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**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**LEPC**  
**LOCAL EMERGENCY**  
**PLANNING COMMITTEE**



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**General Meeting**  
**June 24, 2008**

**9:00 AM – 11:30 AM**  
**Morgan State University**  
**1700 East Cold Spring Lane**

# Meeting Agenda

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❖ 9:00 Sign-in, Networking, and Breakfast

❖ 9:20 Adoption of Prior Meeting Minutes and Announcements

## PROGRAM/SECTOR REPORTS

❖ 9:25 Government

- Incidents & Events
  - Overturned Tanker (6/10/08)
  - Fayette St. Homeless Shelter Activation (4/1/08)
- Training & Exercises
  - Radiation Seminar for City Government (3/28/08)
  - BCHD COOP TTX (4/17/08)
  - National Level Exercise 2-08 (Hurricane) (5/5/08-5/6/08)
  - Statewide Pandemic Flu Exercise (6/10/08-6/12/08)
  - Ravens Stadium Evacuation/Response (8/2/08)
  - MTA Attack Exercise (10/18/08)
- Hazmat/WMD
- Public Health Preparedness
- Law Enforcement
- Public Warning

# Meeting Agenda (Cont'd)

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- ❖ **9:40 Citizens**
  - **CERT**
  - **RACES**
  - **Community Reports**
  
- ❖ **9:55 Businesses**
  - **SBIMAP**
  - **BECON**
  - **Non-Profits**
  - **Other**
  
- ❖ **10:10 Old Business**
  
- ❖ **10:15 New Business**

# Meeting Agenda (Cont'd)

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## PRESENTATIONS

**10:20 Dangerous Summertime Weather:  
Preparing and Reacting**

Christopher Strong, Warning Coordination Meteorologist  
National Weather Service, Baltimore-Washington Office

**10:55 Floodplains 21st Century:  
Connecting with the Public and Future Challenges**  
Kenneth Hranicky, Floodplain Coordinator  
Baltimore City Department of Planning

# Recent Incidents: June 10, 2008 – Overtaken Tanker I-95 Southbound Ramp at Hanover Street

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# Recent Incidents

April 1, 2008

## Activation of the Fayette St. Homeless Shelter



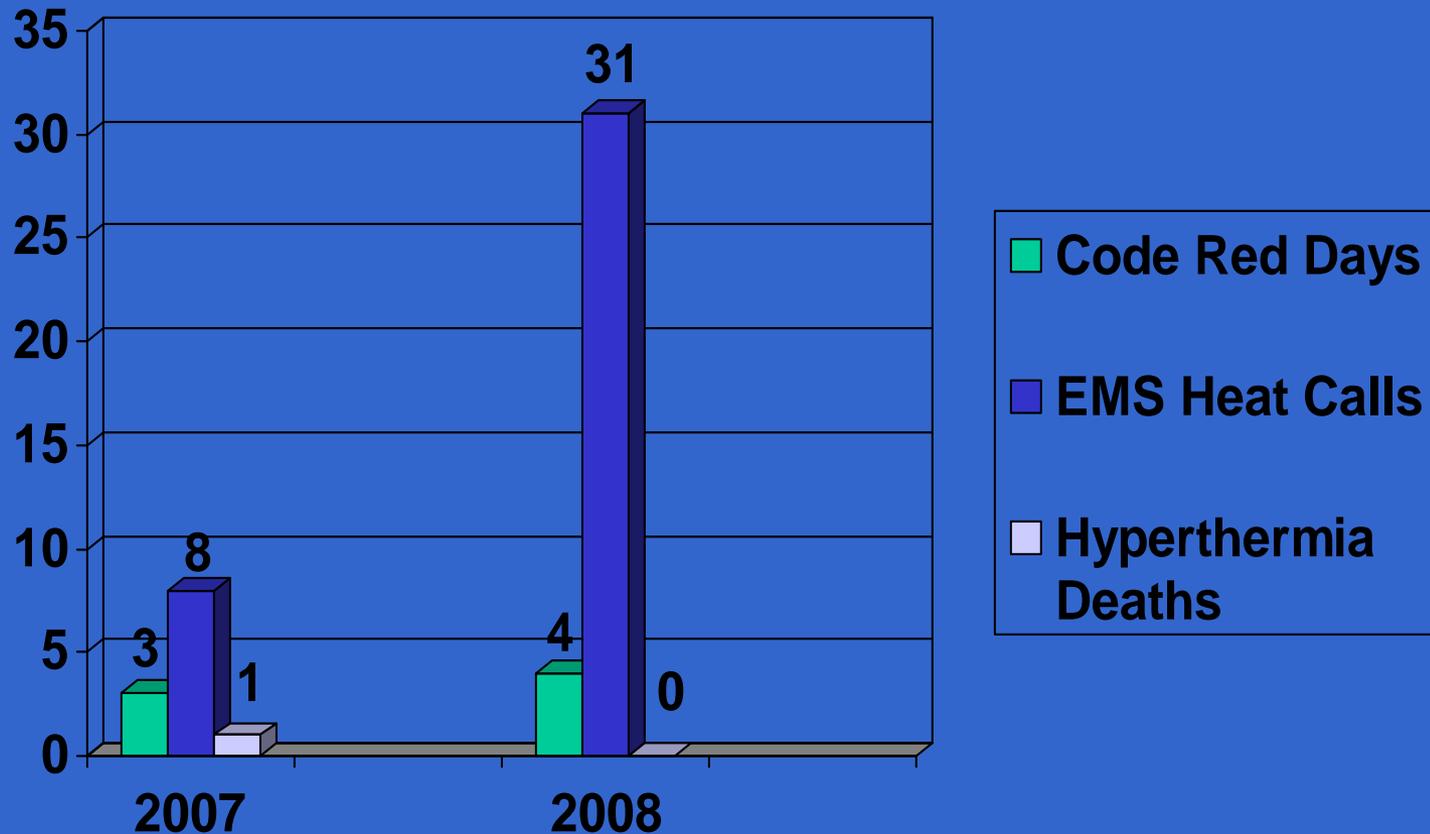
# Code Red Heat Alert Program 2008

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- ❖ Collaboration of city agencies and outside organizations.
- ❖ Purpose is to manage the effects of extreme heat on the public, especially on our most vulnerable citizens.
- ❖ Implement a range of actions on Code Red Heat Alert days declared by the Health Commissioner.

# CODE RED HEAT ALERT PLAN

## YEAR-TO-DATE STATISTICS



\* Cooling Center Clients increased from 263 in 2007 to 1008 in 2008



Recent Training & Exercises  
Radiation Seminar for City Government(3/28/08)



# Training & Exercises (Completed)

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- ❖ BCHD COOP TTX (4/17/08)
- ❖ National Level Exercise 2-08 (Hurricane)  
(5/5/08-5/6/08)
- ❖ Maryland Statewide Pandemic Flu Exercise  
(6/17/08-6/20/08)

# **Training & Exercises (Upcoming)**

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## **❖ Operation Purple Haze: 8/2/08**

The Purple Haze Exercise is a simulated attack on Ravens Stadium. The purpose of the exercise is to test Regional Decontamination, Communication, Evacuation, Triage, Transport, and treatment of casualties.

# Training & Exercises (Upcoming)

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## ❖ MTA Attack Exercise: 10/18/08

The drill will simulate an afternoon rush hour commute attack on the Metro. The exercise will test Emergency response notification procedures, interagency emergency communication, equipment and training needs, effectiveness of current response plans and procedures, interagency coordination, and triage, transport, and treatment of casualties.

# Citizen Preparedness Programs

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**Update!**

- ❖ Alerting system is Live!
- ❖ All equipment is in!
- ❖ Teamed up with Mayors office of Neighborhoods!
- ❖ New Neighborhoods currently recruiting CERT members:  
**Cherry Hill, Sharp/Leadenhall, Mt. Winins, Westport, Federal Hill and Locust Point, Fells Point, North-East Baltimore Team, W. Baltimore Team (Mt. Clare), Mt. Washington, Monroe St CERT, Aegon CERT (Downtown), and Baltimore City Park Rangers. Existing teams also growing!**
- ❖ Website on-line soon.
- ❖ Next Team Leader Meeting: 7/16 (6:30pm) FH128

# Baltimore City



- ❖ Held first re-organized meeting (6/2)...
- ❖ Mission
  - Utilize and connect all available resources.
  - **Preparedness messages to reach everyone!**
- ❖ Target Audience
  - Vulnerable Populations
  - Community organizations
  - Schools
  - Businesses
  - Faith-Based Community
  - City Wide Outreach/ Mass Media



# Community Reports

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# Private Sector Programs

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The logo for CEAS (Corporate Emergency Access System) features a red square with white diagonal stripes on the left, followed by the letters "CEAS" in a large, bold, black sans-serif font. Below "CEAS" is the text "CORPORATE EMERGENCY ACCESS SYSTEM" in a smaller, black, all-caps sans-serif font.

**CEAS**  
CORPORATE EMERGENCY ACCESS SYSTEM

A yellow horizontal banner with the word "BECON" in large, bold, black sans-serif letters. To the right of the text is a silhouette of a lighthouse on a rocky shore, with two beams of light shining out from the top of the tower.

**BECON**

The logo for SBIMAP features the word "SBIMAP" in a large, bold, green sans-serif font, slanted slightly to the right.

***SBIMAP***

# Upcoming LEPC General Meetings

- ❖ September 2008 – Date/location TBD
- ❖ December 2008 – Date/location TBD
- ❖ **Please send us your presentation topic ideas or agenda items**