



ORANGE COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2024

Welcome & Self-Introductions

- Meeting Started at 9:02 a.m. by Elgin Browning
- Quorum determined by Elgin Browning
- **Present Voting members:**
Acadian Ambulance, Arlanxeo, Chem 32, Chevron Phillips, City of Orange, Colonial Pipeline, Dow, Energy Transfer, Golden Triangle Polymers, Honeywell, Industrial Rescue, Jefferson Railport Terminal, Lion Elastomers, Orange County Drainage District, OCESD #2, Orange County Emergency Management, Syensqo
- **Present non-voting members:**
CERT, Enterprise Products, Ham Radio/CERT, Orange County ESD #1, Orange County Health, Orangefield ISD, SETRPC, TCEQ, TDEM, U.S. Coast Guard, Veolia

July 2024 meeting minutes approval:

Motion: Regius Guillory; **Second:** Jerry Ziller; **Motion carried.**

Approval of March and April Treasurer’s Report:

Expenditures; \$6,007.26	Income; \$1.06	Balance \$42,322.39.
Motion: Stephen Tew;	Second: Joel Ardoin;	Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Communications - L. George (not present) – No Report

Warning Signs/ warning signs upgrade - Regius Guillory
Warning Sign at Hwy 105 is not working properly.

CERT - Lori Nash
Grant was received. Currently working on getting equipment.

Bylaws - Robert Crane (not present) - No Report

Planning/Programs - Stephen Tew
Presentations for 2025 will be needed. Please contact Stephen or Mary to be added to the calendar.

Membership - Elgin Browning
Elgin has reached out to Mike Hennigan with LCMISD and Joel Ardoin has contacted Eagle Railcar for membership. Mary Low has sent information to Triangle Rescue and Orange County Housing Authority for membership.

Public Health - Sandee White
There currently are no medical concerns in Orange County. However, DSHS has released a "Health Alert" for Pertussis (Whooping Cough). The state is seeing three times the normal expected numbers of Pertussis across the state. This is an infection that newborns are not born with immunity for pertussis without the mother's booster.

OCHS recommendation is that if you are expecting or are expecting a newborn in your family that you check when your last Tdap booster was last given. Pertussis can easily spread simply through frequent loving’s on our newborn family members without realizing it.

Training:

- Check tdem.geniussis.com for more training in our area.
- PER-211: Medical Management of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) on 1/27/2025-1/28/2025 at Orange County Expo Center

Meeting adjourned: Motion: Payton Smith;

Second: Bill Martin;

Motion carried.