

Arizona State Citizen Corps Council

AGENDA*

August 22, 2013

10:08 a.m.

Arizona Department of Homeland Security
1700 W. Washington, Suite 210-conference room
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Conference dial-in number: 1-877-820-7831 or 1-720-279-0026

Participant Passcode:



Governor Janice K. Brewer

Director Gilbert M. Orrantia

REGULAR BUSINESS

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Interim Chair called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Stanley R. Brown, Interim Chair
Cheryl Bowen Kennedy on behalf of Gilbert Orrantia
Cynthia Dowdall (Telephonically)
Robert Shogren (Telephonically)
Paul Schickel (Telephonically)
Antonio Hernandez (Telephonically)

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Christopher Glover
Karen Hauca
Steve Moore
T.D. Kennard
Debbie Ray
Gary White, Interim Vice Chair
Cher Williams
Vickie Owen
Steve Rutherford

GUESTS PRESENT:

Don Peyton (Telephonically)
Norm Sturm (Telephonically)
Jeff Braun (Telephonically)
Tony Badilla (Telephonically)
Trini Navarte (Telephonically)
Sam Yarbrough (Telephonically)
Cynthia Snyder (Telephonically)
George Scott (Telephonically)
Sonia Batista (Telephonically)
Steve Schuldenfrei (Telephonically)
Caren Prather (Telephonically)
Alan Anderson (Telephonically)
Shelly Patton (Telephonically)

Kim Yonda (Telephonically)
Sherri Gibbons (Telephonically)
Hollie Sandeen (Telephonically)
John Moede (Telephonically)
Gerry Blair (Telephonically)
Mike Browning (Telephonically)
Al Urestsky (Telephonically)
Janet Boberg (Telephonically)
Scott Ingram (Telephonically)
Tim Newbill (Telephonically)
Paul Pitts (Telephonically)
Mike Veucasovic (Telephonically)
Warren Sprecher (Telephonically)
Robert Spencer (Telephonically)

AZDOHS PRESENT:

Cheryl Bowen Kennedy, Assistant Director
Marisol Ruiz

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A quorum was not reached throughout the meeting; therefore, the minutes from the last meeting were not approved.

Updates on AZSCCC:

Stanley Brown informed participants of the Citizen Corps Council (CCC) meeting dates and posting of minutes on the AZDOHS website at www.azdohs.gov/ASCCC/ASCCC.asp. Meeting dates are generally held every quarter, four to five times a year. In the past, the AZSCCC has met at different locations around the state. The last few meetings have been held at the Arizona Department of Homeland Security with conference call opportunity. If you'd like to host a CCC meeting, please contact Cheryl. Conference call participation was implemented a couple of years ago due to budgetary and time constraints and has been a good option for allowing members and others to participate.

Stanley Brown spoke about the Threat/Hazard Identification Risk Assessment and State Strategic Plan and how they both impact the Citizen Corps Program. The AZSCCC Strategic Plan was approved at the June meeting. Also, the AZSCC has created a supplement for the Resource Typing Matrix. The supplement intends to provide clarification for some of the listed training.

The State Citizen Corps brochure has been finalized and printed. Copies of brochures were mailed to all registered Citizen Corps Councils. The brochures were sent to the point of contact and address listed on the national registry. Kim Yonda from Gilbert Fire appreciated the brochures, believes them to be very useful and is grateful that her team is on the front

cover. Holli Sandeen also thinks the brochures are a good resource to those unfamiliar with the program. It helps when they're approaching other organizations. Gerry Blair from Coconino County also thought the brochures were a good resource.

Announcements:

September is National Preparedness Month. Maricopa County will participate with FEMA Region 9 and Walmart kick-off expo on September 4, 2013 in Chandler, AZ. It is estimated about 300 western regional Walmart stores will be participating in National Preparedness Month. Nancy Ward (FEMA Region IX) and the Chandler Vice Mayor will be present to speak at the Walmart expo, "You Can Be the Hero."

On September 5, 2013, FEMA is unveiling a new public awareness campaign - America's PrepareAthon in Washington, DC. The goals are to increase the number of citizens who understand the hazards in their community, know community plans, practice real-time behavior and contribute to the community preparedness planning.

September 28, 2013 - Arizona Coalition for Tomorrow-Kids Health Fair will be held at the Salvation Army community center. This event has seen thousands of attendees in previous years. The coalition offers free health screenings to at-risk children that do not have health insurance, but need the pre-screenings to start school.

Don Peyton and the Phoenix Citizen Corps program helped out last year. Antonio expressed the benefits of this coalition for all the kids. Also, he mentioned that it is a great way to collaborate with other agencies and groups.

October 17-The Great Arizona ShakeOut! This is the same day of our next council meeting. The AZSCCC will be participating. Stanley highly encourages everyone to participate. You can register for the 2013 Great Arizona ShakeOut at shakeout.org/Arizona.

2013 Arizona Summit - December 6 & 7, 2013 at ASU West Campus - Governor's office will host a summit on service and volunteerism. Citizen Corps participated last year in this event. This year, Kim Yonda, Don Peyton and Debbie Ray will participate in a Citizen Corps Townhall. Mike Reichling will provide a presentation on CERT Tools for Leadership and John Moede will present on CERT Program Manager. You can register at www.azsummit.org. Cheryl will forward the registration information to everyone when it becomes available.

GENERAL BUSINESS

LOCAL CITIZEN CORPS AND PARTNER PROGRAM REPORTS

Interim Chair Stanley Brown opened the meeting for program reports. Participants were asked to share their successes, current activities/projects, ongoing challenges and how the state Council can be more engaged to help you be successful.

Don Peyton – About three years ago, the Phoenix Citizen Corps/CERT program partnered with Phoenix PD and the Missing Persons detail and since then have been involved in missing person searches. It's been a good activity and successful. They provide a lot of training. They also plan to participate in the ACT Kids Health Fair again this year. It's been interesting integrating the Incident Command System into the event. He suggested more regional planning and training to aide in a successful integration.

Norm Sturm- Norm is new and trying to get a feel for this program. Cochise County is working to re-activate their program and open to any ideas. Cochise County is working with Sierra Vista to ramp up the program.

Tony Badilla-Yuma County is actively providing CERT classes. Their program just finished completing a Spanish CERT class in San Luis. They have been completing monthly table top exercises. They have been working with the local libraries to provide information to the community. They are participating with the SHAKEOUT and staying involved with the community. Tony requested information on what other groups are doing to acquire resources to continue the funding for programs. Antonio suggested contacting the Arizona Department of Education.

Caren Prather –Tucson has had three CERT classes in the last month in a half and will have a couple more scheduled. They are very involved in National Preparedness Month. They will be CERT volunteers at the Lowes stores on the weekends during September. Presentations will be held in the library targeting adults and children throughout the month of September. They are also planning a flash mob at one of the local malls to promote National Preparedness Month. Tucson CERT is also involved in the Statewide exercise in November. Fire Departments will be teaching CPR/First Aide or fire safety throughout the month. Caren was seeking a good volunteer software program for tracking volunteers.

Kim Yonda – Gilbert CERT class are presently being held. Gilbert has been working with the local FBI on the Child Abduction and Response Team. A couple of their volunteers are attending a 4-day training on that. They are focusing on "Make A Difference Day" that includes a service palooza which will include a block party focusing on safety and preparedness. Sherri mentioned they also partnered with a Girls Scout group on preparedness and have an event scheduled for September 14, 2013.

Holli-Sun City West Fire-CCC continues to grow and evolve. A preparedness fall fair will be held September 20 and 21. They also plan to participate with the SHAKEOUT.

Paul Schickel/Daisy Mountain - CCP has been extremely active. Daisy Mountain firefighters and volunteers partnered with AZ Department of Health Services with a heat-related video which will be out on DVD and Youtube. During Labor Day weekend, they are participating in a Highway Safety Event partnering Governor's Office of Highway Safety, AZ Department of Transportation and AZ Department of Public Safety, AZ Health Services, Yavapai CERT and a number of other organizations. They will provide an information booth at the Anthem Outlet Mall. Yavapai County CERT will have an information booth at Sunset Point.

Gerry Blair-Coconino County-Coconino County has all of disciplines of Citizen Corps except Fire Corps. However, they are working on getting one. They will participate in the Coconino County Fair this year. CERT volunteers will use the fair venue to kickoff National Preparedness Month. Yavapai County requested assistance from Coconino Sheriff's office for road blocks and security of closed neighborhoods of the Yarnell Hill fire. Eight volunteers assisted logging hundreds of hours. Allen Anderson-Coconino County is providing training classes. They have had a number of volunteers be on-call for flooding as a result of the Schultz fire. Volunteers also assisted the sheriff's office in Page, AZ. They helped to get the word out to prevent drunk driving of boats on the lakes in the area.

Mike Browning-CERT teams assisted with the Bullhead Regatta and provided first aid for fire department for approximately 25,000 tubers. Also had a small group of volunteers that assisted with shelter activity as a result of Dean Peak fire. Havasu team continues to work weekly with the fire department providing rehab on structure fires and callouts the city has as well as installing lock boxes. Mike suggested that information on local program by-laws be posted on the state website and possibly an equipment surplus page. That might be a good resource for other teams needing equipment. In addition, information on volunteer insurance issues and standard operating procedures that other teams may be developing.

Paul Pitts -Medical Reserve Corps- Some volunteers went out with emergency management CERT volunteers to help with the reception center for the Dean Peak fire.

Tim Newbill-Citizen Corps council meets every other month and just now decided to meet quarterly, will start a CERT class next month. Their Fire Corps program is participating in an upcoming "mentoring your kid" and car seat safety event on September 28.

Janet Boberg -Glendale- Glendale CERT team members have been preparing their volunteers with the training so that they may be deployed in Glenda. Fifteen volunteers have now completed the training to be deployable in Glendale should something happen. Volunteers are helping at numerous events (presentations & staffing booths) and are planning a TEEN CERT class in November/December 2013.

Shelly Patton -Santa Cruz-MRC Unit is providing CPR training. Sandra Erickson with Emergency Management CERT recently provided classes in Sonora and experienced a huge turnout.

Mike V -Red Cross just brought on four new AmeriCorps personnel that are going to be integrated into the preparedness area. Red Cross will be conducting disaster training with the Phoenix CRT next week. They are also holding a symposium in the next couple of weeks with a lot of focus on sheltering fundamentals and people with disabilities.

Warren Sprecher.-Mesa will be kicking off NPM by using the CERT volunteers to assist with storm response boxes. They are also hosting a meeting with fire department retirees to see what subject matter experts may be available to assist in going out into the community and sharing preparedness information.

Antonio Hernandez.-MRC- The yearly planning and exercise workshop was completed. This workshop brought together our network partners from the Hospital Preparedness Program, public county health and tribal health partners. This resulted in an updated multi-year plan. Also, Antonio wanted to highlight the MRC volunteers that have been there to provide support for the wildland fires and the environmental health departments. There was some animal emergency response MRC that provided some assistance and also an MRC that specialized in mental health services. The ACT Kids Health Fair is occurring on September 28 and is a great way to collaborate. MRC is also partnering with the statewide exercise on November 6 and test their ability to shelter in place continuing limited operations during a long-term power outage scenario. Some of the challenges are bridging state health network with existing available training opportunities.

Cynthia Dowdall-Northwest Fire - For NPM, they are working on a Neighborhood Emergency Operation plan and a Neighborhood Emergency Response plan. They are working with City officials and Pima County Office of Emergency Management. This document will also be completed in collaboration with some of the school districts and CERT teams. These templates will be shared when available.

1. **NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH**

September is national preparedness month. We will be participating with FEMA Region IX at Walmart in Chandler. Walmart will host an expo with several vendors.

2. **2013 MEETING DATES:** October 17 @ 10:00 a.m.

The upcoming meeting dates were announced.

3. **AZDOHS UPDATES/COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Cheryl announced that the Arizona State Citizen Corps Council received Honorable Mention for its application for the 2013 Individual and Community Preparedness Awards. The 2013 Homeland Security Grant Program official award notification has not been received. It is anticipated that award letters will go out no later than October 1.

4. CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Robert Spencer, Yuma County Sheriff's Office Citizen Corps announced that he had joined the call.

5. CALL TO ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 11:21 a.m.
