

**Town of Orange, Connecticut**  
**Emergency Management Advisory Council**  
**Meeting Minutes for**  
**March 22, 2019**

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**Members , Attendees:** Fred Palmer – E. M. Director, Tino Russo – Asst. E. M. Director , Robert Gagne - Police Chief , Tim Smith Fire Marshal, Charles Sherwood Deputy Fire Chief, Amir Mohammad, MD Director of Health, Dr Bruce Backer, Joan Cretella – Director Community Services, Tim Craven – AMR.

**Not in Attendance:** Vaughn Dumas– Fire Chief, Mike Luzzi - Education, Carol Luddy - Health, Brian Slugoski – Sanitarian, Donald Foyer, Sr. - Highway, Al Mushin – CERT, Bob Fodero - Health,

Commander Glen Sherman – 103<sup>rd</sup> National Guard, American Red Cross, Jim White.

**Guests:** Max Martins Asst. Chief Police , Ken Lyke (CERT), J. Benson R.N. (OVNA), Terri Waldron – OVNA Liason.

**The meeting was called to order at 8:10am**

**Pledged Allegiance to the flag.**

**ESF-1 Transportation:** No report.

**ESF-2 Communications:** Calzone Box needs to be updated.

**ESF-3 Public Works –** Don Foyer - Not in Attendance.

**ESF-4 Firefighting -** Wepawaug walk through with UTV and also missing person response. Active shooter drill at OVFD with emphasis on Coordinated Response.

**Fire Marshall:** Lock down drills ongoing, drones FAA requirements.

**ESF-5 Emergency Management:**

**BE PREPARED.** Have food supplies and be able to cope without electricity for several days.

**ESF-6 Mass Care/Shelter/Community Services:** Renovation of the South wing of HPCC is ongoing and may be complete mid May.

**ESF-7 Resource Management:** Jim White Not Present.

**ESF-8 Public Health and Medical:** OVNA – Terri Waldron will be coming to meetings. Appendix Z Health Collaborative with West Haven on grant on awareness to Opioids.

**AMR** No Report.

**Red Cross:** Not in attendance.

**ESF-12 Energy:** No Report.

**ESF-13 Law Enforcement:** Active Shooter in very early stages. Thoughts on Security Assessments working with Synagogues on Crime Prevention. School Drills. OPD training with surrounding towns share resources and experiences. New Ansonia Police Department Building may have room for an office for Regional use. Ron Kirby is a new hire as an officer, he was the Deputy Police Chief of Trumbull. FBI has a new Special Agent. Concern for Houses of Worship: Synagogues, Mosques, etc. Promotional exam in process as well as Citizens Academy. New phone system being installed.

**Education:** Not in attendance.

**Community Services** – Grant from Department of Education to talk about drug Addiction on May 13 from 6 to 8pm.

**CERT:** Next meeting will be at OPD with American Red Cross speaker Laura Calahan.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** None.

**Next Meeting:** April 26, 2019.

**Adjourned:** 9:15am.

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**Fred Palmer**

**Director Emergency Management**

**Cc: EMAC Members, Town Clerk, Jim Zeoli**