

# SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL HOMELAND SECURITY COUNCIL

# MINUTES

April 10, 2008  
Fire Training Center, E. 4<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
HUTCHINSON, KS

I. **Call to order: Introduction of members and guest**

II. **Approval of minutes:** approved unanimously

**Old/New Business:** Michele Abbott-Becker with an update on the projects.

**Michele will not be the Fiscal Agent for the SCHLS Council for the 2008 grant**

**All 2006 projects will be closed as of May 31, 2008**

Winfield Search and Rescue project had an additional 41,000 dollars approved and have ordered the equipment

Animal Disease Control project for chutes and corrals will be housed and maintained in Kingman County.

GIS project is invoiced and the final two day training class will be held in Wichita on May 12-13

IMT project is moving forward with the training for the NW region scheduled for early May. Additional training dates are tentatively scheduled for later this summer. A motion was made by Jim Schmidt (2<sup>nd</sup> Scott Eckberg) to use the training project monies to pay the lodging, lunch meal, and classroom charge for people needing to leave the region for the Command and General Staff training required for IMT membership. The motion passed after it was modified to include Topeka and other training venues, if needed. Approximate cost of training will be 6,539.01 dollars. The IMT trailer should be complete by the next council meeting date.

Training Project: The following people volunteered to be on the training project subcommittee:  
DeAnn Konkol, Michele Abbott, Mark Wagner, Gary Tolle, Dr. Young, Bill Guy,  
Jerry Mcnamar

Patient Tracking project will use Disaster Management Systems: Seth Konkol

Scott Ekberg Chair of the Communications Sub-Committee said they are working on the Communications Plan. A recent test of the MotoBridge and mobiles identified some training issues with KHP personnel, also some equipment didn't seem to work as advertised. They also mentioned that the mutual-aid channels need to be monitored 24/7 and Cpt Moon of KHP sets the rules and regs for this.

There will be a stakeholders meeting May 12 to discuss the PSIC Grant. There was lots of discussion about the MOU and state partnership agreements and Scott agreed to talk to Ed Geer about these issues. Members from the SC communications sub-committee will attend and Jason Moses. The Motorola discount will end June 13<sup>th</sup>.

Jim Leftwich: Talked about an Excel spreadsheet that is being developed by Dean Speaks to assist with resource typing. Similar to what Mike Loreg did with ICS forms. Also discussed, was a meeting held in Salina with DHS partners and Kansas Animal Health Department to expand relationships with stakeholders in OK. A long term goal is to have a cross-border exercise related to Foreign Animal Disease response.

**III. Next meeting – MAY 8, 2008 Fire Training Center in Hutchinson**

Start time: 9:30 a.m.

lunch will not be provided

**IV. Adjourn**