

Glenn County Emergency Medical Care Council

MINUTES

September 13th, 2023

1000-1130 hours

Nova Conference Room

MEETING CALLED BY	Amy Travis (GCSO-OES)
NOTE TAKER	Hannah Bergen Ziyadinova (GCPH-EP)
ATTENDEES	Amy Travis (GCSO-OES), Mary Thomas (GCPH-EP), Hannah Bergen Ziyadinova (GCPH-EP), Devyn Vondrack (Home Health), John Poland (SSV-EMS), Ryan Bentz (GCOE), Rumeet Randhawa (GMC), Sean Johnson (OPD), Kristina Button (WestHaven), Dulce Perez-Palomares (DA Victim Witness), Hilary Crosby (VOAD), Joe Vlach (OPD), Kyle Noderer (CalOES) Online: Amy Stultz (NVIH), Alyssa Cordova (APCP/CUPA), Keith Kuperman (ARC), Jennifer Greco (Ampla), Justin Gibbs (GCSO), Alex Martinez (Ampla), Teresa Pinedo (CAD), Allyson Smith (APCP/CUPA)

Agenda topics

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

OLD BUSINESS

DISCUSSION	Review of Minutes	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No one proposed changes to the 3/8/23 Minutes. The minutes were ratified as presented.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
n/a		

NEW BUSINESS

DISCUSSION	OES – Integrated Preparedness Plan (IPP) Update	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Amy Travis presented Glenn County Multi-year IPP Schedule 2023-2024<ul style="list-style-type: none">CodeRED/Nixle drill scheduled for 9/28/23Orland PD will hold an Active Shooter exercise on 10/1-2/23.GCSO is seeking additional PIO training for new employees.The county's shelter functional exercise is on a 2-year cycle. One was held in the fall of 2022, the next one will be in 2024 and will include an animal sheltering component.In 2024 the county will begin the OA EOP update, including the creation of an Evacuation Annex with the new evacuation zones.The county Mitigation Plan is expiring next month, this plan is required to receive mitigation funds from FEMA and as such is a priority. The Mitigation plan is tasked to the Planning Department. A consultant will be hired for the plan update.The group suggested future trainings based on the new consolidated dispatch and communications.If anyone has any other suggestions for trainings please reach out to Amy Travis.December Agenda: If there are any suggestions/additions for the agenda, they should be sent to Amy Travis.	
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AGENCY REPORTS

DISCUSSION	Agency Reports
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><u>BOS</u>: N/A<u>EMS/LEMSA</u>: (John Poland)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Issues surround EMS Deployment have been identified after the Siskiyou fires, SSV-MES and the US Forest Service have very different vetting processes and its causing miscommunications. This is a top priority for SSV-EMS.The new mobile application should be up and running by the end of the month.

- The EMAC meeting will now be quarterly.
- Butte County's EMS service contract has been finalized and Butte Co EMS will be continuing their service of the area.
- Colusa County has approved the release of the RFP which will include a subsidy for the addition of another ambulance in the county, this should reduce the impact on Westside. It should be up and running by April 2024.
- Glenn County BOS is looking into adding another 12-hour ambulance in the county, which would likely be provided by Westside.

- OES/Law

- Orland PD (Chief Vlach) reports that there have been supply chain issues with the radios they are purchasing. They are waiting on digital pairings for the fire side of dispatch.
 - Transmitting in the north county has improved, but reception is still a little spotty.
- Cal OES (Kyle Noderer) OES inland region is hiring staff, so assignments to counties will be reorganized. Kyle Noderer will no longer be the Glenn County ESC.
- GCSO (Amy Travis)
 - Dispatch working on bringing fire into the dispatch center, they are currently in the training phase, on target to get the consoles installed in Nov/Dec, Orland will be brought on by Jan, and other districts in Feb.
 - GCSO command team is working on setting goals and identifying gaps. They are developing a five-year plan. Staffing is one of the main priorities, followed by the dispatch center, getting the public safety center (warehouse at Orland airport) up and running, cybersecurity under the Homeland Security Grant (i.e., dual authentication and network privacy), maintaining accountability with the community, finishing and moving into the new courthouse, and getting a SAR dive team funded and trained.
 - OES storm declaration from the two winter storms is in the recovery stage and under final review with FEMA.
 - September is National Preparedness Month and we will be having a CodeRED drill, as previously mentioned.
 - The Homeland Security grant will be used to purchase fire department radios for Bayliss and Glenn Codora, along with LUCAS devices for Elk Creek, Hamilton City, and Willows Fire.
 - The courthouse is projected to open in late Oct/early Nov per Sheriff Gibbs.

- Fire: (Justin Chaney, Orland Fire) Looking forward to a new ambulance and the new radios and how much help they will be to reducing the time fire volunteers are at the scene of a medical emergency.

- HHSA (Mary Thomas)

- Flu Clinics are planned for the next few weeks, including a drive through at the fairgrounds on 9/30/23 0900-1300.
- There has been an uptick in Covid cases with some isolated outbreaks in the schools.
- The Covid vaccine has been commercialized and is now available through providers and pharmacies. PH will only have vaccine for uninsured/underinsured.
- The county has signed an MOU with the libraries, which was approved yesterday, to keep the libraries open and staffed 7 days a week. This allows them to be used as cooling centers.
- Covid tests should still be accurately reporting positive cases; however, rapid antigen are not as reliable as PCR testing.
- There is limited availability for PCR testing in the area.

- Healthcare Partners:

- Glenn Medical Center (GMC):
 - Rumeet Randhawa reports that their CEO has changed with the addition of Orchard Hospital to their medical group. Steve Stark will be filling leadership roles at both GMC and Orchard.
 - GMC: Is hosting a Halloween carnival on 10/31 in the afternoon. It will be located at the front of their building.
 - GMC: A Code Pink training is being planned; they are working with GCSO to include law and OES.
- WestHaven: Kristina Button reports that they have been partially purchased by Cimino Care. Cimino Care now owns the front two buildings, but not the senior living community behind them.
- Northern Valley Indian Health (NVIH):
 - Amy Stultz reports that they just finished an active shooter training and will soon plan a small exercise.
 - NVIH is getting a new endocrinologist who will work part time in Willows, as well as a new telehealth provider.
 - Covid outbreak occurring at one of the sites in Chico.

- CUPA:
 - Allyson Smith has been promoted to manager from inspector. Her former position will need to be backfilled.
 - Sept 15 is the start of the fall burn season. They are working on mitigating the air quality with the increase in the rice fields that will need to be burned.
- GCOE: (Ryan Bentz)
 - 2024 summer camps are looking at adding an emergency services aspect for kids interested in going into first responder jobs.
 - There are new goals for the school district: all 3rd graders can read, all 3rd graders can do their multiplication tables, and all ELD students will be reclassified.
 - There is a new logo for the dept, and the new website will soon be live.
- DA Victim Witness: Dulce Perez-Palomares reports that a new advocate has been added for a total of 3. They are floating the idea of being “on call”.
- CAD: Teresa Pinedo reports that they are encouraging clients to use their telehealth room at the Yolo St offices, and that onsite covid tests are also being made available to the public.
- Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD): Hilary Crosby reports that they are working on community awareness and visibility on what is available for the public during and after disaster. They are working on what the role of the VOAD is in an active shooter event, potentially utilizing counseling/therapeutic services.
- American Red Cross (ARC): (Keith Kuperman)
 - ARC is leasing space at GC Fairgrounds for staging of shelter supplies and a wildland fire support trailer through peak fire season.
 - ARC is working on building a healthy community volunteer base to help in response.
 - Keith will be leaving the ARC as of October 2023, his current position of DPM is being flown now.

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UPCOMING TRAININGS AND EVENTS

DISCUSSION	
	<p>The following trainings and events are available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ARC Psychological 1st Aid Training – HHSA, Orland, September 21st at 1230-1630 - Alert and Warning Drill – CodeRED – September 28th, 2023 - PH Mass Vaccination Exercise – Glenn County Fairgrounds, September 30th at 0900-1300 - DWR Pre-Season Flood Meeting – GCOE, Orland, October 17th 0900-1130 - Radiological Training for HC – Redding, November 1st – 3rd

Next Meeting: Hosted by WestHaven Assisted Living on December 13th, 2023.
0900 hours Meet & Greet
1000 hours EMCC meeting
** This meeting will be conducted in person only – no virtual option.*