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Tuesday, December 7, 2021, 1pm-3pm
Quarterly Meeting
VIRTUAL
MEETING AGENDA

1:00p Welcome and Call to Order

- Chief James Wallace, BCFD Deputy Chief Special Operations, OEM
- -Chief Wallace conducted Welcome and thanked presenters and participants for attending.
- -Chief Wallace commended OEM staff for operating in a triple activation recently.

1:10p Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency Region III Briefing

- Allen Frenette, Protective Security Advisor, CISA
- Trevor Cantwell, Chemical Security Inspector, CISA
- Jason Schaum, Cybersecurity Inspector, CISA
- Joey Whitmoyer, Training and Exercise Coordinator, CISA
- -Presenters reviewed PowerPoint and were available for questions.
- -Allen Frenette-Discussed mission to work to protect critical infrastructures; 16 sectors and CISA has Chemical Security Inspectors
- **-Jason Schaum** Discussed mission: to Access, promote, build, educate, listen, coordinate and reviewed agency supports: National events & special events, range of cyber security evals. Reported that CISA participates in: eesponse assist, advisory, bomb prevention, training on the state and local levels

1:55p Winter Outlook and forecast for 2021/2022

- *Moved to later in Meeting due to Brendon having trouble accessing the meeting invite.
 - Brendon Rubin-Oster, Lead Meteorologist, National Weather Service
 - -Discussed the Winter Outlook and Tools
 - -Went over important weather terms

2:15p Baltimore City COVID-19 Update and CODE Blue updates

- Kimberly Eshleman, Director, Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response, BCHD
- -Shannon Snyder
- -Discussed Code Blue Season updates & protocol, provided COVID updates
- -Noted that this season, temps will be trending above normal.

Provided link for Code Blue materials & safety info in the chat.

- -Kim Eshleman
- -Briefed on COVID posture, spreadsheet and response to-date, maps of clinics for vax, protocols, new variant details

2:35p General Winter Preparedness

- Shelly Smith, Preparedness Section Chief, OEM
- -Delivered a Winter Weather Preparedness Overview for vehicles, work, and residences
- -Discussed the importance of being safety minded for individuals and families
- -Resource links provided at the end of presentation

2:55p Review of Upcoming Meetings* and Important Dates:

- Crystal Bright, Deputy Preparedness Section Chief, OEM
 - o March 1st, 2022- Tier II Reporting Due
 - o March 8th, 2022, 1pm-3pm
 - June 7th, 2022, 1pm-3pm
 - o September 13th, 2022, 1pm-3pm
 - O December 6th, 2022, 1pm-3pm
- *Meetings will be held online until further notice.
 - -Crystal Discussed the future LEPC meetings, other important dates and asked if there were any additional questions.
 - -None were asked at this time.

For more information please go to:

https://emergency.baltimorecity.gov/ https://emergency.baltimorecity.gov/lepc

https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/Businessinfocenter/CommunityRightToKnow/Pages/tier2reporting.a

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