

Regional Parish OHSEP Director's Subcommittee  
State of Louisiana

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CHAIRMAN

Regional Parish OHSEP Director's Monthly Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at 10:00 AM  
GOHSEP Overwatch  
7667 Independence Blvd., Baton Rouge, LA

### ATTENDEES

Neal Brown, John Rahaim, Joe Ganote, Christina Dayries, Rebecca Broussard, Kevin Breaux, Kenneth Moore, Pam Roussel, Darren Guidry, Lee John, Clay Rives, Toni Rochelle, Chris Guilbeaux, Casey Tingle, Rose Landry, and Jerry Monier.

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### WELCOME

Joe Ganote called the meeting to order. He completed roll call and a quorum was established. He welcomed everyone.

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### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Kenneth Moore made a motion to approve the minutes and Rebecca Broussard seconded the motion. There was no opposition. The January 2019 minutes were approved.

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### GOHSEP UPDATES

Casey Tingle \ Chris Guilbeaux

- GOHSEP has begun the Audio and Visual updates to the State EOC. Completion is set for June.
- GOHSEP employees were recently sent out on EMAC missions to assist with Florida, California and Alaska.
- FEMA deadline for Mobile Home Units (MHUs) is scheduled for April 30, 2019. The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) has been working with us to assist the citizens of the State to get them alternate housing. We currently have 300 MHUs occupied.
- GOHSEP is working with LEPA to support the conference coming up in May.
- The Louisiana House Select Committee on Homeland Security will be meeting at the Capitol on Monday. Two of the main Agenda items are:
  - GOHSEP Updates on the 2016 Flood Recovery and brief on Hurricane Preparedness.
  - Briefing on the Watershed Initiative
- We are waiting to hear from the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development on how the \$1.2 billion dollars of Hazard Mitigation (HM) funds will be allocated to the state.

- Two of the main factors that will determine the funding will be:
  - A). Who is eligible
  - B). Geographical location

### **LSU NCBRT**

Rose Landry / Jerry Monier

- LSU NCBRT briefed on the continuation of the Grant for States for the School Emergency Management Program (GSEM) and the type of training and technical assistance they will provide.

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### **Long Term Subcommittee Appointee**

- Clay Rives was appointed by Chairman Ganote to the Long Term Subcommittee and he accepted the appointment.

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### **State Wide Exercise**

Chris Guilbeaux

- The State exercise will be held April 3<sup>rd</sup> thru April 6<sup>th</sup> in the GOHSEP EOC and there will be an exercise in Natchitoches, Plaquemines and Ouachita Parishes.
- April 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> will be a Unified Command Group (UCG) meeting. On April 5<sup>th</sup> a fly over with the Governor and key cabinet members.
- April 6<sup>th</sup> a fly over with LANG, First Responders and other officials and the exercises continues.

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### **Recap of WebEOC Events**

Chris Guilbeaux

- We have four open events in WebEOC.
- There is one big event open for the Statewide Flooding, which includes the Mississippi, Red, Ouachita, Black, Little and the Atchafalaya Rivers.

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### **Current Status of the Rivers**

Chris Guilbeaux

- There is an open State Emergency Declaration for River Flooding.
- A briefing was given on the stages of the rivers and the updates on the Bonne Carre Spillway.

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### **Briefing on PA Outreach**

Daniel Crothers

- FEMA recently released several Independent study classes online strictly related to Public Assistance (PA) and the new PA delivery model. About 30 classes in total.
  - PA is working on some specific guidance related to the changes from the DRRRA and how decisions have been made over the past year.
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## **2018 Louisiana Emergency Management Conference Update**

Christina Dayries

- She is working with the Regional Coordinators on the free registration for the Parish OHSEP Directors.
  - As a reminder, one registration per Parish will be covered by the State.
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### **Open Discussion**

- Updates were given by Regional Director's.
- Mike Martin is the new OHSEP Director for St. Helena.
- April Meeting will be a face to face at 10:00 AM at GOHSEP Headquarters.

A motion to adjourn was made by Rebecca Broussard and seconded by Clay Rives.  
Meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM