



Emergency Planning and Recovery Committee

Date: July 13, 2017

Time: 1–2 p.m.

Location: Tivoli 740

ATTENDEES

Auraria Higher Education Center

Katy Brown

David Cubbage

Eric Leath

Blaine Nickeson

Michael Phibbs

Emily Sanders

Rich Vigil

Community College of Denver

Melanie Rudolph Crawford

Kevin Seiler

Health Center at Auraria

Jeff (Zack) Uszacki

Metropolitan State University of Denver

Mark Pokorny

University of Colorado Denver / Campus Village

Quinston Daugherty

Essi Ellis

Cory Garcia

Kristin Kushmider

Ethan Martin

Randy Repola

MINUTES

Introductions

AHEC Emergency Preparedness (Eric Leath)

- Eric reported that three trainings took place last month—all were a huge success.
 - Had such a good turnout that he moved the Bleeding Control class to accommodate more than double the enrollment.
- Eric reported that he's putting together a 2.5 to 3-hour tabletop that should involve all the institutions. He asked when would be a good time to do it.
 - Essi suggested October, once the semester is underway. Blaine agreed, and said they'll aim for mid-fall for the exercise.

- Departments that will need to be involved:
 - ACPD and Facilities Services
 - Emergency management from the three institutions
 - Environmental Health and Safety from all the institutions
 - PIOs from all institutions
 - Executive office-level individuals from each institution

AHEC Executive Office (Blaine Nickeson)

- Blaine reported on recent alerts and timely warnings.
 - On May 14th, there was a pepper spray incident (assault) on the edge of campus from a vehicle leaving downtown. The suspects sprayed two victims.
 - On May 18th, there was a strong-arm robbery (snatch and grab) at the Auraria West light rail station—it resulted in an arrest. Neither individual was associated with campus.
 - On May 28th and 29th, there was a failure in the 911 system; the campus was notified via the RAVE system to call the non-emergency police number.
 - Blaine reported that last weekend there was an issue with the Rave system—there was a power sag from Xcel Energy, which automatically triggered the lockdown Rave alert. A series of alerts followed to clear up concerns.
 - Essi said that there was critical feedback from CU Denver about why the system is automated. She said there was panic that followed the first message.
 - Blaine said the decision to automate it is because of staffing levels. If there's ever an emergency situation for a lockdown, and if there's only one dispatcher on duty, it's better to get the information out there without delay. He recognized and thanked her for the feedback.
- Blaine reported on upcoming events:
 - MSU Denver is bringing Vicente Fox to campus next month. There is some concern about backlash by protestors due to Fox's criticism of President Trump.

- The event is currently scheduled for August 30, 2–4 p.m., in the King Center Concert Hall. From 4–8 p.m. there will be a private reception in the Tivoli.
 - This weekend is the first commercial, large-scale event that will take place on the Tivoli Quad, called Brou Frou. 2500 people are expected to attend. There are some concerns about people over-drinking in the heat.
 - Denver Burger Battle is August 3rd with an expected 1500 people attending. In the past, this event has been targeted by animal rights protestors.
- Blaine reported that there are some conflicting institutional needs with the Timely Warnings we send.
 - CCD has asked their users to NOT click on links in emails.
 - But our TW template has links to Google Maps for the location where the crime occurred (requested by MSU Denver) and other resources.
 - Kevin Seiler commented that the links are helpful—he’s going to discuss this with CCD IT to clarify their needs.
 - Everyone agreed that the links are helpful.

Auraria Campus Police Department (Chief Phibbs/Commander Mollendor/Commander Cubbage)

- Chief Phibbs reported that the ACPD is almost fully staffed. They have nine new people in training, so there may be several responding to calls for training purposes for the next several weeks.
- There was an ongoing incident with a professor who had been viciously stalked over the past several years. The suspect showed up on campus last week, and ACPD managed to arrest him within 30 minutes of being on campus. They’re working hard to make sure he can’t post bond. The officer who contacted him was doing a proactive foot patrol and contacted him for a different reason. He prevented what could have been a horrific situation.
- Officers on patrol ran into a suspect who was out of breath and running from a drug situation at Campus Village. The suspect divulged to ACPD about why he was being chased and they ended up doing a drug bust. They found cocaine, meth, heroine, xanax, oxy, among other drugs.



- Chief explained that resident housing is new to us, so they are working on proactive measures to manage safety and security services for Campus Village.

CU Denver—Campus Hazard Overview (Ethan Martin)

- Ethan gave a presentation on an audit his office did for campus hazards.
- Ethan will make some updates based on feedback from the group—he will send the presentation out after the edits are made.

MSU Denver (Mark Pokorny)

- Mark reported that they are doing evacuation drills on August 9th and 11th. They'll need some help from the ACPD for both of them.
- Chief asked Mark about emergency plans for the RAC for tornado warnings.

CU Denver Emergency Management (Essi Ellis)

- Essi announced they are working on an API for Rave to auto-enroll CU Denver people in Rave. The update will happen this weekend.
 - They are planning a campus-wide Rave test on Tuesday (not public knowledge) to test the functionality of the API.
- Alertus (<https://www.alertus.com/>) will be added to the CU Denver network. It's a CU Denver-specific app that places an alert pop-up on a user's desktop when there's an emergency on campus. Essi added that they are branding their emergency notification system with a recognizable emergency icon.

CCD (Meloni Rudolph Crawford)

- Meloni reported that CCD students voted on the addition of a counseling center. It will be housed in Meloni's office space. Three therapists will be working for the center. They start August 14th with services commencing on August 21st.

Health Center at Auraria (Zack Uszacki)



- Zack reported that the Health Center is going through a rebrand. It will be a progression over the course of three months (signage, stationery, etc.)
- He also reported that they are still working on the brochure that covers health services on campus—hoping to have it complete by the start of the semester.

Auraria Campus Environmental Health and Life Safety (Emily Sanders)

- Emily reported they're doing fire extinguisher training on August. 17th. There will be plenty of space in a few different sessions. Emily will share it with the group when the online registration form is ready.

CU Denver / Campus Village (Kristin Kushmider)

- Nothing to report

AHEC Communications (Katy Brown)

- Nothing to report

Meeting adjourned at 1:44