

CIP Update

This newsletter is for cities, counties and communities involved in public-private partnerships for joint emergency preparedness, planning and prevention.

Michigan State University through a grant awarded by the Office for Domestic Preparedness, U.S. Department of Homeland Security produces the newsletter through their "CIP-Community Facilitation" Program. Please go to www.cip.msu.edu for more information on the program.

Participating Communities

Allentown, PA / Annapolis, MD / Brooklyn, OH / Carroll County, MD / Easton Area, PA / Evansville, IN / Marquette County, MI / Monroe County, MI / Oakland County, MI / Redmond, WA / Richmond Area, VA / Rockville, MD / Sandy City, UT

CIP Community Happenings

Carroll County, MD - MSU will be facilitating a 2-hour Status Session at Carroll Community College, Westminster on Feb. 16th. Back in September we kicked off the program and the Carroll County Partnership Group membership has since grown to almost 100 people. At the upcoming Status Session we will be working on what tasks and/or objectives the members will be pursuing. Some of the key players have been the Carroll County Chamber of Commerce, Carroll County Emergency Management Department, Northrop Grumman, Random House, and Carroll Community College, among many others who have been pushing the partnership forward in this county just north of Baltimore.

Sandy City, UT - MSU will be in Sandy City on Mar. 30th participating in one of the Sandy City Partnership Group meetings. Last August MSU staff had the pleasure of visiting this upscale, fast growing city just south of Salt Lake City to kick-off the program. The city leadership is 100% supportive of building a partnership between the city and the business community for joint emergency preparedness. Recently, they held a meeting and brought more businesses from the community into the program!

Casa Grande, AZ - MSU is kicking off the program on Mar. 24th for Casa Grande, which is between Phoenix and Tucson. Both the Casa Grande Fire Department and Arizona Public Service are sponsoring the program and in the process of inviting participants to the first meeting.

Milwaukee, WI - MSU is looking forward to working with the city of Milwaukee and starting the program on May 3rd. We've been working with the Milwaukee Police Department and the Milwaukee Urban Area Security Initiative Working Group. Our contact said that the mayor is very excited about the program for the city and looking forward to welcoming the group on May 3rd.

MSU will be scheduling our first meetings for new cities/counties to start the CIP Program in: Albuquerque, NM / Bethlehem, PA / Clark County, NV / Hoover, AL / Jersey City, NJ / Lyons County, KS / Newark, NJ / Racine County, WI..... and we are in the discussion stages with a half-dozen other cities/counties around the nation.

Intelligence Program - Law Enforcement Agencies

Here at the School of Criminal Justice at MSU Dr. David L. Carter is administering a newly funded program through a grant awarded by the Office for Domestic Preparedness to MSU. It is a "free" training program for local, state and tribal law enforcement agencies. MSU in partnership with the FBI Office of Intelligence and the DEA intelligence Division are providing instruction, resources, model policies and tools to "create an intelligence capacity in your agency."

It is our understanding that there will be a number of pilot locations around the country. To learn more go to www.intellprogram.msu.edu

On the same website you can also download the "Law Enforcement Intelligence: A Guide for State, Local and Tribal Law Enforcement" publication by the U.S. Justice Department, which was written by Dr. Carter.

CIP Website's

Just a reminder that the CIP Program has three websites, including our publication, which are at:

"Critical Incident Protocol: A Public and Private Partnership" Publication

<http://www.cj.msu.edu/~outreach/CIP/CIP.pdf>

CIP Members-Only Website

<https://angel.msu.edu/>

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Recent Postings to Members-Only Website

Please go to <https://angel.msu.edu> and enter your user/password or use our generic phrase's of "msu.msu@angel" in the User/NetID box and "partnership" in the Password box (both without quotation marks) and log in. Then click on CIP and it will take you to the main menu.

Some of the items we posted for you in the "BULLETIN BOARD-Information for all Communities" folder are:

- Regional Coordination for CIP and COOP
- 10 Questions to Ask About Business Continuity/Security/Emergency Management
- Emergency Preparedness and Response (EP&R) Directorate CIP INFOGRAM
- Terrorist Threats to the U.S. Homeland Reporting Guide for Critical Infrastructure and Key Resource Owners and Operators
- Emergency Room's Get Bioterrorism Software Through a Grant by CDC
- The Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG 2004) is Now Available
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Closing

If you have any topics and/or ideas for a future "CIP Update" newsletter, please contact Brit Weber at weberbr@msu.edu or (517) 432-9236 or other MSU staff. About every three (3) weeks you will receive this newsletter via email. If you no longer want to be on this list, please reply to this email.

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