

**Kent County
LEPC Meeting Minutes**

March 8, 2016

Attendees

Brandon Olenik	KCDPS	Nicole Vautard	KCDPS
Charles Stevenson	Sussex LEPC	Charles Boyer	Town of Smyrna
Mark Dolan	DNREC	Tara Chambers	DNREC/EPCRA
Bill Davis	EPCRA	Kenneth Cenci	DNREC
David Irwin	NCC LEPC	Scott Melnick	Perdue
William Cole	DAFB	Miranda Mal	DAFB
Samuel Clark	DAFB	Barry Laise	DSP/Sta 54
Steve Farkas	Chesapeake Utilities	Bob Barrish	Consultant
Ming Lau	DPH	Eric Rowland	Edgewell
Silvana Croope	DelDot		

Braondon Olenik called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Welcome from Brandon and introduction of all the attendees.

Approval of minutes from last meeting with name spelling correction.

Current Issues

Brandon Olenik – DECON/Technical Rescue Team – Hazmat Technical Refresher conducted with about 8-10 medics attending. Held a Technical Rescue Drill on February 10th.

Responses:

- Car in house
- Storm drain rescue at Sam's Club
- Decon response to Meth Lab

Bill Davis –Tier II –

- Concluded March 1st.
- 1,818 reports received as of right now. A total of 1,865 was received for 2014. Expecting to receive around 2,000 for reports.
- Had an increased rate of fees. We have collected more at this time than we did last year at this time.
- Finance is looking at cash flow rate.
- Converted to new software program (Version 5.2)

Brandon Olenik on behalf of Avery Dalton– SERC – HMEP current budget is \$111,675. Spent \$9,615.23 (8.6%) of this amount so far. Spend your money.

Old Business

Brandon Olenik – Outreach Initiatives – None currently. Will begin working on some by reaching out to Fire Departments for Tier II training.

Brandon Olenik – Budget Status – Finance committee currently meeting and reviewing.

Bob Barrish – Facility Inspections – None conducted. Four have been done year to date. There are funds available to conduct four more. Caulk will be done in the next couple months. Will check to see if any others are due to be revisited.

Chip Stevenson – Sussex LEPC – Next meeting will be Thursday at 10:00 am. One facility visit conducted.

New Castle County LEPC – Next meeting on Monday, March 14th. Presentation from Amtrak will be given.

Annual Statewide Hazmat Training Workshop –

Launched registration:

- 127 registered for Friday classes.
- 103 registered for Friday night dinner.
- 147 registered for Saturday classes.

Mill Creek Fire Company is handling the financial aspects and doing an outstanding job. We have received the most sponsors (18) with more coming.

New Business

Mark Dolan –

NCC has had a number of Hazmat Technical Rescue runs:

- Car accidents
- Falls
- Flooding
- Hazmat call
 - Chemical suicide of 17 year old boy in car. He posted warnings but the father broke the window and tried CPR. Ambulance crew called for Decon because when 911 call was made, the family did not tell them it was a chemical suicide. A number of individuals exposed to chemical. Those exposed are ok.
- Leak at Production Company. The hose developed a leak. Seven workers exposed with one worker unable to get out. Locked self in control room. Rescue team went in with turn out gear and the guy lead them out. He was ok. Successful rescue with emergency operation plans used.
- Police action for domestic situation with person trying to harm the other person with chemical.

Silvana Croope – Del Dot – Works at the Dover Administration Building at Del Dot. Working on a Hazmat Research Information Sharing Program for detection and screening. Currently looking at roles and responsibilities for Del Dot during Hazmat situations. Would like input and assistance from the LEPC group. By September planning on doing Technology testing.

Steve Farkas – Chesapeake Utilities – Doing outreach with fire departments due to the increase in compressed gas usage. Trying to reach to law enforcement as well.

Miranda Mal – DAFB – Working on vulnerability assessment this Spring. Two community outreach events for the base population to be held Memorial Day and Labor Day Weekends. Looking into the possibility of Air Show returning to Dover.

Next LEPC meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, May 10, 2016**

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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