

CITY OF WILMINGTON
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
MEETING
May 19, 2006

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

The LEPC staff meeting was held on May 19, 2006 in the second floor conference room of the PublicSafety building, 300 North Walnut Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

Staff assistant George Giles led the meeting in the absence of Chairman Joe DiPinto.

The minutes were approved with one correction from DelEasi.

LEPC BUDGET

Mr. Giles reported that there is still some money left. An extra \$4000.00 was received for outreach which we have committed to purchasing mouse pads which contain directions for threats, fires etc. Also a call takers list is provided.

Noramco is having students this summer it was suggested that maybe we can help with one of their projects.

TRAINING

Continue working with the 911 Centers and the Wilmington Fire Department on the ADASHI software.

We will be hosting a full scale hazmat, terrorism with chemicals drill on June 20th. If you are interested in being an observer please contact Margie Williams.

Two members participated in the New Jersey Preparedness Drill in Atlantic City.

Three members participated in the IAFC Hazmat Material Conference in Hunt Valley.

EDUCATION & OUTREACH

We will be distributing the mouse pad in the next couple of week

We will be participating in Health & Safety Day At Chase Bank on July 11.

We partnered with Citizens Corp and the Red Cross at the Blue Rocks game giving out preparedness material and also a home preparedness kit each inning.

DECON

No responses since the last meeting.

SITE VISITS

.DelEasi will be asked by Mr. Paul Wilkinson to start inspections.

OLD BUSINESS

We continue to try to find out how to transport those who do not have transportation. We can not get a accurate handle on this matter.

We delivered 30,000 preparedness books with a page to be filled out for handicapped persons and got little response back.

Council was even approached for the members of their districts.

Noramco asked if this could be a door to door project for the summer students but it was decided there were safety issues with this.

DART says they have 8500 riders a day. About 5000 come into Wilmington. Para-transit is working on their census track systems maps to give an exact number.

NEW BUSINESS

We are in the process of having hazmat training for the Wilmington Fire Department and The Wilmington Police Department

for a hazmat unit to be on scene before HMHTTC arrives. This training will be 40 hours. Noramco would like some of its employees to join in on this training.

The evacuation Routes for the city of Wilmington have been sent to DelDot to have the appropriate signs made up. These signs will go along with the siren and alerting system along with the radio station we are in the process of purchasing to safely and efficiently evacuate the city should an event occur. Funding is done and sub stations are done so hopefully we will be on line in July with the station.

The critical infrastructure maps are outdated and are in the process of being updated with new pertinent information.

using flood layers on the GIS system can contain excellent information.

Noramco will have a field drill powder exercise on June 30th.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30.

The next LEPC meeting will be held on July 14, 2006 in the multi-purpose room at the Public Safety Building, 300 North Walnut Street.