

MONTGOMERY/GREENE COUNTY  
LOCAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COUNCIL

MINUTES OF MEETING

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2000  
BEAVERCREEK TOWNSHIP CENTER  
1981 DAYTON-XENIA ROAD  
BEAVERCREEK, OHIO

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Robert Bauer - Southwestern Portland Cement  
Patricia Bernitt - Greater Dayton Area Hospital Assn.  
Gary Caprarotta - MV Emergency Mgmt. Authority  
Angie Duvall – Cargill, Inc.  
James Gross - Reg. Air Pollution Control Agency  
Ernie Hudson - Amateur Radio Emergency Services  
(Alt. For Ron Moorefield)  
Ed Kovar - Miami Valley Emergency Mgmt. Authority  
Andrea Lapp– OSU Extension – Greene County  
(Alt. For Jerry Mahan)  
Ken LeBlanc - Miami Valley Regional Planning Comm.  
(Alt. for Nora Lake)  
Jim Lawrence - MV Regional Transit Authority  
(Alt. For Otis Stanaford)  
Michael Nugent – American Red Cross – Greene Co.  
(Alt. For Loretta Williams)  
Fran O’Shaughnessy – American Red Cross- Dayton  
J. Michael Phillips - Mont. Co. Comb. Health District  
David Price - Greene County Fire Chief’s Association  
Jerry Rapp - A. E. Staley  
Tim Reichard - Ashland Chemical  
Billy Ring - Dayton Regional Haz/Mat  
John Schlomer - Montgomery Co. Commissioners  
(Alt. For Vicki Pegg)  
Andrew Steele - Dayton Fire Department  
(Alt. For Paul Alexander)  
Chris Tumbusch - WPAFB  
Donna Winchester – Dayton Water Department

**ALTERNATES PRESENT (MEMBER PRESENT)**

Michele Jones – Dayton Water Department

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

Tim Ballard - Mont. Co. Sanitary Engineering  
T. Shawn Campbell – Greene County Commissioners  
Cynette Cavaliere - General Motors/DELPHI  
Col. Keith Chandler – WPAFB Bioenvironmental  
Tim Denger - Greene Co. Public Works  
Jeffrey DeVoe - Greene Co. Law Enforcement Assn.  
Beth Lackey – Greene Co. Health Department.  
Pete Lane - OSU Extension – Montgomery County  
Jim Neary - Montgomery Co. Fire Chiefs  
Gavine Pitner - League of Women Voters  
Aaron Smith – ChemFirst Fine Chemicals, Inc.  
Bruce Sucher - Dayton Area Managers Network  
David Vore - Montgomery Co. Police Chiefs Assn.  
Nancy Wilson - WHIO/WHKO Radio  
Jennifer Wise – Sinclair Community College Doug Zink  
- Montgomery County Township Assn.

**NONMEMBERS PRESENT**

Chris Bloomfield – MVRPC  
Scot Bolyard – MVRPC  
Lt. Jeff Busch – Mont. Co. Police Chiefs Assn.  
Joe Henderson - MVRPC  
Horton Hobbs IV, MVRPC  
Glenn Smith – Chemical Services  
Fred Stone – Greene Co. ARES

I. **Call to Order:** Ms. Bernitt called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m. She noted a quorum was present.

II. **Introductions:** Ms. Bernitt asked everyone in attendance to introduce themselves.

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III. **Approval of April 28, 2000 Meeting Minutes:** Mr. Price moved, seconded by Mr. Caprarotta, that the minutes of the April 28, 2000 quarterly meeting be approved as submitted. The motion was unanimously approved (21-0-0).

IV. **Emergency Directory:** Mr. LeBlanc noted Mr. Hobbs has been coordinating the completion of a revised emergency directory. The directory highlights release notification procedures and follow-up reports. In addition, a brief description of extremely hazardous materials and a listing of the most common EHS in Montgomery and Greene Counties is included. Non-emergency phone numbers and chemical treatment hospitals are also listed. Mr. Hobbs noted that it is important to review these numbers periodically at the MGCLERC website, as it will have the most current listing. He said the estimated cost of publishing and mailing the brochure to MGCLERC members, reporting facilities, fire and police departments, and other response personnel was between \$2,600 and \$2,700, depending upon the final weight of the mailout. Mr. Price moved, seconded by Mr. Ring, to release up to \$2,700 from the MGCLERC fine money to publish and mail the emergency directory. The motion was unanimously approved (21-0-0).

V. **Compliance Committee Report:** Mr. Caprarotta noted 21 facilities filed later than the March 1, 2000 reporting deadline and have been fined accordingly. One other enforcement case was referred to MGCLERC by Ohio EPA. The Prosecutor's Office decided not to pursue the case any further when inconsistent testimony was obtained from the key witness.

VI. **Information Coordinator Report:** Mr. LeBlanc said the MGCLERC website, [www.mgclerc.org](http://www.mgclerc.org), was launched this spring. Mr. Hobbs has business cards produced in order to help advertise the site. MGCLERC members can access minutes, member handbook, bylaws, maps to meeting sites, etc. Facilities can access reporting forms, release reporting instructions, etc. General public can access forms to request information, emergency instructions that used to be in phone book, household hazardous waste disposal links, etc. Responder training is also being worked on. The site has a page that summarizes MGCLERC exercises. The site also has downloadable copies of the truck and rail studies.

The 2000 Ohio LEPC conference will be held August 10 at Ohio Fire Academy – local officials are encouraged to attend. MVRPC and MVEMA staff appeared on K99.1 Dayton Speaks Out radio program with Nancy Wilson. The show was taped May 3 and aired May 7. A total of eight Haz/Mat truck surveys have been conducted so far in June and July. We are surveying key intersections along surface streets this year instead of the freeways. There has been a wide variety in the number of trucks passing through the sites. Results will be reported at the October quarterly meeting.

MGCLERC membership and alternate vacancies were approved by the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) on June 14. New members are Beth Lackey with the Greene Co. Health Department, Fran O'Shaugnessey with Red Cross – Dayton, Loretta Williams with Red Cross - Greene County, and David Vore with the Montgomery Co. Police Chiefs Association. New alternates are Sheila Stark with the Greene Co. Health Department, Capt. Jennifer Reidel with WPAFB Bioenvironmental, and Michele Jones with the Dayton Water Department.

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Mr. LeBlanc reported on the service station negotiations. BUSTR has finished developing its new reporting form and database. Funding to compensate for service station revenue loss of \$445,000 in Ohio is to be proposed in Ohio EPA Director's budget. March 2001 will probably be last reporting date for service stations to SERC and the LEPCs.

**VII. Other Business:** Ms. Bernitt said Sycamore has just renovated their Haz/Mat treatment center and Miami Valley Hospital is actively improving their preparedness. Mr. Kovar said Battelle will be shipping low-level transuranic waste on I-70 to New Mexico. Radioactive rail shipments may be possible from the Mound facility south. There will be an effort to train fire departments with jurisdiction along I-70 to respond in the event of an incident.

**VIII. Terrorism 2000 Conference Report:** Mr. Kovar reported on the Terrorism 2000 Conference hosted by Ohio Lieutenant Governor Maureen O'Conner in Columbus on June 5 and 6. It was attended by teams from every county in Ohio. Primary speakers at the conference were Dr. Alibek, former USSR Deputy Director of BioPreparat, Dr. Ohbu with St. Luke's International Hospital in Tokyo, and Tom Feurborn, Director of Oklahoma Emergency Management. The second day involved goals and objectives setting by county teams. Montgomery and Greene Counties formed one team. MVEMA is coordinating an awareness class in September.

Mr. Phillips said Tokyo representatives emphasized that the best-laid plans don't always work in chaos. The Sarin attack resulted in many people leaving the scene and going to hospitals via private cars before a perimeter could be established. There were also examples of hospital response plans, as well as lists of possible biological and chemical agents and their symptoms. Locally, response personnel need to know how to get in contact key members of each hospital who know what their hospital plan says.

Mr. Kovar and Mr. Ring are working on protocols for Emergency Rooms per Ohio Department of Health guidelines. Mr. Ring said Haz/Mat teams have 200 disposable Ty-Vek suits and a supply of 33-gallon trash bags for disposal of contaminated items. Mr. Caprarotta said the conference focused on weapons-grade materials. It is more likely we will respond to weapons made from things a terrorist can easily obtain. Mr. Ring said every major metropolitan area in Ohio, except Dayton, has experienced at least a threat related to weapons of mass destruction.

Mr. Steele said the Incident Command system is needed for these types of incidents. Police, hospital, and health personnel should be interacting several times a year. Mr. Kovar said Dayton fire officials are looking at a more regional approach. Ms. Bernitt said that would be the focus of the training in September. Mr. Kovar said hazards analysis for weapons of mass destruction may also be required. Mr. Ring said Montgomery County has received a \$200,000 grant from the Department of Justice. Mr. Steele said we should also be considering what an earthquake event would have on Haz/Mat. Mr. Kovar said a Mercalli III quake would cause much infrastructure damage.

**IX. Adjourn:** Mr. Ring moved, seconded by Mr. Reichard, that the meeting be adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

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Motion unanimously passed 21-0-0.