

**Final**  
STAFF SUMMARY OF MEETING

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, AND  
RECOVERY

Date: 05/08/2012	ATTENDANCE
Time: <b>08:07 AM to 08:31 AM</b>	Boyd *
Place: HCR 0112	Eddins X
This Meeting was called to order by <u>Representative Waller</u>	Haskins X
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This Report was prepared by <u>Raegan Robb</u>	Jani X
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	Ziegler X
	Miklosi *
	Waller X

X = Present, E = Excused, A = Absent, \* = Present after roll call

Bills Addressed:	Action Taken:
Status Report on State Emergency Management	Committee Discussion Only
Review of Committee Response Plan	Committee Discussion Only

**08:07 AM**

The chair, Representative Waller, called the meeting to order.

**08:07 AM -- Status Report on State Emergency Management**

Kevin Klein, Director of the Division of Fire Safety, Department of Public Safety (DPS) introduced himself and other members of the panel, including: Dana Reynolds, Director of the Governor's Office of Preparedness, Dave Hard, Director of the Division of Emergency Management (DEM) in the Department of Local Affairs (DOLA), and Jim Davis, Executive Director of DPS. Director Hard discussed the role of the DEM for state emergency planning. He also talked about pending legislation under House Bill 12-1283 that addresses specific state entities and would move the DEM from DOLA and place it within DPS. Director Reynolds, talked about the plan to include DEM with DPS and explained the role of the Office of Preparedness role in developing continuity of operations plans (COOP) and continuation of government (COG) planning for each state agency.

**08:19 AM -- Review of Committee Response Plan**

Director Hard discussed the committee's charge and the response plan for the General Assembly and the legislative departments. Directors Hard and Klein made recommendations to improve the response plan and talked about the need to practice implementing a response plan. Committee discussion ensued concerning the committee's response plan and possible ways to practice or improve the plan. Director Klein responded to questions from the committee concerning possible methods to practice the response plan for the General Assembly and the types of events that would result in a declared disaster emergency by the Governor.

**08:31 AM**

The committee adjourned.