



COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

Local Emergency Planning Committee

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Date: September 12, 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 June 7, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- IV. U.S. Department of Homeland Security – Arturo Mendez, CPP
- V. Financial Report

- Sara Title III Collections as of September-12, 2023:

Facilities Billed- 178
Fees Assessed - \$62,725
Fees Collected - \$60,200
Fees Outstanding- \$2,525

- VI. Plans

- Emergency Response Plans
 - Updated
 - Bethlehem Energy Center
2254 Applebutter Road
Bethlehem, PA 18015
(Bethlehem City)

○ Preparedness, Prevention, Contingency Plans

- Updated
 - None
- New
 - None

VII. Northampton County Responses

- 6/8/23
Contained Chemical Fire
Air Liquide
103 Demi Road
Upper Mounty Bethel Township
- 7/15/23
Spill (Diesel Fuel Tank in Delaware River)
Larry Holmes Drive
Easton City
- 7/16/23
Spill (Diesel Fuel Spill)
New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co.
6241 S Delaware Drive
Lower Mount Bethel Township
- 8/16/23
Lithium-ion Battery Fire
Central Transport Trucking
6955 Chrisphalt Drive
East Allen Township

VIII. Site Visits

Upcoming

- New Enterprise Stone & Lime (Bath, PA Plant)
- Thermo-Fisher Scientific

IX. Northampton County Training

- Responding to Pipeline Training – 9-19-23
- HazMat Ops Refresher – 10-6-23
- PER 211 – November 1st & 2nd (Medical Management of CBERNE Events)
- AWR 302 Pipeline Security in Rural Communities

Northampton County Fire School

- Hazmat Ops 10/1/23 ends 10/12/23 at NCFS on Sundays & Thursdays
- Hazmat Ops Refresher 10/6/23 at NCFS on Friday 0800-1500 hours
- Hazmat Awareness 11/6/23 Lower Mount Bethel Fire 1800-2200 hours
- Hazmat Awareness Pro Board testing 9/19/23 at NCFS
(Applications due 8/29/23 – Fee \$25)
- Hazmat Ops Pro Board testing 11/16/23 & 11/18/23 at NCFS
(Applications due 10/19/23 – Fee \$100)

X. Lehigh County Special Operations Report & Training

- Responses
 - 7/17/23
Spill (Diesel Fuel Spill)
New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co.
6241 S Delaware Drive
Lower Mount Bethel Township
 - 8/17/23
Lithium-ion Battery Fire
Central Transport Trucking
6955 Chrisphalt Drive
East Allen Township
- Training
 - In House HazMat Tech Class – September thru November
 - HazMat IQ – 12/2/23
 - Cameo Class W/ Bethlehem Fire Department

See Attached Lehigh County Training Schedule

XI. City of Bethlehem Hazmat Report & Responses

- Responses
 - 7/10/23 - Leaking Saddle Tank on I78
 - 7/15/23 – Leaking Home Heating Oil Tank
 - 7/20/23 – Lab Incident at Lehigh HST Lab
 - 7/26/23 – Overturned Tractor Trailer w/ Compromised Batteries
 - 8/11/23 – Leaking Saddle Tank on I78
 - 8-15-23 – Gasoline Leak from a Tanker

- Training
 - Hosted LSU PER – 222 Public Safety Sampling Techniques and Guidelines in April, 24 hour program.
 - June- Confined Space Overview; cooperation of Hazmat team and Technical rescue team members
 - July – Musikfest work up with members of the 3rd Civil Support Team

Upcoming:

- September 13-15th – LSU PER 229 – Introduction to Computer Aided Management of Emergency Operations (CAMEO), 24 hours.
- October 19th – Full Scale Exercise – 145 Shimersville Road, Linde Gas.

XII. Old Business

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XIII. New Business

- 2022-2023 HMRF Grant was finalized & closed out on 8/7/23.
- Bulex Simulator-Fire School
- Lithium-ion Battery class/training

XIII Upcoming meetings

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

XIV. Good of the Order

XV. Adjournment