

ELLINGTON EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR ADMINISTRATIVE MONTHLY REPORT

October 2018

Summary

- Mass Casualty Exercise scheduled to be conducted on October 14th at the YMCA. Exercise will involve response by EMS to a partial building collapse with 20 – 25 victims.

Initiatives

- 08/31/18 – attended Ellington H.S. and Center School fire drills.
- 09/7/18 – attended Ellington Middle School fire drill.
- 09/11/18 – Chaired Emergency Management Advisory Council Meeting.
- 09/11/18 – attended Center School's fire drill.
- 09/4 +7 /18 – Worked with the Town Fire Marshal Office, conducted fire drills at; DPW, Library, Senior Center, Town Hall, Annex, Police and Human Service / Recreation Dept. buildings.
- 9/26/18 - 9/26/18 – attended Ellington H.S. fire drill.
- 10/9/18 – Attended Ellington H.S. lockdown drill.

Incidents

- 9/12/18 – DEEP reported Hazardous material spill at 450 Somers Rd. (Diesel Fuel, less than 5 gals.) Spill cleaned, no impact to environment.
- DEEP reported Hazardous material spill Cumberland Farms 5 Wapping Rd. (gasoline – 3 gals.) Spill cleaned, no impact to environment.
- 10/8/18 – DEEP reported Hazardous material spill at 9 Stafford Rd. (hydraulic fluid – less than 10 gals.) result of a motor vehicle accident - truck roll over. Material cleaned up.

Training / Meetings Attended

- 9/26/18 -Attended Ellington H.S. Safety + Security meeting.
- 09/27/18 – Attended Windermere School Safety + Security meeting
- 09/13/18 – Attended Eversource's Annual Emergency Response Planning meeting at their Headquarters in Berlin, CT.

- 09/04/18 – Attended Capitol Regional Council of Govts. Meeting re; planning for CERT Awareness Day to be held in South Windsor on October 20th. Thirteen CERT Teams will represent their Towns at the event.
- 09/26/18 + 10/9/18 – Mass Casualty Planning Committee meetings. Final details worked on and implemented for Exercise on October 14th at YMCA.
- 09/10/18 – attended Citizens Corps Council meeting in Hartford re.; Town CERT teams

Town Veteran Service Representative

- 09/20/18– Veterans Coffee House meeting at the Town Library (13 attendees) guest speakers; Ryan McKenna – State Veterans Administration, Rocky Hill Veterans Advocate Manager.
- Tressa Giordano – Ell. Human Services. Ms. Giordano presented an initiative to honor “Patriots Day,” on the third Monday in April. Patriots Day recognizes the Colonists initial battle with the British in Lexington + Concord in 1775.
- Contacted and scheduled the following speakers for the October and November Coffee House meetings;
Representative Greg Stokes from Enfield – October meeting.
Representative Chris Davis from Ellington / E.Windsor – November meeting.

CERT TEAM

- CERT members marched in; Four Town Fair Parade, Ellington Fireman’s Festival parade and Enfield parade. Members preparing for “CERT Awareness Day Activities” scheduled for 10/20/18 in South Windsor. CERT members made a substantial contribution of food items to the Town’s Human Service Food Pantry.

Respectfully submitted,

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