



COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

Local Emergency Planning Committee

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
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Date: December 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 September 4, 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
 - Northampton Generation Company
 - Talen Emergency/Martins Creek Ash Basin
 - 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**

- 9/4/24 – CO2 Leak / Air Monitoring
Panera Bread, 4442 Southmont Way, Bethlehem Township
 - 10/8/24 – Chemical Spill / Release
Piramal, 3950 Sheldon Circle, Hanover Township
 - 11/20/24 – Diesel Fuel Spill (100 gals) / MVA
5519 Lower Mud Run Road, Lower Mount Bethel Township
 - 11/35/24 – Chemical Release w/ Burn Patient (Silane Gas)
Coherent, 2251 Newlins Mill Road, Palmer Township
- X-Sites deployed for political events

- **Trainings**

- **Courses Completed:**

- 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

- **Courses Scheduled:**

- MGT-414 Critical Infrastructure Resilience & Community Lifelines - 12/12
- ICS-400 Advanced ICS- Complex Incidents – 12/16-12/17
- AWR 313 Home Made Explosives – 2/18/25
- G235 Emergency Planning – 2/25-2/26/25

- **Courses Planned:**

- G191 EOC Interface

- **Report / News / Updates**

- **Lehigh County Special Operations**
 - **Responses**
 - 10/8/24 – Full Team Response – HF Leak
3950 Schelden Circle, Hanover Township

 - 10/18/24 – Notification Only – Fuel Spill
1832 Mill Street, Bethlehem Township

 - 11/20/24 – Notification Only – Fuel Spill
5519 Lower Mud Run Road, Lower Mount Bethel Township

 - 11/25/24 – Full Response – Silane Leak
2251 Newlins Mill Road, Palmer Township

 - **Trainings**
Hazmat Guys Modular Metering on 11/2
Hazmat Guys HazMat Chem

 - **Report / News / Updates**

- **Bethlehem City Fire Department Hazmat Team**
 - **Responses**
 - 10/8/24 – Mutual Aid Assist for Hydrofluoric Acid Leak
Piramal, 3950 Sheldon Circle, Hanover Township

 - 10/11/24 – Overturned Commercial Vehicle / Fluid Control

 - 10/13/24 – Carbon Dioxide Leak
2425 Schoenersville Road

 - 10/27/24 – Illegal Dumping of Gasoline.
100 Illicks Mill Road

 - 11-25-24 – Mutual Aid Assist / Silane Leak
Coherent, 2251 Newlines Mill Road, Palmer Township

 - YTD – 17 Responses / 13 Stand Bys

 - **Trainings**

- **Courses Completed:**
 - Review of A and B Kit Applications and various associated gasses found
 - Review of X-Site System and X-Plorir

- **Courses Scheduled:**
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- **Courses Planned:**
 - Grant funding secured for numerous training programs next year. More details to follow once classes are confirmed

- **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 & 10/4 at NCFS
 - Hazmat Operations – 10/6, 10/10, 10/13, 10/17 at NCFS

- **Courses Scheduled:**
 - Hazmat Awareness – 1/18/25 at the 911 Center
 - Hazmat Awareness Pro Board Test – 2/6/25 at the 911 Center
(Applications for Hazmat Awareness Pro Board are due Jan 13, 2025)
 - Hazmat Ops – 3/16, 3/17, 3/23, 3/24, 3/30 at NCFS
 - Hazmat Ops Pro Board Test – Written Test 4/3 at the 911 Center
- Skills Test 4/5 at NCFS
(Applications for Hazmat Operations Pro Board are due March 2, 2025)
 - Fire Fighter 1 Pro Board – Written Test 5/9 at the 911 Center
-Skills Test 6/1 at NCFS
(Applications for Fire Fighter 1 Pro Board are due May 4, 2025)

- **Courses Planned:**

IX. Old Business

- **FY2023 PERG Grant**
 - ICS 300 & ICS 400 classes scheduled
 - Foam removed by EMMI/Rapid Response
- **Hazmat Books** – quote from IFSTA for 60 books each book costing \$74.40 for a total of \$4,464.00

X. New Business

- **2023-2025 HMEP** - Grant Year 3 award of \$11,815.17
- **2024-2025 HMRF** - Grant award of \$10,683.00
- **2025 IAFC Baltimore Hazmat Conference** – June 12-15 - request for 2 from Northampton County & 3 from Bethlehem City.

XI. Upcoming meetings

- **March 5, 2025**
- **June 4, 2025**
- **September 3, 2025**
- **December 3, 2025**
 - 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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