

2000 E. Winnebago St., Rhinelander 10:00am – 12:15pm

Introductions – Following counties present: Florence, Forest, Langlade, Lincoln, Marathon, Menominee, Marinette, Oconto, Oneida, Portage, Price, Shawano, Waupaca, and Wood Counties. Not present, Taylor.

Telecommunicator Emergency Response Taskforce (TERT) Presentation - Kelly Zenz, Wood County gave a presentation on the TERT program. This program is designed to establish predetermined trained teams of individuals who can be mobilized quickly and deployed to assist communications centers during disasters. There is grant funding available to help pay for this training. For more information go to www.njti-tert.org/

Presentation on Wisconsin Justice Information Sharing (WIJIS) Program – Jeff Sartin – OJA. Jeff gave an overview of the state WIJIS system. WIJIS provides a single point of access to search records stored in local record systems. Local agencies can decide to join and participate in the WIJIS. They can also chose what records they will share and how. A few of the NEWCOM counties currently are using the WIJIS system. For more information go to www.oja.wi.gov/WIJIS/

MABAS and MARC Repeater Grant – Alan Wisler, Marathon County. Alan gave an update on the MABAS and MARC Repeater Grant. Alan provided information on what equipment would be needed to be purchased for the MABAS and for MARC ID repeater cards. Because of the way the grant will be scored it was decided that each county apply on their own. It was also discussed that if counties do not apply for the MARC voice ID it my jeopardize future grant fundings.

Other Business

Next NEWCOM meeting will be held on June 4th in Marathon County.

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