

City of Corpus Christi / Nueces County
Local Emergency Planning Committee - LEPC
May 6, 2025
3rd Floor Training Room, 2406 Leopard, Corpus Christi, Texas 78408

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| Randy Condra | Alfonso Trevino, Jr. | Joseph Cantu |
| RJ Alvarado | David Dean | Danielle Hale |
| Marianne McGee | Charles Harris | William Thompson |
| Philip Woods | Sacha Winkler | Ron Parks |
| Deacon Mark Cazalas | Randy Brock | Brandon Wade |
| Sharon Bailey Murphy | Jeff Gordon | Vincent Harris |
| Jon Hoffman | Jace Johnson | Kristi Warnke |
| Sam Garibay | Juan (Tony) Perez | Keith Muhlestein |
| Brian McDonald | Cory Mottice | Briana Stevenson |
| Raul Vasquez | Gavanda Cadena | Rob Reina |
| Robert Anderson | David Dean | Amanda Wolf |
| Joanne Salge | Larry Banda | Ryan Barbato |

- I. Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions: Fire Chief Brandon Wade, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:31 a.m. Joseph Cantu provided the facility safety briefing for the attendees.
- II. Acceptance of Minutes: March 4, 2025, minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Gavanda Cadena and second by Alfonso Trevino, Jr., to approve of the minutes as presented. Motion passed.
- III. New Business/Old Business: The United States Coast Guard was recently recognized by the City of Corpus Christi as a Corpus Christi- United States Coast Guard City.
- 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 reviewed the activities of the LEPC since the March committee meeting. Please review the 2025 meeting schedule, add to your calendar, and always remember to RSVP when meals are served. Let us know if you would like to host a meeting. The LEPC continues to attend the CCCAC meetings and Port Security Working Group. Several hurricane preparedness events have taken place and the LEPC is providing materials and presenting at the Coastal Bend Hurricane Conference. Victoria Harrison has decided not to come back to work at the LEPC.
- VI. Subcommittee Reports:
 1. Finance Subcommittee: Danielle Hale provided the financial report. The committee did not have a quorum for our meeting. Our expenditures for FY 24-25 are \$64,556.36 of the revised budget of \$136,409.99 @ 47.35%. The Reverse Alert fund has been expended at \$87,031.01 at 100%. The next Finance meeting will be held on June 30, 2025.
 2. Risk Awareness Subcommittee: Sharon Bailey Murphy provided an update for the Risk Awareness Committee. The last meeting was held on February 27th. The committee is now meeting quarterly. The Reverse Alert numbers: 28,768 and Nixle at 6,491, total 35,259. There were 8 industry alerts in April. The contract is complete to include Aransas, Refugio, and San Patricio Counties in the system. We have not had any new requests for Shelter in Place kits. The next Risk Awareness meeting will be held on Thursday, May 22nd at 11:30am at CCFD Administration.
 3. Pipeline Damage Prevention Subcommittee: Randy Brock presented the update for the Pipeline Committee. We plan to host a workshop in September. The Committee sent out safety messages in the City and County utility billings for April's Safe Digging Month. We also had City Council (April 29)

and County Commissioners' Court (April 9) Proclamations. The next meeting for the Pipeline Damage Prevention Committee is July 1, 2025, at 9:30am in the City EOC.

4. Emergency Response and Communications Subcommittee: Tony Perez reviewed several recent training events and drills. More are scheduled for the coming months. The Emergency Response and Communication Committee met on April 23. VLS – Texas Molecular provided a presentation to the group. The next Emergency Response and Communication meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at 11:30 am hosted by Flint Hills Resources.

VII. Presentation: Mrs. RJ Alvarado, Executive Director of Safety, Security, and Student Services, West Oso ISD, provided an overview of measures taken in our schools to keep our students and staff safe.

VIII. Public Comment/Announcements: Coastal Bend Hurricane Conference to be held on May 7-8, 2025, at the RMB Regional Fairgrounds.

IX. Motion to Adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made by Danielle Hale and seconded by Philip Woods. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 11:32 a.m. The next meeting date is July 1, 2025, at 10:30 a.m., 3rd Floor Training Room, 2406 Leopard, Corpus Christi, 78408.



LEPC Chairperson, Chief Brandon Wade