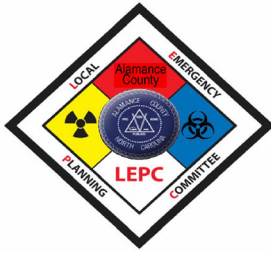
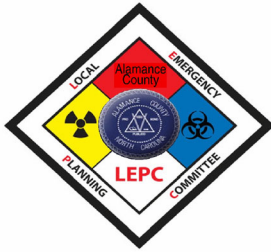


Alamance County Q1 LEPC Meeting Agenda

- Open Meeting
 - Approval of Minutes from previous meeting- Kevin Turner
 - Motion by Carmen of AC DSS and second by Dr. Chandler of Apollo Chemical.
- Secretary's Report
 - Report out of businesses that have completed their yearly report- William King
 - As of meeting roughly 72% of businesses have filed current year report. March 2nd State and local will be performing audits of the system to compare reporting facilities and noncompliant facilities will be notified.
 - Report out of Percentage Collected for previous year- William King
 - We have collected 95% of fees billed for last August.
 - LEPC was reauthorized and met 11/12 competencies. Down from last year where we met 12/12. The missed competency was hazmat plan currently under revision.
- Lessons Learned
 - Encourage industry to share results from investigations, inspections, internal or external audits, certifications, awards, commendations, recognition, etc.
 - Dr. Chandler of Apollo Chemical shared about recent water reports showing elevated levels of lead. Chair Turner was able to expand further on this and advise he would send out a report from the City of Burlington Water on some issues and would share via minutes a PFOS report.
- Stakeholder Reports
 - Alamance Regional/Healthcare
 - Cone health has implemented new weapons detection system at facilities that will be tested in upcoming exercises as they have been busy planning several for their facilities. Have also added a new Communication Center and Vascular Center to their system.
 - Local Fire Departments
 - Elon and Gibsonville participated in full scale just before end of 24. Elon has schedule tabletops with ACEM, several other fire departments have done the same. Next upcoming fire tabletop will be A&O in April and Mebane in May.



- Local Law Enforcement
 - ACSO has increased drone capabilities and now has covered 24/7.
- Local Municipalities
 - COB is working on an extreme heat plan for the upcoming summer season.
- County Agencies
 - ACEM is currently working on regional hazard mitigation plan as well implementing the Integrated Preparedness Plan through tabletop exercises with local agencies.
- State Agencies
 - State EM awarded grants are funded so spend what you have. State resources are still deployed to WNC and surrounding states for recent flooding. State Ag is dealing with bird flu outbreaks in several counties, over 3 million birds have been affected in NC.
- Red Cross/Volunteer Organizations
- Old Business
 - Hazmat Plan – Will King
 - Hazmat plan is in final revision with contractor. Should be published before next LEPC meeting.
 - Elon Full Scale Exercise – Chris Saul
 - Using grant money, a large full-scale exercise was conducted in Elon. The scenario was an overturned railcar carrying Ammonia. The event affected both the town and university and involved multiple jurisdictions and agencies.
- New Business
 - Quarterly Haz Mat Response- William King
 - Two responses, one was hazmat related and ended up being minimal spill that required no reporting.
 - 2025-2026 LEPC Budget Presentation – Chris Saul
 - EM Director Saul presented the proposed budget which featured a rebuild of the contingency fund back to over \$250,000 and proposed a new vehicle purchase for the Tier II Coordinator.
 - FEMA Outlook – Kevin Turner, Chris Saul
 - Federal Funding Freeze – Kevin Turner, Chris Saul
 - The Federal govt is changing from day to day and this includes funding of some programs. State EM advised on the issue as well. For right now things are normal and if change arises it will be brought up and committee made aware.



- Training
 - New Training – Kevin Turner
 - Agenda now to include trainings coming up. County looks to expand with IMT capabilities. If have questions contact ACEM.
 - Training exercises – Will King
 - ACEM has been putting together tabletop exercises for local agencies. So far 6 have been scheduled.
- Presentation –
 - North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality – Richard Concepcion