



**Cumberland County
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
Meeting Minutes November 3, 2022**

The Cumberland County Local Emergency Planning Committee met on November 3, 2022 at FTCC Fire & Rescue Training Center.

Members in Attendance:

Calvin Bishop, At-Large
Garry Crumpler, Cumberland County Emergency Service
Marc Baker, Cumberland County Emergency Services
Brett Chandler, Fayetteville Police Department
Lou Cherry, Cumberland County PIO
Fred Thomas, Cumberland County Department of Public Health
Caleb Stoker, Hexion
George White, Womack Army Medical Center (WAMC)

Others in Attendance:

Scott Bullard, Fayetteville Fire Department/Emergency Management
Adam Buehler, Ft. Bragg Emergency Management
Ethan Harrison, On Target Preparedness (OTP)
Doug Logan, On Target Preparedness (OTP)
Mikki Jones, Cargill
Brandon Martin, First Call Environmental
Garrett Braddy, First Call Environmental
Tim Stuppy, USASOC
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 committee. Calvin gave a brief overview of the new facility.

Membership Update:

- Marc informed the committee that Lou Cherry (PIO), Andrew McLean (American Red Cross), and Donna Godwin with Dupont were nominated to serve on the committee and their applications will go before the board for approval.
- Marc also shared with the group about a few upcoming position vacancies.
- Brett Chandler (Fayetteville PD), Calvin Bishop (At Large), and Henry Eisenburg (At Large) membership term will end in November. We will need a representative to fill each of these positions, and they will have to reside in Cumberland County.



- Marc also informed the group that we are still looking for someone to fill the utilities representative position.

HAZMAT Commodity Flow Study:

- Marc informed the group that On Target Preparedness (OTP) will be performing the commodity flow study.
- Doug with OTP discussed with the group that the study will observe hazardous materials that may be in the county through transportation. The study will look at several different transportation routes that have heavy traffic such as I-95, NC 295, NC 210, NC 24, NC 87, and NC 53.
- OTP plans to collect data over the next month and a half and report a timeline by January on what they observed at the next LEPC meeting.

Additional Comments:

- Marc passed out a handout on a committee improvement plan. The plan proposed ways on how the committee can get more people involved or engaged in the LEPC. Suggestions were made and we plan to revisit this topic again at the next meeting.
- Scott informed the group about the BEST Conference that will be held on February 16th in Raleigh. He stated that it is a great networking event for professionals in the public safety field.
- Calvin shared with the group that effective January 1st, NC Department of Labor will start implementing OSHA fines at the maximum penalty levels. These state fines are at least as effective as the Federal OSHA's.
- Calvin also informed the group that they will start holding emergency management classes at the training center. The new facility has more space to conduct larger group trainings.
- He also stated that we can start holding the LEPC meetings at this facility.

The next meeting will be held on January 26, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Location: FTCC Fire Training Facility off Tom Starling Drive.