



COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON

Local Emergency Planning Committee

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER
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Date: September 3, 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 June 4th, 2025 Meeting Minutes

IV. Financial Report

- Sara Tier II Collections as of September 3rd, 2025:
 - Facilities Billed- 201
 - Fees Collected - \$50,625

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

- 6/8/25 – Heating oil leak into a basement (Approx. 50-75 Gals.)
4557 Lehigh Drive, Lehigh Township
- 6/24/25- Chemical Spill on roadway (1100 Gals. Liquid Nitrogen Fertilizer)
Nazareth Pike / Lonat Drive, Lower Nazareth Township
- 6/26/25 – Vehicle Fire w/ Diesel Fuel Spill (Approx. 120 Gals.)
7345 Airport Road, Allen Township
- 7/11/25 – Heating oil leak into basement (Approx. 20-30 Gals.)
Franklin Hill Road / W. Factoryville Road, Washington Township
- 8/13/25 – Vehicle Accident w/ Diesel Fuel Spill (Approx. 100 Gals.)
Rt. 22 West MM328.5, Bethlehem Township

○ Trainings

▪ Courses Completed:

- 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

▪ Courses Scheduled:

- L-0146 Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program (HSEEP) – 9/15-9/16
- Structural Burn Session – 9/27-9/28
- MGT-335 Event Security Planning for Public Safety Professionals – 10/22-10/23

▪ Courses Planned:

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○ Report / News / Update

- **Lehigh County Special Operations**

- **- Responses**

- 6/8/25 –Command Notification for Heating oil leak into a basement (Approx. 50-75 Gals.)
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- **Trainings**

- Currently running HazMat Safety Officer Class running through October

- **Report / News / Updates**

- **Bethlehem City Fire Department Hazmat Team**

- **Responses**

- 7/21 – Product transfer from ruptured saddle tank
 - 7/31 – 8/10 –Musikfest Standby support by CST
 - 8/14 – Lithium Ion Battery fire overpack
 - 8/24 – Abandon cylinder

- **Trainings**

- **Courses Completed:**

- June – Product transfer & leak mitigation
 - July – Hybrid Decon
 - August – Train the trainer on new Met One Weather Station

- **Courses Scheduled:**

- October – Hybrid Decon with implementation

- **Courses Planned:**



- **Report / News / Updates**

- September 25th – Fill Scale Exercise at Linde Gas, 145 Shimersville Road

VIII. Northampton County Fire School Training Report

- **Courses Completed:**

- 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
- Engine Company Operations – 6/9, 6/16, 6/21 at Bushkill Twp. Fire
- Flashover Simulator Course -6/21 or 6/22 at NCFS
- Hazmat Ops Refresher – 6/16, 6/23 at Freemansburg Fire

- **Courses Scheduled:**

- Passenger Vehicle Rescue Operations – 9/4,9/7,9/11,9/14,9/18 at Bushkill Twp. Fire
- Structural Burn Session – 9/27 or 9/28 at NCFS
- Passenger Vehicle Rescue Technician – 9/28,10/5 at NCFS
- Intro to Fire Service – 9/29,10/2,10/4 at Lehigh Twp. Fire
- HazMat Ops Refresher – 10/3 at NCFS
- HazMat Awareness – 10/5 at NCFS
- HazMat Operations – 10/19,10/23,10/26,10/30,11/9

- **Courses Planned:**



IX. Old Business

- **FY2023 PERG Grant**



X. New Business

- **2026 HMEP Grant Applied for \$38,316.00 on 8/4.**
- **2026 IAFC Baltimore Hazmat Conference Registration Deadline –May 1, 2026.**

XI. Upcoming meetings

- **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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