



COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

Local Emergency Planning Committee

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
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Date: September 4, 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 June 5, 2024 Meeting Minutes - [LINK](#)

IV. Financial Report

- Sara Title III Collections as of **June 5, 2024**:
 - Facilities Billed- 197
 - Fees Assessed - \$64,250
 - Fees Collected - \$34,550
 - Fees Outstanding- \$29,700

V. Plans

- Emergency Response Plans - Updated
 - Updated
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 - 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**

- 6/6/24 – Explosive Removal (Blasting Caps)
RMP Recycling, 701 N. Broadway, Plainfield Township.
- 6/9/24 - House Fire w/ Foam run off into Monocacy Creek
7621 Beth-Bath Pike, East Allen Township.
- 6/10/24 – House Fire w/ Nitrous Oxide
5315 Chenago Drive, East Allen Township.
- 6/21/24 – Chemical Spill - Soluble Acrylic Mixture into retention pond
Crayola, 2475 Brodhead Road, Bethlehem Township.
- 6/30/24 – Chemical Release – Release of animal repellent w/ multiple patients
Walmart, 3722 Easton-Nazareth Highway, Lower Nazareth Township.
- 6/30/24 – Diesel Fuel Spill on roadway & into storm water basin (unk amount)
Wood Avenue / S. 25th Street, Palmer Township.
- 7/12/24 - Toxic Condition – CO2 leak
Chipotle, 4743 Freemansburg Avenue, Bethlehem Township.
- 7/12/24 - Toxic Condition / Spill – Raw sewage leak from porta-potty trailer (20gals)
80 Blenheim Drive, Palmer Township.
- 7/20/24 - Explosive Removal (Spent military training device)
3340 Delps Road, Moore Township.
- 8/17/24 – MVA w/ entrapment involving compressed natural gas
I78 West MM 71, Williams Township.
- 8/24/24 – MVA involving tractor trailer w/ diesel fuel spill into storm drain (5gals)
Rt. 33 NB ramp to Rt. 248, Lower Nazareth Township.

- **Trainings**

- **Courses Completed:**

- MGT-345 Disaster Management of Electrical Power Systems – 6/17-6/18
- MGT-452 Physical & Cyber Security for Critical Infrastructure – 7/24

- **Courses Scheduled:**

- MGT-310 Threat & Hazard Identification/Risk Assessment (THIRA) –10/2-10/3
- PSFA Mobile Flashover Simulator – 10-26-10/27
- MGT-315 Conducting Risk Assessments for Critical Community Assets -11/13-11/14
- ICS-300 Intermediate Incident Command for Expanding Incidents - 11/20-11/22
- MGT-414 Critical Infrastructure Resilience & Community Lifelines - 12/12
- ICS-400 Advanced ICS- Complex Incidents – 12/16-12/17

- **Courses Planned:**

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- **Report / News / Updates**

- **Lehigh County Special Operations**
 - **Responses**
 - 6/9/24 – Full Team Response - Structure Fire, Booming Operations, Waterway Testing, Beth-Bath Pike, East Allen Township.
 - 6/10/24 – Command Response – Structure Fire w/ Nitrous in garage & explosion of pressurized containers, 5615 Chenango Drive, East Allen Township.
 - 6/24/24 – Notification Only – Product cleaned several days earlier w/ runoff into sewer, Crayola 2457 Broadhead Road, Bethlehem Township.
 - 6/30/24 – Consult Only – Possible pepper spray release in building, Walmart 3722 Easton-Nazareth Highway, Lower Nazareth Township.
 - 6/30/24 – Command Response – Sheen on road near waterway, S25th Street & Wood Avenue, Palmer Township.
 - 8/17/24 – Full Team Response – MVA over embankment with LPG truck leaking & blue powder over cargo wreckage, RT I78. Williams Township.
 - **Trainings**
 - **Courses Completed:**
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 - **Courses Scheduled:**
 - Hazmat Guys Modular Metering Class - 11/2
 - **Courses Planned:**
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 - **Report / News / Updates**
 - FLIR Identifier on order
- **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
- 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 Scheduled:**
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- **Courses Planned:**
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- **Report / News / Updates**
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VIII. Northampton County Fire School Training Report

- **Courses Completed:**
 - Hazmat Ops Refresher – 9/3 at Bushkill Twp. Fire
- **Courses Scheduled:**
 - Hazmat Ops Refresher -10/4 at NCFS (Day Class)
 - Hazmat Operations – 10/6, 10/10, 10/13, 10/17 at NCFS
- **Courses Planned:**
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IX. Old Business

- **FY2023 PERG Grant**
 - ICS 300 & ICS 400 classes scheduled
 - Foam removed by EWMI/Rapid Response

X. New Business

- **2023-2025 HMEP** - Grant Year 2 Close out report due 10/30.
- **2023-2024 HMRF** - Grant Close out report due 10/30.
- HazMat Books

XI. Presentation – Commodity Flow Study, Bill Hillanbrant, Emergency Management Consulting, LLC

XII. Upcoming meetings

- **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!*

XIII. Good of the Order

XIV. Adjournment

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