



COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

Local Emergency Planning Committee

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
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Date: March 5, 2025

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 December 4, 2024 Meeting Minutes

IV. Financial Report

- Sara Tier II Collections as of March 5, 2025:

- Facilities Billed- 148

- Fees Assessed -

- Fees Collected - \$9,750

- 2024 Collections Total - \$66,000 (Planning \$8,000/Chemicals \$58,000)

V. Plans

- Emergency Response Plans - Updated

- Updated

- Bethlehem Energy (Calpine)

- Keystone Cement

- Bethlehem City Water Treatment Plant

- New

- Strong Brew

- 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**
 - 12-23-24 – Heating Oil Spill (130 gals)
19 Short Lane, Allen Township
 - 1/24/25 – Chemical Hazard (55 Gal Drum Hydrochloric Acid)
Rt. 22 off ramp to Schoenersville Road, Hanover Township
 - 2/4/25 – Industrial Fire (Air Monitoring / Spill Runoff Control)
Green Star Recycling / Waste Management, 799 Smith Lane, Northampton Borough
 - 2/24/25 – Tractor Trailer Fire / Diesel Fuel Spill (Approx. 100 gals)
Big Health LLC
455 American Banger Road, Washington Township
 - **Trainings**
 - **Courses Completed:**
 - 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 Scheduled:**
 - Securing Mass Gatherings & Special Events Seminar – 3/6
 - AWR-148 Crisis Management for School Based Incidents – 3/18
 - G-402 Incident Command System Overview for Senior Officials – 3/24
 - G-393 Hazard Mitigation for Emergency Manager – 4/21-4/23
 - MGT-417 Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents Key Decision Makers -4/30-5/1
 - L-0105 Public Information & Warning – 5/19-5/21
 - G-2300 Intermediate Emergency Operation Center (EOC) Functions – 6/11-6/13
 - PA State Fire Academy Mobile Flashover Simulator Course (2 Dates Available)
6/21 or 6/22
 - L-0146 Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program (HSEEP) – 9/15-9/16
 - **Courses Planned:**
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- **Report / News / Updates**

- **Lehigh County Special Operations**
 - - **Responses**
 - 2/4/25 – Full Team Response Air Monitoring / Run Off Concerns
GreenStar Recycling / Waste Management 799 Smith Lane, Northampton Borough

 - **Trainings**

 - **Report / News / Updates**

- **Bethlehem City Fire Department Hazmat Team**
 - **Responses**
 - 1/10/25 – Investigation w/ No Hazmat Found
 - 1/23/25 – Home heating oil leak in the basement of a residence / spill control
 - 2/7/25 – Home heating oil leak / product transfer
 - 2/16/25 – Fire run off containing various petroleum based chemicals

 - **Trainings**
 - **Courses Completed:**
 - Hosted an 80hour Chemical & Physical Properties course presented by the Hazmat Guys - 2/21/25
 - Performed monthly training in January & February

 - **Courses Scheduled:**
 - 8 Hour Modular Metering course presented by the Hazmat Guys – 3/21/25
 - 8 Hour Propane Response & Flaring Class- 5/6/25

 - **Courses Planned:**
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 - **Report / News / Updates**

VIII. Northampton County Fire School Training Report

- **Courses Completed:**
 - Hazmat Awareness – 1/18 at the 911 Center
 - Hazmat Awareness Pro Board Testing – 2/6 at the 911 Center
- **Courses Scheduled:**
 - Hazmat Ops Refresher - 2/24, 3/10 at Lehigh Township Fire
 - Hazmat Ops Refresher - 3/3, 3/10 at Northampton Fire
 - Hazmat Awareness – 3/7, 3/24 at Bangor Liberty Fire
 - Hazmat Ops – 3/16, 3/17, 3/23. 3/24, 3/30 at NCFS
 - Hazmat Ops – 5/31, 6/2, 6/9, 6/14, 6/28 at NCFS
 - 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**
- **Hazmat Books – Arrived**
- **2025 IAFC Baltimore Hazmat Conference (6/12-6/15)**

X. New Business

- **2023-2025 HMEP** - Grant Year 3 award of \$11,815.17
- **HMEP** –On hold by the Federal Government
- **2024 HMRF** –Grant Report due 3/17/25
- **2025-2026 HMRF** - Grant application due 3/17/25

XI. Upcoming meetings

- **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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