

NIMS ADVISORY GROUP

June 13, 2012
WI State Patrol Post
0930 – 11:30

Agenda

- Welcome
- Introductions
- Credentialing Review – Please Bring Copies of Credentialing Documents
Administrator Satula Emailed out on May 29, 2012 with Comments

Discussed overview of credentialing policies that were emailed out to group. General comment asked by Paul France, “What is being done on WEM’s side to enable other disciplines”. Law Enforcement feels that their group would be able to roll out a law enforcement level of credentialing per Chuck Teasdale. What degree is this initiative being supported by all disciplines? Credentialing was presented to Homeland Security Council. Credentialing does fit the Homeland Security strategy. Paul France would like to see more commitment from Homeland Security Council. Discussed Homeland Security Council strategy and feel we have done everything that falls in line with the strategy. We have no authority what each individual agency decides to do. Credentialing has been accepted by Homeland Security Council.

Questions regarding the Tier levels were brought up and discussed. Is the MOU ready to sign? Halograms should not be printed on Tier 3 cards. Broke down costs of all cards. Local level choice of card tier. System set for how cards are to be issued.

IMT members that are strictly interested in doing things at a local level they would be issued a tier 2 level. IMT members would more than likely have different cards. Different level of tiers just means different background checks. Your agency does background checks and they are defined in the policy.

Job titles and qualifications would be by discipline and separate documents.

Position task books.. who would sign off on tasks books? Legal authority would sign off on it. NIMS advisory can’t legally vote. Group vs committee means committee has to have open record and take minutes.

Need to figure out how to address tribes and particularly in the MOU. Nick Flugar will draft something up and send to Brian.

Training Update – David Nunley

Passed around training statistics in regards to the changing of the grants. Discussed the blackboard teaching tool. Lists are available on the training portal.

- WHEPP reg. 3 - Multi-Agency Command – Kevin Wernet

Passed a few guidance documents around. Background information was given to the group. Guideline is in attempt to bridge the gap between Hospital Incident scene and a Scene incident. Issues of multi agency response. Would like the group to review and concurrence and support. Southeast region 3 of WHEPP is the lead of this guideline. Looking for feedback on next direction and would like to present to the Wisconsin Emergency Management. Need to have an understanding that our hospital incident commander is not THE incident commander. Would like to take about a month for group to revise and interject comments to group member. Cullen Peliter definitely endorses it. Check list and learning tool for hospital staff who aren't familiar with incident command.

- Committee Report Outs

- Current Projects
- Future Goals/Objectives

- IMT Functional Exercise? – Bob Conrad

- Identify an Exercise Planning Team (EPT) to design the functional exercise – Chuck Teasdale

Looking at possible discussing this agenda item at the next meeting.

Next Meeting: September 12, 2012 ?

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