

**Kent County
LEPC Meeting Minutes**

November 13, 2012

Attendees

Dave Mick	<i>KCDPS</i>	Nicole Vautard	<i>KCDPS</i>
David Irwin	<i>NCC LEPC</i>	Charlie Boyer	<i>Town of Smyrna</i>
Bob Barrish	<i>Citizen</i>	Kris Gontkowsky	<i>DNREC</i>
Charles Stevenson	<i>Sussex LEPC</i>	Galen Purcell	<i>DSP Troop 3</i>
Joe Murabito	<i>NCC LEPC</i>	Kevin Kille	<i>DEMA</i>
Barry Laiss	<i>DSP</i>	Terri Abegglen	<i>ARC</i>
Ken Cross	<i>TUI</i>	Eric Beach	<i>Perdue</i>
Joe Tyler	<i>USCS</i>		

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

Welcome from Dave and introduction of all the attendees.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Current Issues

Dave Mick – DECON – Crews experienced activity with influx of Meth Lab incidents. There have been seven responses since the last meeting.

Dave Mick – Technical Rescue Team – Trench weekend turned into a one day training due to Hurricane Sandy. The all day Saturday training went very well. Several Medics were able to participate in the training.

Kris Gontkowsky – Tier II Reporting – Currently updating the system. Attended a training conference that was very good and informative.

Kevin Kille– Activated for Hurricane and NorEaster. Still doing preliminary damage assessments. A lot of damage to culverts on the road.

HMEP – Received grant. Sub grant applications are coming in.

SERC – Planning & Training meeting on November 29th at 10 am at DEMA. December 12th will be the next quarterly meeting. Open to some suggestions for presentations.

Old Business

Dave Mick – Outreach Incentives – Put out a bunch of advisories prior to the storm for evacuations.

Bob Barrish – Facility Visits – No activity. Plan to do 2 or 3 more by end of year but have not scheduled them yet.

Charles Stevenson – Sussex County LEPC – We are also experiencing an increase in Meth Lab incidents. Attended Hazmat Conference in Baltimore. Sussex made out ok during the Hurricane. Had some beach erosion. Evacuations went ok. Utilized the DENS system to evacuate. Had a few individuals that did not evacuate and had to be rescued. Next meeting Thursday at Sussex EOC.

Dave Irwin– New Castle LEPC – Annual Planning and Training Committee dinner was held. Jamie Bethard made a good and informative presentation on Meth Labs. Participated in DE City Refinery open house. Used Wally and it went very well. Also participated in Belvedere Fire Department’s open house. Next meeting will be on the 19th at DE City Refinery.

Dave Mick – Exercise Program – Developing a function/full scale exercise on ChemPak program.

Dave Irwin – 2013 6th Annual Statewide Hazmat Training Workshop – Preparations continuing. Identifying speakers and sessions. Will be held on April 5 & 6 at the Delaware State Fire School. Friday will be the dinner from 6 – 8:30 pm with sessions from 8 am – 4:30 pm on Saturday. Will be sending out “save the date” information in December with registration beginning in January. If any industries are interested in supporting this workshop or have any suggestions please let us know.

New Business

Meeting adjourned.

Next LEPC meeting scheduled for **Tuesday, January 8, 2013.**

Respectfully submitted,

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