

SOUTH FLORIDA LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

MEETING AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021 @ 10:00 AM

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- 1. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance (Chair)
- 2. Meeting Instructions (Jason McMahon)
- 3. Roll Call (Jason McMahon) Coordinator will take attendance.
- 4. Previous Meeting Summary (Jason McMahon)
 - Approve minutes from the February 17, 2021 SoFlaLEPC Meeting (see attached)



5. Membership Changes (Chair)

There were no new membership requests since the last meeting.

6. Subcommittee Reports

Training Subcommittee (Jason McMahon)

- The LEPC assisted Broward County Environmental & Consumer Protection in providing 50 of their employees OSHA HAZWOPER Refresher training between the last week of March and the first week of April.
- The LEPC assisted Miami-Dade's Water and Sewer Department in providing over 300 of their employees similar training, which also started in early April.
- Miami-Dade's Department of Environmental Resource Management has requested HAZWOPER training to take place in July.
- Working with Broward County's HazMat Response Teams to provide funding and assistance for an "inhouse" HM160 course. The course is planned to start this month.
- Due to COVID-19 and the cancellation of courses during the previous year, additional funds were made available this fiscal year. Extra funds may be available to coordinate FDEM-approved training for public agencies. Courses would need to take place before September 30, 2021.

Planning Subcommittee (Jason McMahon)

• No activities this year.

Exercise Subcommittee (Jason McMahon)

- The last Exercise Subcommittee Meeting was held February 17, following directly after the previous LEPC Meeting.
- During this meeting, it was reaffirmed that the LEPC would begin planning a radiological exercise. The scale of the exercise was to be determined at the time. Now upgraded to Functional from Tabletop: this exercise is operations-based.
- Lt. Al Tonanez of Miami-Dade FR, and Niel Batista/Troy Johnson of Miami-Dade EM helped by developing an exercise that will allow responders to test their radiological response equipment. This team was able to get the Bureau of Radiation Control on board to supply radiological samples on May 27.
- Functional Radiological Exercise scheduled for May 27, 2021.
- Multiple locations across Broward and Miami-Dade
- The exercise is designed to be inclusive of all interested members of the LEPC: response, healthcare, private business, public agency, etc.
- The response agencies that are participating in the exercise will have the highest level of involvement. Any other sector that is interested in participating, the scale of involvement will be left up to that agency/organization. (Ex. LEPC notifies private business of radiological emergency in the area; Private business initiates internal evacuation drill, shelter-in-place, etc.).



7. SoFlaLEPC Coordinator Report (Jason McMahon)

- Meeting with statewide LEPC's and FDEM scheduled for May 13.
- FY2021-2022 FDEM Contracts are being finalized: Monroe Hazard Analysis Contract & LEPC Contract
- Upcoming SERC Meeting scheduled for May 26.
- Monitoring ongoing lifting of COVID-19 restrictions.

8. Member Comments

9. Upcoming Meetings

• Next SoFlaLEPC Meeting – August 18, 2021 @ SFRPC (may be conducted "virtually").

10. Adjourn

• Motion to adjourn meeting