



Arizona State Citizen Corps Council

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Arizona Department of Homeland Security
1700 West Washington Street, Suite 210
Phoenix, AZ 85007



Governor Douglas A. Ducey

Meeting Minutes

Director Gilbert M. Orrantia

REGULAR BUSINESS

1. CALL TO ORDER

10:01 AM – Call to order

2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

MEMBERS PRESENT:	MEMBERS ABSENT:
Antonio Hernandez	Robert Shogren
Tony Badilla	Shane Levinson
Kara Egbert	Cynthia Anderson
Alexander J. Hunter	Steve Rutherford
Paul Schickel	
David J. Harden	
Grant Smith	
GUESTS PRESENT:	
Matthew Roach	
John Paxton	
Alan Anderson	
AZDOHS STAFF PRESENT:	
Cheryl Kennedy on behalf of Gilbert Orrantia	
Marisol Chavez	

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Action: Council approval of minutes as submitted for February.
Motion made by David J. Harden and seconded by Alexander J. Hunter. Motion passes.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. STRATEGIC PLAN REPORTS

Establish activities and tasks for each of the three goals under the Strategic Plan Report by creating workgroups. Workgroups will plan to provide an activity report at the next AZSCCC meeting.

a. **Serve as a State voice for the network of Citizen Corps Programs and local councils through enhanced communication and outreach**

i. **Proposed work group activity:** Communication and Outreach Plan (Project) – Update the Program Roster, Assist with the Newsletter (Cheryl & Mar), and help update training links to the AZSCCC Website (AJ Hunter, David Harden, CJ Anderson).

The first quarterly newsletter was released in March. The next edition is scheduled to be issued by the end of June. Any feedback, articles, information pertaining to upcoming events or training, are welcome and can be emailed to Cheryl Kennedy or Marisol Chavez. The Communications and Outreach group plans to meet during the month of June.

b. **Promote Citizen Corps Program participation and volunteer activities which strengthen community preparedness, response, and resiliency**

ii. **Proposed work group activity:** Participants in the committee, Alexander J. Hunter (A.J.) Kim Yonda-Lead, Kara Egbert, and Cynthia Anderson (C.J.), plan to meet in June for further discussion on work group.

c. **Strengthen our internal capacity to support the growth and sustainability of local Citizen Corps councils and programs through collaboration with local, state, federal, and tribal agencies**

iii. **Proposed work group activity:** Facilitate support and technical assistance, review and develop additional objectives as needed, and conduct a survey of the available registered partner programs

in Arizona. Participants in the committee will include Alexander J. Hunter (A.J.) and Cynthia Anderson (C.J.). Participants plan to meet in June for further collaboration.

Local Program Reports

MRC (Alexander J. Hunter): Medical Reserve Corps has had a number of activities in the state. Some of them have had a focus around Critical Incident Stress Management. MRC of southern Arizona created a peer support team with University of Arizona EMT program, which included a two-day training for 31 members. Yavapai MRC deployed volunteers to Coconino County to assist during the Tinder fire. Navajo County Medical Reserve Corps. in partnership with Apache County Medical Reserve Corps, is running a train-the-trainer program as well as Critical Incident Stress Management team trainings. Yuma County MRC did a general membership training on compression only CPR.

Arizona Animal Emergency Response (Cynthia Anderson): The Arizona Animal Emergency Response applied for a \$50,000 grant, which is currently pending. They are participating in the Veteran's Stand Down activities in Coconino County and other areas in the state. They will be observing in the National Mass Care Exercise.

Gila County CERT (Grant Smith): Gila County has been asked to participate in the North Gila County Fair. Also, they have been asked to help with the Mogollon Monster Mudda in Payson on June 2. It has been helpful to link with Forest Service regarding wildfire alerts.

Daisy Mountain CERT (Paul Schickel): Daisy Mountain Fire Department recently completed a CERT class and presented in a CPR class the third week of May. A First Aid class will be held today, May 17, 2018. CERT volunteer train and help present CPR and First Aid training. CERT volunteers have also been providing first aid at local events.

Coconino County (John Paxton): Flagstaff CERT team has attended and been certified with the Stop the Bleed class, storm spotting, and mass care sheltering. Four classes have been taught in Flagstaff, Page, and Cameron. CERT volunteers worked in the call center during the Tinder fire and logged approximately 700 hours during that time. They will also be participating in the Veteran's Stand Down on May 18, 2018.

Pima County (Kara Egbert): Kara offered to help with the groups should it be needed.

Yuma County CERT (Tony Badilla): Yuma County hosted an event called Ammonia Safety Day in February. The event provided training on the handling and transportation of hazardous material to local businesses and employees of the businesses. Yuma County also provided registration support with the bike ride events held during the winter months. They recently completed training provided by the National Weather. Ten members recently completed a CERT class and two more CERT classes are planned for the rest of the year.

Heat Preparedness in Arizona

Presentation (Matthew Roach): Matthew Roach, Climate and Health Program Manager from the Arizona Department of Health Services, gave a presentation on heat-related illnesses that are common during the summers in Arizona. Arizona has currently seen 219 heat related deaths. As a result, the Arizona Department of Health Services has developed a Heat Emergency Response Plan, a Heat Safety Resource Guide, and a bilingual Heat Brochure. The Heat relief Network offers tips for staying safe in the heat, how to stay hydrated, and stations to get and donate water around the Maricopa County area. These stations provide air-conditioned space, free water, and other services. Signing up for email alerts regarding extreme heat warning can be done at the Extreme Weather and Public Health homepage (www.azdhs.gov/heat). It was suggested to the Arizona Department of Health Services they collaborate with the Arizona Bureau of Tourism, hotels, and different traveling agencies to provide visitors/tourists weather and resource information while visiting Arizona.

Antonio Hernandez: The 2018 National Mass Care Exercise will take place May 21-24. There are currently 2000 individuals registered in the exercise play. The scenario is a catastrophic earthquake in the state of California, which then turns into a mass migration of 400,000 California residents passing through Arizona that will need shelter and support. Arizona will be hosting Region IX's first statewide exercise this year. This may be an opportunity for collaboration. If your program is interested in participating here are two ways to get involved:

- Local Shelter exercise play, please contact your emergency management department to coordinate, and
- Player/Actors needed to exercise the American Red Cross (ARC) Mobile Shelter in Phoenix (at the Papago Park Military Reservation)

AZDOHS UPDATES/COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

2018 Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) Notice of Funding Opportunity is expected to be released sometime next week. More information on the grant program is available on the AZDOHS website at azdohs.gov/nsgp. 2018 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) Notice of Funding Opportunity is expected to be released sometime next week as well. Homeland Security Grant Program applications were submitted earlier this year. Those projects have gone through the Regional Advisory Council (RAC) review and recommendation process. FYI-16 Citizen Corps/CERT projects were also submitted and recommended for 2018 funding.

2. Call To The Public

3. Call To Adjourn

Action: Meeting adjourned at 11:10 AM. Motion made by David J. Harden and seconded by Cheryl Kennedy.