

01/13/2025 - NOTES

1. Meeting was called to order at 07:35.
2. Prior to meeting Hidrovo handed out EMROG badges to replace expired ones.
3. The van will be in Sugarland Jan 20-24 to install camera.
4. There was discussion from previous meeting as to remove a seat to make more room in the van. Hidrovo will check.
5. It was decided that the rear seat would be the best to remove for access to camera controls. Seat removal is contingent on approval and funding.
6. Need to add dual band antenna to the van.
7. Need to add antenna on Travis building and get equipment from the Justice Center. Dave will schedule a workday for this.
8. EOC access now requires Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) certification, which is basically a background check.
9. Hidrovo reported that there was 124 Emergency Response Guide (ERD) manuals.
10. The Amateur Radio "ham room" will move to the room next to existing room. The antenna access will require an opening directly across from existing access to swing cables.
11. For Skywarn in Fort Bend County, use 444.525(+) PL 123.0. If necessary we can use 146.880(-) PL 167.9 transmit and receive.
12. Just Ride for a Just Cause is scheduled for March 22, 2025.
13. We will be using Microsoft Teams during an activation. Training will be given during one of our Face to Face meetings.
14. Per Hidrovo, an ICS-214 should be filled out and sent to him for each position during EMROG events. This is justification for our existence. ICS Dashboard apps are available from Google Play or Apple App Store. PC Fillable form is available at [https://training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/icsresource/assets/ics%20forms/ics%20form%20214,%20activity%20log%20\(v3.1\).pdf](https://training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/icsresource/assets/ics%20forms/ics%20form%20214,%20activity%20log%20(v3.1).pdf)
15. Dave has SOP for EMROG van radios.
16. March meeting will be 'Go Kit' day. Bring your go kits.
17. There is a week long RACES event from Feb 10 to Feb 14.
18. Meeting was dismissed.
19. After the meeting, Miguel Zimermann (AI5UW) introduced himself. He is from Brazil and has an extensive background in Amateur Radio Emergency Services.

Send any additions, updates or corrections to me, these items are from my meeting notes.

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