Welcome and Introductions
The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m. Brooke welcomed everyone, and introductions were made. A quorum was present.

Presentation: Ben Ruppert, Emergency Management Coordinator, City of Hopewell

Approval of Minutes
February and March minutes approved as posted.

Reports

Chairman’s Report –
• Brooke reminded everyone that historically April is the month in which Virginia sees the most tornadoes. She encouraged the committee to have their personal and business severe weather plans in place.

Emergency Management –
• The Virginia Emergency Management Symposium was held during the week of March 25th. Jess Robison was awarded the Outstanding New Emergency Management Professional award and Sherri Laffoon was sworn in as the 2nd Vice President of the Virginia Emergency Management Association.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) –
• Enrollment is now open for a morning CERT program. The program will be every Tuesday morning from 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. from April 16 – June 4. For more information or to register, go to www.chesterfield.gov/CERT.
**Health Department/ Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)**
- The Health Department is undergoing its five-year reaccreditation process. The process is expected to be finalized by October. Brian Pierce, Emergency Planner for the Chesterfield Health District, is out on paternity leave for the next six weeks. David Calkins from the Henrico Health District is providing coverage while Brian is out.

**Homeland Security**
- None.

**Neighborhood Watch –**
- Events coming up:
  - Medication Take Back – April 27th [flyer attached]
  - National Night Out Kickoff – June 29th 5 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at Westchester Commons
  - Police Teen Academy – August 2019 [flyer attached]

**CEPC Spotlight – Michael Blow, CVCU #13**

**Unfinished Business –**
- HazMat Expo on April 10th at Chesterfield County Fairgrounds from 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Attendees are welcome to attend on a drop-in basis and do not need to stay the full two hours. Bobby asks that you share the updated flyer which is attached. All parking will be on the center asphalt in the fairgrounds. Exhibitor set-up will begin at 8 a.m.
- Michael Smith (Fuji-Wako Films) and Nathan Ronning (Essentra) were approved for membership.

**New Business –**
- None.

**Roundtable Member Discussion:**

David Woods – National Public Health Week and National Volunteer Week occur during the week of April 8.

Chris Wagner – Informed the committee that there had been a mercury spill in a home that is not local. The family used a shop-vac and central-vac to clean up the spill which vaporized the mercury. A child living in the home has since gotten ill from the mercury exposure.

Matt Rogers – Introduced Rachel Highsmith of Wegmans

Rachel Highsmith – New Asset Protection Coordinator for the Wegmans in Midlothian. Is currently in the process of building relationships within the community.

Andrew Hoover – Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) is a resource through the Department of Labor and Industry that Essentra is participating in. It is a great resource for safety related news and learning opportunities. If you would like to be added to the email distribution list for VPP, email Crystal Main, Virginia Challenge Coordinator – Dept. of Labor and Industry at crystal.main@doli.virginia.gov

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:27 p.m. The next CEPC Meeting will be on Thursday, May 2, 2019 in Shared Classroom C of the Eanes-Pittman Public Safety Training Center located at 6610 Public Safety Way at 3:30 p.m.
Medication Take-Back

Saturday, April 27, 2019
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Eanes-Pittman Training Facility
6610 Public Safety Way
Chesterfield, VA 23832

Please help prevent drug abuse and protect the environment. Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal at our next Medication Take-Back Event!

Sharps will not be accepted.

Chesterfield County Police Department
Community Emergency Response Team
Substance Abuse Free Environment
Drug Enforcement Administration
Chesterfield County Sheriff's Office
Interested in Becoming a Police Officer?
Learn more about this exciting career!

Teen Police Academy
August 12-16
8:30 am - 5 pm

For more information or to apply contact your school resource officer or call Sgt. Lasorsa at 768-7954.

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