

AGENDA
ST. LOUIS AREA REGIONAL RESPONSE SYSTEM
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Thursday, September 17, 2015 - 11:30 A.M.
ST. LOUIS CITY FIRE HEADQUARTERS

1. CALL TO ORDER BY ABE COOK, PRESIDENT
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF AUGUST 20, 2015 MEETING
3. DISCUSSION ITEMS
 - A. Director's Report NICK GRAGNANI
STARRS
 - B. Training & Exercise Update DALE CHAMBERS
STARRS
4. ACTION ITEMS
 - A. Finance Committee Report – FY 2014 UASI Funds
Redistribution NICK GRAGNANI
 - B. Regional Security Expenditures NICK GRAGNANI
 - C. Nominating Committee Report DON FEHER
St. Clair County, IL
5. OTHER BUSINESS
6. NEXT MEETING AND ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the Board will occur on Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 11:30 AM

**STARRS BOARD OF DIRECTORS
MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 20, 2015**

The meeting of the STARRS Board of Directors was called to order at 11:30 a.m. at City of St. Louis Fire Headquarters, 1421 N. Jefferson, St. Louis, Missouri, with attendance as follows:

Directors Present

Abe Cook, Chair	John Nowak
Gary Christmann, Vice-Chair	Vanessa Poston
Don Feher, Secretary	Ernie Rhodes
John Anthony	Curtis Schildknecht
Frank Arnoldy	Ryan Weber
Debbie Beezley	
Greg Brown	Director Emeritus
Mark Diedrich	Morris Taylor
Nicole Hawkins	Rob Wylie
Dennis Jenkerson	

Also in attendance were Karen Kunkel, Ky Kee, Leah Hummert, Staci Alvarez, and Jim Wild of STARRS / East-West Gateway Council of Governments staff.

CALL TO ORDER

Abe Cook, Chair, called the meeting to order.

INTRODUCTIONS

Mr. Cook introduced new STARRS Board member Mr. Jim Wild, Interim Executive Director, East-West Gateway Council of Governments and special guest Mr. Lynden Prange from Monroe County, Illinois

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JUNE 11, 2015 MEETING

Motion was made by Mark Thorpe, seconded by Gary Christmann, to approve the minutes of the June 11, 2015 meeting. The Motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Director's Report

Nick Gagnani, STARRS, reported on the status of the current UASI budgets. In summary: (a) The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's FY2015 UASI Grant Award has been sent to the State of Missouri. He advised that staff is awaiting for the Missouri Office of Homeland Security's approval of the line item budget to begin utilizing the funds; (b) The FY2014 grant currently has \$400,000 in unspent funds available that need to be redistributed to shovel ready projects that match the FY 2014 grant application. He advised further that when the Finance Committee voted on the FY 2015 projects there were several projects that did not receive

funding, and some that only received partial funding. The Finance Committee recommended that the remaining projects be reviewed and a second force comparison analysis be used to determine the redistribution of the 2014 unspent funds. Of the surplus amount available, twenty-five percent, or \$175,000, is set aside for law enforcement needs. Projects selected for funding will be presented for approval at the September 2015 Board meeting; and (c) the Homeland Security budget associated with the FY 2016 UASI grant is currently within the budget hearings and maybe held up pending passage of a federal budget. There are rumors regarding another continuing resolution for the entire Federal FY 2016 budget.

Missouri Hazard Mitigation Update

David Wilson, East-West Gateway Council of Governments, reported that FEMA has approved the final Hazard Mitigation plan. David advised the Board that participating municipalities and school districts have until the end of the year to adopt it by resolution. He advised that a representative resolution was previously forwarded to interested parties via e-mail, and he requested assistance from the STARRS Board in getting signed resolutions returned to East-West Gateway Council of Governments (EWGCOG). He advised that the Plan, along with all updates and corrections, is available on EWGCOG's website.

WebEOC Project Update

Gary Christmann reported that planning is nearly complete and roll-out of the program is expected by the end of September. He advised that spreadsheets containing equipment inventories have been distributed to all concerned for editing and confirmation. He noted that other useful equipment will be added to strengthen the region's overall resource inventory, as well. He briefly described other dynamics that need to be addressed prior to rollout, including maintenance responsibilities, and ways to customize the system to strengthen it and to utilize it to the fullest extent.

THIRA & TEPW Updates

Dale Chamber, STARRS, reported that core capability spreadsheets have been distributed to committees for their input in preparing the THIRA. He summarized some of the contents and described some of the changes to this year's version, noting that subcommittee meetings should be completed by September 30. A regional Training and Exercise Planning Work Shop, tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, October 13, 2015, is a precursor to the statewide exercise and training planning workshop scheduled on November 10, 2015. The completed THIRA will be sent to the Missouri and Illinois Homeland Security Departments on November 30, 2015. Mr. Chambers reminded members that the THIRA is a confidential document containing sensitive information and, accordingly, should only be shared with trusted agencies. He also noted that the region's THIRA continues to serve as a template for other jurisdictions throughout the country

ACTION ITEMS

Nominating Committee Report

Don Feher, St. Clair County, summarized the Nominating Committee's recommendations to approve the following appointments:

Board

Category “C” Subcommittee Directors – Deputy Chief Les Crews, Monarch Fire Protection District, representing USAR as a non-voting member; and elevating Chief Ernie Rhodes, West County Fire & EMS, from non-voting to voting member.

Sub-Committee

Emergency Medical Services – Nathan Langley, Paramedic/FTO, Christian Hospital EMS

Hospital – Linda Maly, Assistant Director, Clinical Performance Improvement, St. Luke’s Hospitals

St. Louis Regional Coalition of COADS – Catherine Dalton, Disaster Program Specialist, American Red Cross

Public Health – Yvette Ineza, Epidemiologist, City of St. Louis Department of Health; Nick Kohlberg, Public Health Response Planner, St. Charles County Department of Health

Motion approving the recommendations was made by Greg Brown, seconded by Frank Arnoldy. Motion passed unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

Abe Cook advised that this is the last meeting for Nicole Hawkins, Red Cross, and thanked her for her participation and welcomed her future involvement.

NEXT MEETING & ADJOURNMENT

The next STARRS Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 17, 2015 at 11:30 a.m., in the auditorium of St Louis City Fire Headquarters.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Debbie Beezley, seconded by Gary Christmann. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:59 p.m.

Don Feher, Secretary



Memo to: Board of Directors
From: Staff
Subject: FY 2013 UASI Unspent Funds Reallocation
Date: September 10, 2015

At the August STARRS Board meeting staff advised the Board that ~\$400,000 remains in the UASI FY 2014 budget with \$175,000 needing to be assigned to the 25% Law Enforcement set-aside. These funds must be allocated to projects that match the current investment justifications within the 2014 grant application. Additionally, because the FY 2014 funding must be expended by August 1, 2016, projects selected for the unallocated 2014 funding must be "shovel ready", meaning they must be capable of being purchased in approximately a six month time period.

When the Finance Committee voted on the FY 2015 UASI funding there were several projects that did not receive funding and some that only received partial funding. Additionally, the Finance Committee recommended that the unfunded 2015 projects should be the first projects to be considered for any future 2014 / 2015 grant funding that became available. The Finance Committee determined that when funds became available they would complete a Force Comparison score sheet for those unfunded projects. In addition, the Committee directed staff to separate the unfunded projects into two categories: Sustain and Build.

On Tuesday, August 25, 2015 staff notified the STARRS Finance Committee via email of the availability of the FY 2014 UASI funding and the need to complete the second Force Comparison score sheet. The Committee was given until Monday, August 31, 2015 to complete their scoring. The Committee met on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 to review the results of the Force Comparison voting and make recommendations on the distribution of the remaining 2014 funds. In addition, the Committee established a funding priority for projects if future funds become available. The Finance Committee's recommendations along with the minutes of the Committee's meeting are attached.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends the approval of the STARRS Finance Committee action as recommended on the attached.

Summary of Finance Committee Meeting on September 8, 2015

Members present:

Greg Brown (in person)
Gary Christmann (in person)
Abe Cook (on phone)
Joann Leykam (in person)
Mark Thorp (in person)
Dave Todd (on phone)
Jim Wild (in person)

Members absent:

Debbie Mays
Larry Ringering

Others present:

Dale Chambers, Ky Key, Nick Gragnani, Brian Marler, and John Whitaker STARRS; Leah Hummert and Staci Alvarez, East-West Gateway; Sgt. Bill Roche, St. Louis County Police and Fusion Center; and, Brian Naeger, St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and Fusion Center.

Joann Leykam called the meeting to order at approximately 3:00 PM. Nick Gragnani provided an update on the Force Comparison voting and explained the format of the Force Comparison Vote Tally sheet. He then explained the unspent funds and that the Finance Committee was meeting today to review the projects on the Force Comparison Vote Tally sheet and determine the funding priority. Mr. Gragnani explained the Law Enforcement Percentages as shown on the tally sheet and the need to distribute \$175,000 to the Law Enforcement type projects as shown in bold on the sheet. He also explained the column designating the projects that were marked with an “S” for “Sustainment” and those marked with a “B” for “Build” type projects. He advised the committee that although the TEW-Fusion Center Training received the most votes, staff would need a list of training courses and conferences from the TEW committee to ensure the funds can be spent in the short time frame. This is because the Missouri Office of Homeland Security does not allow budget modifications after March 31, 2015.

Sgt. Roche advised the Committee that the TEW would be able to provide the list of courses and conferences and advised further that the TEW would only be able to spend \$65,000 of the \$75,000 in the short time frame.

Mr. Gragnani advised the Committee that they should remove the EMA-WebEOC Sustainment and Enhancement project from the list because the project could not be completed within the FY 2014 funding period.

The committee then reviewed several of the projects on the list and discussed which could meet the funding period. There was a discussion regarding the EMA-Video

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Downlink System Antenna. Gary Christmann reminded the Committee that funds are in the FY 2015 UASI budget for installing an antenna in Madison County and that funds are needed to complete the installation of the second antenna in Jefferson County.

There was a discussion regarding the USAR-Technical Rescue Specialist Training. After reviewing the USAR Project Summary sheet it was determined that this is for an Engineering Specialist and that it could not be achieved within the short funding time span.

The Committee discussed funding the top seven projects on the Force Comparison Tally sheet, omitting the WebEOC Sustainment and Enhancement Project. They then reviewed other projects on the list to determine how to disperse the grant funds that would remain if the top seven projects were funded. After reviewing the other projects on the list in terms of total project cost and shovel-readiness, the Committee focused on the Mass Fatality – Bio-Seal Body Bags, the SLARCC – CERT Training Equipment & Supplies for funding, and the EMS-Ballistic Vests and Helmets project. The Committee discussed the details of these three projects, how much funding was needed to successfully complete each project, and the amount of grant funding that would be available for each project. .

At the conclusion of the project discussions, Dave Todd made a motion to: (1) provide \$400,000 in funding from the UASI 2014 grant to the following projects and in the amounts indicated:

TEW - Fusion Center Training (various)	\$65,000
EMA - Video Downlink System Antennas	\$112,500
EMA - Incident Support Team Training	\$48,500
EMA - Unified Command Vehicle Video System	\$56,500
USAR - Technical Rescue Specialist Training	\$68,200
EMS - Infection Control & Blood Bourne Pathogen Training	\$14,000
USAR - Medical Specialist Review Training	\$11,200
Mass Fatality - Bio-Seal Body Bags	\$10,750
SLARCC - CERT Training Equipment & Supplies	\$2,000
EMS - Ballistic Vests and Helmets	\$11,350

and, (2) if additional 2014 UASI funds become available, to expend up to an additional \$44,560 on EMS – Ballistic Vests and Helmets (for a maximum expenditure of \$56,000 on this project).

Mark Thorp seconded the motion. The motion carried with 7 votes in favor and 0 votes opposed.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:00 PM.

STARRS Finance Committee
FY 2014 UASI Funding Redistribution
September 8, 2015

	Project Names in order of Vote %	Vote %	Project Request \$	LE %	Request Sum \$	ALLOCATED FUNDS	LE ALLOCATION
S	TEW - Fusion Center Training (various)	5.95%	\$75,000	100%	\$75,000	\$65,000	\$65,000
S	EMA - Video Downlink System Antennas	5.71%	\$112,500	75%	\$187,500	\$112,500	\$84,375
S	EMA - Incident Support Team Training	5.47%	\$48,500	35%	\$236,000	\$48,500	\$16,975
S	EMA - WebEOC Sustainment and Enhancement	5.23%	\$37,500	0%	\$273,500	\$0	\$0
S	EMA - Unified Command Vehicle Video System	3.78%	\$56,500	50%	\$330,000	\$56,500	\$28,250
S	USAR - Technical Rescue Specialist Training	3.78%	\$68,200	0%	\$398,200	\$68,200	\$0
S	EMS - Infection Control & Blood Bourne Pathogen Training	3.62%	\$14,000	0%	\$412,200	\$14,000	\$0
S	USAR - Medical Specialist Review Training	3.46%	\$11,200	0%	\$423,400	\$11,200	\$0
B	Mass Fatality - Plans Update	3.30%	\$50,000	0%	\$473,400	\$0	\$0
B	Mass Fatality - Management Training	3.18%	\$40,000	0%	\$513,400	\$0	\$0
B	EMS - Ambubus Conversion Kits	3.07%	\$81,750	0%	\$595,150	\$0	\$0
B	Mass Fatality - Portable Morgue Equipmnt	2.92%	\$35,000	0%	\$630,150	\$0	\$0
B	Mass Fatality - Bio-Seal Body Bags	2.86%	\$10,750	0%	\$640,900	\$10,750	\$0
S	PH - PIO Trainings	2.81%	\$36,000	0%	\$676,900	\$0	\$0
S	SLARCC - CERT Training Equipment & Supplies	2.81%	\$4,000	0%	\$680,900	\$2,000	\$0
B	PH - Epidemiologist GIS Software	2.71%	\$7,000	0%	\$687,900	\$0	\$0
B	Hazmat - Gas/Vapor FTIR ID w/training (7 units)	2.71%	\$459,500	0%	\$1,147,400	\$0	\$0
B	EMS - Tactical Medic Training	2.65%	\$14,000	50%	\$1,161,400	\$0	\$0
S	EMA - Jefferson County Remote IC Support Vehicle	2.57%	\$88,100	0%	\$1,249,500	\$0	\$0
S	Hazmat - SCBAs (84) and PAPRs (48)	2.57%	\$612,100	0%	\$1,861,600	\$0	\$0
B	EMS - Tactical Medic Equipment	2.53%	\$204,000	50%	\$2,065,600	\$0	\$0
B	PH - POD Equipment Storage Cage Parts	2.53%	\$2,500	0%	\$2,068,100	\$0	\$0
B	PH - Epidemiologist Training - SPSS and GIS	2.50%	\$15,000	0%	\$2,083,100	\$0	\$0
B	EMS - Strike Team Portable Radio Caches	2.41%	\$105,000	0%	\$2,188,100	\$0	\$0
B	USAR - Medical Specialist Position Training	2.35%	\$80,000	0%	\$2,268,100	\$0	\$0
B	EMA - Rhodium Incident Management Software	2.29%	\$53,400	50%	\$2,321,500	\$0	\$0
S	SLARCC - CERT Training	2.25%	\$20,000	0%	\$2,341,500	\$0	\$0
B	Mass Fatality - Portable Radiography (2)	2.20%	\$300,000	0%	\$2,641,500	\$0	\$0
B	EMS - BDLS/ADLS Training	2.14%	\$38,000	0%	\$2,679,500	\$0	\$0
B	EMS - Ballistic Vests and Helmets	2.02%	\$56,000	25%	\$2,735,500	\$11,350	\$2,838
B	USAR - Structural Specialist Training (4)	2.02%	\$8,000	0%	\$2,743,500	\$0	\$0
B	EMS - Cadaver Lab EMS Training	2.02%	\$10,500	0%	\$2,754,000	\$0	\$0
B	Mass Fatality - Tow Vehicles (2)	1.40%	\$90,000	0%	\$2,844,000	\$0	\$0
B	USAR - Utility-Terrain Vehicles (5)	0.18%	\$70,000	0%	\$2,914,000	\$0	\$0
	Grand Total	100.00%	\$2,914,000			\$400,000	\$197,438

Memo to: Board of Directors

From: Staff

Subject: Regional Security Expenditures

Date: September 10, 2015

Staff is requesting authorization to expend funds in support of regional security that will improve the region's disaster preparedness and response capabilities. Funding will come from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Urban Areas Security Initiative (UASI) grant program. Attachment A summarizes this purchase totaling **\$11,312**. Also attached is a summary description of all budgeted expenditures from the UASI grants (Attachment B).

Portable Communications Work Station

We are requesting approval to purchase a Portable Communications Work Station called "PodRunner" for the St. Clair County, Illinois Emergency Management Agency. This customized communications work station consists of a secured cabinet which contains radio rack mounts, computer printer, electrical generator, and a workspace with a dry erase white board. The unit can be transported to an incident scene and used by the communications leader under the Incident Commander. Total cost will not exceed **\$11,312**.

This purchase is being made in accordance with the agency's procurement policy.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Board approve the expenditure of funds as follows:

- for the purchase of a PodRunner Workstation from Warner Communications in an amount not to exceed **\$11,312**,

for a total amount not to exceed **\$11,312** from the UASI grant program.

ATTACHMENT A

Expenditures for Equipment and Services
June 5, 2015

<u>Category</u>	<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Jurisdiction/Agency</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Cost</u>
	Emergency Response Equipment (UASI)				
1	Warner Communications (St. Louis, MO)	Portable Communications Work Station	St. Clair County	1	\$11,312
TOTAL EXPENDITURES					\$11,312

Total UASI Expenditures: \$11,312

ATTACHMENT B
Cumulative Budgeted Expenditures for Major Projects under Urban Areas Security Initiative
through Fiscal Year 2014

	Total Budgeted	Prior amount approved by EWG Board	This request	Remaining to be approved	
Critical Response Teams					
A key goal under the UASI Strategy is to strengthen our critical response teams. We have largely accomplished this goal with hazardous materials and heavy rescue equipment and training. These teams are capable of responding to terrorist attacks, industrial accidents or natural disasters like earthquakes and tornadoes. Another element of critical response includes medical supplies for mass casualty incidents. The MCI trailers represent the first stage of meeting this need for the EMS community. Also included is equipment for Incident Management Teams that will consist of emergency responders from all disciplines. These mobile teams are activated to support emergency responders managing an event where the event continues over many hours or days.	Hazmat / HR	\$17,993,651	\$17,978,036	\$0	\$15,615
	Mass Casualty Incident Management Teams	903,000	829,682	0	73,318
		2,265,000	2,027,572	11,312	226,116
Law Enforcement Tactical Team Equipment					
There are 7 law enforcement tactical response units in the region which need communications, tactical lights and personal protective equipment. Three of the teams will receive tactical vehicles and Metro Air Support will receive a helicopter and other equipment to support response to a variety of terrorist incidents.	Misc equipment:	7,682,356	7,676,881	0	5,475
	Tactical vehicles:	4,514,819	4,514,819	0	0
Interoperable Communications					
A variety of projects come within the description of Interoperable Communications. Radio caches, satellite phones and video conferencing and the Land Mobile Radio Communications Plan are included, as well as a microwave tower backbone system.	Radios, phones, video conf. etc:	8,386,622	8,354,774	0	31,848
	Microwave system:	8,988,047	8,988,047	0	0
	Radio Plan:	674,300	674,300	0	\$0
	5,322,438	5,278,534	0	43,904	
The Virtual EOC					
The virtual EOC strengthens regional collaboration on a day to day basis through a web based interactive network that links the region's eight EOC's and numerous other users for planning, preparing for and responding to an incident. In future years we hope to add a robust Geographic Information System capability.					

Prior amount

Remaining

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through Fiscal Year 2014

	Total Budgeted	Amount approved by EWG Board	This request	Remaining to be approved
Emergency Patient Tracking	\$2,422,320	\$2,422,320	\$0	\$0
<p>Patient Tracking allows emergency medical services and hospitals to rapidly enter data about a patient into a secure wireless web-based tracking system. The data includes identification, triage condition and transport information and allows the hospitals to balance patient loads and provide information to families.</p>				
Universal ID Project	557,812	557,812	0	0
<p>This system provides a uniform identification card for fire, law enforcement and volunteers with credential information embedded in the card.</p>				
Expand Public Health Capabilities	2,838,881	2,598,860	0	240,021
<p>Local public health agencies are working to prepare the region and protect citizens and first responders in the event of bioterrorism and natural diseases. Work is underway to establish an automated syndromic surveillance system for the early detection of naturally occurring or man made disease outbreaks.</p>				
Mass Casualty Equipment, Medical Supplies and Software for Hospitals	2,249,599	2,107,999	0	141,600
<p>Hospitals are preparing the region for a response to a medical surge or mass casualty incident (MCI) by staging emergency response trailers that are equipped with medical supplies, cots and bedding at selected hospitals for deployment anywhere in the St. Louis region. In addition, the hospitals will dispense medicine to employees, their families and patients in the event of a large-scale bioterrorist or naturally occurring illness. The hospitals have software that will help with the dispensing of this medicine and the management of an MCI when it occurs.</p>				
Disaster Incident Management System for Hospitals and Tactical Response	\$2,234,308	\$2,157,808	\$0	\$76,500
<p>The disaster incident management software system provides a tactical incident management capability for hospitals and response teams that includes federally required forms and plans. For the hospital systems it also includes a regional bed tracking capability.</p>				

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through Fiscal Year 2014

	Total Budgeted	Prior amount approved by EWG Board	This request	Remaining to be approved
Terrorism Early Warning Center				
The TEW is operated by the St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department and the St. Louis County Police Department and serves as a central clearinghouse for information and intelligence to help detect and prevent acts of terrorism.	\$ 2,842,852	\$2,664,000	\$0	\$178,852
Citizen Preparedness				
This program includes Citizen Emergency Response Teams and other similar teams designed to educate the public about disaster preparedness and train them to assist their neighbors. Expenditures include equipment and training to help citizens learn to respond to hazards as part of a team in their neighborhood or workplace, and public information. The program also includes the sheltering project which brings generators and shelters into the region to protect citizens who need shelter.	2,662,666	2,602,666	0	60,000
Regional Coordination Planning				
Includes regional emergency coordination planning, mutual aid improvements, public information and enhancements to critical infrastructure protection.	1,024,051	1,024,051	0	0
Exercises				
Two regional exercises occurred on August 9-10 2006 at Busch Stadium and Olivette. In addition, Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) exercises were added in FY06.	446,500	371,500	0	75,000
Training				
Most disciplines have received and will continue to attend training activities to enhance their skills. Included are heavy rescue, hazmat, incident management teams, law enforcement, public health and hospitals.	3,815,608	3,597,498	0	218,110
Totals:	\$77,824,830	\$76,427,159	\$11,312	\$1,386,359

ATTACHMENT B
Cumulative Budgeted Expenditures for Major Projects under Urban Areas Security Initiative
through Fiscal Year 2014

¹ This total represents the sum of UASI funds awarded for equipment and contractual obligations for fiscal years 2003 - 2014. The schedule represents the cumulative amount spent, from both open and closed grants, on major projects since the inception of the Homeland Security Grant Program.

Memo to: Board of Directors

From: Staff

Subject: Nomination of Sub-Committee Appointments

Date: September 10, 2015

NEW SUBCOMMITTEE APPLICANTS

Emergency Medical Services

Brooks-Maness, Kathy, Administrative Specialist, Clayton Fire Department - Kathy Brooks-Maness has been with the Clayton Fire Department since 1985. In 2001, Kathy became a member of Missouri-1 Disaster Medical Assistance Team (MO-1 DMAT) as an Administrative Specialist. In this role, she is able to provide administrative backup for the Administrative Officer during disaster deployments. Kathy received her Associated in Applied Science Degree in Business from John Wood Community College in 1983.

Mass Fatality

Sitzes, Rikki, Emergency Response Planner, St. Louis County Department of Health - Rikki recently joined St. Louis County's Health Department as an Emergency Response Planner. A graduate from Washington University, she received her Masters of Public Health in 2014. Among her many trainings, she has received instruction in ICS-100, ICS-120, ICS-400, and IS-800. In her short time with the health department, she has participated in four exercises including the Hospital SMOC Exercise in May 2015 and a tabletop on the West Lake Landfill, June 2015. Rikki is a representative for the CDCS, DPH Quality Control Council, an MRC member with the St. Louis Regional Radiological Response, and a Disaster Services Volunteer for the American Red Cross.

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Board of Directors approve these Nominating Committee recommendations.