

Meeting Notes 2-8-18

We were going over the Triage Drill. Ideally there would be Triage stations set up at Buckman School, Col. Summers Park, and Washington School.

Triage does not include first aid or CPR. It is meant to assess the needs of the wounded in less than 30 seconds. Tape and marker would be the best to use if available.

I = Immediate (red), D=delay (yellow), X=dead (black) It was suggested not to use the colors verbally as that has been misunderstood. Example from Hurricane Katrina viral video- " We don't need help in here. They are all black."

If the person is conscious they should be asked to put hands on them.

1. Can you breathe?

yes- continue to next question

no- reposition airway Can you breathe now? If not, tag as X

2. What is the heart rate?

low- continue to next question

high- tag as Immediate

3. How is capillary refill rate ?(thumbnail test should show refill in 2 seconds)

quick- continue to next question

slow - tag as Immediate

4. How is cognition? (What is your name? Who is the U.S. president?)

good- tag as Delay

slow- tag as Immediate

March Net Meeting - Search and Rescue

April Meeting - planning

May - radio training