



SOUTH FLORIDA LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, August 26th, 2026 @ 10:00 AM

at

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

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 May 20, 2026, SFLEPC Meeting

5. Filling Vacancies and Enhancing Participation

● Membership Changes

- Jorge Llorens (Alternate) to Josh Green (Member), City of Miramar Emergency Management



- Garrett Guzowski (Alternate) to Joseph De Luna (Member), Florida Department of Environmental Protection
- Tania Romero (Member), Dan Scarborough (Alternate), Miami-Dade County Emergency Management

- **Innovative Ideas for the 2026-2027 Year**

6. County Emergency Management Briefings

- **TIME APPROXIMATE: 10:15 am – Briefing by Miami-Dade County Emergency Management Assistant Director, Jesse Spearo**, covering recent and ongoing activities, including emergency preparedness initiatives, exercises and events, planning efforts, and upcoming priorities. The briefing will highlight key developments and provide the LEPC with information relevant to emergency management activities and coordination within Miami-Dade County.
- **TIME APPROXIMATE: 10:30 am – Briefing by Monroe County Emergency Management Director, Cory Schwisow**, highlighting current emergency management efforts, recent accomplishments, preparedness activities, and areas of focus moving forward. The briefing will provide an overview of county initiatives and priorities, as well as updates and information relevant to the LEPC and emergency management coordination in Monroe County.

7. Chair's Report

- **July 2026 SERC Meeting**
Statewide Training Task Force (TTF)
 - Project Boxes:
 - Electric Vehicle Working Group Updates
 - Lithium-Ion Symposium – September 2026 – Florida State Fire College
 - HazMat Symposium – January 2027 – Daytona Beach
 - Call for Presentation Submission Now Open until September 4th
 - Next Offshore HazMat Course – Fall 2026
- **May 27th Operation Red Card South Florida LEPC Full Scale Exercise**
 - Multi-agency drill simulating patients requiring on-site decontamination and coordinated emergency operations
 - Discuss Operational Execution, Communications and Command, and Logistics and Resource Management Findings



8. Vice Chair's Report

- **Planning**

- Training Equipment Purchase – 1000-gallon Training Center Prop

- **Training**

- Nova Southeastern University's Project SEAMIST (Southeast Area Maritime Industry Safety Training) provides free ongoing health and safety training opportunities: **8-hour HAZWOPER Awareness, OSHA 10-hour Maritime, 1-hour 49 CFR Webinar** – Virtual (Online)
- LSU National Center for Biomedical Research and Training (NCBRT): **Site Protection Through Observational Techniques (PER- 369)** – October 6-7, 2026
- Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX): **Medical Management of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) Events (PER-211)** – August 31 – September 1, 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**

- Discussion: Potential exercise topics and objectives based on emerging risks, recent incidents, and partner agency priorities.
 - Examples: Cold Storage Facility Ammonia Gas Release, Major Underground Hazardous Chemical Pipeline Rupture near Highway Corridor, Freight Train Derailment Releasing a Hazardous Chemical, and/or Facility Suffering Structural Failure Releasing Airborne Irritant.

9. Coordinator's Report

- **Florida State Watch Office Incidents Summary**

- Since June 1, 2026, **116** 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 natural gas, gasoline/diesel, hydraulic oil, fuel oil, and paint.

- **FDEM Florida Learning Exchange (FLEX) Training Platform**

- FDEM's new Education and Learning Management System (replacing SERT TRAC) provides partners with robust, hands-on training in all areas of emergency management. FLEX allows users to view course catalogs, register for available courses, view transcripts and certificates, and much more.



- Beginning August 1, 2026, all courses will be fully facilitated within FLEX.

- **SF LEPC Participation Activities**

- June 2026 – Broward County Turkey Point Ingestion Workshop #2
- June 2026 – State LEPC Coordinators Quarterly Meeting
- June 2026 – Fire Chief’s Association of Broward County’s Special Operations Subcommittee
- July 2026 – Region 10 Regional Training Meeting
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10. Member Comments

11. Public Comments

12. Administrative Items

- [SERC Meeting Materials – July 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 November 2026.

14. Adjournment