

CITY OF WILMINGTON  
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE  
MEETING  
January 9, 2009

Convened as the local emergency Planning Committee for the City of Wilmington.

The LEPC staff meeting was held on January 9, 2009, at the Emergency Operations Center  
22 S. Heald St., Wilmington, Delaware.

The meeting was led by Joe DiPinto.

The minutes were approved in e-mail written form.

LEPC BUDGET

George reported that the regular budget is in place. He also stated that the HMPG Grant has been increased this year and we are expecting to get \$9000.00 for training. A full budget report has been submitted to Art Paul. Director Giles reported that we have requested the following for the HMPG Grant: Keep in mind that the hazardous plan must be redone this year

2000.0	SOP for City Hazmat Team
2500.0	Adashi Software
10,000.00	Exercises
3000.00	Education
3000.00	PA Conference
18,000.00	Hazmat refresher course for 35 members.

We know we will have to change some of the lines or readjust those that are not covered by the additional monies. This is a matching fund so 25% City match has to be found. The LEPC is non-matching but we can use it for matching other grants.

Joe DiPinto questioned DEMA Funding levels- they are giving us more money because they can't match it.

Director Giles reported the 2010 LEPC budget will be started in April.

TRAINING

Most of the training has been planned for the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> quarters. There will be a surprise drill this year.

The City Hazmat Team has requested training and we are waiting for money to Fund this project.

### EDUCATION & OUTREACH

George reported that the Office of Emergency Management has a EAS volunteer That will be working 30 hrs a week that will assist on outreach contacting different agencies in the city to explain our sheltering in place and evacuation. This year we are looking at churches, groups etc. Last year we did all the schools in the City. The council-matic districts are also a choice. There are 8 districts.

### HAZARDOUS RESPONCES

Reported that nothing significant has happen.  
It was mentioned that one family was displaced over Christmas due to a fire and also in the City 1 death has been related to cold weather.

### SITE VISITS

All Ostrand relayed to the committee that Paul Wilkinson of DeIEasi is in extremely critical condition. He reported he is in a coma and not expected to live. Margie will send a card from the LEPC to his home.

Al reported that the 2009 inspections are actually 2 yr. inspections not 3 yr. George said that we are updating the plan so we wanted to update the inspections. This will also update the Hazmat Teams.

Al questioned the update with Magellan. Chief George Cunningham said that the tanks are finished and that the Wilmington FMO has been down there testing. The company will be opened soon for business. The fire protection system in place has been tested and the loading rack is in place and tested. Ethanol is stored independently along with a gas line so this is another problem with fire protection. Director Giles said that there will have to be a familiarization with the Magellan Corp and the 1<sup>st</sup> Responders.

While on the Port there is a problem with the TWIX Cards at the Port. Director Giles is working with the Port on this problem. We need access for DP&L our Water and Public Works Department so it is a problem.

### OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

### NEW BUSINESS

For every one that doesn't know the Obama/Biden Whistle Stop Tour will be in Wilmington January 17<sup>th</sup>. The expected crowd is 20,000. This is considered a Special Homeland Security Event. Funding will not be given this is a local problem. The OEM has been working with City Departments, the CIA and Secret Service for weeks. Vice President elect Biden will host a private part at the train station. We are unaware of who is invited but a semi aware of where it will happen. We are involving our LEPC and if you foresee any places to be a problem or hazmat site.

Vanderaver Ave - we don't know  
LNG tank is secured and watched and Noramco does not appear to be a problem. Security teams from all over are being brought in by Amtrak. Air surveillance is being done as we speak. Aerial pictures are taken and then compared 3 days later to see if anything has been deleted or added to the specific sites. The train will probably be traveling 50 mph but will slow down in spots and stop in Wilmington at the train station. If you think of anything please call our office by Monday so we can access the problem with the Security people.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55.

The next LEPC meeting will be held on March 13th at 22 S. Heald Street, Wilmington Delaware.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Margie Williams, Staff Secretary to the LEPC