

Glenn County Emergency Medical Care Council

MINUTES

December 13th, 2023

1000-1130 hours

Nova Conference Room

MEETING CALLED BY	Amy Travis (GCSO-OES)
NOTE TAKER	Mary Thomas (GCPH-EP)
ATTENDEES	Amy Travis (GCSO-OES), Mary Thomas (GCPH-EP), Kristina Button (WestHaven), Dulce Perez-Palomares (DA Victim Witness), Reuben Armenta (CalOES), Angie Mannel (Butte County OEM), Mara Rouse (ARC), Scott Studybaker (Westside Ambulance), Laura Medina (GCHHSA-PH), Lauren Still (Glenn Medical Center), Tom Arnold (GCBOS), Philip Zabell (ARES), Nate Monck (WFD), Aaron Wright (CA State Parks), Patti Carter (Region III RDMHS, SSV-EMS)

Agenda topics

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

OLD BUSINESS

DISCUSSION	Review of Minutes from 9/13/23	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No one proposed changes to the 9/13/23 Minutes. The minutes were ratified as presented.	
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
None		

NEW BUSINESS

DISCUSSION		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Amy Travis discussed the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan process and extended invitations to anyone wishing to participate in the process. Next meeting is January 18. This plan is housed with Planning Department and focuses on natural hazards. IEM (consultant group) has been hired to write the plan. Mitigation projects need to be identified and prioritized.Mary Thomas discussed the Butte-Glenn Emergency Preparedness Healthcare Coalition AFN Sub-Committee and extended an invitation to anyone wishing to participate. Next meeting is December 18 at 2 pm via Teams.	
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None		

AGENCY REPORTS

DISCUSSION	Agency Reports	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><u>BOS:</u> (Tom Arnold)<ul style="list-style-type: none">Working through the North Glenn County ambulance process with Westside Ambulance and City of Orland.The acquisition is approved, but every item needs to go out to bid.Nate Monck (WFD) had suggestions on how to bid for this project.<u>EMS/LEMSA:</u> (Patti Carter, SSV-EMS)<ul style="list-style-type: none">AMR submitted the only proposal for ambulance service in Colusa County.Effective April 1, 2024, AMR will provide 2 24-hour ALS units in Colusa County.SSV issued a side letter for a 12-hour ambulance in Glenn County (Orland – see above).The new SSV App is out – they are addressing some known issues.REMAC and Pre-Hospital meetings will move to a quarterly schedule.<u>OES/Law</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">Cal OES (Reuben Armenta) Reuben introduced himself as Glenn County's new ESC.Butte OEM (Angie Mannel) Butte is also working on their mitigation plan update. Briana Haberman is the new Butte County OEM. Butte utilizes a full-time grant coordinator to research and apply for funding sources.	

- GCSO-Law (Amy Travis)
 - GCSO is working with the City of Willows for a contract extension for LE services.
 - GCSO is short staffed and recruiting for corrections officers, community service officers.
 - GCSO restarted the Gang Unit due to an increase in North county gang related activity.
 - Unified - fire dispatch is in progress. Willows Fire will be the first department onboarded in the beginning of January, Orland will be second in February, and the remaining districts in late February – early March.
 - Work continues on the new Orland substation (located at Orland airpark).
- GCSO-OES (Amy Travis)
 - Recovery – Working on FEMA claims for January and March 2023 storms and State claims for September 2022 storm.
 - Pre-Season flood meetings addressed resources, communication and vulnerabilities. CR309 and FH7 are vulnerable to slides and debris flows.
 - HC Levee south of HC/North of CR 23 has horizontal cracking – situation is being monitored.
 - The muscle wall remains in place on Hambright Creek.
 - Butte City levee had some erosion last year.
 - The active shooter exercise on 2/10/24 (see below) will include Incident Command, Tactical Dispatch, SRT Response, Rescue TF, Triage and Patient Distribution. Participants include OPD, GCSO, fire districts, GCOE, Enloe Health, and Westside (tentative).
 - OES is working on EMPG and HSGP grant applications.
- Fire: (Nate Monck, WFD) – Not much to report; preparing for flood control issues due to winter rainfall projections.
- HHSA (Laura Medina)
 - Christine Zoppi has retired as HHSA Director. A new director has been hired, but there has not been an official announcement yet.
 - PH is hiring a Registered Dietician and an Accreditation Coordinator.
 - PH worked with Environmental Health on a required jail inspection.
 - PH is collaborating with TCCAP (Tri County Community Action Partnership) to work on the following identified gaps in our community: Access to resources, Lack of medical providers, Transportation, Behavioral Health services
 - A committee has been formed to address Senior Population Needs.
- Healthcare Partners:
 - Glenn Medical Center (GMC):
 - Lauren Still introduced herself as the new GMC on-site administrator.
 - GMC held a limited evacuation drill on December 5.
 - They are working on employee training.
 - They have a new generator in place, which will be connected soon.
 - WestHaven: Kristina Button reported 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. Cimino Care also has facilities in Butte (Paradise) and Siskiyou counties.
- DA Victim Witness: Dulce Perez-Palomares reports that Victim Witness is fully staffed. Ruby Neumann was sworn in as Child Support Commissioner for the superior courts of Glenn, Tehama, Colusa and Plumas counties on November 2. Michael Coffee is back as an ADA and they are looking to hire an additional ADA.
- American Red Cross (ARC): (Mara Rouse)
 - Mara has replaced Keith Kuperman as the Disaster Program Manager (DPM) for Glenn, Tehama, Butte and Plumas counties. Please update your contact information (phone number is the same.)
 - ARC is focusing locally on volunteer responders and preparedness efforts – youth preparedness with school outreach and other community fire safety outreach.
- Glenn ARES (Philip Zabell): The local ARES group is working to place additional repeaters on St. John's Mountain and they are also working to implement a “neighborhood radio project” in Western Glenn County.

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None		

UPCOMING TRAININGS AND EVENTS

DISCUSSION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Butte Glenn Emergency Preparedness HCC Redundant Communications Drill - 12/21/23 - MGT 403: Underserved Populations Preparedness Planning for Rural Responders and Volunteers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - February 29, 2024, at Enloe Medical Center, Chico, CA or - March 1, 2024, in Oroville, CA (flyer attached) 	The following trainings and events are available.

- AWR 209 Working with the Media: A course for Rural First Responders – March 18, 2024 Enloe (flyer)
- Active Shooter Full-Scale Exercise (Law/Fire/EMS/OES) - February 10, 2024, CK Price School.
- Regional Medical-Health Cyber Incident Response Exercise - April 25, 2024 – Save the date!