Training:

Leadership Class January 25-26, 2014

Fire Fighter I: January 6, 2014, Monday & Wednesday 6-10 p.m.

NR-EMR Course – January 14 – February 24, 2014

NR-EMT C course – January 14 – May 1, 2014

Fire Officer I: TBA

Leadership I: TBA (National Fire Academy Course)

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Next meeting date. Tuesday, March 18, 2014.