



Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting

Norfolk Police Third Patrol Division
November 20th, 2019, 1-3pm
Minutes

Welcome and Opening Remarks (Jim Redick)

Norfolk Airport Authority 2019 Full Scale Exercise

Charles Lavene, Norfolk Airport Authority Fire Chief, presented to the group on "Operation Cartwheel" – the 2019 full-scale exercise inclusive of many different response agencies conducted on September 26th, 2019. The exercise scenario was based on a commercial airplane carrying 150 passengers crashing at the airport with numerous injuries and fatalities. Target capabilities such as patient tracking, communications and public safety security and response were tested. Chief Lavene discussed what went well during the exercise as well as areas of improvement.

Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) Presentation

Jack Carper, Emergency Response Coordinator, presented on VDOT's I-564 Runway Tunnel table-top exercise that took place in October of this year. The purpose of the exercise was to measure the performance and capabilities of communications, coordination and critical transportation. This exercise also brought multiple emergency response agencies together. Mr. Carper discussed major strengths and primary areas for improvement identified during the exercise.

Announcements

Jim Redick announced the recent departure of two staff members from the Norfolk EOC, Steven Pyle and Linda Botts.

Roundtable

Priorities / Goals / Interests for 2020

The group discussed a number of items of interest, in terms of training and presentations. Below are some topic suggestions for future meetings:

- ICS 100 training
- Mental health & workplace violence
- Active Shooter
- Communicable disease & response
- Chemical spills
- ORION training
- Operation Blessing
- Red Cross capabilities

As the EOC staff continues to work on the Team Norfolk 2020 LEPC calendar, please send any other topic or presentation suggestions to Karen Lovely at Karen.Lovely@Norfolk.gov.

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