



## Grays Harbor County Citizen Corps

June 12, 2019

### MINUTES

310 W Spruce Street, Montesano  
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**Chair: Thom Wescott**

**Co-Chair: Stephanie Allestad**

**Secretary: Carmin McCullough**

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#### **Introductions:**

Stephanie Allestad – GHFD #8  
Hannah Eison – QIN EM  
Tim Simon - GHCH

Thom Wescott – CA CERT  
Brianna Probasco – GHCPH

Carmin McCullough- GHCDM  
Hannah Cleverly – GHCDM

#### **REPORTS**

##### **Central Area CERT: Thom Wescott**

- ✓ CERT has an upcoming basic training in Aberdeen on June 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. CERT has also been alternating their trainings every other month with basic and extra module classes. The group is currently looking into an extra module pet evacuation class.

##### **Public Health: Brianna Probasco**

- ✓ Public Health has updated their Medical Countermeasures Plan.
- ✓ Public Health will be reaching out to their Tribal Partners for additional training and exercises.
- ✓ Currently Public Health is working on the end of year grant reporting.

##### **QIN Emergency Management: Hannah Eison**

- ✓ Quinault Emergency Management is in the process of rewriting their Emergency Operations Plan (EOP)
- ✓ Queets AHAB Siren is in route for delivery and will be up and running either at the end of July or beginning of August.
- ✓ Hannah reported they will break ground on Wednesday for the site that has established for the security and storage of their emergency supplies.

##### **GHFD #8: Stephanie Allestad**

- ✓ Stephanie announced August 5<sup>th</sup> the annual North Beach Community Fair will be held at GHFD #8. They are currently looking for disaster partners to participate and plan on having fire extinguisher training as well as Sparky the fire dog.
- ✓ GHFD#8 cancelled the reunification tabletop exercise in May as a clam dig and a Seabrook event took place the same day. Stephanie proposed, and the group agreed to schedule a reunification workshop with Mary Schoenfeld for Grays Harbor County.

##### **Grays Harbor County Emergency Management: Hannah Cleverly**

- ✓ Hannah gave an overview of “Debris after Cascadia” workshop she attended in Astoria, OR. Oregon has chosen to put money into modeling debris flow for their coast as where Washington has chosen to use the money for AHAB Sirens first. A mathematical equation was given to figure out debris amounts from both earthquakes and tsunamis based on the materials used in local buildings.
- ✓ Grays Harbor County Emergency Management participated in a communications drill on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. There were some lessons learned some examples but not limited to are E911 was not on the Tsunami Roster from WSEMD and there is a need for a Tsunami Conference Bridge.
- ✓ REG installed and commissioned their new alarm within one day with minimal calls.
- ✓ Bob Purdom from WSEMD has assessed some proposed sites for additional AHAB Sirens. Currently Ocean Shores has 3 locations that have been deemed as viable as where other locations in Aberdeen, Cosmopolis and Westport have been considered unviable or more information is needed.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Citizen Corps Evening Meetings:**

- ✓ A discussion took place in regards to holding evening meetings. With a zero turnout at the last evening meeting and with the busyness of summer it has been decided to postpone the next evening meeting until September.

### **Emergency Preparedness EXPO: Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> – Shoppes at Riverside (formerly SS Mall)**

- ✓ Time for the EXPO has been set from 10:00am-2:00pm set up around 9:00am
- ✓ A discussion on advertisement took place – it was suggested to use the following: radio, flyers/posters, media, social media, elections signs, sandwich boards and send to Greater Grays Harbor. Possible reader boards: Pearsall Building, City of Aberdeen, GHFD#2 and the Mall.
- ✓ Other possible vendors to pursue are Water to go, All Hazard Alert Weather Radio vendors, Damsel & Defense, Solar Companies, Costco, Dennis Co, Walmart, Home Depot, Mobile Veterans Unit, Schools show how they prepare for disasters, College, Hospital perform a Decon Drill, 4-H Animal Preparedness, Thrive (emergency food) and Cintas.

### ***DATES TO REMEMBER:***

- ❖ **Monday Evenings – Free Amateur Radio Classes – 6:00pm – Shoppes at Riverside**
- ❖ **July 9<sup>th</sup> – Red Cross Blood Drive – 1:30-7:00pm – Church of God (Montesano)**
- ❖ **September 10<sup>th</sup> – Red Cross Blood Drive – 1:30-7:00pm - Assembly of God (Montesano)**
- ❖ **November 5<sup>th</sup> – Red Cross Blood Drive – 1:30-7:00pm – Moose Lodge #1210 (Montesano)**
- ❖ **June 12<sup>th</sup> – Evening Citizen Corps Meeting – 6:00pm – Grays Harbor County DEM**
- ❖ **October 5<sup>th</sup> – Emergency Preparedness EXPO – Shoppes at Riverside (formerly S. Shore Mall)**
- ❖ **October 19<sup>th</sup> – Volunteer Fair – Aberdeen Eagles**

**Next Regular Meeting- Wednesday, July 10, 2019 @ 9am GH County Emergency Management**