



COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

Local Emergency Planning Committee

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
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Date: June 7th, 2023

Time: 1000 Hours

Location: Northampton County Emergency Operation Center, 100 Gracedale Ave. Nazareth, PA.

Meeting Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Public Comment
- III. Approval of the March 1st, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- IV. Financial Report

○ Sara Title III Collections- As of June 7th, 2023:

Facilities Billed- 178
Fees Assessed - \$62,725
Fees Collected - \$58,875
Fees Outstanding- \$3,850

V. Plans

○ Emergency Response Plans

▪ Updated

- Amazon ABE4
1610 Van Buren Road
Easton, PA 18045
(Palmer Township)
- Bethlehem City Water Treatment Plant
355 Granger Road, Northampton, PA 18067
(Lehigh Township)
- Martins Creek SES Power Plant
6605 Foul Rift Road
Bangor, PA 18013
(Lower Mount Bethel Township)

○ Preparedness, Prevention, Contingency Plans

- Updated
 - None
- New
 - None

VI. Northampton County Responses

- 3/19/23
Explosives Bomb Removal (Commercial Grade Fireworks)
4 South Westbrook Avenue
Pen Argyl Borough
- 4/4/23 -4/5/23
Commercial Structure Fire
1550 Lehigh Drive
West Easton Borough
- 4/28/23
Vehicle Fire (Tractor Trailer)
Report of Lithium-ion Battery Fire
RT 33 S MM34
Bethlehem Township
- 4/28/23
Overtaken Tanker Truck
3999 Washington Street
Bethlehem Township
- 5/20/23
Explosive Removal (Hand Grenade)
60 Flafair Road
Williams Township

VII. Site Visits

- Effort Foundry
6980 Chrisphalt Drive, Bath, PA 18014
(East Allen Township)

VIII. Northampton County Training

- Rail Car Incident Response for Crude, Ethanol, & Flammable Liquids – June 3rd
- Norfolk Southern Rail Safety – June 12th & 17th
- Responding to Utility Emergencies (Natural Gas) – June 22nd
- MGT 439 – June 22nd & 23rd (Pediatric Disaster Response & Preparedness)
- Large Diameter Hose – July 7th and 8th

- Foam Firefighting Basics – July 10th & 17th
- Rural Fire ground Water Movement - July 22nd & 23rd
- Foam Firefighting Technician – July 24th, 29th, and 31st
- Tanker Water Supply – July 29th & 30th
- Flammable Liquid Firefighting - August 5th & 6th
- HazMat Operations Refresher – October 6th
- PER 211 – November 1st & 2nd (Medical Management of CBERNE Events)

Northampton County Fire School

- Foam Fire Fighting 7/10 to 7/17 at NC-EOC
- Foam Fire Fighting Tech 7/25 to 7/31 at NC-EOC
- Hazmat Awareness 8/6 at NCFS
- Hazmat Ops 10/1 at NCFS
- Hazmat Ops Refresher 10/6 at NCFS
- Hazmat Awareness Pro Board testing 9/19 at NCFS
- Hazmat Ops Pro Board testing 11/16 and 11/18 at NCFS

IX. Lehigh County Special Operations Report & Training

- Responses
 - 4/4/23 – 4/5/23
Commercial Structure Fire
1550 Lehigh Drive
West Easton Borough
 - 4/28/23
Vehicle Fire (Tractor Trailer)
Report of Lithium-ion Battery Fire
RT 33 S MM34
Bethlehem Township
 - 4/28/23
Overturned Tanker Truck
3999 Washington Street
Bethlehem Township
- Training
 - See Attached Lehigh County Special Ops Training Schedule

X. City of Bethlehem Hazmat Report & Responses

- Responses
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- Training
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XI. Old Business

- Northampton County Fire School storm drain replacement mat (\$500.00)

XII. New Business

- 2023-2024 HMRF Grant was submitted on 5/2/23.
- 2023 HMEP Year 1 Report has been submitted for approval on 4/15/23.
- 2023 Baltimore HazMat Conference (6-8-23 – 6-11-23)
3 from Bethlehem City / 2 from Northampton County EM
- 2024 Baltimore HazMat Conference
(Approval for 3 from Bethlehem City & 2 from Northampton County)

XIII Upcoming meetings

- September 6th, 2023 @10:00 AM at Northampton County Operations Center,
100 Gracedale Ave., Nazareth, PA 18064

2023 Meeting Dates:

September 6th

December 6th

XIII. Good of the Order

XIV. Adjournment