



## Emergency Planning and Recovery Committee

**Date:** September 17, 2017

**Time:** 1–2 p.m.

**Location:** Tivoli 740

### ATTENDEES

#### **Auraria Higher Education Center**

Katy Brown

Eric Leath

Blaine Nickeson

Michael Phibbs

Emily Sanders

Rich Vigil

#### **Auraria Library**

Marical Farner

#### **Community College of Denver**

Patty Davies

Kevin Seiler

#### **Health Center at Auraria**

Jeff (Zack) Uszacki

#### **Metropolitan State University of Denver**

Mark Pokorny

#### **University of Colorado Denver / Campus Village**

Kristin Kushmider

#### **Guests**

Greg Bush (CCCS)

Dave Haden (MSU Denver)

Julie Lucas (MSU Denver)

Fiona Lytel (CCCS)

Christa Saracco (CCD)

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### MINUTES

#### **Introductions**

- With the number of special guests who attended EPARC, everyone introduced themselves.

#### **Presentation**

- Eric Leath gave a presentation on the public relations and recovery aspects of the active shooter events that occurred at Virginia Tech by Seung-Hui Cho in 2007 and near Pima Community College by Jared Loughner in 2011. He shared lessons learned from the manner in which each institution handled the events and aftermath.

#### **AHEC Communications (Katy Brown)**

- Nothing to report.



### **Auraria Campus Police Department (Chief Phibbs/Commander Mollendor/Sergeant Vigil)**

- Chief Phibbs reported that the DACA rally went well given the size. There was only one counter-protestor group. Only one child got sick. It was remarkably well managed.
- Chief also said that the ACPD will be out at Fall Fest. Their big push this fall is for Text-a-Tip.
- Dash had an alert in a hallway—turns out there was ammonium nitrate from toner that had fallen on the ground. Thankfully Dash found it, and thankfully it wasn't a bomb.
- Commander Mollendor said the issue with the Rave system related to accidental lockdown alerts being sent has been resolved.
- Finally, Chief reported that Race for the Cure is next Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> and will be on campus. 15,000 people are expected to attend, so it will be busy on campus (with most of the event taking place on the Tivoli Quad).

### **CCD (Kevin Seiler/Patty Davies)**

- Nothing to report.

### **MSU Denver (Mark Pokorny)**

- Nothing to report.

### **Health Center at Auraria (Zack Uszacki)**

- Zack reported flu vaccination dates will start likely around September 26 and 27. Keep an eye out—free for students, faculty, and staff.
- He also reported that they are still working on a laminated flyer to put in restrooms with information about staying healthy.

### **Auraria Campus Environmental Health and Life Safety (Emily Sanders)**

- Emily said that Life Safety Services is doing maintenance, as well as outreach and education regarding office security systems. She passed out a brochure on using the security systems.

### **Auraria Library**

- Marical reported that she will be leaving CU Denver and the Auraria Library in January. She'll bring her replacement with her to one of the future meetings.

### **CU Denver Emergency Preparedness (Essi Ellis – via email)**

- CU Denver opened their EOC in the Lawrence Street Center for the DACA rally.
- Essi reported that they hosted a tabletop exercise on 9/11 with a scenario where a student fell off the Great Wall of China while on a study abroad program.
- The CU Denver Office of Disability Resources is working on refining their process for communicating with their deaf population about emergencies
- CU Denver is also working with student government on recovery planning.



#### **AHEC Executive Office (Blaine Nickeson)**

- Blaine reported that they held a tabletop exercise with the Auraria Executives Council on Tuesday about a protest rally gone wrong, similar to a Charlottesville. He said it was a good tabletop that showed how the institutions would have to work together following an event. One takeaway from it was the need to update the AHEC crisis communications plan, which he reported they have been working on. Later this fall, Blaine said they'll be doing another tabletop, which Eric will send a doodle poll for soon.

#### **Colorado Community College System Emergency Preparedness (Greg Brown)**

- Greg reported that they are assessing hazard vulnerabilities at each of their college campuses.
- He also said they're going out to bid for their emergency notification system, as they've had their current vendor for nine years.

#### **AHEC Emergency Preparedness (Eric Leath)**

- Eric reported that Denver OEM was planning on having a training/exercise planning workshop (TPW) for city response and emergency management partners on September 27<sup>th</sup>, but their venue fell through yesterday. He said by sheer luck, there was space available in the Tivoli, so it's now going to be on campus from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. in the Adirondacks room in the Tivoli.

*Meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.*