# **CARBON COUNTY LEPC MEETING MINUTES**

Date & Time: Tuesday, September 18, 2012

Location: Red Lodge Fire Rescue, 801 N. Broadway

#### PRESENT:

Thomas Rieger, CCSO; Gina Bruner, Public Health; Chris Benton, BBC; Dan McJunkin, CCSO; Darrel Krum, DES; John Prinkki, County Comissioner, Aaron McDowell, EMS. CALL TO ORDER:

Sheriff Rieger agreed to conduct today's meeting and called it to order at 1:05 p.m.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, amended to include the ARC report and approved.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Chris announced that the annual Beartooth Billings Clinic Health Fair is Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> and the theme is "Let's Get Physical". Chris will be presenting Parent/Teen Driving Safety and Senior Citizen Safety at the trauma booth.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

LEPC Bylaw review. Gina reported that there are several minor changes to address state requirements. She will make those changes and present the final copy for adoption at the October meeting.

## **AGENCY REPORTS:**

1. Fire/EMS: No report

- **2. Law Enforcement:** Nothing to report other than preparing for the radio switch to narrow band in October.
- **3. Beartooth Billings Clinic:** Chris requested that Doug Whitehead, P.A. and Mike Nordstrom, Radiology be included on the LEPC contact list. Gina will add them to the email list.
- 4. American Red Cross: Nothing to report
- 5. DES: The District 5 DES meeting will be in Joliet on October 4th.

The switch to narrow band radio is the biggest concern at the moment. Nationwide, emergency responders have to be on narrow band by January 1<sup>st</sup>, this is FCC mandated. It was asked whether the local Ski Patrol is aware of the switch. Darrel will check into this.

The Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) was finally reviewed by the State of Montana with a couple of minor changes. It now goes to Barb Beck for a final draft and then will be printed in the next few weeks.

**6. Public Health**: Carbon County Public Health is currently in the process of developing a cross-jurisdictional emergency response plan with RiverStone. We hope to have one plan for both jurisdictions by April 2013. Call down exercises in Carbon County may originate in Yellowstone County and vice- versa, so any emergency contacts in our county may receive a call from either jurisdiction. The combined jurisdiction is also beginning plans for a functional exercise in April 2013.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**1. MADD:** Have not yet met, no report. Chris suggested a possible tabletop exercise with a Stillwater Mine bus accident. Absarokee EMS is interested in this. Currently, the bus runs to the mine 6 times daily. Law enforcement is also interested in an event addressing ski busses.

2. Marketing: No report.

**3. Communications:** No report.

STRATEGIC PLANNING: Not addressed.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

The County Commissioners will be organizing a meeting to review the Rosebud Fire. An AAR will be completed and it was recommended to have LEPC participation in the review.

ADJOURNMENT: The next regular meeting will be October 16. Meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.