



REM Meeting

February 7, 2020

9:00AM-9:30AM: Networking

9:30AM-11:30AM: Meeting

DFW Airport: Yellow Room

3600 S 20th Avenue, DFW Airport, TX 75261

❖ **Welcome and Introductions**

- Travis Houston, REM Chair

❖ **Welcome**

- DFW Airport

❖ **Presentation**

- DHS Dallas Regional Cybersecurity Tabletop Exercise Briefing
 - Brian Gardner, Ph.D., Chief Information Security Officer, City of Dallas
 - On July 18th a Cyber Security Tabletop was conducted with Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) on a ransomware attack scenario.
 - 60 participants
 - Targeted two systems: CAD and SCADA
 - Five objectives:
 1. Evaluate the effectiveness of interagency planning capacity to response actions for a coordinated response for a city wide event.
 2. Explore potential areas for sharing coordination of information for local and regional response (focus on both internal and external resources).
 3. Explore processes for requesting additional response resources once all internal resources have been exhausted.
 4. Identify formal and informal information sharing mechanisms including points of contact and essential services.
 5. Establish a special for coordinating and improving awareness to include stakeholders and leadership.
 - Key takeaways:
 1. Communicate better.
 - Work on communication laterally, interdepartmentally, publicly, and with leadership.



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- New goal: partner with OEM department and PIOs to enhance communication.
 - 2. Have all users trained.
 - 3. Practice these types of exercises on a scheduled basis, not just required yearly training referencing HB 3834.
 - 4. Evaluate the resources and the capacity.
 - Other takeaways:
 - Communication limitations while coordinating with OEM.
 - 1. Technical terminology with critical infrastructure systems.
 - 2. OEM should learn basics around security (web and database).
 - Understanding who and what are our threats at a high level.
 - Have all (IT and Support) staff be ICS trained.
 - IT has plans and OEM have plans.
 - 1. Make sure they work together.
 - Utilize NIST Framework: Identify, Protect, Detect, Respond
 - Have Continuity of Operations Planning (COOP) plans coordinating with other departments.

❖ Member Updates

- Tarrant County Public Health Updates by Director Vinny Taneja
 - Coronavirus:
 - Originated in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China.
 - Globally 31,523 cases across mainland China and 27 other countries.
 - 638 deaths
 - United States 337 Persons Under Investigation (PUI)
 - 12 positive cases
 - 225 negative cases
 - 100 pending cases
 - Texas 17 PUI
 - 14 negative cases
 - 3 pending
 - Be careful where you obtain information.
 - TCPH will only release information on positive confirmed cases.
 - Treat symptoms like flu.
 - Wash hand w/ soap and water.



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- Cough into sleeves.
- Wear mask and place masks on patients.
 - General mask or surgical mask.
 - PPE supplies are short, do not waste M95.
- PUI process:
 - A CDC or DSHS trusted point of contact will inform a jurisdiction's Chief (PD or FD), by an encrypted email, to enter information into the CAD system to take precautionary measures.
- Flu:
 - Cases are increasing during peak season.
 - More case of flu A, than flu B.
- TDEM Updates by Brian Brumfield and Sarah Haak
 - Road shows have been completed.
 - Road show PowerPoints will be emailed out to the region.
 - TDEM Conference is May 18-22, 2020.
 - Hotel information is on the TDEM website.
 - Conference registration link will come out in the near future.
 - Fort Worth WebEOC Server is now unplugged as of January 31st.
 - WebEOC training: Looking for a facility to host with computers and/or WiFi to support bandwidth for 20-30 people.
 - Contact Brian Brumfield (Brian.Brumfield@tdem.texas.gov) if able to host.
- NCTCOG Updates by Donna Jackson
 - Grant process is underway
 - February 27 is the applications deadline for eGrants.
 - REPAC scoring session was completed on January 31st
 - Upcoming trainings:
 - February 13th - Sports and Special Events Risk Management course
 - Location changed to the library in Grand Prairie
 - EOC Integration of Cyber Security Training
 - Second week of June. Information will be emailed out to the region.
 - Recovering from Cyber Incidents training
 - Information will be emailed out to the region.
- EST Updates
 - Conduct a meeting with EST members before severe weather season.
 - Go over procedures for activation and demobilization.
 - Nail down dates for future trainings for EOC in the box.



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- EST leadership will follow up with those who confirmed on the Everbridge status of deployments.
- Draft AARs within one week of demob to all EST members.
- Resource Rodeo by Kevin Dodge and Daniel Ringhauser
 - Resource Round up: Showing off Command Vehicles and other unique equipment to understand what resources are in the region.
 - Location:** Grand Prairie
 - Date:** March 23rd
 - Time:** 9:00AM - 2:00PM
 - Additional information will be sent out in the near future.
- FAA Updates by Phillip Windust
 - Federal Aviation Administration has created a new office called Aviation Ecosystem Stakeholder Engagement Office.
 - Falls under FAA Chief Information Security Officer (CISO).
 - Responsible for efficiency and safety in respect to cyber security risk management.
 - Reaches out to airports to identify and manage risks.

❖ BREAK

❖ Group/Panel Discussion

- Cyber Security Attacks in North Texas
 - Andrew White, Information Technology Disaster Resource Center (ITDRC)
 - Elliott Reep, EMC, City of Carrollton
 - Mike Joy, Assist. EMC, City of Grand Prairie
 - Samantha Pickett, EMC, Ellis County
 - Bruce January, Network Administrator, Kaufman County Sherriff's Office
- Response and recovery lessons learned discussion:
 - Carrollton Cyber Attack on October 10, 2019
 - Twenty two jurisdictional cyber-attack on August 16, 2019
 - NCTCOG Cyber Working Group focusing on planning and communication efforts for the region.
 - ITDRC response and recovery capabilities to assist during a cyber-attack.

❖ Next Meeting

- Next Meeting is April 3, 2020