

# Bluegrass Emergency Response Team

## Meeting Agenda

May 14, 2024

Online Meeting

Introductions and Quorum call

Meeting was called to order at 0904 after quorum was established

### I. Approval of March Meeting Minutes (Brandewie)

April meeting minutes were unanimously approved by voice vote. Motion by Kinney / Second by Bolton.

### II. Approval of March Treasurer's Report (Chandler)

Drew reviewed the most recent financial transactions and final balances. Treasurer's report was unanimously approved by voice vote. Motion by French / Second by Nicholas County.

### III. Committee Reports

#### a. Hazmat

NSTR

#### b. USAR (Hargreaves)

KY TF-1 move into facilities on Bluegrass Station (Avon) was completed. Thanks to the volunteers who assisted.

### IV. Open Issues

#### a. Radiation Safety Program (Calibration) (NFD)

K.D. Analytics has agreed to conduct calibration / analysis of the BERT RAD gear. Monitors have already been dropped off by Lexington, and Johnny Adams is working with K.D. Analytics on the additional BERT gear.

#### b. BERT (show and tell) (Fall of 2024)

Still scheduling for a Saturday morning in the Fall. Will decide on a final date at the June meeting.

#### c. Tornado exercise (LFD)(CSEPP)

- Still sked for June 12<sup>th</sup>. 0800 will be the kickoff time.

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- Chris Ward still needs solid numbers to determine the composition of the Rescue Squads, to include enough to conduct shift turnover during the exercise
- Chief Ward is meeting with the IMT's on May 15<sup>th</sup>. The IMT's will be creating the IAP's
- EX plan is to have 3 victims requiring extrication, to include Breach / Break, Lift, Move tasks. This will be in the context of a building collapse / rubble pile.
- There will also be a deployment of Search teams to the Masterson Station neighborhood to simulate rapid damage assessment / SARCOP entry. Scenario will be an area of residential and light industrial building collapses. Moe will be providing engineers to support the assessments.

### **V. New Business**

- a) June 4<sup>th</sup> in person BERT meeting, Bluegrass ADD meeting

### **VI. Announcements / Information Sharing**

- a) Drone Software: The invoice has been received for the software purchase approved at the previous meetings. Matt Blose got the license info on May 13, and is working on a dashboard for wider access.
- b) Training: Up to 20 – 25 in-person training option is available, in addition to an online option for the “pre-course work”. Hands-on training would then follow.
- c) Funding: Drew proposed funding “Scholarships” to help offset the costs for the Pilot Exam. Discussion was held on the merits of up front funding vs. reimbursement approach. Three agencies have expressed an interest so far in taking the exams.
  - Chief Jenkins from Clark County said he has a qualified operator willing to give prep training for those wishing to take the exam. Chief Ward expressed an interest.
  - Drew proposed scholarship funding for the first 10 personnel who successfully pass the exams on a reimbursement basis.
  - A motion by Chief Ward / Second by Matt Blose to set aside \$1,750 in scholarship funding for the first 10 operators who pass the exam was approved unanimously on a voice vote.

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### **VII. Good of the Order**

- Drew pointed out that the next BRIC meeting being held at the Bluegrass ADD will conflict with the June BERT meeting. The consensus of the group was to go ahead with the in-person meeting.
- Moe said he was running a structural engineering class in Louisville 23-24 May, and asked for a volunteer from BERT to be a guest speaker.
- Marti said KYEM would be dropping off the new version of ERG's for distribution by the Area Managers. Marti will work out delivery skeds for the Area 5 counties.
- Marti is looking for certified HAZMAT instructors to give training to new KYEM coordinators.
- Jessamine County is conducting grain bin rescue training on May 30.
- Matt Blose is working up an "ASYNCH" Exercise class that will operate in a "Sand Box" for training.
- Lexington conducted a Wide Area Search class last week and integrated SARCOP / "Quick Capture"
- Drew said that KYEM was looking into conducting a 1-day refresher course for ICS 300/400 to satisfy the new training requirements...
- Jeana said there's a Search Interview class being held up in Campbell County. If interested, register via the KYEM Training page.
- Matt Blose has developed a Response Survey form, and will move it on to SLACK. Will discuss as New Business at the June meeting.

### **VIII. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 0947. Motion by French / Second by Drew.

**NEXT MEETING – June Scott County EOC (2200 Cincinnati Road, Georgetown)**

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Brian Jenkins

Cameron Poe

Doug French

Chris Ward

Danny Eades

Drew Chandler

Johnny Adams

John Ward

Johnny Carpenter

Johnny Mills

Joshua Bolton

Marti Burton

Matthew Blose

Melvin Montgomery

Mike Billings

Mohammad Seraji

Patrick Krogman

Ray Kinney

Rejeana Craft

Richard Frost

Shannon Poynter

Steve Proffitt

T.A. Rankin

Tim Brandewie

Tim Thompson