

REM Updates May 3, 2019

- **Emergency Preparedness Department**

- Construction will begin in July on the 1st floor conference rooms and is estimated to be completed the end of September.
- The “host a cogger” program is going well and we have been enjoying getting out and visiting the region. If you’re interested or have space available for EP Staff to work remotely please contact Shad Lancaster at 817.704.5613 or slancaster@nctcog.org.
- EP Staff will work on their normal daily tasks/regional programs and will have their own computers. Only need is office space, power, and wifi (if available).
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- **Member Services**

- There are still numerous jurisdictions who have not paid 2019 dues. If you have questions, please contact Candice Forsyth cforsyth@nctcog.org.
- 2020 Budget reminders were sent out on April 29, 2019 to the EMC. Invoices will be sent the beginning of October to the EMC, Mayor, and City Manager.
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- **EPPC**

- The next EPPC meeting is August 15, 2019 at 9:30 AM the location is to be determined.

HS Team:

- **REPAC**

- The next REPAC Meeting is Tuesday, May 7th at 9:30 AM

- **SHSP**

- All FY 19 SHSP applications have been submitted and certified. The OOG is currently reviewing the projects and returning them to the jurisdictions for corrections, updates, and supporting documentation to be uploaded.
- The COG collects Special Event Data on a monthly basis and submits the events to the State. Please send items to Candice Forsyth (cforsyth@nctcog.org) by the 15th of every month.

- **UASI**

- UASI Grant Applications have been submitted in the eGrants portal
- Homeland Security Grant Guidance was released on April 12, 2019. The D/FW/A UASI Allocation increased by \$2 Million for a total of \$16,900,000.
- UASI Investment Justifications are due to FEMA on May 29, 2019 by 5 PM EDT. The OOG has put a May 15, 2019 deadline on our submissions so they have time to review prior to submitting the application.

- The OOG recently informed us that simunitions ammo and conversion kits are allowable items. <https://www.fema.gov/authorized-equipment-list-item/03oe-01-nlta>
 - 03OE-01-NLTA - Systems, Training, with Non-Lethal Ammunition
 - Description: Training systems that allow response personnel to safely engage one another in realistic training scenarios such as active shooter simulations. Systems include realistic delivery devices mirroring a department/agency issue or conversion kits for department-issued weapons, as well as marking cartridges that are delivered at low velocity for safe use with minimal personal protective equipment.

- **Emergency Management Working Group**
 - The MCI Framework held A Midterm Planning Workshop on Thursday, April 4th from 8:30AM-4:30PM at the Carrollton Crosby Recreation Center.
 - The Final MCI Framework Planning Workshop and Tabletop will be held May 8th at the Carrollton Crosby Recreation Center.
 - The Final MCI Framework delivery will be completed by June 30, 2019.
 - The Recovery RFP has been completed by the EMWG Recovery Subcommittee. The Recovery RFP includes deliverables for a North Central Texas Recovery Disaster Plan “Recovery 101”, a jurisdiction EOC Recovery Toolkit development, Recovery Workshop, and Summit.
 - The RFP was sent out for advertisement on February 15, 2019.
 - Proposals will be scored by March 26, 2019.
 - Contractor interviews will be held in April.
 - The Master Service Agreement will be awarded by April 8, 2019
 - Recovery Project approval will go to Executive Board on April 25, 2019.
 - Recovery Project will begin early May 2019.
 - Vendor has been selected
 - Goes to Executive Board on 25 April 2019.
 - The next EMWG meeting is scheduled for June 27, at 9:30AM, in the William Pitstick Conference Room.
 - For more information or to be added to the North Central Texas EMC’s listserv, email Chance Huxtable Chuxtable@nctcog.org or Marcie Bruner MBruner@nctcog.org

- **Public Education**
 - Public Education page with all available resources on our updated department page. Use this link https://www.nctcog.org/ep/public_education/knowwhat2do to get access to materials and directly download it to your computer

- The next Pub Ed meeting is scheduled for June 12, at 10:00 AM in Grand Prairie at 1525 Arkansas Ln, Patrol Briefing Room
- The committee is currently working on video updates for the website, severe weather video is complete
- 5 additional hazards are added to the collateral
- Social Media
 - Remember to follow us and use our social media accounts
 - Twitter – KnowWhat2Do - @KnowWhat2Do
 - Facebook – KnowWhat2Do
- **Interoperability**
 - Region 40 Committee Meeting will be held May 8th from 1:00PM-3:00PM in the William Pitstick Conference Room.
 - Communication Technician (ComT), Communication Unit Leader (ComL), and Interoperability 101 are tentatively scheduled for Summer 2019.
 - Interop X was held January 28-31, 2019. The AAR/IP was sent out to the region after completion.
 - Staff are working with Regional Interop WG members to update and complete the Statewide Interoperability Communications Plan (SCIP).

If you are interested in receiving communications-related information, you can request to be added to the Public Safety Communications listserv (publicsafetycomms@ep.nctcog.org)

- **Training and Exercise:**
 - The next T&E meeting is scheduled for June 27, 2019, at 1:30PM, in the William Pitstick Conference Room.
 - Scheduled FY 18 Exercises are listed below

Scheduled FY 18 Exercises

FY 18 Exercises	Location	Date/Timeframe
Haz X TTX	Richardson Civic Center	COMPLETE
Interop X Full-Scale	Frisco Police Department	COMPLETE
Haz X East Drill	Cityplace Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) station	COMPLETE
Multi-Year Training and Exercise Workshop (MYTEP)	Coppell EOC	COMPLETE
Regional EOC Exercise	Various Jurisdiction's EOCs	COMPLETE
MCI Midterm Planning Meeting	Carrollton Crosby Recreation Center	COMPLETE

Boat Assistance Rescue (BAR X)	TBD	June 24 -26, 2019
MCI Framework Summit	Carrollton Crosby Recreation Center	May 8, 2019
Lockheed Martin Airplane Mishap	Lockheed Martin N. Fort Worth Beach Street Facility.	May 16, 2019
Sheltering Workshop	TBD	Early July
Recovery Workshop	TBD	Mid July
Radiological Security Workshop	TBD	August 1, 2019
SWAT X	UTSW	Mid September

- All exercises will address identified gaps from the Big-X AAR-IP
- For more information or to be added to the Training and Exercise listserv, email Chance Huxtable Chuxtable@nctcog.org or Marcie Bruner MBruner@nctcog.org.

- **CCP:**
 - Next Regional Citizen Corps Council meeting is May 8, 2019 at NCTCOG
 - Regional Citizen Corps initiatives in progress for 2019 are
 - CERT backpacks to replenish local training caches
 - CAT tourniquets for local CERT deployment caches
 - Shelter training, Red Cross, through local programs

- **Mitigation:**
 - Hazard Mitigation Action Plans (HazMAPs):
 - NCTCOG has applied to FEMA under PDM-18 for the HazMAP updates for Ellis, Johnson, Navarro, Somervell, and Wise counties.
 - PDM-16 Tarrant County
 - The HazMAP was submitted to TDEM on 2/15/19.
 - HazMAP edits are being made.
 - PDM-17
 - Erath, Hood, Hunt, Palo Pinto, and Parker counties are about to begin mitigation strategy for their HazMAPs.
 - Looking into opportunities of incorporating Community Wildfire Protection Plans into future HazMAPs.
 - North Central Texas Safe Room Rebate Program:
 - We have received additional funds to continue the program
 - The waitlist is closed for most counties. Closing the waitlist and the receipt of additional funding has helped reduce the waitlist number to 5,040 from a static 11,000

- The program is proactively working through the waitlist on a continual basis versus waiting until funding is available
- Waitlist registration is open in Ellis, Erath, Hunt, Hood, Navarro, Palo Pinto, Rockwall, Somervell, and Wise counties

- **CP Team**

- CASA**

- All 7 CASA radars are functional at this time.
 - If you are interested in CASA coming to your jurisdiction to do a training or have a discussion about the products available in CASA, please contact Amanda Everly at amanda.everly@fortworthtexas.gov. We have met with several jurisdictions across the region and these meetings have been very valuable in explaining exactly what CASA can do and what is available in the website other than the reflectivity images. Several products have been created using CASA data that can make decision making easier for you as a jurisdiction for both EM and Stormwater