

EAST CENTRAL FLORIDA LEPC Meeting Minutes



Thursday, May 27, 2021
10:00 a.m.
VIRTUAL MEETING



Primary Members in Attendance

Wayman Aldridge, Renesas
Michael Biggerstaff, Patrick SFB
Dave Casto, Sumter County EM
Michelle Cechowski, ECFRPC
David Crowe, FDOH
Helena Daceny, FDEP
Todd Dial, Brenntag
Greg Hubbard, Orange County FR
Jonathan Lamm, Cocoa FD
John Longacre, Villages Public Safety
Heather Lorimor, Volusia County FR
Butch Loudermilk, Seminole County FD
Tom Neidert, Brevard County FR
L. Andre Roy, NSU Florida Project SEAMIST
Keila Walker-Denis, GOAA

Alternate Members in Attendance

Jon Haskett, Osceola County FR
Lindsay Judah, Clermont FD
Chris Kemp, Marion County EM
James Mullin, FDEP
Debbie Slater, Patrick SFB
Mike Zielonka, Orange County FR/TF4

Others in Attendance

Claudia Baker, FDEM
Darren Benson, E3Response
Sarah Church, Pall
Matt Currie, DHS
Aimee Krivan, Orange County EPD
John Meyer, TBRPC
Matt Meyers, CFDMC
Teresa Newsome, EREC, Inc.
Mark Roehl, MFC Orlando
Rick Stilp, EMS, Inc.

I. Call to Order and General Business

The East Central Florida LEPC Meeting was held virtually via ZOOM and was called to order by Chairman Butch Loudermilk at 10:04a.m.

II. Approval of Minutes

- March 19, 2021 Minutes

The March 19 meeting minutes were approved with no changes. Motion to approve the meeting minutes by L. Andre Roy; the motion was seconded by Chief Lamm. Motion passed.

III. Presentations

- NONE

IV. New and Continuing Business

- LEPC new contract deliverables for 21/22: Task 11 – *Michelle Cechowski*

Michelle explained we received our draft LEPC contract for fiscal year 2021/2022. There was a new Task 11 with no dollar amount and listed as optional. It allows agencies to request the LEPC Coordinator as a single resource through the State Mutual Aid Agreement (SMAA). For example, a county could request the LEPC Coordinator to staff their EOC during an activation.

- TTF Chair of Chairs – *Jonathan Lamm / Michelle Cechowski*

Michelle announced that Chief Lamm was nominated and appointed by FDEM as the Training Task Force Chair of Chairs for the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC). Chief Lamm spoke about accepting the position and what projects they are currently working on. He is looking forward to meeting in person to help move these projects along.

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- Call for white papers for 2022 FHMS – *Jonathan Lamm / Rick Stilp*

The annual Florida Hazardous Materials Symposium planning for 2022 has kicked off. Rick Stilp sent out a call for white papers. Michelle has signed contracts with The Plaza (main location of the conference) and The Hard Rock Hotel (overflow hotel). The dates are January 18-21, 2022 in Daytona Beach, FL. Michelle will also follow up with Doug Wolfe and BC Heather Lorimor to schedule the HazMat Team Competition at the Volusia County Fire Training Facility during that week.

- PERI 2020 PHMSA TAG – *Michelle Cechowski / Jonathan Lamm*

Michelle updated on the PHMSA TAG project currently underway. Chief Lamm, Dale Calhoun (Florida Natural Gas Association Executive Director), Stephen Mayfield (Tallahassee Gas Company), and Michelle all held a ZOOM meeting to discuss a one-day general session to be held in August bringing together first responders and pipeline operators / managers. Michelle shared a two-page document Dale created which lists all gas companies statewide and their 24-hour contact name(s) and number(s) for emergency responders. Michelle is getting 10,000 printed and laminated to distribute statewide. Butch suggested we try to do a statewide contact list for power companies as well.

V. State SERC/LEPC/TTF Report

- State Quarterly Meeting Update – *Jonathan Lamm*
 - New and continuing news

The State held a virtual LEPC/TTF meeting on May 13. The State held a virtual SERC meeting on May 26. Chief Lamm updated the group on both meeting discussions.

- State Training Task Force Update – *Jonathan Lamm*
 - New and continuing news

VI. Training Updates: HMEP \$80,723.63 / 311 first responders trained

- **Trainings Completed:** *LEPC contract supported / **\$36,145.63 (HMEP) / ***\$16,400 (PERI)

- ICS300: December 9-11, 2020 at City of Cocoa – **25 students***
- Hazwoper 24-hour: January 4-6, 2021 at Marion County – **14 students****
- Hazwoper 8-hour Refresher: January 8, 2021 at Marion County – **19 students****
- Rae Technician Course: February 22-23, 2021 at Orlando FD – **17 students*****
- Advanced Propane Incident Response with Water Injection: March 23, 24, & 25, 2021 at Reedy Creek – **74 students****
- Rae Technician Course: April 5-6, 2021 at Orlando FD – **15 students*****
- ICS300 – April 5-7, 2021 at City of Satellite Beach – **24 students***
- ICS400 – April 8 & 9, 2021 at City of Cocoa – **42 students***
- NIMS ICS All Hazards L-984 Strike Team/Task Force Leader – April 14-16, 2021 at Maitland FD – **20 students****
- Air Monitoring & Detection Class – April 20, 21, & 22, 2021 at City of Cocoa – **61 students****

- **Upcoming trainings:** *\$16,775 (LEPC) **\$27,475 (HMEP)

- HazMat Tox Medic 40-hour course – June 7-11, 2021 at Seminole County*
- Physical & Chemical Properties / Risk Based Response – June 28, 29, & 30, 2021 at Osceola County**
- HazMat Incident Command – July 12-13, 2021 at Sumter County**
- HazMat Tox Medic 40-hour course – August 23-27, 2021 at Brevard County**

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- **Requested:** HMEP new budget year beginning October 1, 2021
 - HazMat Safety Officer – Seminole County
 - HazMat Incident Command – Volusia County
 - Hazwoper 24-hour and 8-hour Refresher in January – Marion County

Michelle reviewed the above trainings that have been held to date, their funding sources, and the scheduled trainings coming up. All trainings are in person.

Michelle reviewed the above requested courses for the new HMEP contract budget beginning October 1.

Chief Lamm made a motion; seconded by Keila Walker-Denis. Motion passed.

VII. Announcements/Comments

An opportunity for LEPC members and members of the public to bring up events, issues or other items of interest to the Committee.

- **Good and Welfare Committee**

- Keila Walker-Denis (LEPC Vice Chair) and her husband William welcomed a daughter on March 19: Jocelyn born at 11:12pm weighing 5 pounds, 11 ounces!

Keila announced GOAA's annual Part 139 Full Scale Exercise will be held on November 4, 2021. It will have a hazmat component to it as well. Michelle advised she will help and participate providing LEPC support in whatever she needs.

Michelle announced Capt Judah is moving to Hillsborough County and she (virtually) introduced her to John Meyer who was on the meeting as he is the Tampa Bay Region's LEPC Coordinator.

Chief Lamm asked if all (fire) training facilities were open now. For those fire department representatives on the phone, it sounds like everyone is open for in-person trainings.

VIII. Next Meeting Date

- **TBD:** July 1 – September 30 Quarter *IN PERSON*

IX. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Chief Jonathan Lamm and seconded by Vernon Brown. Adjourned at 11:05 a.m.