

REM Updates March 1, 2019

- **Emergency Preparedness Department**

- Molly has mentioned “Host a cogger” during past meetings. Some in the region have expressed interest with having EP Staff work remotely from your offices. If you’re interested or have space available for EP Staff to work remotely please contact Shad Lancaster at 817.704.5613 or slancaster@nctcog.org.
- EP Staff will work on their normal daily tasks/regional programs and will have their own computers. Only need is office space, power, and wifi (if available).

- **Member Services**

- We still have quite a few jurisdictions who have not paid. If you would like to know your status please contact Candice Forsyth at cforysth@nctcog.org.

- **EPPC**

- The next EPPC meeting is March 7, 2019 at 9:30 AM in the Transportation Council Room.

HS Team:

- **REPAC**

- The next REPAC Meeting is Tuesday, May 7th at 9:30. Please contact Meredith Nurge for additional questions.

- **NSGP**

- The Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) funding announcement released Friday, January 11th. The applications are available in eGrants and are due March 14th. Please keep in mind organizations eligible for NSGP funds must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit and are at high risk of a terrorist attack due to their ideology, beliefs, or mission. The Nonprofit Security Grant Program (NSGP) plays an important role in the implementation of the National Preparedness System by supporting the development and sustainment of core capabilities. Core capabilities are essential for the execution of each of the five mission areas outlined in the National Preparedness Goal by FEMA. Please contact Meredith for more information and to join the NSGP listserv.

- **SHSP**

- FY 19 SHSP Projects have been received by the COG and must be certified by the Authorized Official by February 28th.
- The COG collects Special Event Data on a monthly basis and submits the events to the State. Please send items to Meredith by the 15th of every month.

- **UASI**

- UASI Grant Applications will open in eGrants on 3/7/2019 and must be certified by your Authorize Official by 4/11/2019 in order to be included in the grant discussions.

- TBD when the COG Grant Portal will open. The delay is due to having to wait on the UASI Strategy to be finalized and then that information has to be updated in the COG portal.
- Work with your jurisdictions to start gathering the information you need for your grant applications.
- We currently have no idea when Grant Guidance will be released so for planning purposes use last year's amounts.
- The OOG recently informed us that simunitions ammo and conversion kits are allowable items. <https://www.fema.gov/authorized-equipment-list-item/03oe-01-nlta>
 - 03OE-01-NLTA - Systems, Training, with Non-Lethal Ammunition
 - Description: Training systems that allow response personnel to safely engage one another in realistic training scenarios such as active shooter simulations. Systems include realistic delivery devices mirroring a department/agency issue or conversion kits for department-issued weapons, as well as marking cartridges that are delivered at low velocity for safe use with minimal personal protective equipment.
- **Emergency Management Working Group**
 - The MCI Framework kicked off early February. An Initial Planning Workshop will be held Tuesday, February 26th from 8:30AM-4:30PM. The location is to be determined.
 - The Initial Planning Workshop will involve the functional subcommittees breaking out and developing their respective parts of an MCI Framework.
 - The Final MCI Framework delivery will be completed by June 30, 2019.
 - The Recovery RFP has been completed by the EMWG Recovery Subcommittee. The Recovery RFP includes deliverables for a North Central Texas Recovery Disaster Plan "Recovery 101", a jurisdiction EOC Recovery Toolkit development, Recovery Workshop, and Summit.
 - The RFP was sent out for advertisement on February 15, 2019.
 - Proposals will be scored by March 18, 2019.
 - Contractor interviews will be held March 25-29, 2019.
 - The Master Service Agreement will be awarded by April 8, 2019
 - Recovery Project approval will go to Executive Board on April 25, 2019.
 - Recovery Project will begin early May 2019.
 - The next EMWG meeting is scheduled for April 11, at 9:30AM, in William Pitstick Conference room at NCTCOG.
 - For more information or to be added to the North Central Texas EMC's listserv, email Samantha Pickett, spickett@nctcog.org.

- **Public Education**

- Public Education page with all available resources on our updated department page. Use this link https://www.nctcog.org/ep/public_education/knowwhat2do to get access to materials and directly download it to your computer.
- The next Pub Ed meeting is scheduled for April 10, at 10:00 AM in the Fred Keithley Conference room at NCTCOG.
- The committee is currently working on video updates for the website.
- 5 additional hazards are added to the collateral.
- Social Media
 - Remember to follow us and use our social media accounts.
 - Twitter – KnowWhat2Do - @KnowWhat2Do
 - Facebook – KnowWhat2Do

- **Interoperability**

- Communication Technician (ComT), Communication Unit Leader (ComL), and Interoperability 101 are tentatively scheduled for Summer 2019.
- Interop X was held January 28-31, 2019. The AAR/IP will be sent out to the region after completion.

If you are interested in receiving communications-related information, you can request to be added to the Public Safety Communications listserv (publicsafetycomms@ep.nctcog.org)

- **Training and Exercise:**

- The next T&E meeting is scheduled for April 11, 2019, at 1:30PM, in Fred Keithley Conference room at NCTCOG.
- Scheduled FY 18 Exercises are listed below

Scheduled FY 18 Exercises

FY 18 Exercises	Location	Date/Timeframe
Haz X TTX	Richardson Civic Center	COMPLETE
Interop X Full-Scale	Frisco Police Department	COMPLETE
Haz X East Drill	Cityplace Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) station	COMPLETE
Multi-Year Training and Exercise Workshop (MYTEP)	Coppell EOC	February 27, 2019 8:30AM-11:30AM
Regional EOC Exercise	Various Jurisdiction's EOCs	March 19 th 1:30-4:30PM / March 20 th 8:30-11:30AM

Boat Assistance Rescue (BAR X)	TBD	June 24 -26, 2019
MCI Framework Summit	TBD	Mid June
Recovery Workshop	TBD	Mid July
SWAT X	UTSW	Mid September

- All exercises will address identified gaps from the Big-X AAR-IP
- For more information or to be added to the Training and Exercise listserv, email Samantha Pickett, spickett@nctcog.org.

- **CCP:**
 - Next Regional Citizen Corps Council meeting is May 8, 2019 at NCTCOG.
 - To better support shelter needs in the region, the NCT Regional Citizen Corps Council is pursuing shelter training for CCP programs through TEEX and the Red Cross.

- **Mitigation:**
 - NCTCOG has applied to FEMA under PDM-18 for the HazMAP updates for Ellis, Johnson, Navarro, Somervell, and Wise counties.
 - Hazard Mitigation Action Plans (HazMAPs):
 - PDM-16 Tarrant County
 - The HazMAP was submitted to TDEM on 2/15/19.
 - There is a new TDEM Mitigation Planner assigned to the review.
 - PDM-17
 - Erath, Hood, Hunt, Palo Pinto, and Parker counties are completing their hazard vulnerability analysis for the HazMAPs.
 - Looking into incorporating Community Wildfire Protection Plans into the HazMAPs.
 - North Central Texas Safe Room Rebate Program:
 - We have received additional funds to continue the program
 - The wait list is closed for most counties. Closing the waitlist and the receipt of additional funding has helped reduce the waitlist number to 7,456 from a static 11,000
 - Waitlist registration is open in Erath, Hunt, Hood, Navarro, Palo Pinto and Somervell counties

- **CP Team**
 - **CASA**
 - 6 CASA radars are functional, the Fort Worth radar is currently down; CASA is working to schedule a trip to the Fort Worth radar to repair it.
 - CASA Trainings will be held March 5-6, you should have received the save the date and registrations in your email. These trainings are open to all interested

parties to come and learn more about CASA. We will have 2 EM sessions, 1 session for stormwater staff and 1 session for media partners.

- If you are interested in CASA coming to your jurisdiction to do a training or have a discussion about the products available in CASA, please contact Amanda Everly at amanda.everly@fortworthtexas.gov. We have met with several jurisdictions across the region and these meetings have been very valuable in explaining exactly what CASA can do and what is available in the website other than the reflectivity images. Several products have been created using CASA data that can make decision making easier for you as a jurisdiction for both EM and Stormwater.