

NORTH CENTRAL PLANNING EXERCISE & TRAINING GRANT PLANNING WORKSHOP/MEETING
February 19, 2016
Region 26 EOC Meeting Room – Taylor, NE

Present: Doug Fox-Region 24, Mark Rempe-Custer County, Deb Hilker-Holt County, Pete Peterson-Keith County, Laurie Hood-Keith County, Bob Forgen-Keith County, Janell Walther-Public Policy Center, Lisa Fales-Region 24, Sgt. Bob Rose-Nebraska State Patrol, Ann Wurst-Region 26 and Linda Lewis-Region 26.

1. Meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Doug Fox at 9:22am
2. Review of Grant Work Plan – Janelle lead us through the review.
3. Review of Core Capabilities and ratings – A sheet was handed to show a comparison over the last two years.
4. Review of Target Capabilities – All the State Capabilities along with definitions were handed out for ease of reference.
5. Review of the NCR Exercise Calendar – The Ag related exercise was briefly discussed and Chelsea with the State Department of Ag was mentioned to assist in the planning of the exercise.
6. NRIN Project – Sue Krogman was here however Troy Harris was unable to attend. Sue reported on the Paraclete survey where the majority does not use this system. The ones that do only a handful use it daily for testing. No one has patched radios together with it. Some of the problem is older dispatchers did not buy into it so new ones were not trained, others find it inconvenient. On March 15, 2016 the NCSIP will meet to see about keeping the system. Each agency can decide if they want to keep the system however since the system was purchased through Grant dollars they would need to account for it in an audit. The sustainability would be up to the owner with Interop Solutions. Each owner of the system is to let your representative know what your plan is. Our representative is Pete Petersen.

Sue also mentioned the TICP will be due in the near future. The TICP will be sent out to each county and they will look through it and do an update as needed. Sue would suggest that you have a RICC – Regional Interoperable Communication Coordinator, who will gather TICP's from each county, compile them and send them in. This person should not be your chairman. The board appointed Linda Lewis with Region 26 to be the RICC.

Discussion was held on NEMA helping when we had problems. Sue assured us that they would be willing to come out to meet with whoever was having problems.

Sue reported on IPAWS and their answer was Alert Sense. She understood that we were using Code Red but if that ever changed in the future it would be good to consider them.

Ann asked Sue about the 850' KNLV tower going up by Burwell and offering to be used for the NRIN project at the cost of a generator. Sue thought that would be great!

7. 2016 Grant Projects –

1. NRIN sustainability - \$140,000. This number could be higher as they go further west due to more towers to pay rent on. This number reflects tower rental and Maintenance agreement with the OCIO. Pete will write this part of the grant application.
2. Law Enforcement Terrorism Protection-Local Law Enforcement Training – Doug will write this part of the grant application which will include details about classes.
3. Planning Exercise & Training Ag related – Exercise with the main focus on Ag related incident that would also include Law Enforcement but separated projects. Doug will write this part of the grant application.
4. CERT – Doug and Pete have active CERT in their counties and need more training and bags for their members. Pete will write this part of the grant application.
5. Code Red – This would be part of sustainability which will now include more than just the weather alerts. Mark will write this part of the grant application.
6. Left Blank
7. Credentialing – Since the Mobile Express will no longer be serviced or updated by Salamander we are looking into the O2 Track App and the Command which would be \$500 for each app and \$500 for each command. Cards and training would also be included in this. Linda & Alma will write this part of the grant application.

These need to be done and submitted to the IJ where the SME will review the projects by February 29, 2016.

8. There was no other business

Meeting adjourned at 12:10PM

Submitted by
Linda Lewis
Recorder