

CUMBERLAND COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA
May 25, 2006

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| CALL MEETING TO ORDER | Kelly Hale, Chair |
| COMMENT/APPROVAL MINUTES | ACTION |
| OLD BUSINESS | |
| Communications Project Update | Aaron Hickman |
| Retention/Recruiting Package | Jean Dunivan/Bill Osl |
| Creating Emergency Services Association | Bill Bailey |
| GRANTS/FUNDING | |
| Reimbursement Phase I RSAF | Judy McReynolds/Kelly Hale |
| AFG Update | Bill Bailey/Larry Kelly |
| TRAINING | |
| CPR & EVOC Inst. Certification @ Rescue College | Kelly Hale |
| Fire Fighter I | Kevin Ingle |
| Fire Marshall Training | Kevin Ingle |
| EQUIPMENT | |
| GPS Units | |
| Vehicle Replacement Schedule | Bruce Zirkle |
| Air Packs from City of Richmond | Roger Myers |
| AGENCY REPORTS | |
| Cartersville Volunteer Fire Department | |
| Cartersville Volunteer Rescue Squad | |
| Cumberland County Dispatchers | |
| Cumberland County Sheriff's Office | |
| Cumberland Volunteer Fire Department | |
| Cumberland Volunteer Rescue Squad | |
| Local Emergency Planning Committee | |
| Randolph Volunteer Fire Department | |
| NEW BUSINESS | |
| UPCOMING EVENTS | |
| BOARD OF SUPERVISOR REPRESENTATIVE COMMENTS | |
| SET NEXT MEETING DATE, TIME, PLACE, AND DINNER | |
| ADJOURN MEETING | |

Sheriff A new deputy, Rodney Pillow, has been hired.
CVFD Having a dance on Friday.
CVRS Have received a couple Jr. Membership Applications and one from a Paramedic.
LEPC A drill to dispense medications in case of a disaster is scheduled for June 9.
RVFD They raised \$2600+ from the BBQ. WalMart donated the rotisserie.

GRANTS/FUNDING

The Emergency Services Committee received a partial budget funding. We requested \$24,500 but received \$15,000.

There have been some discussions with Prince Edward VRS about their Squad Care Program. It was decided to extend an invitation to the next ESC meeting so that we can all be informed about the process of implementing this program in our county. Bill will contact PEVRS and extend the invitation.

It was reported that a very high percentage of the Virginia AFG applications were approved.

PUBLIC RELATIONS/RECRUITING

Bill is still working through county channels on the financial support for the Recruitment/Retention Program.

There are issues with the IRS on the issuing of cash incentives and also with personal property tax relief. Discussions about possible incentives included being paid when complete additional training and issuing position specific equipment/clothing for the number of calls ran. A target date of July 1 has been set. Number of calls will begin when program implemented; however, incentives for years of service will be calculated from when person joined agency.

Larry Kelly sent a letter that he wrote that he thought would be good to get out to the residents of the county. Rose said she had written an article as did Milan Hochstetler. Rose will get these out to everyone for comments. It was discussed that these could be published in the BOS Quarterly Newsletter. Larry also sent a suggestion that we feature members in each issue to let the county know who the volunteers are. It would be good to have more positive information about the agencies and the service they provide in the Cumberland Bulletin and the Farmville Herald. The committee also feels that a brochure should be created to get out to the community.

OTHER DISCUSSIONS

Bill reported that a 911 caller was told to go POV after dispatch was unable to get a crew. The caller had a later discussion with county representatives and said that he understood that we are volunteer agencies and that it is sometimes difficult to get a crew but if he could have at least gotten lifting help to get the family member to the car would have been helpful. The fire departments usually have members close by that can respond for lifting assistance.

The committee continues to have discussions on protocols to alleviate missed calls. Several months ago an Instant Messaging system was put in place to link dispatch, Kelly, and Rose through the computer in order to coordinate pulling together day time crews. Once dispatch starts utilizing this system we can work through the bugs. All the fire departments have extended their support in providing drivers. If no squad drivers are available, dispatch can tone over fire pagers to request a driver. The agencies are working together on establishing dual memberships with limited requirements.

REMINDERS

**ESC Meeting will be June 22 at the CVFD with dinner at 18:30 and the meeting at 19:00.
The Sheriff's Department will be providing Spaghetti for dinner.**