



## East Corridor Minutes

July 22, 2022

Ford Park

Jefferson Room

Beaumont, Texas 77705



### **A. Call to Order**

Lydia Worthen called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

### **B. Minutes** (C101)

Ms. Worthen requested review and approval of the May minutes. Martie Broussard (Southeast Texas Medical Center) made a motion to approve the minutes, Ashley Brittain (Southeast Texas Medical Center) the motion was seconded, and the corridor members carried the motion. The minutes were approved as written.

### **C. New Business**

- **RHPC East Corridor Chair and Co-Chair**

Ms. Worthen thanked the corridor members for their support and electing her as East Corridor Chair. Kevin Crum (Chambers County Health Department) is the new East Corridor Co-chair, and due to a prior engagement, he was unable to attend today's meeting.

- **Hot Topics**

Ms. Worthen asked the corridor members if there were topics they would like to cover or have presentations on during this next fiscal year.

Some suggestions/recommendations discussed:

1. Inoperability capability for radio communications
2. Dialysis in disasters
3. Pre-season hurricane forecast briefing

- **Active Threat/Situational Awareness Training**

Jeremy Way conducted an Active Threat/Situational Awareness training with the corridor members.

### **D. HPP Capabilities Review**

- **Radio Discussion**

There was discussion regarding radio communication at the facilities/agencies, and Ms. Worthen advised the corridor members to let Jeremy Way know if their radios are not working or if they would like to know more about the WAVE application.

### **E. EMTF Update**

Current Activations:

1. AST Border Support in Dilley Texas – One ambulance crew operating on this mission from EMTF-6. SMA extended through 7-31-22. No Demob date identified at this time.

Past Activations:

1. Montgomery Co. CERT Emergency Prep. Fair (6/11/2022) – MPV 601

2. Wildfire FF Rehab (6/23/2022) – MPV 604
3. Houston Pride Parade (6/25/2022) – MPV 602 & RCVQ
4. Anahuac (PR) (6/28/2022) – MPV 604
5. Dempsey WPU (6/25-7/4 2022) – Humble Fire Department
6. 4th of July Events (7/3-7/5 2022) - MMU 6101, 6104, 6105, RCVQ, & MPV-602

Training/Meetings:

1. Active Threat Full-Scale Exercise - Beaumont ISD (5-25-22) MPV 604
2. Harris Co. ISD Full-Scale Exercise (6-7-22) MPV 602
3. Montgomery Co. CERT Emergency Prep. Fair (6-11-22) MPV 601
4. MMU Training/Workday (6-10-22) – Chambers Co EMS, NW EMS, HCEC, HCA Clear Lake participated.
5. MIST Initial June – 3 Students: AMR, Cy-Fair Fire Department, NW Community Health, SETRAC (Gary Litton, Kyle Ericksen)
6. TFL/MIST Refresher – 3 Participants: Sugar Land Fire Department, Beaumont Fire, City of Alvin

New/Future Business:

1. EMTF WG Meetings schedule for July 26<sup>th</sup> in San Antonio
2. Future WG Meetings – September and November (during the EMS Conference in Austin)

**F. Training and Exercise Update**

John Wingate reviewed the training scheduled (distributed). Anyone needing to schedule a class should email Mr. Wingate or Carrie Cox at [exercise@setrac.org](mailto:exercise@setrac.org).

Highlighted trainings:

TEEX Medical Response to Bombing Incident

Community Unified Response to Radiological Incidents and Emergencies (CURRIE)

Pre-symposium Emergency Management Officer Training

**G. Special Populations Update (C101)**

Fidel Calvillo reported SETRAC continues to onboard facilities and agencies to increase regional participation in the coalition.

Special Population Stakeholders Evac and Shelter in Place Hurricane Exercise was held on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Previous meeting held on May 12<sup>th</sup>. Covid update provided; continue to discuss the RHPC symposium and request for speakers and submission for the Award of Excellence.

An overview of the lessons learned from the Evac and Shelter in Place exercise were reviewed. Next meeting scheduled on July 14<sup>th</sup> 10am at SETRAC Conference Center with a call-in option.

Boot Camps were held on May 26 City of Houston, June 8<sup>th</sup> Fort Bend County, and June 15<sup>th</sup> Jefferson County. 258 total attendees. The Texas City Boot Camp was held yesterday (July 21<sup>st</sup>), and upcoming Boot Camps are scheduled for August 3<sup>rd</sup> in Huntsville/Walker County and September 8<sup>th</sup> Waller County. Six NAB Hours will be provided for a fee.

FSEDs meeting was held on May 12.

Covid update provided; RHPC symposium discussed and requesting speakers from this group. Discussion on Lytics data collected at FSED if any and how SETRAC can work on collecting data from FSEDs in TSA Q. Next meeting scheduled for September 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at SETRAC Conference Center.

Continuing to meet with stakeholders and getting them familiar with SETRAC and reviewing plans.

## **H. Partner Updates**

No other partner updates were submitted. Anyone wanting their partner update included in the minutes should send their update via email to Roxie Ward at [roxie.ward@setrac.org](mailto:roxie.ward@setrac.org). This will ensure updates are documented accurately in the minutes.

## **I. Other Business**

No further business was discussed.

## **Adjournment**

Ms. Worthen adjourned the meeting at 2:20 pm. The next East Corridor meeting is scheduled for Friday (September 16<sup>th</sup>) from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. The location will be announced closer to meeting time.

**ATTENDEES:** Lydia Worthen, Kris Barnes, Norma McCall, Martie Broussard, Ashley Brittain, Doug Saunders, Fidel Calvillo, John Wingate, Greg Benson, Robert Grimm, Mike White, Nicole Toney, Sam Marrero, Thomas Wilbur, Thomas Ernst, Christina Watkins, Joshua Miller