

**Meeting October 13, 2022**

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

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**RHSOC members present:**

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

	Carl Ward	Lanton Fire		
	Sonny Byerley	Wright County Sheriff		
	Adam Stigall	Hartville Chief		
	Mike Jackson (phone)	Raymondville Fire Department		
	<b>SCOCOG Staff Present:</b>			
	Melanie Barnett	Community Development Specialist		
	Angie Ball	Communications and Marketing Coordinator		
	Cody Dalton	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.

Danny Bledsoe moved to approve the October 2022 agenda. Mark Bushong seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Tonya Woods moved to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2022 meeting. Beverly Hicks seconded and the motion carried.

**Old Business**

**RHSOC Committee Status / Rotation of Members / Chair and Vice-Chair elections**

Mark Arnold said that he received a list from me of the current standings and read those to the group. He said that he would like to replace Jeff Hanshaw with Scott Hargus, Thayer, as Jeff is retiring. Beverly added that Rob Rackley is retiring. This alternate position will be left vacant for now. Mark said that appointments are made for two-year terms, and these appointments will go off in October 2024. He said that regarding the volunteer sector, he would reach out to someone. Melanie said that Eric Clinton could be able to be put in the alternate position in the City or County Public Works sector. Beverly suggested replacing Mark Collins with Gary Collins (moving Gary up) and putting Ralph Riggs as alternate in the County Commissioner sector. Danny Bledsoe made the motion to leave the committee as presented with the changes noted above effective October 2022, with rotation in 2024. Daniel Franks seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Mark said that Chair and Vice-Chair need to be appointed. Motion to leave the Vice-Chair the same, Daniel Franks, was made by Danny Bledsoe and seconded by Mark Bushong. Motion carried with all in favor. Motion to leave the Chair the same, Mark Arnold, was made by Mark Bushong and seconded by Kurt Wibanks. Motion carried with all in favor.

Mark added it would be appreciated if when meeting notices went out, to please RSVP to me so that we will have a quorum for voting.

**Grant Updates: FY2019 – FY2020 – FY2021**

Melanie said that in regard to the 2019 grants, 19-03 and 19-04 are open. We have submitted the subaward adjustments. At the last meeting, we voted to move remaining funds to project 19-03 decals and meters and project 19-04. The decals will cost approximately \$1,313.00. In regard to the 19-04 SCBA cylinders, they will cost approximately \$3,500, which leaves approximately \$733. The funds remaining after these purchases will total approximately \$2,770 that needs to be spent. Melanie said that Kurt proposed purchasing rope, equipment, carabiners, etc. using the project savings from decals, meters, and SCBA cylinders. Motion to put the savings after purchase to grant #19-03 and spend it on new items including rope, carabiners, equipment, etc. for the City of West Plains FD was made by Mark Bushong. Jeff Holman seconded the motion and the motion carried. Melanie asked Kristin if we needed to have a subaward adjustment to go into one, Kristin said that it can be discussed. Roll call vote is as follows:

Tim Schook – yea  
Beverly Hicks – yea  
Mark Collins – absent  
Gary Collins – absent  
Myles Smith – yea  
Jeff Hanshaw – absent  
Daniel Marshall - absent  
Ken McKenzie - yea  
Jeff Holman – yea  
Curtis Ledbetter – yea  
Stephen Monticelli – absent  
Mark Bushong – yea  
Danny Bledsoe – yea  
Brian Bunch – yea  
Scott Lindsey – absent  
Dustin Boyers – absent  
Mark Arnold – yea  
Robbie Smith – absent  
Michelle Walker – yea  
Chris Gilliam – absent  
Kurt Wilbanks – abstain  
Chris Sterner – abstain  
Stacey Monter – absent  
Rob Rackley – absent  
Mikeal Orchard – absent  
Eugene Ulmanis – absent  
Julie Stolting – absent  
Tonya Woods – yea  
Melonie Bunn – absent

Daniel Franks – yea

Nate Franks - yea

Fourteen yea votes, no nay votes, two abstained. The motion carried.

In regard to 2020 grants, the 20-06 additional five trauma kits have been purchased, and 20-08 Licking mobile radios balance is \$4,837.41. She said that Licking will come up with the remaining funds to cover the cost of one more radio purchase.

In regard to 2021 grants, there was a line item adjustment waiting on approval. The Raymondville cylinders and cameras are backordered. Kurt still has not purchased cylinders. Work is underway with the drone licensing.

In regard to 2022 grants, the subaward agreements are coming down next week. Mountain View and West Plains need new radio quotes.

Kristin added to make sure agencies have a valid UEI number in order to receive federal funds.

### **Region G Training & Exercise**

Mark Arnold distributed a list of training classes with the dates and outlined those for the group.

Kent added that on December 6 and December 7, a disaster class will be held at West Plains Civic Center. He said that he is scheduling next years classes now. He and Mark Arnold added that the pipeline classes were well attended.

Mark Arnold said that in Texas County on December 19, an active shooter/mass casualty class with the school and hospital will be held.

### **New Business**

#### **OHS**

Kristin said that the cyber grant opens in November with a 10% match. She said that she doesn't have details yet on the ARPA funds; Melanie said that those are for \$20,000 with a 50% match.

#### **HSAC**

Mark Arnold said that the meeting will be after the first of the year in March.

#### **THIRA – Updates**

Mark Arnold said these were due October 1. We should be able to submit what we have from the last year.

Mark Arnold said that regarding inventory, if any items that are out there need to be taken off, get with Melanie so the list can be adjusted. Melanie said that she will send

out the list. Mark said that in January, we can do a final inventory list. Kristin said to complete this as soon as you can.

**Interoperable Communications / MOSWIN – DPS**

Mark Arnold said that Brian Courtney retired and Roger Strobe is now the Director.

**Agency Updates**

**SEMA**

Kent said that October is when the threshold will change for disasters. When he gets the numbers, he will email those out. Howell County is the highest, Carter County is the lowest. He said that he met with FEMA over individual and public assistance. He added that mapping requirements will be lessened.

Mark Arnold said that covid response expenses are still open until the end of the year.

**DNR**

**DHSS**

**DFS**

**DOA**

**Region G – Communications Plan**

Mark said that Mike Coldiron has been involved with this. Nate added that he asked the Howell County Commission for ARPA funds.

Daniel added that the southern part of Missouri was flown over and 1' imagery was taken. Those are available at no charge in the next 30 days. The north half has been flown too. The state used ARPA funds for this.

**FYI and Other Items**

**Any other items that may come to the Board**

Kurt said that he has a UTV that was purchased in 2003 with Homeland Security funds, and the motor got blown up in Carter County. He would like it to taken to surplus. Kristin outlined the process, including filling out a disposition form. If it can be fixed, the process is different. Chelsey recommended voting on the matter. Motion to dispose of the UTV was made by Jeff Holman and seconded by Nate Franks. Motion carried with all in favor.

## **Announcements**

The next quarterly meeting date is January 12, 2023 at SCOCOG at 10:00, with the option to call in. Mark said that the next meeting dates are as follows: April 13, 2023, July 13, 2023, and October 12, 2023.

Danny Bledsoe made a motion to adjourn, and the motion was seconded by Mark Bushong. Motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at 10:51 a.m.

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Approved for content  
Mark Arnold