

CONNECTICUT DISASTER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM
(CT-1 DMAT)
Meeting Minutes
17 January 2002

The third organizational and informational CT-1 DMAT meeting was held on 17 January 2002, at Connecticut Hospital Association (CHA) in Wallingford, CT.

Meeting was called to order and minutes were reviewed and approved of the 13 December 2001 meeting.

Review of DMAT Organizational Structure, position requirements and descriptions of the various mandated positions were reviewed/discussed. Photocopies of CT-1 DMAT positions were made available to the individuals in attendance.

An EMS Planning and Operations for Weapons of Mass Destruction Class, to be held on March 5 – 7 2002 is being made available to team members **vacancies are limited**. Location of this class will be at **UCONN Health Center, Farmington, CT**. This class is being offered by the Texas Engineering Extension Service Emergency Services Training Institute. If you are signed up for the DOJ funded Texas A&M BT&WMD training you may be bumped from this first class if newer members that are medically qualified as a Paramedic or above join the team.

Mark Libby discussed Draft of By-Law's and informed everyone in attendance of how important it is for the team to adapt the bylaws. A letter of intent also needs to be drafted which Mr. Libby will work on which should include level of team and who the sponsors are.

Mark Libby answered specific questions/concerns that anyone may have had in reference to DMAT operations and system process.

Mark Libby reviewed Federal Applications. All these applications once filled out should be brought at the following scheduled meetings or to be forwarded to Joe Malinguaggio or Giovanni (John) DiPaola. Deployable Team Members will be getting a background check.

The Team was separated in four major groups which consist of the Medic group (EMTs, EMT-Is, EMT-P), Nurses group, Support group and the Medical Doctors group. Each group voted on a chairperson to lead committee meetings and report back to the monthly scheduled meetings.

CT-1 DMAT meetings will be held every third Thursday of each month at CHA. The next Scheduled meeting will be held on 21 February 2002, at 7:00 p.m. at CHA in Wallingford, CT.