

**BERKS COUNTY EMS/MEDICAL WORKING GROUP
MEETING MINUTES
November 1, 2011**

ORGANIZATIONS PRESENT:

RHMC, SJMC, SIR, RCTTF, Boyertown, SV, RFD, DES, LA, Exeter, KATS, Western,

Meeting called to order 10:01.

DES:

- Emergency shelter is still open.
- DES is quickly working on Fleet Mapping for the new radio system. County is looking for representatives from PD, EMS and Fire. Ed and Jon will represent EMS.

RADIO ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

- Nothing to report

REGIONAL COUNTER TERRORISM TASK FORCE:

- Symposium was cancelled

EMS COUNCIL:

- Conference was this past weekend.

READING HOSPITAL:

- IT Department working on a direct antenna system that would work campus wide for radio coverage.
- Tomorrow is the Pre Hospital Grand Rounds / Dinner and Learn. Subject is a trauma victim at school of sciences at 1800. Worth 3 CEU's.
- Triage tag day is today
 - Text will be sent out at 0000 on the 1st day of each month.
- Bob Page 12 Lead Class was well attended
 - 12 lead workshop 150+ attendees
 - BLS Class 160+
 - Next year RHMC will be sponsoring Bob Page at the Conference.
 - EMT class starts Monday, registration open till the weekend.
 - Chest Pain center report will be deferred until next month.
 - Interim Emergency Department Director introduced Jeanne Venella.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL:

- 53 Minutes DTB average
- Working on Stroke accreditation

SURGICAL INSTITUTE OF READING:

- No activity to report

LEHIGH VALLEY MEDEVAC

- No representative present

PENN STAR

- No representative present

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- King Frost parade was postponed and is this Saturday.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Nothing to report

NEXT MEETING

- December 6th, 2011 at 10:00

Meeting Adjourned: 10:35