

## REM Updates June 7, 2019

- **Emergency Preparedness Department**

- Construction will begin in July on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor conference rooms and is estimated to be completed the end of September.
- The “host a cogger” program is going well and we have been enjoying getting out and visiting the region. If you’re interested or have space available for EP Staff to work remotely please contact Shad Lancaster at 817.704.5613 or [slancaster@nctcog.org](mailto:slancaster@nctcog.org).
- EP Staff will work on their normal daily tasks/regional programs and will have their own computers. Only need is office space, power, and wifi (if available).
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- **Member Services**

- There are still numerous jurisdictions who have not paid 2019 dues. If you have questions, please contact Candice Forsyth [cforsyth@nctcog.org](mailto:cforsyth@nctcog.org).

- **EPPC**

- The next EPPC meeting is August 15, 2019 at 9:30 AM. This meeting will be held next door at the North Central Texas Trauma Regional Advisory Council (NCTTRAC) 600 Six Flags Dr. Arlington, TX 76011. The meeting room is on your right immediately after walking through the front doors.

### HS Team:

- **REPAC**

- The next REPAC Meeting is Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM

- **SHSP**

- All FY 19 SHSP applications have been submitted and certified. The OOG is currently reviewing the projects and returning them to the jurisdictions for corrections, updates, and supporting documentation to be uploaded.
- The COG collects Special Event Data on a monthly basis and submits the events to the State. Please send items to Candice Forsyth ([cforsyth@nctcog.org](mailto:cforsyth@nctcog.org)) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month.
- The OOG will provide us with our final regional SHSP Allocation amount in mid June.

- **UASI**

- All the projects have been entered into eGrants and the final allocation amounts have been entered
- UASI Investment Justifications (IJs) are due to FEMA on May 29, 2019 by 5 PM EDT. All IJs and UASI funded projects have been entered into the federal grant portal.
- The OOG recently informed us that simunitions ammo and conversion kits are

allowable items. <https://www.fema.gov/authorized-equipment-list-item/03oe-01-nlta>

- 03OE-01-NLTA - Systems, Training, with Non-Lethal Ammunition
- Description: Training systems that allow response personnel to safely engage one another in realistic training scenarios such as active shooter simulations. Systems include realistic delivery devices mirroring a department/agency issue or conversion kits for department-issued weapons, as well as marking cartridges that are delivered at low velocity for safe use with minimal personal protective equipment.

- **Emergency Management Working Group**

- The MCI Framework Planning Workshop and Tabletop was conducted on May 8<sup>th</sup> at the Carrollton Crosby Recreation Center
  - The Final MCI Framework delivery will be completed by June 30, 2019.
- The Recovery RFP has been completed by the EMWG Recovery Subcommittee. The Recovery RFP includes deliverables for a North Central Texas Recovery Disaster Plan “Recovery 101”, a jurisdiction EOC Recovery Toolkit development, Recovery Workshop, and Summit.
  - Recovery Project was approved at Executive Board on April 25, 2019.
  - The Recovery contract was awarded to Innovative Emergency Management, Inc. (IEM)
  - The Master Service Agreement was signed on 5/14/2019
  - A scope of work has been created to clearly identify which tasks need to be completed based on the funding that is available.
- The next EMWG meeting is scheduled for June 27, at 9:30AM, in the William Pitstick Conference Room.

- **Public Education**

- Public Education page with all available resources on our updated department page. Use this link [https://www.nctcog.org/ep/public\\_education/knowwhat2do](https://www.nctcog.org/ep/public_education/knowwhat2do) to get access to materials and directly download it to your computer
- The next Pub Ed meeting is scheduled for June 12, at 10:00 AM in Grand Prairie at 1525 Arkansas Ln, Patrol Briefing Room
- The committee is currently working on video updates for the website, severe weather video in English and Spanish is complete
- 5 additional hazards are added to the collateral
- Social Media
  - Remember to follow us and use our social media accounts
    - Twitter – KnowWhat2Do - @KnowWhat2Do
    - Facebook – KnowWhat2Do

- **Interoperability**

- Region 40 Committee Meeting was held May 8<sup>th</sup> from 1:00PM-3:00PM in the William Pitstick Conference Room.
- Communication Technician (ComT), Communication Unit Leader (ComL), and Interoperability 101 are tentatively scheduled for Summer 2019.
- Staff are working with Regional Interop WG members to update and complete the Statewide Interoperability Communications Plan (SCIP).

If you are interested in receiving communications-related information, you can request to be added to the Public Safety Communications listserv ([publicsafetycomms@ep.nctcog.org](mailto:publicsafetycomms@ep.nctcog.org))

- **Training and Exercise:**

- The next T&E meeting is scheduled for June 27, 2019, at 1:30PM, in the William Pitstick Conference Room.
- Scheduled FY 18 Exercises are listed on the next page

**Scheduled FY 18 Exercises**

| <b>FY 18 Exercises</b>                            | <b>Location</b>                                    | <b>Date/Timeframe</b> |
|---|--|-----------------------|
| Haz X TTX   | Richardson Civic Center                            | COMPLETE              |
| Interop X Full-Scale                              | Frisco Police Department                           | COMPLETE              |
| Haz X East Drill                                  | Cityplace Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) station | COMPLETE              |
| Multi-Year Training and Exercise Workshop (MYTEP) | Coppell EOC  | COMPLETE              |
| Regional EOC Exercise                             | Various Jurisdiction's EOCs                        | COMPLETE              |
| MCI Midterm Planning Meeting                      | Carrollton Crosby Recreation Center                | COMPLETE              |
| Boat Assistance Rescue (BAR X)                    | TBD  | June 24 -26, 2019     |
| MCI Framework Summit                              | Carrollton Crosby Recreation Center                | COMPLETE              |
| Sheltering Workshop                               | TBD  | Early July            |
| Recovery Workshop                                 | TBD  | Mid July              |
| Radiological Security Workshop                    | TBD  | August 1, 2019        |
| SWAT X  | UTSW   | Mid September         |

- All exercises will address identified gaps from the Big-X or Urban Shield AAR-IP
- For more information or to be added to the Training and Exercise listserv, email Chance Huxtable [Chuxtable@nctcog.org](mailto:Chuxtable@nctcog.org) or Alex Clark [AClark@nctcog.org](mailto:AClark@nctcog.org).
  
- **CCP:**
  - The Regional Citizen Corps Council will host free Red Cross Shelter training for volunteers on June 29 in Southlake. Register on Preparing Texas, under Events.
  - The next Regional Council meeting will be August 14, location TBD.
  
- **Mitigation:**
  - Hazard Mitigation Action Plans (HazMAPs):
    - NCTCOG has applied to FEMA under PDM-18 for the HazMAP updates for Ellis,

Johnson, Navarro, Somervell, and Wise counties.

- PDM-16 Tarrant County
  - The HazMAP was re-submitted to TDEM on 5/10/19.
- PDM-17
  - Erath, Hood, Hunt, Palo Pinto, and Parker counties are about to begin the mitigation strategy for their HazMAPs.
- Looking into opportunities of incorporating Community Wildfire Protection Plans into future HazMAPs.
- North Central Texas Safe Room Rebate Program:
  - We have received additional funds to continue the program
  - The waitlist is closed for most counties. Closing the waitlist and the receipt of additional funding has helped reduce the waitlist number to 5,086 from a static 11,000
  - The program is proactively working through the waitlist on a continual basis versus waiting until funding is available
  - Waitlist registration is open in Erath, Hunt, Hood, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Rockwall, Somervell, and Wise counties
- **CP Team**
  - CASA**
    - All 7 CASA radars are functional at this time.
    - The CASA WX Executive Council voted to make the 25% membership credit that was applied last year a permanent credit. The new due structure will go to NCTCOG Executive Board for final approval in August and pending that vote you should see the new lower membership fee on your invoice in October (for budgeting purposes – the fee will be the same as 2019).
    - If you are a current CASA WX member and interested in serving on the CASA WX Executive Council please contact Amanda Everly at [amanda.everly@fortworthtexas.gov](mailto:amanda.everly@fortworthtexas.gov).
    - If you are interested in CASA coming to your jurisdiction to do a training or have a discussion about the products available in CASA, please contact Amanda Everly at [amanda.everly@fortworthtexas.gov](mailto:amanda.everly@fortworthtexas.gov). We have met with several jurisdictions across the region and these meetings have been very valuable in explaining exactly what CASA can do and what is available in the website other than the reflectivity images. Several products have been created using CASA data that can make decision making easier for you as a jurisdiction for both EM and Stormwater.