

MONTGOMERY COUNTY LEPC QUARTERLY MEETING: 7/17/19 NOTES

Meeting Location: Public Safety Headquarters, Gaithersburg MD

New Action Items:

Task	Responsible Party
NONE	N/A

Previous Action Items:

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NONE	N/A

LEPC Quarterly Meeting

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1. **Welcome / Introductions**
 - During introductions, members shared what their organizations are doing as part of Preparedness Month in September
2. **LEPC updates**
 - a. Program – Barbara Moore (OEMHS)
 - i. New season started
 - b. OEMHS Updates – OEMHS Staff
 - i. Earl Stoddard – provided updates on work OEMHS is currently engaged in with Climate Adaptation, as a part of a larger County initiative.
 - c. LEPC Core Group Update – Randy Norman
 - d. Fire & Rescue Hazmat Update – Captain Ivan Browning (MCFRS)
 - i. Incidents from 4/17/19 through 7/17/19
 - Total Hazmat Responses – 60
 - Propane – 1
 - Natural Gas – 2
 - Hydrocarbon – 26
 - Inhalation Emergencies – 6
 - Chemical Spills – 4
 - Rail Incidents – 1
 - Powder – 1
 - Building Fire – 1
 - ii. Significant Incidents

Muriatic Acid in Roadway – Rockville
Pool Chemical Mixture Vapor Cloud – Gaithersburg
CSX Cargo Box Car Fire – Rockville
Oil Sheen in Creek – Darnestown
Landscape Building Fire Air Monitoring – Silver Spring

iii. Training

1. Several new team members working on getting checked off
2. Several new Hazmat Officers working on check-out process
3. Several team members attended the IAFC Hazmat Conference in Baltimore
4. Ebola Drill with Holy Cross Hospital
5. CAMEO Grant class scheduled for end of September

iv. Equipment

Looking at new suit integration and replacement

e. Partners in Preparedness – Joe Corona (OEMHS)

- i. presented progress in setting up this program
- ii. DTS is setting a website for the program
- iii. PIO is branding the program, with a logo and description
- iv. Working on setting up a TTX
- v. Developing a workbook on Impact analysis

3. **Governor's Office of Homeland Security – Cal Bowman**

Mr. Bowman described the general duties of this office and his specific responsibilities as they relate state-wide. The discussion then shifted the latest Cyber security attack on Baltimore City, wherein he described the attack as Ransom-ware attack. The ransom was not paid by the city and the accumulated recovery costs so far are approaching 7 million dollars. Cyber security in general was also discussed an increasing threat not only state-wide, but nationally. He ended his presentation with a description of his work with the Maryland Association of Counties and their new Emergency Management committee.

4. **Presentation on the progress in Updating the Pre-Disaster Recovery Plan – Tina Laboy**

Presented the latest up of the pre-disaster recovery plan that was initially developed in 2013. See power point presentation attached. After some discussion, it was agreed that a subcommittee would be established to review and comment on these types of emergency plans by the LEPC.

5. **NASTTPO conference – Barbara Moore**

Presented her attendance at the NASTTPO conference with a slide presentation about the functions of NASTTPO. While at the conference Barbara was nominated and duly elected as the representative for Region 3 to the organization. Power point presentation link is available.

6. Emergency Preparedness Month activities

National Cancer Institute Preparedness Fair – 8-27-2019

CERT discussed a series of activities they conduct on a regular basis.

OEMHS referred all LEPC members to the OEMHS calendar of events in the month of September

7. New Business

Member Gustafson requested a copy of the Commodity Flow Study be made available to the LEPC.

Lt Robert Ravida offered the Police tactical operations unit (Southlawn) as a possible site for a future meeting.

Future topics for presentations included the County and municipality **Fire Marshall's offices**, a **NASTTPO representative** and the **NCR Regional evacuation Plan**.