

Region 4 EMS Council

Special Meeting

Clay Center, KS

September 13th, 2011

Those in attendance:

Marvin VanBlaricon , Clay County EMS

Tracy Althiser, Clay County EMS

Dave Beam, Dickinson County EMS

Rod Rees, Ellsworth County EMS

Lanny Zadina, Minneapolis EMS

Patrick Eastes, Smith County EMS

Purpose:

A special meeting of the Region 4 EMS Council was called for the specific purpose of addressing the development of Regional Response Books for reference/use in mutual aid responses within the Region.

The meeting was called to order at 1000 hrs.

Discussion began with determining what information would be needed in the early stages of a response to a major incident, outside of our normal jurisdictional response areas. It was determined that the information be inclusive of what would be needed, but to balance that with being a small enough resource to not become difficult to navigate.

It was decided to divide the project into the following four sections.

1. Develop a Regional Response Plan

This would include suggested generic response actions and resource considerations. This would be developed by the Council members. Consider a Council sub-committee.

2. Lists of caches of EMS equipment/supplies that are able to be deployed via mutual aid request.
3. Maps for each County, significant Cities and Towns.
4. Contact Information Lists.

Discussion then followed with determining what map “data layers” would be helpful, without too many being added that would clutter the maps.

It was decided to include the following “data layers”.

1. Hospital
2. Schools
3. Public Safety Buildings (EMS, Fire, Law)

It was decided that in regards to maps of small towns, that the local Service Director would be the one to decide which towns in their County was felt to be significant enough to include in the book.

Discussion was also had that a text version list of nursing facilities may be more beneficial than layering them on the maps.

Much discussion centered on how to accomplish the collection and assembly of the information.

It was decided that the best option would be to contract with an individual or entity that would be qualified to put together the information in a assembled ready to use format, under a set deadline.

All of those in attendance were directed to bring suggestions to the next Council meeting as to any local resources they knew of to possibly consider for the contract.

Meeting adjourned 1100 hrs.