

Glenn County Emergency Medical Care Council

MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2021

10-11:30AM

GCOE CONFERENCE CENTER

MEETING CALLED BY	Amy Travis, GCSO-OES
NOTE TAKER	Mary Thomas, HHSA-PH/EPO
ATTENDEES	Amy Travis (GCSO-OES), Laura Medina (GCHHSA-PH), Justin Chaney (OVFD), Kyle Noderer (CAL OES), Keith Kuperman (American Red Cross), Alyssa Cordova (GC CUPA), Lori Grande (Westside Ambulance), Joe Vlach (Orland PD) Online: Vickie Pinette (SSV-EMS), Phil Zabell (ARES), Don Wessels (Willows Post Acute Care Center), Jill Hughes (GCSO), Aaron Wright (CA State Parks)

Agenda topics

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

DISCUSSION	Amy Travis called the meeting to order.		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Amy Travis welcomed everyone.Introductions were made.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
None			

OLD BUSINESS

DISCUSSION	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Review of Minutes: Brief review of the minutes from June 9, 2021 meeting.Review of COVID AAR: Amy Travis reviewed the COVID AAR via a PowerPoint presentation. Discussion followed.

NEW BUSINESS

DISCUSSION		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Integrated Preparedness Plan (formerly Training and Exercise Plan):<ul style="list-style-type: none">Amy Travis outlined the IPP for the Glenn operational area.The IPP can be found on the Glenn County OES website for future reference: https://www.countyofglenn.net/sites/default/files/Office_of_Emergency_Services/Glenn%20A%20IPP%2019-24%20update%209-9-2021.pdfwww.countyofglenn.net/OES then select Trainings & Exercises	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Contact OPD (Sean Johnson) re: MCI Exercises	Amy Travis	

AGENCY REPORTS

DISCUSSION	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">BOS: N/AEMS and LEMSA: <u>Vickie Pinette, SSV/LEMSA</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">Jennifer Johnson has been hired as the RDHMS assistant to Patti Carter.APOT times are stabilizing.Statewide staffing shortages; however, the vaccine mandate does not apply to EMS.<u>Westside Ambulance- Lori Grande</u>

- 795 transports between January – July 2021. Similar to last year.
- Westside is being dispatched to Tehama County often, depleting Glenn ambulance resources

- **OES/Law:**

Amy Travis, OES

- Alerting/warning drill was held for CODE Red and Nixle in June.
- GCSO & OPD send LEMA to the Dixie Fire.
- PSPS – One event on 8/17/21; duration 40 hours
- Drought – 190 reported well issues; 134 dry wells. BOS approved \$15,000 for shower vouchers at Pilot Truck Stop. Northern Valley Community Foundation (NVCF) has applied for a grant to the DWR tank program (submitted last week.) 5 water distribution events have been held, with 2 more planned. Drought Task Force meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of the month at 1500 hrs at GCOE Orland.
- PG&E Grant for fire protective clothing for law enforcement detailed to fires receive (\$3,500.)
- Amy Travis attending/presenting at the National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference in Orlando in November.

Kyle Noderer, CAL OES

- Cal OES has been focused on the several actively burning fires in CA.

Joe Vlach, OPD

- Emphasized important of communications and interoperability of communications.
- Consolidated dispatch program is important (GCSO taking over all law and fire dispatching duties – July 2022 target date.)

- **Fire:**

Justin Chaney, OVFD

- OVFD has had four deployments to area fires.
- OVFD and other GC fire districts have contracted to assist with manning Paskenta and Elk Creek Cal Fire stations when those crews are deployed.

- **HHS:**

Laura Medina, PH

- Report out on rise in COVID cases, COVID deaths, and COVID and flu vaccine planning efforts.

Mary Thomas, PH/EPO

- Jas Kaur has taken a position with another county; working on triennial audit of EPO programs.

- **Healthcare Facilities:**

Don Wessels, Willows Post Acute

- Managing scarce supplies of surgical masks, N95s and face shields.
- Following CDPH visitor guidelines.
- 88% of residents are vaccinated, 57% of staff.

- **CUPA/Air Pollution Control:**

Alyssa Cordova, CUPA

- Fall burn starts next week.
- CUPA is monitoring indoor air quality at workplaces
- CUPA has staff presenting DIY box air filters at schools, etc.

- **Community Based Organizations:**

Glenn Amateur Radio – Phil Zabell

- Weatherization work has been performed at the repeater site on St. John's Mountain.
- New antenna installed pointing towards Butte County to improve communication in that direction.
- New antenna for GMRS radios installed and should be operational by early October (grant received.)
- New antenna for text/email communications installed.
- HAM Radio Club meets 9/10/21 @ 1830, Lutheran Hall in Artois. All interested are invited.

American Red Cross – Keith Kuperman

- ARC is working with counties to renew shelter agreements, facility agreements, etc.
- ARC would like to meet with Glenn to review above.

- ARC is able to assist with family reunification (after evacuations, MCI events, etc) and would like to participate in future trainings and exercises.

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Schedule meeting with ARC, Keith Kuperman to discuss shelter agreements, review facilities, etc.	Mary Thomas	9/17/21

UPCOMING TRAININGS AND EVENTS

DISCUSSION	
	<p>The following trainings and events are available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glenn County SAR Wide Area Search Exercise, November 6, 2021 • ICS 300 Training TBD • ICS 402 Training TBD • MGT 439 Pediatric Disaster Response, February 1-2, 2022 • Region 3 Chempack Exercise, April 14, 2022 (Trainings prior to exercise TBD)

Next Meeting: December 8, 2021, EOC, 127 E. Walker, Orland - HHSA/NOVA Upstairs Conference Room