



ORANGE COUNTY
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
August 10, 2016

- **Welcome & Self-Introductions -**
 - Amanda determined a quorum was NOT present. Mark Landry welcomed everyone.
- **Approval of the June Meeting minutes:**
- **Treasurer's Report:**
- **Committee Reports:**
 - Communications -**
 - **Aleta reports:**
 - The tower in Vidor has been delivered.
 - Antenna for Port Neches tower to help with the east side of the county has been delivered.
 - Still waiting on EHP. 45-60 days +/- until construction can start.
 - Planning/Programs-** Aleta Cappen -
 - PubEd supplies search on hold, but will be worked on as time allows.
 - Warning Signs-** Lee Ann Brown-
 - Adams worked; Irving did not
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 - Membership-** Lee Ann Brown-
 - Air Rescue would like to join. She was directed what to do next.
 - Public Health-** Amanda Moore
 - Zika Virus update: 49 cases in Texas. Flu update. Use necessary precautions to protect from both.
 - No West Nile/Zika in Orange County.
 - Get the flu shot!!!
 - CERT-** Robert Woodard:
 - No Report
 - Bylaws-** Robert Crane-
 - The changes discussed last meeting were read aloud to the group. -> 3 consecutive absences OR 5 total will strip the entity of voting right until the next calendar year
 - Industry Group:** Casey Stark-
 - No Report
- **Recent Emergencies:**
 - No report
- **Old Business:**
 - Book covers: Hurricane Preparedness. Please update your information with Aleta or Missy.
 - Welcome to Charlie Cox as the new EMC
 - Getting his contacts made of changes in leadership
 - Grants and annexes up to date, many thanks to Missy Pillsbury!
 - Brought up 305 All Hazards class that he would like to bring to OC



- Hurricane Season: working through building functions, EOC spots, re-entry
 - Mitigation planning every 5 years the plan is updated. There will be a public meeting Aug 24 @ 5:30 at the Expo Center. There is an online survey, as well.
- Pub Ed Supplies: in process
- Blackboard connect:
 - Training is available through SETRPC.
 - BBC connects to STAN.
 - It is a good idea to re-register your phones as some changes have been made.
 - In a disaster BBC hits the 911 data
 - Can industry tie in with BBC? Kaylan will follow up with Sue.
 - 2-way response with survey capabilities; connected to twitter, facebook, websites, etc.
- Hope: Proposed role to HazWaste – no update
 - Staging for TCEQ – no update
- Rocky c/ Ham radio group: There is paperwork to be done to have equip. moved over and set up @ EOC. Aleta said the 800 tower is its 30 day EPA public review Aug 5 – Sept 5. TX/LA patch still working the kinks out.
- DHS has grants to available; get with Jeremy. Grant available for Countering Violent Extremism. This would be a good on a local and regional level.
- **Drills & Exercises:**
 - Go to www.thestan.org to register your cellphones for text, email, or call. It might be helpful to register in the county you work in, as well as, the county you live in.
- **New Business:**
 - Nat'l Hurricane Conference (March 21-24 <http://hurricanemeeting.com/>)LEPC Sponsorship: Please email the request letters in to amoore@co.orange.tx.us
 - Emergency Response Plans for industry are to be sent to Lee Anne Brown @ lbrown@orangefd.com. I will send out a reminder email.
 - Jeremy noted that involvement in community groups helps support grants. We are trying to boost attendance in our meetings. Suggestions welcome!
 - 2017 Dues statements will go out in September
 - Vidor will be putting on National Night Out October 4th 5-7pm at Vidor High School Stadium. LEPC, EM, and PH will share a booth.... If you can help, please do!
- **Training:** See attached and SNCA website calendar
 - http://epawebconferencing.acms.com/epcranon313nonepa/event/event_info.html

2016 LEPC PROGRAMS				
JANUARY 13	Glenn Dutton	CERT	g.dutton1@aim.com	409.883.2680
FEBRUARY 10	Mark Landry	Dupont	Mark.w.landry-1@dupont.com	409.886.6507
MARCH 9	Ryan Peabody	OC OEM	rpeabody@co.orange.tx.us	409.882.7895
APRIL 20	Roger Erikson	NWS		
MAY 11	Amanda Moore	OC Public Health	amoore@co.orange.tx.us	409.670.4135
JUNE 8	Roger	NWS		
JULY 13	Pete de la Cruz			
AUGUST 10		Energy Transfer		
SEPTEMBER 14	Jeremy Hansen	HS USCG		
OCTOBER 12	Lee Anne Brown	OC FD		
NOVEMBER 9	Robert Crane	Acadian		
DECEMBER	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX

- <https://www.preparingtexas.org/Schedule.aspx>



- EPCRA training online: no cost. Mod 1 Lesson 3,5, 6 roles and responsibilities of the LEPC.

→ **Programs:** Energy Transfer. Thank you!

*** there have been some changes to the programs calendar so please check it!!!

Motion to adjourn