



**Cumberland County  
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)  
Meeting Minutes April 28, 2022**

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The Cumberland County Local Emergency Planning Committee met on April 28, 2022 at FTCC General Classroom.

**Members in Attendance:**

Calvin Bishop, At-Large  
Marc Baker, Cumberland County Emergency Services  
Brett Chandler, Fayetteville Police Department  
Robert Godwin, Cape Fear Valley Health System  
Celestine Raineri-Smith, Cumberland County Public Health Department  
George White, Ft. Bragg, Womack Army Medical Center  
Henry Eisenburg, At-Large

**Others in Attendance:**

Shane Woodmancy, Ft. Bragg Emergency Management  
Adam Buehler, Ft. Bragg Emergency Management  
David Richtmeyer, Fayetteville Fire Department/HazMat  
Cole Owen, North Carolina Emergency Management (NCEM)  
Christina King, Cumberland County Emergency Services

**Introductions:**

Welcomes and introductions were made at the start of the meeting. The preceding meeting minutes were approved by the group.

**Membership Update:**

- Marc informed the group that Andrew McLean with American Red Cross has agreed to serve on the committee as the Community Services representative. Marc stated that we are waiting on his application to get approved by the Board of Commissioners. He will inform Calvin once he receives the approval to move forward.

**“Dirty Bomb” Tabletop Exercise AAR Discussion:**

- Marc stated that the exercise went as planned. No future recommendations were made going forward.

**EOC Exercise Planning Meeting:**

- Marc shared with the group about the upcoming EOC exercise. He stated that the mid-term planning meeting will be held on May 5<sup>th</sup> at FTCC and the final planning meeting will be on July 6<sup>th</sup>. The exercise event is scheduled for July 14<sup>th</sup> at the LEC.



**CMERRT Training:**

- Marc spoke about the Compressed Modular Emergency Response Radiological Transportation Training (CMERRTT) course that will be held at FTCC on October 1<sup>st</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup>. He stated that it is an 8-hour course, and you can sign up through NC TERMS if interested.

**Action Items:**

- Calvin plans to discuss with Gene about the County residency policy that states that members must live in the county to serve on the committee.

**Open Discussions:**

- Calvin informed the group about the Lithium-Ion Battery fire in Arizona and stated that firefighters are having issues extinguishing this type of fire. Foams will not take it out.
- He also stated that firefighters will have to look at a different response in the future than what we are currently using to tackle this issue.
- Calvin also shared with group about the findings that was released by OSHA for the two deaths that occurred in September of last year at Valley Proteins. He stated that the facility was penalized \$12,000 dollars (\$6,000 per death) by NC Department of Labor for safety violations.
- Marc informed the group about the Aircraft exercise that is coming up. He stated that it is going to be a plane crash incident that resulted in a HazMat spill. The initial planning meeting for the exercise will be held on May 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Calvin informed the group that he would like to hold the October LEPC meeting at the new FTCC Fire Training facility off Tom Starling Drive. He stated that the facility should be completed by early August.

**The next meeting will be held on July 28, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. Location: FTCC General Classroom Building, Rm 213.**