



East Corridor Minutes

September 16, 2022
Jack Brooks Airport
5000 Jerry Ware Drive
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 July minutes. Darlene Farek (Christus St. Mary) made a motion to approve the minutes, Kathy Rodgers (Christus St. Elizabeth) seconded the motion, and the corridor members carried the motion. The minutes were approved as written.

C. New Business

- **Crosswalk Discussion**

Ms. Worthen led a discussion regarding surveyors. She stated we need to go beyond checking boxes and discuss ways to better prepare our staff and people for preparedness. SETRAC will be bringing the corridor leaders together to discuss this topic, and Mr. Worthen requested the corridor members be thinking of suggestions/feedback for discussion and review.

- **Tactical Decision Game: Flood Scenario” Tabletop**

Jeremy Way led the corridor members in a tabletop exercise working through a flood scenario.

D. HPP Capabilities Review

- SETRAC is continuing to work on the HVA. It should be completed soon and distributed by next week.

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 9-30-22. No demob date identified at this time. The State RFP for contractors closed 8/26/22.

Past Activations:

1. Dempsey WPU (6/25-7/4 2022) – Humble Fire Department
2. 4th of July Events (7/3-7/5 2022) - MMU 6101, 6104, 6105, RCVQ, & MPV-602
3. Nethery Road WPU (7/11-7/21) – Humble Fire Department
4. 1148 Fire, River Bottom 2 Fire, Chalk Mountain Fire (7/18-8/2) – Humble Fire Department, Port Arthur Fire Department, Beaumont Fire Department
5. Wildland Fire FF Rehab (8/3 & 8/4) – MPV 603 & MPV 604
6. TFS East Branch WLFS (8/10-8/18) – Beaumont FD, Humble FD, Allegiance EMS

Training/Meetings:

1. Walker Co. MCI Full-Scale Exercise (7-15-22) – RCVQ
2. Reimbursement Mtg for WLFS Activations (8/3/22)

3. MURC Training (8/4/22) – Cy-Fair FD & Atascocita FD
4. NICU Evacuation Training (8/23 & 8/25) – MPV 604
5. Hospital Evac Exercise (8/24) – St. Joseph’s w/ MPV 601 & 603
6. WLFS Mtg (8/31) – Multiple agency partners & TFS

New/Future Business:

1. Future Meetings – September 27th (WG Mtg) & 28th (Coord. Mtg) and November TBD (during the EMS Conference in Austin)
2. NICU Evacuation Training w/ UTMB & AMBUS Operators – 9/22 @ 1300
3. EMTF-6 DPMU Meeting - TBD

F. Training and Exercise Update

Amateur Radio Training - Due to the success of the HAM Radio (HAM-in-a-day) courses we will be hosting a Ham in a Day Course on Thursday the 15th of December 2022 from 0800 – 1700. Please follow this link to register and pay for this FCC licensing session <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ham-radio-ham-in-a-day-course-tickets-405411746447>. This course has a **no-refund** policy and can only be transferred to another individual for that session.

SETRAC Technology Training -Virtual Technology Trainings have been scheduled for the remainder of 2022 and are available to register for on the SETRAC website this can be found under the Education tab, then click on Register for Training. If an in-person format is preferred, please reach out to your coordinator or contact us at exercise@setrac.org.

G. Special Populations Update (C101)

Special Population Stakeholders last meeting held on July 14th. Update provided with our ongoing SETRAC Agreements we continue to receive; continue to discuss the RHPC symposium and request for speakers and submission for the Award of Excellence; and an update of the upcoming and completed boot camps in our Region.

Hot Topics: Presentation by Jef Kuklenski with Herc Rentals “Building Generator- What you need to know” and Hurricane Planning

Next meeting scheduled on September 15th 10am. Currently strategizing on how to improve in-person participation.

Boot Camps were held on May 26 City of Houston, June 8th Fort Bend County, and June 15th Jefferson County, July 21st, August 3rd and September 8th. 327 total attendees.

Upcoming Boot Camp: 2023.

FSEDs meeting was held on July 14.

Update provided with our ongoing SETRAC Agreements we continue to receive; RHPC symposium discussed and requesting speakers from this group. Discussion follow up on Lytics data collected at FSED if any and how SETRAC can work on collecting data from FSEDs in TSA Q. Hurricane Planning and CMOG Response overview was also discussed with FSED Stakeholders. Next meeting scheduled for September 15st at 2:00 pm. Continue strategizing on how to improve in-person participation.

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

Providing email updates to stakeholders as requested by our preparedness partners.

H. Inventory Update

COVID DME collection is complete.

- If DSHS reaches out regarding missing equipment, feel free to direct them to me

COVID SMA has ended.

- No COVID Tests or PPE will be distributed by SETRAC.
- All requests for PPE/Tests need to be routed via STAR through local jurisdiction.
- Funding for TDEM has dropped so there is a chance that they will have to pick up the requested items from a TDEM warehouse.

Annual HPP Inventory is still being conducted and must be completed as soon as possible

- Facilities can contact Kyle Ericksen at kyle.ericksen@setrac.org if they have specific dates that work for them
- Mr. Ericksen will be in contact to schedule those facilities he has not yet to visited.

I. 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. This will ensure updates are documented accurately in the minutes.

J. Other Business

- Ms. Worthen requested the corridor members begin thinking of locations for the December and 2023 meetings.
- Preparedness Coalition Symposium is coming up on November 2-4, 2022 at the San Luis Convention Center in Galveston. There will be a pre-symposium training for Emergency Managers 101 on Tuesday (November 1st) in the Galleon Room at the San Luis Convention Center.

Adjournment

Ms. Worthen adjourned the meeting at 2:20 pm. The next East Corridor meeting is scheduled for Friday (December 9th) from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. The location will be announced closer to meeting time.

ATTENDEES: Lydia Worthen, Kevin Hunt, Christina Watkins, Thomas Wilbur, Tia Jackson, Joel Watts, Thomas Ernst, Kathy Rodgers, Sara Reyes, Katie Gordon, Kendall Williams, Kris Barnes, Darlene Farek, Eddie Burleigh, Kristine Gerlich, Kevin Crump, Martha Simien, Edward Morris, Fidel Calvillo, Sam Marrero, Jeremy Way