

MONTGOMERY/GREENE COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COUNCIL

SUMMARY OF MEETING

FRIDAY, April 28, 2006
American Red Cross – Dayton Chapter
370 West First Street
Dayton, Ohio 45402

MEMBERS PRESENT

Rosanne Anders – Greene Co. EMA
Robert Bauer - Citizen
Ed Beckley – General Motors Corporation
Patricia Bernitt - Greater Dayton Area Hospital Assn.
Dennis Bristow – Regional Haz/Mat Coordinator
Angie Duvall – Cargill, Inc.
Jeff Hissong – Greene Co. Sanitary Engineering
(Alt. for)
Beth Lackey – Greene Co. Health Department
Matt Lindsay - Miami Valley Reg. Planning Comm.
(Alt. for Mike Robinette)
Dennis McCloskey - Montgomery Co. Fire Chiefs
Brian Mitchell – WPAFB
Ron Moorefield – Amateur Radio Emergency Services
Connie Muncy – Montgomery Co. Sanitary Engineering
(Alt. for Greg Merrill)
Fran O'Shaughnessy – American Red Cross Dayton
Brian Raison– OSU Extension
(Alt. for Jerry Mahan)
Tim Reichard – Ashland Distribution
Kevin Sedensky –Mont. County Commissioners
Michelle Simmons– Dayton Water Department
(Alt. for Donna Winchester)
Charles Wiltout – MV Fire/EMS Alliance

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Mark Berry – Greene Co. Law Enforcement Association
Brad Brown – Tate & Lyle Citric Acid (A.E. Staley)
Tom Byrne – DELPHI
Mark Case – Montgomery Co. Combined Health Dist.
Frank Clay – Sinclair Community College
Jim Crawford – Ohio EPA SW District Office
Ralph Harper – Greene County Commissioners
Steve Hatton – SuperValu
David Hicks - Dayton Area Managers Association
Robin Houck – League of Women Voters
Jeff Jordan – Montgomery Co Office Emerg. Mgmt.
Jim Napier – Greater Dayton RTA
Herbert Redden – Dayton Fire Department
Jeffrey Rolls – WPAFB Bioenvironmental
Aaron Smith – DuPont Electronics Polymers
Mark Thomas – Greene Co. Fire Chiefs Association
David Vore - Montgomery Co. Police Chiefs Assn.
Nancy Wilson – WHIO-TV, WHIO/WHKO Radio
Doug Zink – Montgomery County Twp. Assn.

NONMEMBERS PRESENT

Larry McCoy - Amateur Radio Emergency Services
Lisa D'Allessadris – Mont. Co Office Emerg. Mgmt
Michelle Eckes – WPAFB Bioenvironmental
Jason Scott – WPAFB Bioenvironmental

I. **Call to Order:** Mr. Jordan called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m. It was noted that a quorum was not present. Approval of the January minutes was omitted from the agenda. They will be addressed at the next meeting in July.

II. **Introductions:** Mr. Jordan asked everyone in attendance to introduce themselves.

III. **Approval of January 27, 2006 Minutes:** Held over until next meeting.

IV. **Committees:**

A. Compliance – Compliance activities are on track. The reimbursable (HMEP) inspections are going to get completed.

B. Exercise/Training – The SERC-required exercise will occur on May 19, 2006 at the Dayton Fire Training Center. Aaron Smith (DuPont), Jim Crawford (Ohio EPA) and Dale Didrich have agreed to serve as evaluators. All are welcome to come and observe.

This year's September training will be "Hot Zone" training. It is an 8-hour course offered three days in a row.

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C. Information Web Site – Mr. Lindsay reported that a web-site update is underway. Photographs will be needed to make the site look modern and current. Mr. Lindsay requested any photos of MGCLERC related activity to be e-mailed.

V. **Information Coordinator Report:** Mr. Lindsay presented the following information:

1.

Service Statistics	2005 Year end	2006 YTD
Facility Tier II Reports	302	313
Information Requests received	13	7
Spill reports received	11	11
Cessation of Regulated Operations	1	0

2. 111 of the 312 sites reporting used Tier2 Submit software, greatly speeding up processing time. This 35% use rate is an increase from last years ~20% usage. I plan to do targeted outreach to facilities that did not use Tier2Submit to encourage them to make the switch. Suggestions from the MGCLERC Board on this effort would be most welcome.

3. A great number of facilities were still using the former address for MVRPC offices (40 W. 4th Street). The USPS forwarding order for this address has expired, and some delivery drivers (Fedex, UPS, DHL) were delivering to our new location, and some were not. As a result a higher number of reports than normal were late. I do not recommend the MGCLERC consider any referrals for enforcement in these cases. I will make extra efforts to ensure our address is correct in the next SERC packets, and that facilities are reminded of our new address prior to next year's filing date.

4. Many facilities, especially as the deadline was closing in, e-mailed the Tier2Submit .zip (or .t2s) file to me and then mailed in the certification. I would like to offer this option as a further inducement to switch to Tier2Submit. Site plans and signed certifications make this tricky, though. MGCLERC member suggestions are welcome, as well.

5. All reports received are in the CAMEOfm database and ready for distribution to fire departments and the county emergency management offices. In addition, the sites are plotted on a MARPLOT two-county map which will be distributed with the CAMEOfm data.

Mr. Lindsay made a short power point presentation about the Tier II chemical inventory reports received this year. Copies of the presentation are available by contacting Matt at MVRPC. Also, copies were provided of the list of first time filers for the 2005 reporting year.

VIII. **Community Emergency Coordinator Report:** A current spill in Riverside has many of our response personnel engaged at the time of this meeting. Regionalization continues in the state of Ohio. Not only are we in a 2-county LEPC with a two county Haz Mat Team. Montgomery and Greene Counties are part of the larger, eight-county Region 3 Emergency Management Region.

IX. **Other Business:**

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E-85 Fuels – E85 is a motor vehicle fuel comprised of 85% ethanol and 15% petroleum. It has characteristics different enough from gasoline to require modified response techniques in the event of a spill or a fire. Mr. Bristow distributed some information regarding response techniques via e-mail. Questions were raised about the availability of E85 in our region. There are no retail service stations selling E85 in our two counties at this time. However, Mr. Scott from WPAFB reported that many of their vehicles are using E85 fuels and that they have two storage tanks on the base for E85. Mr. Lindsay indicated that he has raised the issue of E85 with the SERC, suggesting that the Issues Subcommittee look research E85 and directly address whether or not it should fall under the service station exemption or not.

Traffic Incident Management workgroup – a meeting was held on Wednesday April 26, 2006 brining traffic managers, transportation planners and first responders to discuss integrating traffic flow plans into incident response operations. The meeting was a regional self assessment of how the region stands in relationship to national targets. A desire was expressed at the end of the meeting to continue the dialogue and improve communications between these agencies. Mr. Jordan reported that he has offered to form a subcommittee to the MCOEM Technical Advisory Committee centered around this issue.

X. **Next Meeting:** 8:30 AM on July 28, 2006 at the Greene County Job and Family Services Center (Media Room) in Xenia, Ohio.

XI. **Adjourn:** Mr. Wilttrout moved the meeting be adjourned at 9:10 a.m., seconded by Mr. O'Shaughnessey.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION: Mr. Lindsay presented Mr. Ken LeBlanc with a framed copy of the resolution passed at the January MGCLERC meeting honoring his years of service to the MGCLERC as Information Coordinator. Mr. LeBlanc shared memories of the formation and accomplishments of the MGCLERC since its founding in 1987.