

Meeting January 12, 2023

**REGIONAL HOMELAND SECURITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE (RHSOC)
SCOCOG CONFERENCE ROOM**

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RHSOC members present:

<i>Sector</i>	<i>Primary</i>	<i>Present</i>	<i>Alternate</i>	<i>Present</i>
Mayor or City Administrator				
	Tim Schook (Mountain Grove)		Beverly Hicks (Willow Springs)	
County Commissioner				
	Gary Collins (Ozark County)		Ralph Riggs (Howell County)	
Private Industry/Public Utility				
	Myles Smith (Howell-Oregon Elec.)	X	Scott Hargus (Thayer)	X
Emergency Medical Service				
	Daniel Marshall (S H Co. Ambulance)		Ken McKenzie (Thayer)	
#911				
	Jeff Holman (Wright County Emergency Communications Center)	X	Curtis Ledbetter (Ozark County)	X
Volunteer Sector				
	Julie Stolting (Red Cross) (phone)	X	Vacant	
Education Sector				
	Tonya Woods (Thayer) (phone)	X	Melonie Bunn (Richards)	
Director of Emergency Management				
	Stephen Monticelli (West Plains)	X	Mark Bushong (Mt. Grove)	X
Chief of Police				
	Danny Bledsoe (Mountain Grove)		Brian Bunch (West Plains Police Dept.)	X
County Sheriff				
	Scott Lindsey (Texas County)		Dustin Boyers (Carter County)	
Chief of Fire				
	Mark Arnold (Thayer) Chair	X	Robbie Smith (Texas County)	X
County Health				
	Michelle Walker (Carter County) (phone)	X	Chris Gilliam (Howell County)	X
Homeland Security Response Team				
	Kurt Wilbanks (West Plains)	X	Chris Sterner (West Plains)	X
City or County Public Works				
	Stacey Monter (Cabool)	X	Eric Clinton (West Plains)	
Agricultural Sector				
	Mikeal Orchard (Mtn. View)		Eugene Ulmanis (West Plains)	
GIS				
	Daniel Franks (West Plains) Vice-Chair		Nate Franks (Howell County)	X
	Kent Edge	SEMA		
	Nick Heavrin	Mountain View		
	John Case	MoDNR		
	Crosley Welch	MoDNR		
	Joe Marsillo	Region G K-9 Team		

	Brent Collins	City of Thayer		
	Christel Cantrell	Howell Rural Fire		
	Joe Auffert	Howell Rural Fire		
	Mike Jackson	Raymondville Fire		
	Mike Spurlock	Lanton Fire Department		
	Carl Ward	Lanton Fire Department		
	Kristin Kayser	OHS (via phone)		
	SCOCOG Staff Present:			
	Melanie Barnett	Community Development Specialist		
	Angie Ball	Communications and Marketing Coordinator		
	Kelly Wise	Fiscal Officer		
	Trent Courtney	Acting Executive Director		

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. The roll of voting members was taken and there was a quorum.

Robbie Smith moved to approve the January 2023 agenda. Stephen Monticelli seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Jeff Holman moved to approve the minutes of the October 13, 2022 meeting. Nate Franks seconded and the motion carried.

Old Business

RHSOC Committee Status

Mark said that Jeff Hanshaw has left the City of West Plains, and Scott Hargus from Thayer has been put on. Eric Clinton, alternate in the City or county Public Works, is no longer with the City of West Plains. Shane Eades has agreed to step into that position. Motion to accept Shane Eades in the alternate City or County Public Works position was made by Nate Franks. Robbie Smith seconded the motion and the motion carried. There is an opening in the volunteer sector. Mark asked Julie to help. She said that Michael Schiff might be willing to serve as alternate. She said that she would talk to him about it, and perhaps he could attend the April 13 meeting.

Grant Updates: FY2019 – FY2020 – FY2021 – FY2022

Melanie said that regarding FY2019, the adjustment has been approved for the decals and gas meters. There is approximately \$2,850.00 left. This grant has been extended until March 31.

Melanie said that FY2020 is complete, and the radios for Licking have been ordered.

Regarding FY2021, Melanie said that radios have been purchased. The Raymondville cylinders are backordered. Mike said that the cylinders have been pushed back until January 23, 2023. Melanie said that the West Plains Fire Department SCBA cylinder will be done in October. Brian said that the drone licensing is complete, and they are waiting on the federal release.

Melanie said that regarding FY2022, she received all the NCSR forms and those were turned in last December.

Mark added that the ARPA monies for law enforcement and EMS were supposed to close on December 5 but were extended until December 16. This month, evaluations are being conducted, with awards going out in February. Groups will have until June 30, 2026 to use. He added that he doesn't know if all money was spent.

Region G Training & Exercise

Mark distributed a paper of the listings of classes put forth by the university through June.

Kent said that in West Plains on February 27 and 28, a recovery from disaster class will be held at West Plains Civic Center. On May 16, a G 191 interface class will be held. Information is available on the state training website.

Kurt added that an Air Evac Class will be held on January 27 at West Plains Civic Center.

Mark said that on February 1 at 6:00 pm at the West Plains Civic Center, a Coastal Energy tabletop regional exercise will be held.

New Business

OHS

Kristin said that she would give Melanie the go ahead to purchase by the end of the month if she received all the necessary documents from Melanie.

Mark asked Kristin if she had heard anything about next years rounds of grants; she said no. Mark added that the cycle opens up in late spring, and by July or August we need to have a meeting to vote on how to spend the money. He asked all present to start now getting bids, contacting vendors, etc.

HSAC

Mark said that on March 14 there will be an HSAC meeting in Jefferson City. Let him know before if anything needs to go up.

THIRA – Updates

This was done this year. Changes may need to be made in the future, and help may be required.

Interoperable Communications / MOSWIN – DPS

Kent said that this is status quo now.

Agency Updates

SEMA

Kent said that as of this year, LEOP reviews are done. In two years, those need to be redone. He said that the next coordinators meeting will be held on March 21 at the EOC at 9:30. The IPPW workshop will be held at that time. After that, SISA will present about what they offer.

Mark added that schools are going to have grant money available to rewrite their emergency operations plan. Kent has some information on that.

DNR

John Case introduced himself and Crosley Welch and added that he has handouts on reporting spills in Missouri with contact information if needed.

DHSS

DFS

Mark reminded everyone to get registrations done.

DOA

FYI and Other Items

Any other items that may come to the Board

Melanie thanked all for filling out their inventories.

Announcements

The next quarterly meeting date is April 13, 2023 at SCOCOG at 10:00, with the option to call in. Mark asked all to respond when meeting invitations go out so we will have a quorum.

Jeff Holman made a motion to adjourn, and the motion was seconded by Robbie Smith. Motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Approved for content

Mark Arnold