

City of Corpus Christi / Nueces County
Local Emergency Planning Committee - LEPC
September 2, 2025
3rd Floor Training Room, 2406 Leopard, Corpus Christi, Texas 78408

Alfonso Trevino, Jr.	Vincent Harris	Amanda Wolf
Ruben Mendez	Kathy Ard-Blattner	Amy Lee
Philip Woods	Danielle Hale	Christine Logan
Randy Brock	Jim Schultz	Jace Johnson
Russ Martin	Joseph Cantu	Victor Cano
Roosevelt Shavers	Robert Anderson	Kelly Correia
Joshua Salazar	Dee Hawkins	Will Straub
Larry Banda	Buck Russel	Sharon Bailey Murphy
Briana Stevenson	John Perez	Brian McDonald
Jason Burnell	Cory Mottice	Brandon Wade
Juan (Tony) Perez	Rob Schulz	Jr. Garcia
David Dean	Rob Reina	RJ Alvarado

I. Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions: Brandon Wade, LEPC Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. Joseph Cantu provided the meeting safety briefing for the attendees.

II. Acceptance of Minutes: July 1, 2025, minutes were reviewed. A motion was made by Kathy Ard-Blattner and second by Alfonso Trevino, Jr., to approve of the minutes as presented. Motion passed.

III. New Business/Old Business: None noted

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: Amanda Wolf reviewed the activities of the LEPC since the July committee meeting. Please review the 2025 meeting schedule, add to your calendar, and always remember to RSVP when meals are served. If you have not submitted your Tier II report, please do so to TCEQ. The annual invoice for donation will be going out beginning in October. Please distribute the Safe Digging flyer to your contacts. If you have any items to donate, please contact Joanne. Thanks to Buck Russel for today's presentation. Joanne Salge is in Ohio and had to miss today's meeting.

VI. Subcommittee Reports:

1. Finance Subcommittee: Amanda Wolf provided the financial report. Our expenditures for FY 24-25 are \$99,292.12 of the revised budget of \$136,409.99 @ 72.81%. The Reverse Alert fund has been expended at \$87,031.01 at 100%. Donations are currently \$125,600.00. Philip Woods made a motion to accept the finance report as presented; Joseph Cantu provided a second. Motion approved. The next Finance meeting will be held on November 3, 2025, at 3:00pm on Webex.
2. Risk Awareness Subcommittee: Sharon Bailey Murphy provided an update for the Risk Awareness Committee. The last meeting was held on August 28th. The committee is meeting quarterly. The Reverse Alert numbers: 28,987 and Nixle at 6,930, total 35,917. There were 11 industry alerts in June and 6 alerts in July. The contract is complete to include Aransas, Refugio, and San Patricio Counties in the system. A press conference will be held later in the month to announce the regional program. Hamlin Middle School recently requested Shelter in Place kits. The next Risk Awareness meeting will be held on Thursday, October 23rd at 11:30am at CCFD Administration.

3. Pipeline Damage Prevention Subcommittee: Randy Brock presented the update for the Pipeline Committee. We will host a workshop on September 25, 2025, at the Del Mar College FEMA Dome. The Committee has confirmed presentations by the Damage Prevention Council of Texas/Texas 811, Railroad Commission of Texas, National Weather Service, and OSHA. The next meeting for the Pipeline Damage Prevention Committee is November 4, 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 July 23 with Flint Hills Resources hosting the meeting. Several Site visits have been conducted in August and scheduled for September. Union Pacific railcar training is scheduled for March 17-20, 2026, at ONSWTP. The next Emergency Response and Communication meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at 11:30 am at CCFD Administration.

VII. Presentation: Buck Russel, Senior Supervisor Public Safety, Union Pacific Railroad provided a presentation on railroad safety and best practices.

VIII. Public Comment/Announcements: None noted.

IX. Motion to Adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made by Victor Cano and seconded by Philip Woods. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m. The next meeting date is November 4, 2025, at 10:30 a.m., 3rd Floor Training Room, 2406 Leopard, Corpus Christi, 78408.



LEPC Chairperson, Chief Brandon Wade