



BRAZOS COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
Thursday, January 21, 2016
C&J Barbeque, 1010 South Texas Avenue, Bryan, TX 77803

PRESENT:

Michael Andrews, Lubrizol
Chet Barker, South Brazos Co. FD
Brett Blankner, College Station
Jerrie Comstock, BOP
David Dibello, Brazos County 9-1-1 District
Justin Graf, TAMU Forest Service
Howard Hart, Bryan
Jerry Henry, Bryan EOC
Brian Hilton, College Station
Mike Johnson, TAMU PD
Cory Matthews, BFD

Monica Martinez, TAMU
Bill May, Blinn College
Missee Mora, United Way 2-1-1
Steven O'Neal, Rentsys Recovery
Curt Sterner, RSVP
Kimberly Sullivan, Pathfinder ESS
Chris Sundlee, American Red Cross
Tim Terrell
Tommy Tharp, College Station FD
Jeff Truss, TAMU
Josh Varner, College Station PD

Business Meeting

Kim Sullivan, LEPC Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 11:58 am.

Guests and First-Time Visitors:

Brett Blankner, College Station
Tommy Tharp, College Station FD
Chris Sundlee, American Red Cross

1. REPORTS:

A. OFFICER REPORTS:

All attendees were asked to sign in and annotate the agency and their email.

B. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. Membership – Attendees were advised the LEPC would like to expand their memberships to include onsite representatives from the Hospital and local industries. If anyone has contacts in these areas, please contact Steve O'Neal.
2. Emergency Response – no new information
3. Right-to-Know – Text911 is coming to the Brazos Valley. The text 911 Service will be integrated with the voice call system. The service is expected in Brazos County by mid to late summer.

4. Public Information – no new information

C. LIAISON REPORTS:

1. Hazardous Materials (Josh Varner, College Station) – Mr. Varner presented a segment regarding the new College Station Hazmat vehicle.
2. Emergency Management (Chris Martin Brazos County EM) – There will be ICS/G 300/400 offered on 1/28/16, 2/4/16, 2/11/16, and 2/18/16.
3. Medical Updates – nothing new to report
4. Search & Rescue (Cory Matthews) – There will be a BVSAR exercise on February 20, 2016, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Creek Park. Additionally, there will be a school exercise conducted by DOJ/ TTF1 on April 23, 2016.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There was no public comment

3. OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business

4. NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Congratulations to Josh Varner! He was promoted to Captain at College Station FD.

6. COMPANY PROFILE:

There was no company profile.

7. PROGRAM:

Josh Varner presented information regarding Hazmat response capabilities, equipment, past calls and responses, and function of the Hazmat vehicle.

Mr. Varner emphasized the necessity of having an effective response force from seven county jurisdictions. It is imperative to identify the hazardous chemicals during an incident. When requesting assistance, the community can contact the On Duty Battalion Chief at 979-764-3700 with the name of the Incident Commander, chemical information, best route, access to 500 gallons of water, and personnel and an ALS ambulance on sight. He also encouraged industries to update their emergency plans.

The Hazmat vehicle can accommodate several functions simultaneously. The concept of this vehicle was brought to the table in 2006 and granted in 2007. A 2015 Spartan Cab was ordered in October 2014. The vehicle was displayed after the meeting so LEPC members could view the functions and equipment.

8. ADJOURN: The Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:37 pm.

COLLEGE STATION FIRE

Haz-Mat Response



Capabilities

- ▶ Information / consultation
- ▶ Specific Equipment / Assistance
- ▶ Full Response / CBRNE Mitigation
- ▶ Information / Research
- ▶ Air Monitoring
- ▶ Detection
 - ▶ Chemical
 - ▶ Biological
 - ▶ Radiation
- ▶ Identification
- ▶ Video Monitoring
- ▶ Decon
- ▶ Support Incident Operations

Equipment

- ▶ (2) 250ft 6000 psi Supplied Air
- ▶ Cascade and Compressor
- ▶ Video Camera Surveillance
- ▶ Recon/Command area
- ▶ Chemical Detectors
- ▶ Gas Detectors with remote monitoring
- ▶ Radiation Detectors
- ▶ Over pack Drums
- ▶ Booms and Pillows
- ▶ Non-Sparking tools
- ▶ Grounding and Bonding equipment
- ▶ Chlorine Mitigation Equipment
- ▶ Level A & Level B Suits
- ▶ (8) Trained Personnel Min. of 4 Technicians



COLLEGE STATION FIRE

Haz-Mat Response



How to reach us:

College Station Fire Dispatch
979-764-3700

Request On duty Battalion
Chief

What we need from you

- Contact number for Incident commander
- Any chemical information known
- Best route/ closures to incident
- *500 Gallons of water for Decon
- *ALS Ambulance on site
 - * Need to know if not on site