



Emergency Planning and Recovery Committee

Date: February 9, 2017

Time: 1–2 p.m.

Location: Tivoli 740

ATTENDEES

Auraria Higher Education Center

Katy Brown

David Cubbage

Eric Leath

Michael Phibbs

Emily Sanders

Community College of Denver

Kevin Seiler

Health Center at Auraria

Zack Uszacki

MSU Denver

Mark Pokorney

University of Colorado Denver

Doug Abraham

Quinston Daugherty

Essi Ellis

Cory Garcia

Ethan Martin

David Steward

MEETING MINUTES

AHEC Emergency Preparedness (Eric Leath)

- EP will host another Heartsaver First Aid/CPR/AED course on Feb. 24. It's half full right now, so please promote it: www.ahec.edu/first-aid-registration.

- EP will host the next Spotlight on Preparedness sometime after Spring Break; the topic will be Citizen Trauma training.
- Eric reported that he's now working on the COOP for AHEC—will be his primary focus this year.

Auraria Campus Police Department (Chief Mike Phibbs)

- Denver has had a lot of protest activity with the current political climate:
 - Inauguration Day (January 20th) protest affected safety on campus (jumping on cars, using road flares), so campus was put on lockdown.
 - The Women's March on Denver was peaceful and produced no safety issues.
 - Last weekend, there was a Muslim neighbor rally which also produced no safety problems.
 - There's a pro-choice rally this weekend.
 - Next weekend there will be a "Not My President's Day" march, which might draw the same crowd as the Inauguration Day march.
 - Students marched on campus this week in response to the new Secretary of Education. ACPD monitored and followed, letting folks exercise their first amendment.
- Immigration issue is causing some concern. ACPD is talking to departments/concerned people to let them know what the ACPD's position is, which is they don't enforce anything related to immigration issues.
- A Rave notification went out after the RTD officer was shot given that the activity was close to campus. He was found a block and a half from campus.
- The ACPD responded to Campus Village earlier this week to help a student who attempted suicide.

CriticalArc Demo (Doug Abraham, Chief of Police, University of Colorado Denver–Anschutz)

- Chief Abraham provided a demo of a web-based software system called CriticalArc, which allows users to download an app to be tracked for safety and security purposes.
- It allows the PD to select geofences on any of their campuses to track where users are located. Users can submit a panic alert to notify the PD of any safety issues.
- Anschutz is utilizing it in their Outpatient Psych Unit right now. They installed bluetooth devices throughout the work unit, so if a user hits "emergency/panic" on the phone app, it shows up as an emergency on the website.



- It's visible on an iPhone (via Omniguard API) and also opens up a line of communication so conversation can be heard.
- One negative is it's a drain on a user's phone battery.
- Useful for class trips, as students/faculty can find one another.
- There's an annual charge for it; not based on users, frequency, etc.
 - They're not paying for it yet because they're test users.
- Helps to communicate building-specific issues.
- Planning to put it in high-risk locations (OMBUDS, Bursar's Office, etc.).
- Chief Phibbs said it might be useful as a solution for communicating with Campus Village.

Auraria Campus Environmental Health & Safety (Emily Sanders)

- Sharps containers are being deployed in restrooms across campus.

CU Denver Environmental Health & Safety (Ethan Martin)

- Nothing to report

Health Center at Auraria (Zack Uszacki)

- Nothing to report

CU Denver (Essi Ellis/Cory Garcia)

- The Campus Village tabletop exercise went well and they had some great takeaways.
- They are working on a Registrar's Office seminar training.
- They are working with the Auraria Library on emergency plans and training

MSU Denver (Mark Pokorny)

- Nothing to report

CCD (Kevin Seiler)



- The system office hired a new Director of Emergency Preparedness. He met with Kevin Seiler, Barb Weiske, Blaine Nickeson, and Chief Phibbs earlier this week. He was impressed with the system we have in place for Auraria. He'd like to attend the EPARC meeting every now and then.

Campus Village (David Steward/Quinston Daugherty)

- Nothing to report

AHEC Communications (Katy Brown)

- Nothing to report

Meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.