

EMA CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, October 28, 2009 AT 2:00PM

58 counties participated in the EMA conference call:

Adams	Fulton	Marshall	Starke
Allen	Gibson	Miami	Sullivan
Bartholomew	Grant	Monroe	Switzerland
Boone	Greene	Newton	Tippecanoe
City of Anderson	Hamilton	Noble	Union
Clark	Harrison	Owen	Vermillion
Crawford	Huntington	Parke	Vigo
Dearborn	Jackson	Perry	Wabash
Decatur	Jay	Pike	Warren
Delaware	Johnson	Pulaski	Warrick
Elkhart	Kosciusko	Randolph	Washington
Fayette	Lake	Rush	Wayne
Floyd	LaPorte	Scott	White
Fountain	Lawrence	Shelby	Whitley
Franklin	Madison	St. Joseph	

Bridget Davis welcomed everyone to the conference call. During the call, questions should be e-mailed to Gerri Husband at: ghusband@dhs.in.gov and they would be addressed later.

Executive Report

Mike Garvey stated that several leadership and staffing changes have recently occurred. Gerri Husband is the Field Services Division Director. Jim Bennett is the Training and Preparedness Division Director and Brad Thatcher is Planning Branch Chief of Assessments. Rick Archer is now the State EMS Director. Please let him know if you are having an EMS meeting in your area that Rick may attend. Scott Perez is the new Building Law Compliance Officer.

Planning Division

Grants Update

- Andy Zirkle, Section Chief, reported that the new electronic version of the request for expenditure process will increase your visibility of the process. If you have any questions please contact someone in the Grants Management Department. Dolly Watkins can be reached at dwatkins@dhs.in.gov or 234-6507. The 09 Homeland Security Grant is targeted to be to your district by November the 4th. The letters will have the award amount; you will then need to revise your budget to align with the award amount so that a sub grant can be completed. The U.S. House and Senate have approved the 2010 Homeland Security Grant. President Obama is expected to sign it soon and DHS has 30 days to get the federal guidance to us, probably around early December.

Indiana Homeland Security Foundation

- Mary Fields, Council Coordinator, reported that the 2009 Foundation D closes on Saturday, October 31 and the 2010 Foundation A Grant will open 11/1/09.
- The deadline for the Foundation Scholarship application is 11/26/09. You may contact Mary Fields at: 317-234-6219 or mfields@dhs.in.gov.

Planner's Update

- Joe Romero, Planning Section Chief, stated that the Department of Health has posted their weekly report on to the state surveillance of webEOC. There are 966 new hospitalizations totaling 4200 since September. There are ten confirmed deaths. There has been a decrease in emergency room visits and school absences. HHS waived some federal requirements with the Emergency Medical Active Labor Act. This allows better management and flexibility at the local level during a pandemic. There is no money attached to this declaration.
- Carlos Garcia, Planning Branch Chief, reported that the CEMP has progressed to Governor Daniels for his signature. There will be a press release once it is signed. Please start using the netPlanner tool with regard to the CEMP for the local level, it is

based on the state plan. The draft plans are on there for you to use. Please contact Carlos Garcia or Kyle McFatrige if you have any questions.

- IDHS will be undergoing a free FEMA EMAP assessment November thirtieth through December fourth. This assessment will give us a good baseline assessment of the program elements IDHS should have. You may be called for input at the local level. Carlos will let you know in advance if you will be called. Please call Carlos if you have any questions about EMAP.

Field Services Division

- Gerri Husband, Assistant Division Director, stated that folks are at your disposal for support regarding DPC and Task Force Development questions and concerns. Jason Smith, Don Watson, Stan Capobianco, John Grant, Randy Collins and Gerri Husband are all here to help you. John Grant has given an informational letter regarding Task Force Development and Task Force Leadership to the district coordinators for distribution.
- The EMA workshops are scheduled for December and January. Please send emails telling IDHS what specifics you would like to hear about at the EMA workshops.
- **Training Division**
- Tony Pagano, Exercise Training Manager, announced the May 16, 2011 national level exercise, Shaking Bedrock., efforts are going all of the way to the White House. Indiana is proud to be a part of this exercise. Districts 7, 8 and 10 will be a functional level exercise and districts 1, 2 and 3 will be a full scale level. Counties 7 and 8 should inform Tony as to who is participating in this exercise. Tony needs to know the communications officers for your counties who plan to attend a communications workshop in Illinois the end of January. More information will be coming soon.
- Alan Scott, Citizen Corps Program Manager, stated that the guidance for the 2008 Citizen Corps Grant went out October 14th, let him know if you didn't receive it. Notify Alan at ascot@dhs.in.gov if you want to apply for the grant and Grants Management will open applications in iGMS. The applications have to be in no later than 11/29/09. The competitive evaluation starts 11/30/09. The award letters should be out the first of the year.

Response and Recovery

- Shane Booker, Director of Operations, reported that the Blizzard tabletop exercise went well. It is time to get ready for winter preparedness. Nursing homes and other facilities who do not have generators, need to make prior arrangements. IDHS is looking at possible ice storm situations. The travel advisory map will be on the website and should be real time, or automated for the most up to date information. The salt supply is an issue again this year.
- No one needs access to more than one account in webEOC. Permission for multiple areas would be requested of the EMA director for the specific county. Please enter task specific ESFs for your counties. County and district level exercises should also be entered.
- Phil Brown, Assistant Director Response & Recovery Division, gave a disaster update.

DISASTER UPDATES

10-28-09

DR - 1766 May 30 – June 27, 2008 Severe Storms Tornadoes and Flooding

IA	40 Counties	Over \$ 56 million to more than 10,200 households
SBA	40 Counties	Over \$ 73 million to homeowners, renters and businesses
PA	43 Counties	Over \$ 114.9 million obligated to date
HM	Statewide	Over \$ 25.5 million Available \$ 400,000
Over \$ 269.4 million to date		

DR - 1795 Sept 12 – Oct 6, 2008 Severe Storms and Flooding (IKE)

IA	30 Counties	Over \$ 35 million to over 20,000 households
SBA	30 Counties	Over \$ 27 million to 801 homeowners, renters and businesses
PA	32 Counties	Over \$ 23.3 million obligated to date
HM	Statewide	Over \$ 9,821,000 Available: \$ 2,000,000
Over \$ 95.1 million to date		

DR - 1828 Jan 26 – 28, 2009

Severe Winter Storm (Southern Counties

ICE)

IA None

PA 21 Counties

Over \$11.1 million obligated to date

HM Statewide

Over \$1,017,000 Available: \$ 1,000,000

Over 12.1 to date

DR – 1832 March 8-14, 2009 Severe Storms, Tornados & Flooding

IA 16 Counties

Over \$ 2.85 million to 897 households disbursed

SBA 16 Counties

Over \$ 1,558,600 to 71 applicants to date

PA None

HM Statewide

Over \$ 900,000 Available remaining: \$ 600,000

Over \$5.3 million to date

* Economic Injury Loan applications will be taken until January 22, 2010.

**Totals fluctuate as obligations and de-obligations are determined.

Since May 30, 2008 a total of over \$381.9 Million in disaster assistance has been provided to 82 counties.

PIO

John Erickson, Senior Public Information Officer asked that you communicate to IDHS who your public information officer is so that better communication and local efforts can be complimented. Please give Emily Norcross the names of the weather radio recipients.

- Please e-mail Bridget at bdavis@dhs.in.gov with your agenda topics and ideas as soon as possible.

The next EMA Conference call will be held on Wednesday, December 30th, 2009 at 2:00P.M. Please remember to call in at 1:55 to avoid dial-in noise.
