

**Town of Orange, Connecticut  
Emergency Management Advisory Council  
Meeting Minutes for  
September 24, 2021**

**Meeting held Virtually on Telephone.**

**Members , Attendees:** Fred Palmer – E. M. Director, Tino Russo – Asst. E.M. Director, Robert Gagne - Police Chief, Donald Foyer, Sr. – Highway, Dr. Vincent Scarpetti – Superintendent of Schools, Amir Mohammad – Health Director, Brian Slugoski - Health,

**Not in Attendance:** Vaughn Dumas - Fire Chief, Jamie Vincent – Fire Marshal, Dr. Bruce Backer, Dennis Marsh – Comm. Services, Jim White, Tim Craven – AMR, American Red Cross, Maria Russo – CERT, .

**Guests:** Max Martins Asst. Police Chief, Ron Kirby - OPD, Rev. Peter Orfanikas, Terrie Waldron - OVNA, Ron Kirby – OPD, Tim Borer – Deputy Fire Marshal, Mike Grey Education, Margaret Novicki – Bd. Selectmen

**The meeting was called to order at 8:02am.**

**ESF-1 Transportation:** No report.

**ESF-2 Communications:** No Report.

**ESF-3 Public Works –** All Is Well.

**ESF-4 Firefighting** No Report.

**Fire Marshall:** No Report.

**ESF-5 Emergency Management – We are now in the Hurricane season, be prepared at home and work.**

Tino and I attended UI Priority Virtual Call meeting online Explained Priority calls 1, 2, 3

**ESF-6 Mass Care/Shelter/Community Services:** No Report.

**ESF-7 Resource Management:** No Report.

**ESF-8 Public Health and Medical:** Orange population is 70% vaccinated with a downward trend in Covid cases. Contact tracing going well. Finance Department has Federal Funding for Covid, maybe a clinic

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for Booster. Brian – 102 cases, 39 Breakthrough mostly with Pfizer, 10 to 15 per week, milder cases, have one intern for contact tracing. Schools have been quiet so far. There are 6 students in Quarantine.

**Red Cross:** Not in attendance.

**ESF-12 Energy:** Not in attendance.

**ESF-13 Law Enforcement:** Grant from state OPM Corona on violence in town, homeowner vehicle thefts. Have 8 openings and having trouble filling them. Participated in 911 events, Country Fair Display, successful recovery of a Heart Attack victim at Grassy Hill Country Club.

**Education:** No Report.

**Religious:** No Report.

**AMR:** Not in attendance.

**CERT:** Labor Day Fireworks there were a group of youths causing trouble. We promoted CERT at Country Fair. Trunk or Treat will be held October 23<sup>rd</sup> this year.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** None.

**Next Meeting:** October 22, 2021

**Meeting adjourned** – 8:50am.

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**Fred Palmer**  
**Director Emergency Management**

**Cc: EMAC Members, Town Clerk, Jim Zeoli**