



Delaware County LEPC Meeting September 6, 2017

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Donna Fabrizio	Exelon	Tim Boyce	Delco DES Director

Meeting begins at 12:06 PM

Ed Doyle

- Recognized the service provided by Carol Bartholomew to the LEPC over the years. Carol was responsible for providing order and organization going back to the beginnings of the committee. She is now in the process of a career change and we all wish her well. A cake is being served today in her honor.
- The Delaware County Hazardous Materials Conference for Responders will be held Saturday, October 14, 2017 at the Marple campus of the Community College. A flier is on the handout table and will also be emailed and posted on the LEPC website; www.lepc.org. John Guest from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security is the keynote speaker. Other speakers representing varied specialties will also be presenting.



Larry Bak

- County HazMat team is nearing a reality. Paperwork is getting squared away and a final preparation for the certification examination is now taking place.
- Some minor events occurred over the summer; mainly environmental in nature. Good to remember that in the opinion of the PADEP, anything that goes into nature that did not come from nature is considered pollution. Includes tapwater, silt, runoff, etc. which could cause a fish kill. So attention needs to be paid by facilities to reporting.

Tim Boyce

- Records management training will be conducted tomorrow. County gets a lot of “right-to-know” requests. The training will include general recordkeeping, what records should be retained and recordkeeping requirements relative to the Freedom of Information Act.
- Recently the county has received requests for resources concerning leaks. Tom Morgan leads a special operations group and we are learning that there is a need to supply support (water, equipment, etc.) for middle managers in the private sector in some circumstances. It is good that we are collaborating but we need to assure there is an effective allocation of resources.
- Community continues to be concerned about pipeline issues and the county is attempting to address concerns. Ed Doyle’s and Larry Bak’s efforts in this regard are greatly appreciated.

Ed Doyle

- Related to the Pipeline Planning Initiative, there were 17 objectives that were established among the subcommittees. After a recent review, all but one of those objectives has been achieved. At the Initiative Committee meeting that we hold this afternoon we are going to distribute and discuss the first complete draft of the response plan (now called a “Guidance Document”). It is a substantial plan (80 pages in length thus far). December 5, 2017 we plan to have a comprehensive pipeline emergency tabletop exercise.

Ed Kline

- Getting ready for Emergency Preparedness Month. Several events are scheduled with the biggest one being the Marcus Hook Pirate Fare which is expected to draw 5,000 attendees. Thanks to the LEPC there will be sufficient Emergency Planning Guides to distribute. Wawa will be putting guides in their stores in their county for customers to take. Also, the 28 county libraries will make them available for distribution.
- We are now collaborating with the Delaware County Heroin Taskforce. Bought 2,000 bags that will be distributed along with handout materials.
- Doing emergency preparedness training at Aqua PA as well as mental health, human services facilities, churches and non-profit NGOs.



- The Access Cultural Needs Coordinator created a group that is looking at vulnerable populations and getting the preparedness message out to them by conducting monthly meetings and an annual conference
- Having an Access and Functional Needs open house and are inviting higher cognitive young adults, one of which is with CADES (Child and Adult Educational Services). Having them tour the 911 Center and learn how to make 911 calls. They also take preparedness materials home to their caregivers. This is also an opportunity to test our mass care equipment that is designed to support residents of these communities.

Ed Doyle

- We plan on doing an update to the awareness brochure and printing an additional 6,000 of them. It will include information on pipeline awareness and actions as well as other new topics. Any suggested additions need to be submitted ASAP.

Kerby Kerber

- The Delaware County LEPC has provided support for first responder HazMat training of over 20 years and the Training Center looks forward to continuing the relationship.
- The annual HazMat refresher training for fire police and EMS is now ramping up.
- Thanked LEPC members Sunoco, Monroe and Boeing for their donations of surplus equipment. Any members that are interested in donating surplus equipment we can utilize for training purposes are encouraged to contact Kerby Kerber at 610-237-8630 to arrange for a donation.

Greg Doyle

- PEMA is planning to have a certification exercise on November 16, 2017 at the Delco 911 Center. It will include a number of simultaneous worst case scenarios. There will be several run-throughs ahead of the exercise. In October there will be a walkthrough/train-up session.

Jules DiRocco

- Our next LEPC meeting will be at noon, Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at the auditorium of the Delaware County Community College, Marple Campus, 901 Media Line Rd, Media, PA 19063. There will be two guest speakers; James Harrity from OSHA and Carol Freeman from Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry.
 - Mr. Harrity will be discussing the 2012 revision of the Hazard Communication Standard with emphasis on physical and health hazard classification under the Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals.
 - Ms. Freeman, the PATTS Program Manager, will be discussing EPA mandated Tier II reporting changes that become effective the next reporting cycle. Specifically the expansion of the number of hazard categories from 5 to 24 (as per OSHA's HazCom 2012). Additionally PATTS will be deployed in a new .NET format this fall. Attendees will see the new PATTS program demoed and learn its



functionalities, as well as what information will be required to successfully file a Tier II report in Pennsylvania.

- The Pipeline Planning Initiative has created a guidance that will be made available to municipalities and first responder planning purposes. The document will now be distributed for review by stakeholders and will be tested at a hands-on tabletop exercise in December, the details of which will soon be announced.

Bill Robinson

- Actually no disruption in fuel supplies in the Northeast related to the recent hurricane in the Southwest.
- There is a multi-state power/energy group that I participate in that has mobilized pursuant to the storms in Texas and Florida. So resources available to our region are currently diminished.
- FEMA is looking to partner with private industry in order to have access to more equipment from refineries, electric companies, etc.

John Guest

- DHS is quite busy supporting the hurricane response efforts in Texas and Florida.
- Continued outreach to “soft” targets; museums, arenas, stadiums, etc. Vehicles are becoming the terrorist weapon of choice.
- Having a joint conference with PEMA in Hershey in a few weeks.

Ed Doyle

- The LEPC recently submitted an application for a PHMSA grant related to pipeline emergency preparedness and we are awaiting a response.
- USCG has requested permission to use the spill on water video that we produced related to the Crude by Rail initiative and we have granted them permission.

Steve Pelna

- Chester County is planning on a collaborative event with four other counties. Bill Kelly and Bob Jones from Energy Transfer Partners offered the use of their facility as well as funding for the event. The original schedule had to be postponed but will soon be rescheduled.

Meeting adjourned 08:38 AM

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