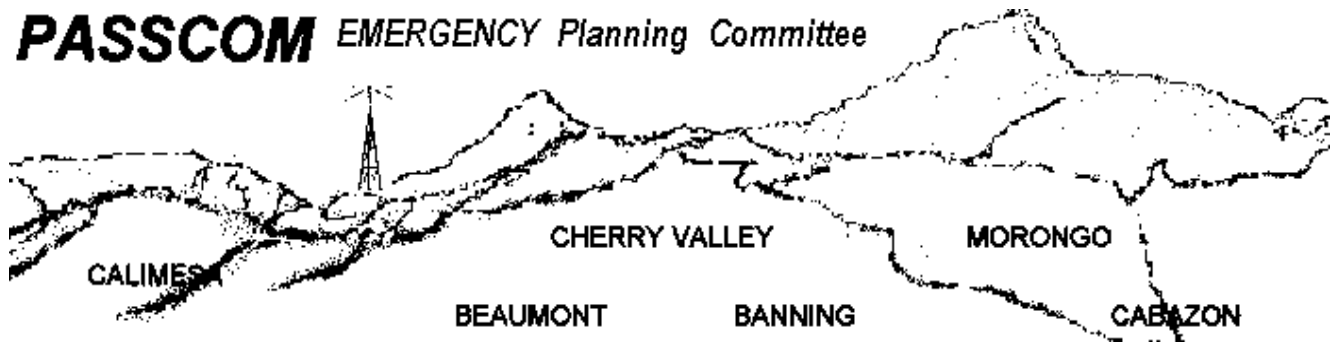


PASSCOM EMERGENCY Planning Committee



PASSCOM EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE Minutes May 8, 2018

PRESENT:

Mike Barron, City of Calimesa/President; Carol Campbell, HSG/RACES/CERT/HAM; Tim Chavez, Cal Fire; Dennis Day, RivCO EMD; Fran Flanders, Highland Springs Village; Larry Goodreau, Four Seasons; Dick Heitman, Sun Lakes EPAP; Joey Hunter SGMH; John Keith, Plantation on the Lakes; Amanda Koleszar, LLU Health Beaumont-Banning; Mike Martin, Retired SCE; Steve McGill Serrano Del Vista/ CERT; Mike Mendoza, Four Seasons; T.J. Moody, Sun Lakes Country Club; Rafael Negron; Dennis Rice, Solera/Webmaster; Daryl Schlicke, Calimesa EC; Sam Shoemaker; SPARC President; Mike Simon, Plantation on the Lake/Vice President; Bob Snedaker, Simplier Life-emergency kits and supplies; Larry Spence, Plantation on the Lakes/LCS; Leonard Tavernetti, Four Seasons; Janet Upchurch, Red Cross; Joseph Veca, SPARC; DeEsta West, Secretary/LDS Church; Larry Williams, SPARC and ARES; Anita Worthen, Four Seasons; Perry Gerdes, City of Banning; Steve Holte, ARC.

Call To Order	Mike Baron called the meeting to order at 8:35 AM	
Self-Introductions		
OLD BUSINESS		
Proposed Action Minutes	Minutes from April 10, 2018 were first by Anita Worthen, seconded by TJ Moody then unanimously approved. Some people did not receive the minutes- Mike B. will try and fix the problem	None required
Treasures Report	T.J. Moody reported that there is \$988.74 in the PASSCOM account as of 5-1-18.	None required

AGENCY UPDATES:		
PASSCOM Website	Dennis Rice reported that there were 478 hits in April and 138 hits already in May. New to the website- added 14 th Annual Wheelchair Fundraiser and latest earthquake map Website is www.passcom.us .	Send or email Dennis flyers to post
Riverside County EMD	Dennis Day reported that the Banning CERT class was canceled. May 4, 5, 6 – Noble Creek Community Center CERT class was held. In Jan. they will try and have a refresher course. We are the conduit to the community.	
Chief Chavez	Nothing new to report	
City of Banning	Perry Gerdes reported that they had about 350 residents that came by the Banning Expo. They had several vendors- next year they are thinking about having some of the vendors speak. They are going to start planning in Oct.	
Mike Barron /President	Mike Barron reported that the Calimesa Fire house open house went well. We had a banner there however the Banner has the old email address on it. He would like to get a new smaller banner that would fit on a table (6ft).He will show banner next month. Mike S. made a motion to explore a new banner Joe V. second the motion.	
San Gorgonio Medical Hospital	Joey Hunter reported that the hospital is going well.	
Simplier Life	Bob Snedaker reported that they are doing a lot of quotes for businesses and cities. Banning expo went well	
Presenter	Steve Holte- Red Cross He is the Regional Manager- Response Technology Lead. He is also a regional instructor. He is over small teams all over the region. 1200 national response vehicles have communication capabilities. They operate on a business band that is private. They have 2 portable repeaters that were tested recently. They have vehicle and hand held radios. They have fixed radios at Red Cross locations. There are different plans for different events (fire, flood, earthquake, etc.). A mass casualty event (i.e. shooting) is different. It is when need exceeds the supply. They won't set up a shelter because it is unsafe. You should have 10 days to 2 week supply of food and other items. Three days will not be enough. They have agreements with cities to have certain buildings as shelters. You learn from each experience-for example the movement of people. Hawaii-Where do you move people on an island?	

Fire- could not get to people in certain areas. There are many different types of training- CERT, FEMA etc. You need to have life sustaining items(food and water). Example- Texas-after the 2nd day you could not buy water because FEMA had bought it all. Mike Simon reported that the Teamsters helped with water and drivers on the 3rd day.

Many people step up in times of need. Be in a preparedness state of mind. In an emergency a lot of people are volunteers- a certain number of volunteers will not be available. Equipment may not be available. Red Cross is 94% volunteers. Volunteers are not paid to run toward danger. RAM- two reports on how many people would not be available. It is hard to keep people involved and engaged. Think of the key people if they can't respond. What will happen? Cross train-share what you know

What compels people to be part of anything? 1. Willingness to help. 2. Committed. There are 3,000 Red Cross Volunteers on the books. 153 attached to Emergency Response. At best 45 are active or regular responders. How many would have the capability to respond? It becomes slim. In some cases even paid people may not be able to respond because of personal decisions-i.e. family or other needs.

Red Cross is a nongovernmental agency. They have a public safety license- federally chartered. It is required by law but funded by none. They are required to respond to all domestic incidents. Locally- they respond to any agency. It is usually home fires, loss of power, flooding etc. Funding- there are a few grants but it is mostly corporate and private donations. Communication- they need the use of repeaters. They have use of satellite phones but they are hard to use. Puerto Rico response- prior to Puerto Rico they had no plans. They talked with Garmin. They have a 2 way satellite communicator called InReach. It is blue tooth capable (40 ft). It is fairly inexpensive (\$200.00)Batteries last about 8 hours. It costs \$20/month but you can suspend your subscription and pay \$5/month. They purchased about 100 of them for Puerto Rico. It can download numbers. It could not download the App because they had no power. It was eventually all figured out and it finally worked. (Larry Spence said it helped his friends).They are adopting these in the region with the chapters. There are preparedness grants available that can help you get these devices. You can put it on inactive and have someone activate it from out of state in an emergency. It works best with organizations. Austin is the technology base. They have an agreement with FedEx. (Will put InReach info on the website).

Red Cross is not a first responder. (Larry S.- How do you get called out?) (Chief Chavez- we have a plan. 1. Intel gathering 2.Go to EOC)(Dennis D.-reports come in, the system is built in, plans go into effect.)

Sharing plans- you can't let everyone know the plans because of perpetrators that can cause harm. The County uses the Red Cross Data Base to look up shelters and maintain that

	Data Base. It is never released to the public. Shelters may not be available. Red Cross does not decide what location will be opened. They also do not let the info out until it is a sure thing.	
	Round Table Other Agency / Organization Reports	
Four Seasons-EPC	Mike Mendoza reported that their next meeting will be May 15 at 1:00. Dennis is going to come speak.	
Secretary	DeEsta West will be unable to take minutes the next two months. Dennis Rice agreed to take the minutes during that time.	
Future Agenda Items	<p>*VOAD is the 1st Thursday every other month from 10-12 at Beaumont City Hall. It is held every other month. July 5 is the next meeting.</p> <p>*May 19- 14th Annual Wheelchair Basketball Exhibition Fundraiser. 3-5pm at Poly High Gymnasium-5450 Victoria Ave. Riverside</p> <p>*Cherry Festival- May 31-June1</p> <p>*Technician Class- June 9&10- Redlands Village</p> <p>*Field Day- Last Weekend in June at Dysart Park</p> <p>*Four Seasons- Class May 15 @1:00 –Dennis Day will be speaking</p>	Flyer given
Adjourn	Next PASSCOM Meeting, June 12 at 8:30am in Modular C at San Gorgonio Memorial Hospital. Mission statements turned in. Decide on mission statement	
	The meeting was adjourned around 10:06 AM	

Respectfully submitted by DeEsta West