

CITY OF WILMINGTON  
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE  
MEETING  
September 8, 2006

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

The LEPC staff meeting was held on September 8, 2006 in the second floor conference room of the PublicSafety building, 300 North Walnut Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

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

There were no minutes to approve due to the cancellation of the meeting in July.

LEPC BUDGET

The extra amount given to the LEPC's of \$4000.00 was used for the printing of mouse pads. Each mouse pad has Emergency Procedures for a suspicious package to fires to threatening calls.

TRAINING

The final full scale drill was held at Howard. Completed lessons learned and corrections to the problems were done by each department in the city.

Hazmat training will be conducted with the Wilmington Fire Department and several members of Noramco.

EDUCATION & OUTREACH

We participated with WFD and WPD distributing literature at the National Night Out at Rodney Square.

We will be participating with the State Citizens Corp & various other agencies in Delaware's Family Preparedness Day at the Riverfront on Saturday.

DECON

IPC spill into the Christina River was a significant event. The initial response was handled by the Wilmington Fire Department. The U.S. Coast Guard and DNREC took over operations. A final written report will be distributed by DNREC. The mayor and council were given updates on the situation.

#### SITE VISITS

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

#### OLD BUSINESS

Evacuation sign placement will be completed in the city very soon.

The City's siren system was used for the tornado report with positive feedback from the citizens.

Richard Antoff gave a report of the ammonia spill in Newark. Large scale DECON event. The initial entry went very well. It rose quickly to a level III event with an elaborate response. The DENS system was used with some problems. It was reported that the 911 system was initiated with phone calls. No critique report is available at the present.

Vince Janono spoke on the past weekend outage and why it happened.

Jeff Krebs from the Christiana Hospital would like us to send him a copy of events in the city that will be Large crowds. Margie Williams will let him know if and when she is notified of such events.

#### NEW BUSINESS

Discussion held on Dr. Fred Milar from Washington. Dr. Milar wants to work with politicians about the hazardous Railcars that go through our corridor. All of his calls will be turned over to DEMA from now on.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30.

The next LEPC meeting will be held on November 8, 2006 in the multi-purpose room at the Public Safety Building, 300 North Walnut Street.

