

**DOWNRIVER MUTUAL AID
REGULAR MEETING – October 6, 2016**

Item #4

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Present:

Allen Park	Mayor Bill Matakas
Brownstown Twp.	Temp. Alternate – Trustee Brian Peters
Dearborn	Alternate Bill Irving, Asst. Corporation Council
Ecorse	Mayor Lamar Tidwell
Flat Rock	Mayor Jonathan Dropiewski
Gibraltar	Mayor James Gorris
Grosse Ile Twp.	
Huron Twp.	Supervisor David Glaab
Lincoln Park	Mayor Tom Karnes
Melvindale	Mayor Pro-Tem Wheeler Marsee
River Rouge	Mayor Michael Bowdler
Riverview	
Rockwood	Mayor Dan Guzzi
Romulus	Delegate Tim Keyes, Ec. Dev. Director
Southgate	Mayor Joseph Kuspa
Taylor	Mayor Rick Sollars
Trenton	Alternate Jim Wagner, City Administrator
Woodhaven	Councilman Dan Duderstadt
Wyandotte	

Others present:

Fire Chair, Chief Jeff Drouillard
D/F/Lt. Mary Kapp, DRANO

The meeting was opened by the Chair, Mayor Dan Guzzi at 6:00 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call and introductions.

Agenda: Motion by Alternate Wagner, supported by Supervisor Glaab, to accept the agenda as presented with one extra item under checks over \$5,000 for Forfeiture Reimbursement. The motion passed unanimously.

Minutes: Motion by Mayor Tidwell, supported by Supervisor Glaab, to accept the minutes of the 9/8/2016 board meeting as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Executive-Finance Committee Report. Chair Guzzi reported.

Minutes of 9-27-2016. Motion by Supervisor Glaab, supported by Delegate Keyes, to accept the Executive-Finance Committee minutes of 9-27-2016 as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Checks over \$5,000. Motion by Supervisor Glaab, supported by Mayor Dropiewski, to approve the checks over \$5,000 (Chief Account Forfeiture Reimbursements, Alarm system for new DRANO building; Automatic Gate System for new DRANO building, and Dive Team equipment/training purchase). The motion passed unanimously.

Downriver Mutual Aid Report:

DRANO Report: D/F/Lt. Mary Kapp provided an update on opioid use, especially overdoses related to carfentanil. There have been 19 deaths related to carfentanil in Wayne County since July. It is lethal in extremely small amounts and can be absorbed through the skin or open wounds. Officers/first responders should take protective measures when handling any substance, whether powder form or otherwise.

DRANO Report (continued):

Counterfeit pills, which are pressed and colored to look like actual prescription pills, are being pressed out of heroin, fentanyl, carfentanil, and combinations of these substances. Carfentanil is 100 times more potent than fentanyl and is lethal. There were 263 overdoses in the Akron area. Carfentanil is mixed with heroin to increase the high.

Supervisor Glaab thanked Mary Kapp for her presentation at the Huron Township Board of Trustee's meeting. Mary asked communities to contact her to do presentations in their communities, as well. She can provide further details to the full board at future meetings.

Fire Report: Chief Jeff Drouillard reported. 1) Working on the new Downriver-wide fire incident accountability system. This system will be issued to all Downriver Departments; 2) Working on projects and equipment for the UASI grant requests. UASI funding has been reduced; 3) Fire Chiefs agreed to do a regional Assistance to Firefighters Grant for Fire Hoses; 4) Still working on some MABAS compliance issues; 5) Several fire members attended the Mental Health Training over the summer held at DCC; 6) There will be a training exercise in Trenton at Eastman Chemicals on November 9th; 7) The DERT TEAM (HAZ-Mat Team) had their annual medical physicals and are continuing with monthly training; 8) The Fire Investigation Team has nothing to report and is short on member participation; 9) The Dive Team has two new members that are in training and the team is continuing with monthly training; 10) The LOGISTICS TEAM is working on some additional SOGs and is doing continued training, they have been recruiting and now have seven members; 11) The HEMS group is looking into a generic Epi-Pen at a lower cost, they are currently only available at hospital pharmacies. All agencies must purchase or exchange prescription drugs through the hospital system; all agencies signed a Memorandum of Understanding; therefore, we cannot buy from Canada; 12) As reported by Mary Kapp - the new synthetic opioid on the streets, compound known as W-18 (Carfentanil), is a hundred times more potent than fentanyl. Narcan may not reverse the effects of overdose and it is becoming challenging for fire fighters to deal with.

Police Report: No report.

Motion by Supervisor Glaab, supported by Alternate Wagner, to accept the DMA Reports as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

Remarks from the Audience:

Wayne County Commissioner Ray Basham voiced his concerns with the proposed changes to the CDBG Program. There has not been a formal presentation before the Wayne County Commission. The Committee of the Whole is scheduled to meet on Thursday, October 20th at 1:00 p.m. He asked board members to attend to voice their questions and/or concerns.

Tony Guerriero said there is a gathering to support Kym Worthy on October 20th and the board members are invited to attend. He also said that Eric Sabre, Wayne County Treasurer, sends his greetings and is running for re-election.

Information Items: None

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 1st, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.

Motion by Supervisor Glaab, supported by Mayor Dropiewski, to adjourn at 6:15 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.