

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

September 14, 2015 – 2:30 PM

Ada County Courthouse

200 W. Front Street

3rd Floor, Commissioner's Meeting Room

****AGENDA****

I. AGENDA ADDITIONS / CHANGES (2:30)

II. OPEN DISCUSSION / ANNOUNCEMENTS (2:35)

III. ACTION ITEMS (2:40)

A. No Action Items

IV. Information / Discussion Items (2:45)

A. Regional Capability Building Efforts

Joe Lombardo

2016 Functional Exercise – Public Information & Warning

Joe Lombardo will present the findings from recent regional exercises, hosted by Ada County, which indicated a need for regional capability building efforts to address (1) mass fatality management and (2) pet sheltering.

ACEM is in the planning stages of a public information and warning exercise, slated for early 2016. The exercise will allow the public information teams from area partner agencies to build upon their working relationships and assist with the revision of Ada County plans and procedures. Joe is the Training & Exercise Specialist for Ada County Emergency Management.

B. Ada County All Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Paul Marusich

Wildfire Risk Map Project Update

Paul will provide a brief overview of the Hazard Mitigation Assistance Program and the requirement of a Hazard Mitigation Plan. He will then give an update on the current progress of the 2016 Plan update and the need for future participation from the planning partners' staff to complete the process.

As part of the continuing county-wide mitigation efforts, all of the local fire departments/districts and ACEM, are working with Quantum Spatial and Interra Group to develop an enhanced Wildfire Risk Assessment Map that will clearly define the wildland urban interface and specifically identify the sources of risk for the purposes of response and mitigation planning. Paul recently filled the vacant ACEM Emergency Planner position, transferring his former public education duties to a full-time community outreach specialist.

*** C. Community Outreach & Social Media**

Myla Jeffries

Myla is Emergency Management's new Community Outreach Specialist. She will give a demo of ACEM's new Facebook and Twitter capabilities and an overview of future social media activities.

V. ADJOURNMENT (3:45)

* Attachment

September 2015

Emergency Preparedness Pointers

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

**DON'T WAIT. COMMUNICATE.
MAKE YOUR EMERGENCY PLAN TODAY.**



SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH!



AMERICA'S
PrepareAthon!



Disasters can occur at a moment's notice and during the most inopportune times. Often times, disasters strike during the middle of the day when your family is separated by work, school, and other activities. With school starting and the transition into a new season, this is the perfect time to create or update your emergency communications plan. Having an emergency communications plan in place is critical to know how you will contact one another during a disaster, as well as what you will be doing for the duration of the disaster. These steps will help you create an emergency communications plan specific to you.

Write Out Your Plan

It is important that your emergency communications plan is written down for everyone in your home. Letting a designated person outside your area know you are okay during a disaster is the best way to get in touch with your family when you are not together. Regularly check the information in your plan to ensure all information is correct and current. Your mobile phone will not always be accessible; this is why it is best to have this information written down for each individual. Below is the information needed in every emergency communications plan:

- ☎ Out-of-State Contact including name, phone number(s), and email
- ☎ Name, date of birth, social security number, and important medical information for each member of your household
- ☎ Address and phone number(s) of where you and your household spends the most time, including home, schools, places of work, and other frequently visited places, as well as your designated evacuation location
- ☎ Name, phone number(s), and policy number(s) of insurance information including medical, homeowners, and automobile



For more information on how to make a plan and to access a printable communications plan template, visit <https://adacounty.id.gov/Portals/Accem/Doc/PDF/familycommplan.pdf>



Social Media as a Preparedness Tool



Disasters can prohibit you from being able to call or text from a mobile or landline phone. Social media apps and websites are a great alternative to get in contact with family and friends as well as receive disaster information, updates, and alerts. Several local, state, and federal agencies and partners use social media as a medium to inform the public before, during, and after a disaster.

ACEM is on Facebook and Twitter

Ada County Emergency Management now has both Twitter and Facebook accounts to regularly provide preparedness and disaster information to the public. We encourage you to share this information with family and friends in order to make our community a safer and more resilient place to live.

- ▶ Follow us on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/adacountyem> or @adacountyem
- ▶ Like our page on Facebook at www.facebook.com/adacountyem



Ada County Emergency Management
7200 Barrister Drive ♦ Boise, ID. 83704 ♦ (208) 577-4750 ♦ FAX (208) 577-4759
HOME PAGE: www.adaprepares.id.gov ♦ E-MAIL: mjeffries@adaweb.net

