



Local Emergency Planning Committee

District VI

Friday, May 4, 2012
Meeting Summary

IN ATTENDANCE

Primary Members:

Jennifer Hobbs, Innovative Health Applications
Michael Johansmeyer, Seminole County Fire Department
Eric Alberts, Orlando Health
S. Randy Stafford, Florida Department of Transportation
Kristie Toruno, CFI
Terry Edwards, FDEP
L. Andre Roy, ReDe/Critique JV
Bill Litton, Seminole County Sheriff's Office
Christopher Geiger, Lockheed Martin
Jeff Best, Brenntag
Wayne Kee, NASA/KSC
Richard Foster, Orlando Fire Department

Alternates:

Katharine Gambino, KSC EM
Joseph Mastandrea, Orange County Public Schools
Ron Plummer, Orange County Emergency Management
Larry LaHue, Volusia County Emergency Management
Keila Walker, Orlando Health
Michael Biggerstaff, Patrick AFB
David Sullivan, Orange County Fire Rescue
Maureen Long, Seminole County of Emergency Management
Tim Moore, NASA

Others in Attendance:

April Taylor, ECFRPC - LEPC Staff
Kate Hardie, ECFRPC
Tim Kitchen, ECFRPC
Rick Stilp, ECFRPC
Ihab Osman, ECFRPC
Debbie Coles, Brevard County Emergency Management
John Haskett, Orange County Fire Rescue
Scott Gold, Brevard County Fire Rescue
Jeffrey T. Waters, FDEP-BER
Michael Biggerstaff, Patrick AFB
Kenneth Wilder, VSAF-Patrick AFB
John Dutt, Kinder Morgan
Wayne Koszegi, ACT Environmental and Infrastructure



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I. Call to Order, Welcome, and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 am. by *Chair Jennifer Hobbs*. The meeting was held at the East Central Florida Regional Planning Council.

II. February 2012 Meeting Minutes

Katharine Gambino noted that her employer had changed and that was not reflected in the minutes.

Mike Johansmeyer motioned to approve the minutes with the change requested by *Katharine Gambino*; *Richard Foster* seconded the motion.

III. Training Updates

Jennifer Hobbs gave the Training Task Force (TTF) update. She discussed the integration of an 8-hour HazMat component into the EOD 160-hour training; Orlando Fire Department is one of the lead agencies on developing this curriculum.

Jennifer Hobbs stated there may be oil spill response training in the future since HazMat teams were not allowed to participate in the Gulf of Mexico oil spill last year due to lack of HAZWOPER training; the main difference is in maritime response. There may be a 4-hour course or online training to satisfy the criteria.

Jennifer Hobbs notes that the State TTF is currently seeking a radiological representative since that component has been missing.

Kate Hardie mentioned that the next TTF conference call would be held on May 23, 2012 at 1:30 pm and the E-Plan Conference next year would be held in Atlanta, GA from October 23-25, 2012.

David Sullivan provided training updates. He stated that the Clandestine Drug Lab Course 8-hour course was scheduled for June 20, 21, and 22, 2012 and that the Air Monitoring Class 24-hour was tentatively scheduled for June 13, 14, 15 but was pending state approval.

David Sullivan also discussed potential future training for next fiscal year, including a 16-or 24-hour tox-medic refresher, STS training, other tanker training, EOC/HazMat training, CSX training, organophosphate/fertilizer suicide training, training on the new Zumro decontamination tents, and a HazMat IC course.

Jennifer Hobbs announced that the TTF meets at 9:00 am before every LEPC meeting for anyone interested in attending.



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IV. SERC Report

Jennifer Hobbs mentioned that some parts of the state have issues with completing contracts on time and requesting contact extensions, which the State is going to start cracking down on. She then stated that because of State audits, the HMEP training grant activities are being carefully reviewed to make sure there is a tie to transportation.

Jenifer Hobbs shared that the MOU with EPA for SEPs was finally approved and signed by Director Koon; she explained that companies who have a release can do a supplemental environmental project (SEP) in their local community instead of paying the total fine to EPA for up to 75% of the fine.

Jennifer Hobbs gave an update on HMIS, noting that Tier II submit feeds into HMIS.

April Taylor explained the new state training website, SERT Trac. She added that LEPC staff will be given access to publish training instead of submitting to the state to publish. She also noted that Kathy Gambino was approved as an alternate to the LEPC.

Jennifer Hobbs explained that the State is looking into a statewide commodity flow study, examining the top four ports (Jacksonville, Miami, Port Everglades, and Tampa) and track the top ten commodities through the state. Once the first phase is complete, they may add other ports. *Jennifer Hobbs* said that we may consider doing something similar with Port Canaveral. She explained that North Carolina did a similar project that cost close to \$1 million, but the State has projected that ours will cost \$122,000.

Jennifer Hobbs stated that there are unfilled positions on the SERC that we would like to fill with Space Florida. She said that she has contacted Allison Odyssey but has not heard back; she asked Wayne Kee if he would help her find a contact.

Jennifer Hobbs mentioned that due to incorrect contact information on the EPA website, now the EPA links to the state page which will have links to all of the LEPCs.

Jennifer Hobbs said that the SERC is looking at holding hazmat courses at the Fire East Conference in January in Daytona Beach; LEPCs may be asked to chip in some money. She explained that Doug Wolfe will be putting together a survey to determine which classes we need.

April Taylor mentioned that the state would like to collocate the January SERC meeting with the Fire East Conference, so we will be looking into locations and following up.

V. New and Continuing Business

Jennifer Hobbs discussed the NASTTPO conference and what was discussed, including a Chemical Safety Board presentation on Du Pont release, concerns with other LEPCs, state level grant management, and hazmat safety assistance team availability.



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April Taylor gave an update on the ERGs, noting that they still had not gone out to print. Once they do go out to print they will be delivered to the state and then on to the SLRC. She also mentioned that we have discussed training on the ERGs in the past.

April Taylor announced that our submission for the pipeline grant was completed in March; the recipient will be announced in September and the grant will run from October 2012-September 2013.

April Taylor stated that need to designate an exercise subcommittee to plan our biannual exercise, to be held sometime before June 30, 2013. *Jennifer Hobbs* suggested that Volusia may want to host since we had not held one there recently. *Eric Alberts* suggested that we tie it to the hospital exercise scheduled for March 2013. *April Taylor* stated that both are possibilities.

Jennifer Hobbs mentioned that she and *April Taylor* attended Ammonia Safety Day on April 19 at the Fire College in Ocala; one of the vendors was the mayor of Astatula, so we are hoping he might be interested in joining the LEPC. *April Taylor* noted that they are completing the paperwork to become a member. *Jennifer Hobbs* stated that there was a live release of ammonia during the event.

VI. Presentations

Mike Johansmeyer gave an introduction to Rick Stilp, the new hazmat coordinator.

Rick Stilp gave a presentation on the HMEP planning project for this year, the Competency Assessment for regional hazmat teams.

VII. Other business

April Taylor announced that the hospital exercise next year is scheduled for March 2013 and would be regional in nature next year and that we've begun the planning process. Also included will be Orlando International Airport, training on the new Zumro tents, and many local hospitals.

Eric Alberts noted that many agencies have come forward wanting to participate and satisfy their exercise requirements; it is providing a good opportunity for coordination.

April Taylor announced that she has a new email address, ataylor@ecfrpc.org, but the old one, araulerson@ecfrpc.org, will still work for a while until everyone has had a chance to update their contacts.

Debbie Coles announced that this weekend was the Runaway County event in Wickham Park, the following weekend was the Super Boat Races in Brevard County. She also noted that Brevard County would be holding training events in the near future.



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VIII. Next Meeting Date and Location

The next meeting will be held July 27, 2012 at the ECFRPC.

IX. Adjournment

David Sullivan motioned to adjourn at 11:20 am. It was seconded by *L. André Roy*.