

Minutes
STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION TRAINING COMMITTEE
November 13, 2013
Office of the State Fire Marshal, Providence, RI

The November 2013 meeting of the SERC Training Committee was called to order in the Office of the State Fire Marshal at 2:05 p.m. by Chairman William T. Giannini.

ATTENDING

William Giannini, Chairman
Tina Ahlborg, RI Fire Academy
Paul D'Abbraccio, RIEMA
James Gumbley, RI State Fire Marshal's Office
Susan Mayo, J&W University
Mark Pare, RI Fire Academy
Kevin Quinn, LEPC-4
Jeffrey Varone, LEPC-2

Minutes of the October meeting were read and accepted. (MMS – Gumbley, Varone)

OLD BUSINESS

RIFA Director Pare stated he conferred with Chief Brown of the Hopkins Hill Fire Department. He said Chief Brown told him the HM Ops class is too long and that quiz #2 is problematic. Director Pare explained that the HM requirements in NFPA1001 are adequately covered in the IFSTA Essentials book. There is no need to meet all the requirements set forth in NFPA472.

REQUESTS FOR TRAINING – see attachment

All requests for training were approved.

NEW BUSINESS

Binders are needed for the HM courses. A motion was made to request prison industries to produce the needed binders. (MMS – Gumbley, Varone) The motion passed with no objections.

Meeting adjourned at: 2:25 p.m.

Next meeting tentatively scheduled for: December 11, 2013

Submitted;

WILLIAM T. GIANNINI
Training Committee Chairman

