



# COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

## Local Emergency Planning Committee

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER  
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Date: June 4, 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 March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Meeting Minutes

#### IV. Financial Report

- Sara Tier II Collections as of June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025:
  - Facilities Billed- 201
  - Fees Collected - \$50,300

#### V. Plans

- Emergency Response Plans - Updated
  - Updated
    - Particle Sciences
    - Ardent Mills
  - 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**

- 3/5/25 – Chemical Spill/Leak  
RT 33N MM 17.3, Plainfield Township
- 3/6/25 – Explosive/Bomb Removal  
2185 Silver Creek Road, Lower Saucon Township
- 3/12/25 – Chemical Spill/Leak  
DHL, 250 Radar Drive, Allen Township
- 3/17/25 – Diesel Fuel Spill (Approx. 40 Gals.)  
Sheetz, 3501 Nazareth Road, Palmer Township
- 4/7/25 – Diesel Fuel Spill (Approx. 100 gals)  
Freedom High School, 3149 Chester Road, Bethlehem Township
- 4/24/25 – Gas Leak (Possible Clandestine Lab)  
1645 Main Street, Northampton Borough
- 5/23/25 - Chemical Spill/Leak  
FreshPet, 2410 Brodhead Road, Bethlehem Township

#### **○ Trainings**

##### **▪ Courses Completed:**

- 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
- MGT-417 Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents Key Decision Makers  
-4/30-5/1

##### **▪ Courses Scheduled:**

- 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
- PER-294 Testing an Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) in a Rural EOC – 6/24
- 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**
    - 3/5/25 – Full Team Response for Product ID/Confirmation  
RT 33 N MM 17.3, Plainfield Township
    - 3/17/25 – Command Response for Battery Acid Leak clean up with bleach  
DHL, 250 Radar Drive, Allen Township
    - 3/17/25 - Command Notification for Contained Diesel Fuel Spill  
Sheetz, 3501 Nazareth Road, Palmer Township
    - 4/7/25 - Command Notification for Diesel Fuel Spill  
Freedom High School, 3149 Chester Road, Bethlehem Township
    - 4/19/25 – Command Response for Biohazard-Medical body part in mail leaking  
Lehigh Valley Post Office, 17 S Commerce Way, Bethlehem Township
    - 4/24/25 – Command Response to investigate possible Clandestine Lab  
1645 Main Street, Northampton Borough
  - **Trainings**
  - **Report / News / Updates**  
2 Drager X Sites arrived. Had to be returned for missing connectivity
- **Bethlehem City Fire Department Hazmat Team**
  - **Responses**
  - **Trainings**
    - **Courses Completed:**  
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    - **Courses Scheduled:**  
➤
    - **Courses Planned:**  
➤
  - **Report / News / Updates**

## VIII. Northampton County Fire School Training Report

- **Courses Completed:**
  - Hazmat Awareness 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
- **Courses Scheduled:**
  - Hazmat Ops – 5/31, 6/2, 6/9, 6/14, 6/28 at NCFS
  - Passenger Vehicle Rescue Awareness – 6/3,6/5,6/8 at Bushkill Twp. Fire Co
  - Engine Company Operations – 6/9, 6/16, 6/21 at Bushkill Twp. Fire Co.
  - Flashover Simulator Course -6/21 or 6/22 at NCFS
  - Hazmat Ops Refresher – 6/16, 6/23 at Freemansburg Fire Co.
  - Structural Burn Session – 9/27 or 9/28 at NCFS
- **Courses Planned:**

## IX. Old Business

- **FY2023 PERG Grant**
- **Hazmat Books – Arrived**

## X. New Business

- **2025-2026 HMRF Grant** award of \$10,383.00
  - **Previous Years:**
    - 2024-2025 \$10,683.00
    - 2023-2024 \$19,321.00
    - 2022-2023 \$19,095.00
    - 2021-2022 \$25,966.00
    - 2020-2021 \$25,830.00
- **HMEP –Nothing at this time.**
- **2026 IAFC Baltimore Hazmat Conference Registration Deadline –May 1, 2026.**
- **Request for up to \$10,000 for Hazmat Training**

## XI. Upcoming meetings

- **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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