

**Kent County
LEPC Meeting Minutes**

July 8, 2014

Attendees

Dave Mick	KCDPS	Brandon Olenik	KCDPS
Nicole Vautard	KCDPS	Charlie Boyer	Town of Smyrna
Susan Domm	DAFB	Barry Laise	DSP/Sta. 54
Cheryl Russell	Delmarva	Charles Stevenson	Sussex LEPC
Bob Barrish	Consultant	Glen Dixon	DSP 3
Antonio Haigler	Dentsply	Terri Abegglen	Red Cross
Jim Woznicki	Pepco	Dave Irwin	NCC LEPC
Mark Dolan	DNREC	John Outten	EPCRA
Bruce Ennis	State Senate	Sheila Shannon	Tidewater
Joseph Tyler	USCS		

David Mick called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Welcome from Dave and introduction of all the attendees.

Current Issues

Dave Mick – DECON – Stood by for the races and Fire Fly. One call out for a release of chemicals at the Dover YMCA. Release was caused by mixing two chemicals together and an off gassing occurred. The transfer hoses were the same compatibility so the chemicals accidentally got mixed together. The release was contained in downstairs room. The winds were at a favorable direction to protect the school and hospital. The release was not determined until the delivery man got back to his company and told his boss. This was about a three hour incident. Plan on going back and talk to YMCA about how to avoid this mix up in the future.

Dave Mick – Technical Rescue Team – Conducted statewide trench rescue weekend. Well represented. Consisted of two active trenches over a two day period.

John Outten– Tier II Reporting – Reports received in February and March. Currently reviewing them. Less than 100 haven't responded. Waiting for updates to the software to be done.

Dave Irwin – DENS – Code Red is the new DENS system. Transferring of the data did not go smoothly so if you were in the old system (First Call) your information may not have transferred over to the new system. Jamie did an article in the News Journal to urge people to go to the new system and see if they are in there and if not to input their information. Need to try to get this message out to people.

Old Business

Dave Mick – Outreach Initiatives – Planning continues for the Family Emergency Preparedness Day to be held in September. POD exercise training to be held September 10th. Currently discussing ideas to do from Kent County for public awareness.

Dave Mick – Budget – New Fiscal Year has started.

Bob Barrish – Facility Inspections – Will set up about half a dozen facilities to visits between now and the next meeting.

Chip Stevenson – Sussex LEPC – One facility visit conducted at Dogfish Head Brewery. Table Top Exercise conducted in May regarding train derailment. Involved a lot of agencies that usually don't get to work together and they had very good communications with each other. Overall it went good. Final after action report is due the end of the month. Next meeting on August 10 at 10:00 am at the Sussex EOC.

Dave Irwin – New Castle County LEPC – Increase in shipments of crude oil has raised concerns regarding the impact it will cause when stopped at the railroad crossings and the impact it will have on emergency response. Full scale exercise to be held in August with a crude oil release and chlorine leak. Coast Guard will be participating in this exercise as well. Norfolk Southern is willing to fund exercises. There will a Delaware City Refinery table top exercise. Dupont Southern is sponsoring a training on August 21 & 22 on derailments. Next meeting on July 14th.

Dave Mick – Exercise Program – Participated in Radiological Drill with a hostile action event at Salem Hope Creek. No release. Went through the usual route alerting and evacuation procedures. Evaluators were happy with Kent County. The only issue was that our position guide books were out of date. We are having a meeting with Art Paul to review these books and update them. Will be having a final planning meeting for the Active Shooter Exercise at Dover Downs. In August we will be participating with Dover Air Force Base's Antiterrorism Exercise.

Dave Irwin – 2014 7th Annual Statewide Hazmat Training Workshop – Went well. 279 people attended. Feedback was excellent. Brought in nationally recognized presenters and because the workshop was free they gave tremendous discounts. SERC has authorized the 8th Hazmat Training Workshop. Planning will begin in August.

New Business

Mark Dolan – Jay Brabson unable to attend due to being in hospital. He hopes to be back for the September meeting.

Dave Irwin – Transcare summer newsletter mentions Delaware three times.

Dave Mick – Tornado – No hazmat issues. Downed power lines were the biggest issues. Technical rescue team was called to conduct a search for two people who were last seen on lawn mowers. One went into town so was not in any danger and the second one found a place to hide.

Terri Abegglen – Red Cross – Safety handouts available for everyone.

Meeting adjourned.

Next LEPC meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, September 9, 2014.**

Respectfully submitted,

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