

MULTNOMAH COUNTY LEPC
Meeting Minutes
Friday July 14, 2017
Portland Fire & Rescue Training Center – Portland, OR

Members Present: Recorded by sign-in sheet

Meeting was called to order at 11:00 am.

Members present introduced themselves

Members approved minutes from May 12, 2017 meeting. No meeting was held in June.

Bill Henle of Henle Hazmat provided an update on the progress to date for the Emergency Plan under development

- Plan is nearly finished and currently consists of 312 pages. Jim Dunlap, Rachel Madjlesi, and Terry Wolfe have copies for review.
- Thirteen facilities have been completed and draft versions of site plans were sent to each facility for review.
- About 2 weeks of minor editing remain to be completed with a final delivery date targeted for August 15, 2017.
- Final selection of a cover page to use for the plan needs to be chosen by the LEPC

Shon Christensen of Portland Fire & Rescue's State HazMat Team 7 provided a presentation on HazMat Team resources and what to expect from a site visit.

- HazMat Team tries to do walkthroughs of facilities to become familiar with sites
- Team has access to State Hazardous Substance Information Survey information
- If a facility has an Emergency Response Team the HazMat Team would like to work with them. Currently HazMat works with the Rail Road emergency teams.
- There are 13 State HazMat Teams covering the entire state of Oregon. Each team has similar equipment and receives the same training so large incidents can call in adjacent teams and resources if needed without gaps in terminology used.
- There are 9 HazMat Technicians on call every day. Eight work on emergency response crews with one dedicated to HazMat.
- During a response, local Fire Station First Responders will arrive first to conduct fire and life safety assessments. They determine where facility personnel are located and gather information for the HazMat Team.
- The HazMat Team mitigates the hazard. It is the facility or its sub-contractor that manage the clean-up activities afterwards.
- A tour of the HazMat vehicle and its equipment was provided.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:30