

**MID-AMERICA REGIONAL COUNCIL EMERGENCY RESCUE COMMITTEE  
(MARCER)  
October 21, 2011  
MEETING SUMMARY**

**PRESENT:** (according to sign in sheet)

Chris Alexander, KCK Fire  
Kent Cantrell, Excelsior Springs Fire  
Ben Chlapek, Central Jackson County  
Tom Collins, KCFD  
Mathew Cushman, Raytown EMS  
Angela Fera, Med-Act  
Dave Gustafson, Warsaw Lincoln/Lake  
Lotowana  
Steven Holle, Belton Emergency Services  
Steve Isaacson, Overland Park Fire  
Department  
Mike Johnson, Sni Valley Fire Protection  
Michael Latta, KCFD  
Paul Lininger, Central Jackson County  
Donna Maize, KCFD  
Brad Mason, Johnson County Med-Act

Ted McFarlane, Johnson County Medact  
Ruby Mehrer, Life Flight Eagle  
Robert Norman, South Metro Fire  
Ken Plante, Lee's Summit Fire  
Larry Pratt, Kearney Fire  
David Rierson, Southern Platte Fire  
Dr. Joseph Salomone, KCMO  
David Shost, KCK Fire  
John Spencer, Lee's Summit Fire  
Tom Taylor, NRAD  
Mike Wallace, Central Jackson County Fire  
Carolyn Wells, Liberty Hospital  
Dick Whipple, Lifeflight Eagle  
Tina York, HCA Midwest

**OTHERS Present:**

Gary Martin, Johnson County Public Health  
Craig Armstrong, DMAT  
Mark Mauer, KCFD  
Michele Briet, Liberty Hospital  
Roger Wagoner, North Kansas City Fire  
Cathy Moffett

**MARC Staff**

- Mike Hicks , Erin Lynch, Jason White, Justin Sorg and Tanya Kraatz

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Chris Alexander, Chair called the meeting to order and self introductions were made.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MEETING SUMMARY**

A motion was made and seconded to approve the summary from September meeting and the October meeting agenda. The motion passed with all signifying "aye".

- Joint Paramedic Recruiting

Angela Fera announced the 3 people who will be receiving MARCER scholarships.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION**

David Warm presented Mike Hicks with the David Garcia Award for outstanding leadership in the community. Mr. Warm advised that David Garcia was the first Executive Director of MARC and he was an outstanding leader for MARC and the Community.

Kent Cantrell presented Mike Hicks with an Appreciation Award from MARCER for his service to MARCER and the EMS Community. It was announced that Mike Hicks will be retiring at the end of the Month.

### **TUCSON ARIZONA SHOOTING JANUARY 2011**

Chief Isaacson introduced Chief Brad Bradley with the Northwest Fire/Rescue District, Tucson Arizona.

Chief Bradley presented the Post Incident review and lessons learned following the mass shooting event which occurred January 8, 2011 in Tucson Arizona during a political event involving Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords. Chief Bradley advised that 19 persons were shot and 6 of them died due to their injuries.

The Post Incident Review is available for review.

### **NEXT MEETING**

November 18, 2011

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.