

**MULTIPLE AGENCY COORDINATING GROUP (MAC)**  
**Meeting Notes – July 6, 2009**  
**Boulder County Sheriff's Communication Center**  
**Larry Stern EOC**  
**3280 Airport Road, Boulder, CO 80301**

**AGENDA ITEMS:**

**Call meeting to order:**

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m.

**Additions to the agenda:**

None

**Approval of June 2009 meeting notes:**

The meeting notes were approved.

**Introduction of New OEM Director, Mike Chard**

- Director Chard gave a brief summary of his professional experience:
  - EMS, Fire, Training, Emergency Management
- His goals include:
  - Testing systems
  - Exercises
  - Create a learning environment
  - Communication and flow of information
  - Integration of systems

**San Diego County Wildfires (2003 & 2007), A Communications Center Perspective –  
Debbie Nasta, BCSO Communications Director**

- Overview of wildfires during 2003 and 2007
- Lessons learned for the Communications Center Perspective some of which included:
  - Communications Unit should have been established and would have alleviated workload for the Fire Communications Center (FCC)—FCC was overwhelmed.
  - Higher priority for funding to staff and replace communications vehicle.
  - Noise disruptions and too many people in dispatch area.
  - Not enough depth in IT staffing.
  - More training needed for tactical channel use.
- Two new mass notification systems put into place prior to 2007 wildfires—greatly improved ability to notify the public and this resulted in saving lives.

**Everbridge—New Emergency Notification System in place in Boulder County**

- “Go live” date was July 1, 2009.
- Service includes Boulder, Longmont, CU, Lafayette, Lyons, Louisville, Erie and Superior.

- Ability to register cell or work phones or an alternate number if desired.
- Public information regarding the new system will go out at the end of July

**UPDATES: ESF/OEM/STATE/FEDERAL/TRAINING**

- Linda Stafford's last workday is July 31. Applications for her replacement will be reviewed and interviews are expected to occur in the upcoming weeks.

**Next meeting: 9 a.m. August 3, 2009, in the Larry Stern EOC, Boulder County Communication Center, located at 3280 Airport Road, Boulder, CO 80301**

The meeting was adjourned at 10 a.m.

**ATTENDEES:**

Dan Barber	ESF 5	Boulder OEM
Carol Brown	ESF 4	Boulder Fire Department
Jim Burrus	ESF 15	NIST
Dave Cain	ESF 4	Boulder Fire Department
Joe Callahan	ESF 6	American Red Cross
Jeff Carlson	ESF 1	Special Transit
Debra Carson		City of Longmont
Mike Chard	ESF 5	Boulder OEM
Pat Critchfield	ESF 8	Boulder County Aging Services
Richard Ferguson	ESF 6	Salvation Army
Dave Gelderloos	ESF 4	Boulder Fire
Robert Glancy	ESF 5	National Weather Service
Barb Halpin	ESF 15	BOCC
Merrie Harper	ESF 5	Boulder OEM
Dan Hershman	ESF 3	Boulder County Transportation
Bruce Hertelendy	ESF 9	Civil Air Patrol/BMFPD
Duane Hudson	ESF	City of Boulder Finance
Laura Kinder	ESF 7a	Unaffiliated volunteer
Marci Linton	ESF 9	BCSO Emergency Services
Larry Mason	ESF 13	Boulder Police Department
Geno Martinez	ESF 13	BCSO
Susan Martinez	ESF	BCSO
Debbie Nasta	ESF 2	BCSO Communications
Deborah Nelson	ESF 5	CU EH&S
Kevin Parker	ESF 13	BCSO
Clancy Philipsborn	ESF 14	Volunteer
Donna Platt	ESF 5	Longmont Emergency Management
Alex Ragulsky	ESF 13	Louisville Police
Michael Richen	ESF 10	BCPH
John Riggle	ESF 6	City of Boulder Senior Services
Jennifer Rodriquez	ESF 5	CU EH&S
L. Cheryl Runyon	ESF 7a	Boulder County
Mike Sandell	ESF 2	BCSO

Dave Sittner	ESF 2	BCSO
Sara Spensieri	ESF 11b	BCSO Animal Control
Doug Spight	ESF 14	Longmont Power
Linda Stafford	ESF 5	Boulder OEM
Kevin Stewart	ESF 5	UDFCD
Ann Sullivan	ESF 8	MHCBBC
Linda Therrien	ESF 8	BCPH
Kip White	ESF 5	City of Boulder IT
Lisa Widdekind	ESF 8	BCPH
Matt Williams	ESF 8	Pridemark Paramedic Services