



SOUTH FLORIDA LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, May 20th, 2026 @ 10:00 AM

at

South Florida Regional Planning Council
One Oakwood Blvd, Suite 250, Hollywood, FL 33020

www.softalepc.org

This meeting will be conducted *IN-PERSON*.

Hybrid Zoom is provided as a secondary option to join the meeting via computer, tablet, or smartphone.

LEPC Chair, Chief Russo is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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Note: Action items requiring a vote are shown with a red bullet (“●”)

1. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance

2. Meeting Instructions

To join the meeting on time in hybrid, you must register in advance. When joining in hybrid, please turn on cameras & mute/unmute accordingly.

3. Roll Call

The LEPC Coordinator will take attendance.

● **4. Approval of Draft Minutes from February 18, 2026, SFLEPC Meeting**

5. Filling Vacancies and Enhancing Participation

● **Membership Changes**

- Tamara Turk (Member), Jonathan Urtecho (Alternate), Baptist Health



- Christopher Davis-Partridge (Member), Gabriel Zahora (Alternate), City of Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue
- Gabriel Zahora (Member), Christopher Davis-Partridge (Alternate), LEPC Emergency Management Liaison

- **Innovative Ideas for the 2025-2026 Year**

6. Presentations

- **TIME APPROXIMATE: 10:20 am – Presentation by Clay Pacheco**, Director, Broward County Office of Emergency Management, on Emergency Management and the T2 Labs Jacksonville 2007 Incident. This presentation will provide an overview of lessons learned for emergency management and hazardous materials response.

7. Chair's Report

- **April 2026 SERC Meeting**

Statewide Training Task Force (TTF)

- Project Boxes:
 - HazMat Emergency Response Team Assessments
 - Lithium-Ion Battery Response/Working Group
- **Electric Vehicle & Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) Incident Response**
 - In-Depth Review of EV Anatomy and Emergency Response for Evolving Hazards
 - May 22nd, 2026 – 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM – Sheridan Technical College, Hollywood.
- **Operation Waterworld: UM Update**
 - Testing Internal Response to a Low Notice Flooding Incident
 - April 9th, 2026 - Aventura

8. Vice Chair's Report

- **Planning**

- Training Equipment Purchase – 1000-gallon Training Center Prop

- **Training**

- LSU National Center for Biomedical Research and Training (NCBRT): **Emergency Response to Domestic Biological Incidents (PER-220)** – June 1-2, 2026
- Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX): **Pediatric Disaster Response and Emergency Preparedness (MGT-439)** – August 11-12, 2026
- Miami-Dade Emergency Management (EM): **Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents (G-300)** – October 6-8, 2026
- Miami-Dade Emergency Management (EM): **Advanced ICS Command & General Staff: Complex Incidents (G-400)** – October 19-20, 2026



- **Exercise**

- Special Operation Teams: FIFA World Cup-related Hazardous Materials Mass Casualty Incident/Decontamination Exercise (full-scale)
 - Multi-agency drill simulating patients requiring on-site decontamination and coordinated emergency operations
 - May 27th, 2026 – 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM – Chase Stadium, Fort Lauderdale
 - Need: Observers, evaluators, general assistance.

9. Coordinator’s Report

- **Florida State Watch Office Incidents Summary**

- Since March 1, 2026, **120** hazardous materials incidents were reported by the State Watch Office within Region 10. Incident topics involved but were not limited to lithium-ion battery fire and releases of ammonia, petroleum, jet fuel, natural gas, and wastewater.

- **SF LEPC Participation Activities**

- April 2026 – Miami-Dade County Emergency Management’s Turkey Point Emergency Worker Decontamination Drill
- April 2026 – Broward Emergency Management’s Emergency Coordinating Council General Meeting
- May 2026 – FIU Academy for International Disaster Preparedness’ Disaster Field Operations Course
- Monthly Fire Chief’s Association of Broward County’s Special Operations Subcommittee

10. Member Comments

11. Public Comments

12. Administrative Items

- [SERC Meeting Materials – April 2026](#)
- [2025 Hazmat Medic State of Florida](#)
- [EPA Consolidated List of Lists](#)
- [Florida EPCRA How to Comply Manual – 2025 Revision](#)
- [2024 Emergency Response Guidebook](#)
 - [ERG PDF-Accessible \(English\)](#)
 - [GMU2024 PDF – Accessible \(Français\)](#)
 - [GRE2024 PDF – Accessible \(Español\)](#)



13. Upcoming Meeting

The next SFLEPC Meeting will be held in August 2026.



14. Adjournment