

City of Corpus Christi / Nueces County
Local Emergency Planning Committee - LEPC
May 2, 2023
3rd Floor Training Room, 2406 Leopard, Corpus Christi, Texas 78408

Joseph Cantu	Alfonso Trevino, Jr.	Henry Gonzalez
Kirby Warnke	Stephanie Simmons	John Miller
Kristi Warnke	Deacon Mark Cazalas	Chris Boyce
Juan A. Perez	Vincent Harris	Raul Vasquez
Sharon Bailey Murphy	Joshua Carrillo	John Terry
John Perez	Randy Brock	Christine Logan
Shirlee Tomlinson	Brianna Stevenson	David Dean
Margo Fritz	Philip Woods	Will Straub
Marianne McGee	Keith Muhlestein	Brian McDonald
Brian Grunberg	Jason Burnell	Gavanda K. Cadena
Janna Shoe	Freddy Sustaita	Joanne Salge
Olga Carrion	Allen Hatcher	Matt Garcia

- I. Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions: Joseph Cantu, Vice-Chairperson called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m.
- II. Acceptance of Minutes: March 7, 2023, minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Raul Vasquez and second by Phillip Woods, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion passed.
- III. New Business/Old Business: Coastal Bend Hurricane Conference, May 3 and 4, 2023 at the Richard M. Borchard Fairgrounds in Robstown, Texas.
- IV. Upcoming Training in the Community/Conferences Training opportunities for the community and first responders can be found at www.coastalbendcan.org and www.preparingtexas.org.
- V. Coordinator's Report: Joanne Salge announced the new Fire Chief Brandon Wade start date will be May 8, 2023. Joanne informed that the City of Corpus Christi /Nueces County Local Emergency Committee has been sharing information as requested to Jim Wells County, Hidalgo County and Coastal Plains/San Patricio County and Bee County to help them establish their LEPC. Joanne informed that the LEPC has been approved for a Commodity Flow Study for Rail in 2024. Coastal Plain Emergency Committee in San Patricio County has also been awarded for a Commodity Flow Study for Rail in 2024. Billy Delgado, City EOC informed group meetings are being held quarterly with the City of Corpus Christi, City Manager, and others regarding rail. The next meeting will be held in July.
- VI. Subcommittee Reports:
 1. Finance Subcommittee: Phillip Woods, Interim Finance Chairperson, provided the financial report for FY 2022-2023. As of March 31, 2023, 56.82 % of the budget was expended. The 2022 Reverse Alert payment of \$78,400 for Everbridge, year 4 of 5, was paid. A motion was made by Kristi Warnke , second by Marianne McGee to approve the report. Motion passed. Tier II donations are at \$116, 658.23 towards our budget goal of \$135,949.47. LEPC has received a Grant from TCEQ for \$8,863.48 for HazMat equipment. TDEM- HMEP Commodity Flow Study for 2024; Granted Commodity Flow Study for 2024. The next meeting will be held on July 10, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. on WebEx.
 2. Risk Awareness Subcommittee: Sharon B. Murphy reported the Reverse Alert Opt-ins are at 27,447 and Nixel Opt-ins are at 1,347. Sharon stated our goal is to increase to 30,000. The LEPC has delivered 132 shelter in place kits to Ray High School and 120 kits to Moody High School.


Delivered 20 kits to School of Science and Technology Early Elementary School. LEPC will continue to deliver shelter in place kits. The LEPC webpage is updated. Joanne continues to work with the International Association of Fire Chief and participate in monthly virtual meetings. LEPC also continues to work with other counties, Jim Wells, Hidalgo and Coastal Plain. LEPC is currently assisting Bee County with getting their LEPC started up. David Cave is their chairman and we have been invited to a meeting on May 10 in Beeville. LEPC has requested quotes for a community wide survey. LEPC is a sponsor of the annual Coastal Bend Hurricane Conference and provides our materials for attendee bags. The next meeting will be held on June 22, 2023, at 11:30 a.m., 3rd Floor Training Room, 2406 Leopard, Corpus Christi, Texas, 78408.

3. Pipeline Damage Prevention Subcommittee: Randy Brock, informed tailgates will resume we are working on methods to reach out to educate the workers that are working in the fields and hitting the lines. The Safe Digging workshop is scheduled for October 19,2023, at Del Mar FEMA Dome. April is National Safe Digging Month. We had proclamations from Nueces County Commissioner's and Corpus Christi City Council. LEPC also sent 95,500 safe digging message inserts in the city utility bills and 2,500 in the County utility bills. The next meeting will be held on July 11, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. on the 4th Floor EOC, 2406 Leopard, Corpus Christi, Texas 78408.
4. Emergency Response and Communications Subcommittee: Battalion Chief Juan A. Perez, mentioned they have a recap of the Union Pacific Railcar Training and Full-scale Exercise held from February 28 to March 3rd, 2023. BC Perez informed Battalion Chief J.D. Johnson has completed an after-action report. The report is 20 pages and is available. This year the Union Pacific Rail training included HF product. The UP-Railcar training has been an annual training exercise for about 6 years. Lyondell hosted a visit for three days April 18, 19, and 20. We encourage all facilities to schedule a site visit so that we can identify contacts, point of entry, chemicals and any other information that would be helpful to the first responders in case of an incident. The Corpus Christi Fire Department is offering a TCFP 80hr HazMat technician course, May 8-19, 2023. The Coastal Bend Hurricane Conference to be held on May 3-4, 2023, at the RMB Regional Fairgrounds. The Texas Emergency Management Conference is May 30-June 2, 2023, at Fort Worth Convention Center. The next meeting will be held on July 26, 2023, 3rd Floor Training Room, 2406 Leopard, Corpus Christi, Texas 78408.

VII. Presentation: Kirby Warnke, Chief of Police for the Corpus Christi Independent School District, gave a presentation on school safety. Chief Warnke referenced House Bill 3 which will require an armed employee at all Texas Schools. House Bill 3 has passed and now goes to the Senate.

VIII. Public Comment/Announcements: Joanne Salge informed that LEPC has delivered 1,100 shelter in place kits to CCISD. Billy Delgado, City EOC mentioned this week is Hurricane Prevention Week.

IX. Motion to Adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made by Kirby Warnke and seconded by John Miller Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m. The next meeting date is July 11, 2023, at 11:30 a.m., 3rd Floor Training Room, 2406 Leopard, Corpus Christi, 78408.



LEPC Vice-Chairperson, Joseph Cantu