

## LEPC Meeting Minutes

August 26, 2016

Meeting was opened by Brent Fisher, Nash County Emergency Services.

Introductions by individuals attending.

Chairman Fisher introduced Chris Bisette, Deputy Fire Marshal, Nash County. DFM Bisette delivered an informative presentation on the Project Lifesaver program that is currently offered to citizens in Nash County with a cognitive impairment.

Chairman Fisher reported the following:

- The THIRA subcommittee has met and continues to move forward with the THIRA project in Nash County. Chairman Fisher brought the LEPC committee up-to-date on the prioritizing of risk that we could face.
- The last 2016 LEPC date is November 18, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the Surgical Pavilion Auditorium.
- Chairman Fisher provided information to the committee on September being recognized as National Preparedness Month.
- Chairman Fisher gave a brief update where the Nash County EM Office, City of Rocky Mount Fire and Police Department and North Carolina Emergency Management assisted NC Wesleyan College with an Active Shooter tabletop exercise in July.
- Nash County EM, State EM and NC Wesleyan College is working towards a table top exercises on July 12, 2016.
- Chairman Fisher informed the group that the majority of the volunteer fire departments in the county are currently scheduled to be inspected by NC Department of Insurance – Office of State Fire Marshal for their Insurance Protection Classification rating used by insurance providers to determine property owners homeowner's insurance premiums.

Dr. Tickel provided an update on the HPAI. NC PPHR has 200 trained Incident Management Team personnel and operations personnel.

Alan Byrd with NC Emergency Management updated the group on the Central Branch Training Week that occurred in August. Alan continues to work with Brent on the county's EMPG. Alan reported that a grant was submitted to the State for Nash County on a regional hazardous material project with Edgecombe and Wilson County, City of Rocky Mount FD and City of Wilson Fire Department, and NC Regional Response HazMat Team – 1.

Larissa Mills with Nash County Public Health Department reported that she and Chairman Fisher attended the Trusted Leaders in Community forum on July 28. The HD continues vigilant monitoring of ZIKA. Currently, two suspect cases are being monitored in Nash County.

Fred Winner with Red Cross reported they still have volunteers and staff in Louisiana. They still have their smoke detector campaign ongoing.

Tiffany Purdy and Melissa Reese with Eastpointe reported they continue to offer CIT training. In October, they are offering the week long law enforcement class. Future 911 courses and first responder courses are being planned.

Chief Donnie Daniel, City of Rocky Mount FD Emergency Management Coordinator reported that the FD attempted a bullet proof grant proposal with the Assistance Firefighter Grant, but was unsuccessful. Currently looking other options. The fire department has a hiring process open house on September 20, from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. at headquarters.

Bryant Fisher and Mark Reavis with Nash County 911 reported that they were currently accepting applications. Both wanted to verbally thank Nash Community College with their coordination and delivery of the 911 Certification course. This course is 120 hours and provides instruction of the operations of a 911 telecommunicator. The next 911 Academy is scheduled for September 20, 2016. The 911 Division has created a Face Book page. Like and follow.

Tracey Carter with Nash Rocky Mount Public School System reported that they continue to work on their Threat Assessment policy and also reviewing their substance abuse policy. The first day of school is Monday, August 29, 2016.

Jim Brantley with Rocky Mount Wilson Airport reported that they have a new airport manager. The new manager's name is Dion Viveni.

Angela Johnson with Edgecombe County Emergency Management reported they were accepting application for a Deputy EM Coordinator and 911 position.

Chairman Fisher wished everyone a Safe and Happy Labor Day and dismissed the meeting.