



Blaine County, Idaho

Local Emergency Planning Committee

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Meeting Minutes March 8, 2018

Attendance: Nils Ribbi, LEPC; Taan Robrahn, SVFD; Craig Aberbach, HFD; Richard Kimball, CRFPD; Bob Simpson, City of Carey; Michele Carreras, Brad Rorge, Shane Wright, State Comm; Bryce Ternet, City of Sun Valley; Ismael Gonzales, ISP; Mike Elle, Tom Ancona, KFD; David Doman, Intermountain Gas; Chris Corwin, Robin Stellers, BCComm; Jacob Greenberg; BCC; Bart Lassman, WRFR; Will Fruehling, BCSO; Heidi Novich, IOEM and Stacy McLaughlin, WMFD.

(Note: If you attended and didn't sign in, you won't be on this list.)

Welcome & Introductions

The minutes from the February 8, 2018 meeting were approved.

Weather Update

Snow pack is currently 85% of normal. Rain or snow events are still possible.

Presentation

Michele Carreras, manager for Idaho State EMS Communications Center aka StateComm, discussed the history, the relationship with other agencies and the duties the center performs. StateComm falls under Department of Health & Welfare, Division of Health and Bureau of EMS & Preparedness. It is not a 9-1-1 center, it is a coordination center. They are co-located with Idaho State Police in Meridian. It was started in 1974 when a grant under the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation was funded to put up the first tower. (The attached handout lists the EMS Role, State Communications Capabilities and Dispatch and Notification Services.)

It was mentioned that should emergency services have a confirmed pre hospital fatality that State Comm be notified in order to begin the process of organ donation. The information needed is name, DOB and where the body is going. This is a coordination effort but is one that could possibly save another life.

Other Items for the Good of the Cause

ICS 300, 400 and 402 classes have been scheduled.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 12th. Meeting adjourned 1100.