

Incident Command 200 Training

Attendees: Project Coordinator/Administrator Ashley Feschuk & Accounting/Bookkeeper Kerry White

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Kerry White and I attended Incident Command Systems 200 training with PEI Emergency Measures Organization, Department of Justice and Public Safety at their Provincial Emergency Operations Center. This is the third part in a series of in-person learning sessions and upon a successful examination certification is acquired. The class consisted of professionals from various fields which included Red Cross, Senior Careworkers, Paramedics, Firefighters, Bridge Patrol and Municipal Affairs.

The course reviewed the four pillars of emergency management:

- 1) Prevention
- 2) Preparedness
- 3) Response
- 4) Recovery

This course examined incident command principals in more detail using the acronym P.P.O.S.T.

- 1) Priorities
- 2) Problems
- 3) Objectives need to be SMART (specific, measurable, attainable, measurable, realistic and have a time frame)
- 4) Strategies
- 5) Tactics

The class looked at the various roles within incident command with a major focus on supervisory roles and command staff. There were many group work sessions in which we were given different issues and had practice using ICS 201 forms for Incident Briefings. This form is very detailed and is used during the transfer of command and also serves as a log of the event. It includes map sketches, Current and planned objectives/Actions, time logs, organizational charts and resource summary.

Two key takeaways applicable to RMB to further enhance plans already in place:

- Group text to Council during an emergency - other organizations do this to save time and assemble quickly.
- Vests to identify RMB Council and Staff

At the end of the day we had to complete a mandatory examination which will allow us into Incident Command 300 Training and receive our certification for this level.