

Higher Education Campus Safety and Emergency Preparedness Committee
Ivy Tech Community College, Lawrence Campus, 9301 E. 59th Street
November 18th, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. CT/10:00 a.m. ET

Members Present: Les Gahl, Manchester College
Chris Hinkle, Ivy Tech
Diane Mack, IUPUI
Doug Mattick, Ivy Tech Bloomington
Mick Reddick, University of Indianapolis
Ron Wright, Purdue University
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Bob True, IUPUI
Ken Long,
Craig Munroe,
Jerry Minger,
Joe Newport, Indiana State University

Others Present: Janet Archer, ISDH
Dave Barrabee, IDHS
Shane Booker, IDHS
Mike Durnwald, Motorola
Ron Goeller, Motorola
Tim Hayes, IDHS
Steve Skinner, IPSC

- I. **Welcome – Diane Mack, Emergency Preparedness Director, IUPUI.** Chair Mack introduced Jason Carroll of Ivy Tech as the host for this meeting at the Lawrence campus.

II. **WebEOC Presentation - Shane Booker, IDHS.**

Highlighted was WebEOC's functionality, how IDHS is implementing the system statewide, and how higher education institutions can participate – both through individual counties and on a future-proposed designated university board.

Old and new structure of IDHS outlined. Emergency Response Division responsibilities include EOC daily operations. Emergency response to incidents. Incident occurs, notification, SEOC activations.

WebEOC history. Developed by ESI. Purchased by Marion County in 2003. Expanded use state-wide thereafter. Now used for daily operations. Highlighted need for Web EOC. WebEOC is used for tracking of incident, updates to maps and images; sharing of information at different levels of government.

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Almost all of Indiana's counties have received WebEOC training. Future endeavors include reaching out to critical infrastructure key resources (CIKR) partners.

Web EOC contains a geographical design with similar access and authorization.

Higher education institutions can access regional or state-wide information for better incident response/recovery. Also, better coordination with State's resources.

Users must attend WebEOC class. Commitment to using system is recommended. Jurisdictions need to determine what positions are needed, with assistance by IDHS Response and Recovery. Positions are dedication spots per NIMS.

Future components of Web EOC – Travel Advisory map. Mapper, integration of County level data to the State level. Resource Manager and NIMS typing.

Other areas of collaboration. ICS 300 and 400 training is applicable. Web-based WebEOC demonstrated.

III. Presentation – Project Hoosier Safety Acting for Everyone – Together (SAFE-T) - Steve Skinner, IPSC

Outlined was SAFE-T's interoperable communications mission, achievements, and current status; and how higher education institutions can participate – either through your counties or individually.

User fees are not charged on the trunked system. User fees from other states can be arranged from approximately \$ 30 per month.

One hundred forty seven (147) sites are built. Forty are ISP microwave. Leases for the remaining. Coverage area is 95% state-wide. A process is being developed to add sites to areas with no coverage.

Not a full digital system (P25). Limited to 64,000 users, currently 52,000. Full-capacity issue can be alleviated by requiring a digital upgrade. Also, users are being evaluated for necessity.

P25 units are expensive to local jurisdictions. Digital system upgrade would require major investment.

Retune and rebanding outdated radios. Year-long process.

On the data side, a state-wide CAD vendor selected. Consolidating of ISP dispatch center. Seventeen (17) centers down to 5 regional. Bloomington will be the first center under a pilot program. Dispatcher will be able to use CAD. Vendor can demonstrate. IPSC website contains background information.

IV. Presentation – Mike Durnwald and Ron Goeller, Motorola

Outlined interoperable communications products, future products under development, and on a more technical side – how universities can be looped into local systems and SAFE-T.

Next portable available is a 4th generation model. APX - ambient noise is reduced. Multi-colored screens. TDM frequency splitting. Third (3rd) generation consists of secured talk groups and encryption. Available for purchase on the non-portable side is the QPA 9167.

V. Lunchtime Presentation – Jason Carroll, Ivy Tech. Sponsored by ASIS-American Society for Industrial Security AND INCLEA-Indiana Campus Law Enforcement Administrators

Ivy Tech's Active Shooter Simulation Exercise was conducted in August 2009. Exercise was conducted as a catalyst for change and a shortage of training opportunities.

Building relationships and collaboration was the number 1 objective. Lawrence campus was utilized for exercise. IDHS Higher Ed Advisory, ASIS International were exercise sponsors.

Future recommendations include K-12 LE faculty and staff. Next version currently being planned. Between semesters a good date. Tabletop in July. K-12 date unknown.

VI. Presentation – Pandemic Influenza - Janet Archer, ISDH

Presentation built on the seminar presented at the EMAI/Higher Ed conference. State's website at address.in.gov/flu is updated every Wednesday. Consensus has been second wave is a pandemic. May have a third wave. Pandemic means wide spread, not severity.

Current pandemic is a mild severity. Difference with the seasonal flu is the age of infection. Seasonal has not started to circulate in Indian's population. Seasonal vaccine has entirely been distributed.

Hospitals concerned about masks, not patient overload. Only vaccination in high risk groups to date. Vaccine production received new approvals as of last week.

VII. Next Meeting

Next meeting, possibly February. Possible topics include recent development at the Purdue Homeland Security Institute, risk assessment (PU/IU), and Pandemic Flu update.