

Minutes
STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMISSION TRAINING COMMITTEE
February 12, 2014
Office of the State Fire Marshal, Providence, RI

The February 2014 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
James Ball, RIDEM
David DiMaio, LEPC-3
James Gumbley, RI SMFO
Susan Mayo, J&W University
Steven Preston, LEPC-1
Kevin Quinn, LEPC-4
Jeffrey Varone, LEPC-2

Minutes of the January 2014 meeting were accepted as published. (MMS – Preston, Quinn)

OLD BUSINESS

Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal Gumbley advised the committee that there is a possibility that approximately \$13,130 encumbered for training (Warren HMO, Pawtucket, Providence, Plymouth Conference, and Prison Industries) by last year's grant may have to be paid for by this year's grant if the paperwork did not make it to the grant office in time to be closed out properly with USDOT. He will check with RIEMA to see what the status of this is.

REQUESTS FOR TRAINING – see attachment

There were no requests for training.

NEW BUSINESS

It was reported that a discussion occurred at the full SERC meeting last week regarding having the full SERC approve the requests for training made at the Training Committee meetings. The sentiment of today's Training Committee attendees was that if that were to be the case, there would be no reason to have a training committee since the approval of requests for training is the primary function of the training committee. Chairman Giannini stated he had not been contacted by the SERC chair person regarding this idea.

A motion was made and seconded (Preston/DiMaio) to postpone using the \$13,000 earmarked for the open-enrollment technician class until we know the disposition of the expense that may be incurred as discussed under Old Business. The motion was approved.

Meeting adjourned at: 2:15 p.m.

Next meeting tentatively scheduled for: March 19, 2014

Submitted;

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WILLIAM T. GIANNINI
Training Committee Chairman

