

CITY OF WILMINGTON
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
MEETING
May 11, 2012

Convened as the Local Emergency Planning Committee for the City of Wilmington.

The LEPC staff meeting was held on May 11, 2012 at the Emergency Operations Center 22 S. Heald St., Wilmington, Delaware.

The meeting was called to order by Co-Chairman George Giles.

The minutes were approved in e-mail and written form.

LEPC BUDGET

George Giles reported that the budget balance will go to hand outs.

FY2012 budget has been submitted Again he reminded anyone who wanted training and anything else we could assist with to please notify the office.

HMEP 2011

This is a no match grant. We have sub-granted some of our money to DSFS for training.

TRAINING

George Giles reports in the process of planning a Hazmat drill in Wilmington with The Port of Wilmington Sept 8th full scale drill. This will be a water land base incident. It will be held on a Saturday so Port operations won't be disrupted from 9 to 1pm. There will be a hot wash at the Port. A question was asked about Twix cards and that shouldn't be a problem. Jerry Custis said that Delmarva will be with the 1st responders.

More information to follow.

There will be a RAD Drill May 22nd in the evening, graded by DEMA. This will be a Salem unit 1 release scenario.

Christiana had a table top exercise last week. There will be a full scale drill active Shooter in August at the Wilmington Division.

EDUCATION & OUTREACH

Wilmington will participate with the state Citizens Corp and NCC again in the Blue Rocks Preparedness night on June 29th. This is a fireworks night so the attendance will be good.

George & Margie went to the NJ Preparedness conference as guest of Delmarva.

3 will be attending the EPA Conference in Baltimore in September. George will participate for Delaware in a break out session for the Paulsboro NJ oil refinery spill. Anything that Delaware wants to get out please send it to George or Margie.

HAZARDOUS RESPONCES

There was a small oil spill at the Port from a crane malfunction. George was notified by DNREC and said that WFD was not needed. The Port took care of clean up and decontamination.

Christiana Ave mulch fire. Public Health, DNREC responded. At one point the I495 had to be shut down and the Port of Wilmington because of poor to no visibility. WFD on scene for 3 days. Cause seems to be spontaneous combustion. The firefighters did have some adverse reactions show up a few days later some symptoms were sores in the nose and mouth.

Nothing showed up during the incident itself.

DEL EASI

AI is traveling at the present time. Glenn asked if Magellan was part of the Port Drill. He reported that their system is very impressive very automated with little Staff. George said they would participate.

DNREC

Kris Gontkovsk reported that 85% complete and \$256,480.00 collected so far this year from 2011 Tier II reports. They are reviewing data received, trying to contact delinquent reports/fees and working with the 911 centers to update street addresses etc. of new facilities for the corresponding fire districts. He stated that in the summer of 2013 there will be a major overhaul on the manager update. If you want anything added to the IDSI let Kris know and he will pass it on.

OLD BUSINESS

Our Hazmat Plan will be updated next year.

Let us know if we can help your company with training!!

George explained progress on EOC.

George reported that The Hazmat flow study is not finalized as of yet and Art is not here to give an update. Most of the information we already have so we will see what is determined.

Dave Irwin thanked George for getting WFD involved in the NCCIHMRA training. He also said That Wally the Wise Guy is on order from NCC. The costume will be available to those who would like to use it as long as the same message is taught.

NEW BUSINESS

Vinnie reported that Delmarva has 2 new rooms which are storm rooms. Suggest that maybe Sept/Nov meeting can be there so that we can do tours. State of the art equipment. George has visited and said its impressive.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05.

The next regular meeting of the L.E.P.C. will be held on July 13, 2012
22 S. Heald Street , Emergency Operations Center training room at 10:00.

Respectfully Submitted,
Margie Williams, Staff Secretary to the LEPC