



ORANGE COUNTY TEXAS

LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

ORANGE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER

11475 FM 1442, Orange, TX 77630

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 9:00 AM

Meeting Agenda

Call to Order/ Welcome/Roll Call

Approval of the July Minutes

Treasurer's Report – July and August- Jeremy Carlock

2026 Dues paid: Acadian, Arlanxeo, Baptist Hospital, Blue Beacon, Chem 32, Chevron Phillips, City of Bridge City, City of Orange, City of Pinehurst, City of Rose City, City of Vidor, City of West Orange, Colonial Pipeline, Dow, Dow Pipeline, Energy Transfer, Enterprise Products, Exxon Mobile Pipeline, Golden Triangle Polymers, Golden Pass LNG, Industrial Rescue, Invista, Jefferson Railport Terminal, Lion Elastomers, Little Cypress-Mauriceville CISD, Orange County ESD #2, Orange County Drainage District, Orange County Emergency Management, Orange County Sheriff Office, Orion Engineered Carbons, Sabine River Authority, Shell Pipeline, Solstice, Syensqo., TBC Emergency Response Consulting, USG, UTMB, Westlake Pipeline, West Orange Cove CISD, Wilson Warehouse

Committee Reports:

Communications	Leon George	Programs	Melissa Bland
Warning Lights	Regius Guillory	Membership	Elgin Browning
CERT	Lori Waldrum	Public Health	Sandee White
Bylaws	Robert Crane	Industry Work Group	Jerry Ziller
TDEM	Lathan Gould		

Recent Emergencies / News

Old Business:

- Melissa Bland with Chem 32 has volunteered for the Planning/Programs Committee.
- Sign maintenance software program and annual subscription contract update.
- Verification of assigned operator for warning sign monthly checks.
- Hazardous Material/Motor Vehicle Pipeline Tabletop Exercise logistics discussion.
- Meal count for Tabletop Exercise.

New Business:

- TCEQ Grant Application

Presentation:

No presentation due to tabletop exercise following the meeting.

Training:

- Check <https://tdem.geniussis.com/PublicWelcome.aspx> for more training in our area.
- G-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents in Beaumont, TX on September 28-30, 2026 at Beaumont EOC.
- Liquid Pipeline & Industrial Fire Emergencies Training with TEEX Sponsored by Shell Pipeline September 14-17, 2026
- Advanced Flammable Liquids and Gases Firefighting School in College Station on September 22-24, 2026.
- MGT-343 Disaster Mgmt for Electric Power Systems on September 23-24, 2026 at Beaumont EOC.
- G-400: Advanced ICS in Beaumont, TX on October 1-October 2, 2026 at Beaumont EOC.
- AWR-144 Port and Vessel Security for Public and Maritime Personnel at Jefferson Co./RDPC on October 8, 2026
- SNCA Oil Spill Drill on October 15, 2026 at Port Neches Park.

- SNCA Industrial Fire School hosted by TEEX on October 26-29, 2026. See Brandon Pippin.
- MGT-482 Disaster Recovery Public Assistance Programs-Into on December 2-3, 2026 at Beaumont EOC.
- MGT-345 Disaster Mgmt for Water and Wastewater Utilities on January 26-27, 2027 at Beaumont EOC/

Any other information for the good of the order of the organization.

Adjourn

○ **Programs**

2026 LEPC Programs			
JANUARY 14		Alex Dorgan	TDEM
FEBRUARY 11	NO MEETING		
MARCH 11			
APRIL 8	NO MEETING		
MAY 13		Joel Pace	Enterprise Products
JUNE 10	NO MEETING		
JULY 8		Doug Cramer Madalyn Ferrell	Hurricane Prep U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security
AUGUST 12	NO MEETING		
SEPTEMBER 9		Elgin Browning	All Hazards Tabletop
OCTOBER 14	NO MEETING		
NOVEMBER 11		Jerry Ziller	RMS
DECEMBER 9	NO MEETING		

ORANGE COUNTY LEPC TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer: Jeremy Carlock Monthly Treasurer's Report For Month Ending July 31, 2026			
PREVIOUS BALANCE (June 2026)			\$ 61,976.88
INCOME			
Date	Source	Description	Amount
TOTAL INCOME (Deposits)			\$0.00
EXPENSES			
Date	Check No.	Payable To	Description
7/6/2026	Quickbooks CCD	Intuit/Quickbooks	Program Fees
7/8/2026	1254	Mary Low	Meeting Breakfast
7/8/2026	1255	LanMark Staffing	Invoice 21058
7/8/2026	1257	Elgin Browning	Deposit Reimbursement
7/9/2026	Quickbooks CCD	SETX HR	Staffing (June)
7/9/2026	1258	Mary Low	Office Supplies Reimbursement
7/28/2026		Tapco Safe Travels	1st Sign Maintenance Payment
TOTAL EXPENSES			\$ 7,501.63

ORANGE COUNTY LEPC TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer: Jeremy Carlock Monthly Treasurer's Report For Month Ending August 31, 2026			
PREVIOUS BALANCE (July 2026)			\$ 54,475.25
INCOME			
Date	Source	Description	Amount
8/4/2026	Intuit	TBC Emergency Response Consulting	\$103.50
TOTAL INCOME (Deposits)			\$103.50
EXPENSES			
Date	Check No.	Payable To	Description
8/4/2026	Quickbooks CCD	Intuit/Quickbooks	Program Fees
8/5/2026	Quickbooks CCD	SETX HR	Staffing (July)
8/27/2026	Quickbooks CCD	Intuit/Quickbooks	Program Fees
TOTAL EXPENSES			\$ 901.97
ENDING CASH BALANCE (August 31, 2026)			\$ 53,676.78



ORANGE COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
July 8, 2026

Welcome & Self-Introductions

- Meeting Started at 9:02 a.m. by Elgin Browning
- Quorum determined by Mary Low
- **Present Voting members:**
Arlanxeo, Chem 32, Chevron Phillips, City of Orange, City of Pinehurst, Dow, Enterprise Products, Industrial Rescue, Invista, Orange County ESD #2, Orange County Emergency Management, Orange County Sheriff Department, Syensqo, USG, Westlake Pipeline
- **Present non-voting members:**
CERT, Gulf ESS, Ham Radio, National Weather Service, Orange County Health Services, Orangefield ISD, SETRPC, TCEQ, US Dept of Homeland Security, Veolia

May 2026 meeting minutes approval:

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

Approval of May and June Treasurer's Report:

Expenditures; \$7,962.28	Income; \$3052.50	Balance \$64,797.55
Motion: Jerry Ziller;	Second: Payton Smith;	Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Communications - Leon George (not present)

Warning Signs/ Warning Signs - Regius Guillory

Three of the warning signs are currently out of service. Vendor will be out next week to work on them.

CERT - Lori Waldrum – No Report

Bylaws - Robert Crane (not present)

Planning/Programs – Melissa Beard

Melissa Beard with CP Chem has volunteered to fill the position. She will be working on presentations for next year.

Membership - Elgin Browning – All 2026 membership is paid.

Public Health – Sandee White – STDs continue to be on the rise in the county. However, we are seeing an increase in Campylobacter cases this summer (waterborne infection). Symptoms include GI - nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, etc. Be cautious of your drinking water sources. Hydrating with clean water sources, like bottled water. Avoid sitting, stagnate water. Do not always assume that well water is a safe source. Attached is a handout that can be posted.

Joel Ardoin mentioned that there are thirty-five screwworm cases in the west side of the state.

Industry Group - Jerry Ziller - No Report

TDEM - Lathan Gould (not present)

News/Recent Emergencies: N/A

Old Business:

- Needed volunteers for Cops and Kids; however, it was canceled.
- New staffing agency is Southeast Texas HR. We were able to get a fee reduction so we are saving a little bit of money.
- KOGT was paid for three months of STAN advertisement.

New Business:

- New checklist for warning signs presented. The main way the community receives warnings are these warning signs and STAN.
- Discussion on tabletop exercise and what to expect. If you are planning on attending, please RSVP to Mary so we can get a head count.
- Regius Guillory presented Shelter in Place flyer. He is requesting we consider using the form for the Elementary School folders. The folders have been put on hold this year. We will get the form to the schools to pass out.

Presentation:

Marti Calhoun with NOAA National Weather Service presented on Hurricane Preparedness for 2026. Slides attached. Contact info: marti.calhoun@noaa.gov.

Madalyn Ferrell with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security presented on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security and the free resources available the agency. Contact info: Madalyn.ferrell@cisa.dhs.gov.

Announcements/Additional comments:

Training:

- Check <https://tdem.geniussis.com/PublicWelcome.aspx> for more training in our area.
- MGT 317 Disaster Mgmt for Public Service and Public Works on July 22-23, 2026, at the City of Beaumont EOC.
- TPUB 4033 Texas Public Information Officer in Lufkin, TX on August 4-6, 2026 .
- MGT 343 Disaster Mgmt for Electric Power Systems on September 23-24, 2026, at the City of Beaumont EOC.
- G-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents on Sept. 28-30, 2026, at the City of Beaumont EOC.
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- G-400: Advanced ICS on October 1-2, 2026, at the City of Beaumont EOC.
- AWR-144 Port and Vessel Security for Public and Maritime Personnel at Jefferson Co./RDPC on October 20-22, 2026
- SNCA Industrial Fire School hosted by TEEX on October 26-29, 2026. See Brandon Pippin.
- MGT-482 Disaster Recovery Public Assistance Programs-Intro on December 2-3, 2026, at the City of Beaumont EOC.
- MGT-345 Disaster Mgmt for Water and Wastewater Utilities on January 26-27, 2027, at the City of Beaumont EOC.

Meeting adjourned: Motion: Elgin Browning;

Second: Payton Smith;

Motion carried.