



REM Meeting

June 2, 2017 – 9:30 am to 11:30 am

Host:

**FEMA Region VI Headquarters - Texas Room
600 N. Loop 288, Denton, TX 76209**

- ❖ Welcome and introductions
 - Cindy Carlo, Chair
 - Juan Ayala, FEMA Region 6, Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Liaison

- ❖ Kevin Oden – Assistant EMC, City of Dallas Office of Emergency Management
 - Outdoor Warning Siren Lessons Learned

- ❖ Archie Salters, Senior Operations Specialist/Training & Exercise Coordinator RISC Coordinator, FEMA Region Six, Response Division/Operations Integrations Branch (OIB)
 - Anatomy of Response Operations, Support Functions, Plans, and Integrations

- ❖ Election of new REM Secretary

- ❖ **BREAK**

- ❖ NCTCOG Updates

- ❖ Tour – RRCC (Regional Response Coordination Center)

- ❖ Next Meeting:
 - Friday August 4, 2017
 - Venue TBD

REM Updates – June 2, 2017

- EPPC
 - The next EPPC meeting is scheduled for June 1, 2017.
<http://www.nctcog.org/ep/EPPC/>

HS Team:

- SHSP
 - Applications were submitted and prioritized. Funding Amounts currently remain unknown. Any funding to be moved should have already been de-obligated before the end of May.
- REPAC
 - Perry Bynum is now the REPAC Chair and David McCurdy is now the REPAC Vice Chair.
 - Any questions or concerns regarding REPAC should be addressed to Meredith Nurge, Emergency Preparedness Specialist.
- UASI
 - The 1st round of 2017 project-to-project moves for the Homeland Security Grants will be taking place in June. Any funding to be moved should have already been de-obligated before the end of May.
 - Grant guidance has still not been released so we don't know what our final allocation amounts will be yet. The OOG is currently reviewing all the submitted projects and will be returning them soon for updates and corrections.
- **Emergency Management Working Group**
 - The Regional Response Summit will be held on July 19-20, 2017 at the Ruthe Jackson Center in Grand Prairie. See attachment for save the date. More information will be forthcoming.
 - Remaining FY16 SHSP grant funds will be transferred to Kauffman County June 1, 2017, for the purchase of an EOC in a Box.
- **Public Education**

- English Guidebooks are updated and printed; available for pickup in Dallas. Spanish guidebooks are going to print soon.
- KnowWhat2Do website redesign: vendor has been selected and will go live July 31, 2017.
- Promotional items
 - Multi-tool kits are available, contact Meredith Nurge for pick-up arrangements.
 - Tentative cache sites for supplies include: Collin County, Tarrant County/Fort Worth, Denton County, Irving, Dart Offices in Dallas, and Mesquite.
- Social Media
 - Remember to follow us and use our social media accounts.
 - Twitter – KnowWhat2Do - @KnowWhat2Do
 - Facebook – KnowWhat2Do

- **Interop**

- A survey regarding radio flash update needs was sent to the Public Safety Communication listserv to assess the needs of the region. The survey is completed and the flash updates will be purchased with FY 16 SHSP funds.
- Jurisdictions will need to pay for the installment of the flash upgrades. Another survey needs to be sent out to the Public Safety Communication listserv to find out which jurisdictions would like to participate in the upgrades.
- The InterOp Working Group in conjunction with the NCTTRAC will be hosting a series of COML/COMT and Interop 101 courses. COML training will be on August 21-23, 2017. The COML instructors are Jerry Garrett and CJ Holt. The dates for Interop 101 will be sent out once we find an instructor to teach the course.
- If you are interested in receiving communications-related information, you can request to be added to the Public Safety Communications listserv (publicsafetycomms@list.ncttrac.org). To have yourself, or a member of your agency added to the listserv, email vhooker@nctcog.org.

- **Training and Exercise:**

- There will be three functional/full-scale exercises in early 2018.
 - Haz-X; HazMat functional exercise consisting of several training lanes practicing numerous technical skills. Date is tentatively set for February 2018.

- Mid-X; integrated EOD/SWAT full-scale exercise focusing on CCTA operations in Dallas and Fort Worth. Date is tentatively set for March 2018.
 - USAR-X; USAR full-scale exercises at TCC Fire Training center. Date will be in early spring.
 - All exercises will address identified gaps from the Big-X AAR-IP.
 - To be added to the Training and Exercise listserv (training-exercise@list.ncttrac.org) contact Vanessa Hooker (vhooker@nctcog.org).
- **CCP:**

Mitigation:

- Hazard Mitigation Action Plans
 - The Benbrook Hazard Mitigation Action Plan has been approved by FEMA and adopted by the city. It will expire in 2022.
 - Release of PDM-16 funds for the Tarrant County update is pending.
- North Central Texas Safe Room Rebate Program:
 - NCTCOG will receive \$250,000 in federal grant funds from DR-4223 for continuation of the Safe Room Rebate Program.
 - DR-4223 will mark the implementation of new safe room guidance for Texas.

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the date

Regional Response Summit

July 19 and 20, 2017

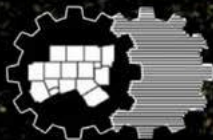
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Registration Information Coming Soon

*Presented by the
Emergency Management Working Group*

**The Ruthe Jackson Center
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Grand Prairie, TX 75052**

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