



COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

Local Emergency Planning Committee

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
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Date: June 5, 2024

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 6, 2024 Meeting Minutes - [LINK](#)

IV. Financial Report

- Sara Title III Collections as of March 6, 2024:
 - Facilities Billed- 197
 - Fees Assessed - \$64,250
 - Fees Collected - \$34,550
 - Fees Outstanding- \$29,700

V. Plans

- Emergency Response Plans - Updated
 - Updated
 - Talen Energy, Martins Creek Plant – 6605 Foul Rift Road, Bangor, PA 18013 (Lower Mount Bethel Township)
 - New
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- Preparedness, Prevention, Contingency Plans
 - Updated
 - None
 - New
 - None

VI. Site Visits

- **Completed**
 - None
- **Upcoming**
 - None

VII. Agency Responses / Trainings / Reports

- **Northampton County Emergency Management**
 - **Responses**
 - 5/23/24 – Natural Gas Leak w/ Evacuation
200 Blk of N. Whitfield Street, Nazareth Borough
 - 5/25/24 – Tractor Trailer Fire with Possible Fuel Spill
Route 33 North, MM10, Plainfield Township
 - **Trainings**
 - **Courses Completed:**
 - Lithium Ion Battery Response- 3/15
 - Lithium Ion Battery Awareness- 3/18
 - HSEEP 3/21- 3/22
 - MGT 341 Disaster Preparedness for Healthcare Orgs.- 4/2-4/3
 - Hazmat Ops Skills Day – 4/6
 - NS Rail Safety 4/22 & 5/6
 - MGT 317 Disaster Management of Public Services – 5/14-5/15
 - Fuel Transfer Class – 5/17
 - **Courses Scheduled:**
 - PER-213 Wide Area Search – 6/14-6/16
 - MGT-345 Disaster Management of Electrical Power Systems – 6/17-6/18
 - MGT-452 Physical & Cyber Security for Critical Infrastructure – 7/24
 - AWR-213 Critical Infrastructure Security & Awareness
 - MGT-310 Threat & Hazard Identification / Risk Assessment (THIRA)
 - MGT-315 Conducting Risk Assessments for Critical Community Assets
 - **Courses Planned:**
 - ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents
 - ICS-400 Advanced ICS – Complex Incidents
 - **Report / News / Updates**

- **Lehigh County Special Operations**
 - **Responses**
 - 3/2/24 – Full Team Response, Train Derailment, 2270 Riverside Dr., Lower Saucon
 - 3/4/24 – Command Response, Chemical Suicide Investigation, 3375 Highpoint Blvd., Hanover Township.
 - 4/28/24 – Command Response/Assist Bethlehem City, Chemical Suicide Attempt, 312 Liberty St. Bethlehem.
 - **Trainings**

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Hazmat Guys Modular Metering Class

New equipment in service

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 - **Report / News / Updates**
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- **Bethlehem City Fire Department Hazmat Team**
 - **Responses**
 - 04/28/2024 – Level II Incident – 312 Liberty Street – Homemade Lab discovered after a medical event; numerous chemicals in various containers. Mutual Aid from LCSO.
 - 05/03/2024 – Level 1 Incident – 1542 Linden St. – Deployment of the laser methane detector for a struck gas line, detected 36,000 PPM of Methane below grade for a gas line that was struck due to excavation.
 - 05/24/2024 – Level 1 Incident – 1745 Lansdale Ave – Deployment of the laser methane detector following LEL readings in the area.
 - 05/28/2024 – Level 1 Incident – 2425 Schoenersville Rd – CO 2 leak from a refrigeration unit.

- **Trainings**
 - **Courses Completed:**
 - Hosted 2 – 8 hour training programs; Risk Based Response to Battery Emergencies (Hazard 3 Training) and Fuel Transfer/ Grounding and Bonding (The HazMat Guys)
 - Conducted a full scale exercise at UGI Energy Services LNG Plant – 1525 Easton Road
 - **Courses Scheduled:**
 - Joint exercise with BFD Water Rescue for boom deployment operations.
 - Joint Exercise 7/18 with PA CST/ Lehigh County Special Operations and various other partners.
 - **Courses Planned:**
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- **Report / News / Updates**
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VIII. Northampton County Fire School Training Report

- **Courses Completed:**
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- **Courses Scheduled:**
 - Hazmat Awareness – 8/4 at NCFS
 - Hazmat Operations – 10/6, 10/10, 10/13, 10/17 at NCFS
 - Hazmat Ops Refresher – 10/4 at NCFS (Day Class)
 - Pro Board Hazmat Awareness – 8/26 at NCFS
- **Courses Planned:**
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IX. Old Business

- **FY2023 PERG Grant**
 - LION Training Props (*Split pipe flange, Christmas tree/valve, Residential gas meter*)
 - Universal Green Foam (*55 gallon drum - 8 total*)
 - Drager X –site kit w/black case (*2 total*)
 - Drager X –am 8000 meter (*2 total*)
 - Light Tower (*Generac diesel, 6kw generator, towable, vertical light tower*)
 - ICS-300 class
 - ICS-400 class

X. New Business

- **2023-2025 HMEP** Grant Year 3 Application approved for \$14,768.96
- **2024-2025 HMRP** Grant Application approved for \$10,683.00

- **Commodity Flow Study**
- **Baltimore IAFC Hazmat Conference:** Baltimore, MD - June 5-9 - [LINK](#)
- **PA Hazmat Conference:** Seven Springs, PA - August 22-25 - [LINK](#)

XI. Upcoming meetings

- **September 4, 2024**
- **December 4, 2024**
 - Unless stated otherwise ALL meetings start at 10:00am.
 - Unless stated otherwise ALL meetings are hosted at:
 - Northampton County EOC
 - 100 Gracedale Avenue, Nazareth, PA 18064 - [DIRECTIONS](#)
 - *If interested in hosting a meeting at your facility please let us know!*

XII. Good of the Order

XIII. Adjournment

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