

LEPC VI Meeting Agenda

Friday, February 7, 2014
10:00 a.m.



Orlando Regional Medical Center/MD Anderson
Cancer Center – 1400 South Orange Ave.,
Orlando FL 32806



Primary Members in Attendance

Chair Jennifer Hobbs, Inomedic/ICSC
Richard Foster, Orlando Fire Department
Ronald Plummer, Orange County EM
Butch Loudermilk, Seminole County Fire
Greg Thompson, Orlando Sentinel
Jill Vogel, InDyne
Eric Alberts, Orlando Health
David Crowe, FDOH
Holly Fortune, FDEP
Randy Jones, Lake County Fire
Scott Gold, Brevard County Fire

Alternate Members in Attendance

Spencer Kostus, Lake County EM
Jeff Waters, FDEP
Tony Cuellar, Lake County Fire
Larry Collier, Osceola County Fire
Katharine Gambino

Others in Attendance

Tim Kitchen, ECFRPC
Amanda Webb, ECFRPC
Bill Snyder, Volusia County
Matt Swinholm, Seminole County
Chris Chagdes, ECFRPC
Kyle Sowers, United States Air Force
Debbie Shull, Volusia County EM
Chris Porter, United States Coast Guard
Brandy Helms, NASA/KSC
Emanuel Washington, City of Orlando FD
Toni Vickers, Seminole County Fire Dept
Seth Parker, USCG
Peter Eggert, Space Florida
Brian Ackerman, United States Air Force
Chris McKay, Volusia County Fire Services

I. Call to Order and General Business

The District VI LEPC Meeting held at the Orlando Regional Medical Center was called to order at 10:10 a.m. by Chair Jennifer Hobbs.

II. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Greg Thompson motioned to approve the October 2013 meeting minutes; the motion was seconded by Mr. Ronald Plummer. The minutes were officially approved.

III. Training Updates

Lt. Loudermilk provided an update on behalf of the Training Task Force (TTF) Meeting. He briefed on the Hazmat Symposium and Team Competition; as well as the status of the Field Operation Guide; he stated that only the oil response portion is awaiting approval. He also discussed the SERC TTF Project Tracking Chart and transition of HazMat team typing to match FEMA typing.

Jennifer Hobbs discussed the Domestic Security Oversight Council (DSOC) ruling for Hazmat Team Funding. It was noted that DSOC voted against allowing the funding to be dispersed at the discretion of the regions. The current decision is that only three teams per region will receive funding, which excludes several District VI teams from funding consideration. This will not eliminate the teams from functioning but may limit their capabilities due to the reduced funding.

Lt. Loudermilk discussed upcoming training needs for ethanol response courses and provided several potential sources to research regarding course offerings. He also discussed looking

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into CSX training courses and bringing TRANSCAER training to Central Florida in the upcoming year. Additionally it was discussed that we continue providing E-Plan training to first responders, and look to make our own district specific course.

Tim Kitchen updated the group on the trainings from the last quarter. District VI sponsored 57 people to attend the Hazmat Symposium. He noted that about 90 people participated in the How-to-Comply classes held in mid-January. Upcoming courses included 2 Bio-Readiness training presentations. It was also discussed that District Pursue a TTX for the HazMat team and Coast Guard response to an offshore incident.

IV. SERC Report

Ms. Hobbs reported out on the Hazardous Analysis Working Group. At the last SERC meeting the group was prompted to select specific recommendations to be provided at the next LEPC Chairs and Staff Meeting. From that meeting a potential proposal was for the LEPC's to take on the HA submission/review process from the state. The working group is diligently working on a solution that can be agreed upon by all parties.

Ms. Hobbs discussed the How-To-Comply Handbook update process which will consist of a review by the LEPC's and any interested parties. Comments/changes should be provided to DEM, which will incorporate updates into the final document. She also mentioned the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards presentation and that anyone interested in seeing the presentation to contact Tim Kitchen.

Congratulations to Lt. Butch Loudermilk; he is the 2013 recipient for the Thomas Yatabe Award.

V. New and Continuing Business

Mr. Kitchen briefed on the chemical facility outreach for District 6. It was noted that Tier II filing notifications were made via email and regular mail via postcard. He also discussed that Hazmat Awareness Week is the week of February 17th and the district is working on some outreach information to be provided to the community. Mr. Kitchen also briefed on Executive Order 13650 Improving Chemical Facility Safety and Security.

VI. Announcements/Comments

David Crowe mentioned there is a concern in the health field regarding heroin over doses due to the heroine being laced with fentanyl. The product is being labled as items such as Bud Light, Bud Ice and Theraflu; therefore First Responders can be easily exposed. Exposure can be absorbed through skin by picking up and opening packaging.

Jeff Waters announced DEP's exercise which is scheduled for April 7-11, 2013.

The Coast Guard representative mentioned the next quarterly Area Command Meeting is scheduled for April 9th – 10th.

VII. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be held on April 25, 2014 at East Central Florida Regional Planning Council.

VIII. Adjournment

Butch Loudermilk made a motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 11:37 a.m. and group moved to tour the ORMC Patient Decontamination Area.