

CITY OF WILMINGTON
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
MEETING
September 19, 2008

Convened as the local emergency Planning Committee for the City of Wilmington.

The LEPC staff meeting was held on /July 11th, at the Emergency Operations Center 22 S. Heald St., Wilmington, Delaware.

The meeting was led by Joe DiPinto.

The minutes were approved with one correction that in the new business Christiana Hospital be changed to Wilmington Hospital.

LEPC BUDGET

Joe explained the situation of the extra money that we will receive from the state to all the LEPC's.

TRAINING

Chris Connelly, WPD explained the training that was held on the Ahura Scientific meter "First Defender". Chris will set up a presentation at the meeting in November to show the committee.

Margie will send out the final information on the Noramco drill when available. Joe encouraged members to participate if possible. Margie stated that members other than EM, WPD & WFD would be observers not participants. The drill is scheduled for Oct. 4th at 0800. Any other information will be e-mailed.

EDUCATION & OUTREACH

There is an excellent DVD done by our station 22 on the pandemic influenza. Margie stated that we tried to have it here today but it didn't happen. She will definitely show it at the November meeting.

The OEM is still participating in the outreach & training on the Pandemic Flu through out the City.

HAZARDOUS RESPONCES

There were no incidents that we were called for this last period.

SITE VISITS

No report.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS

It was reported by Mr. Antoff that the American Society of Chemical Engineers will be holding a dinner at the National Golf Course on Wed the 24th. The will be a speaker on the Imperial Sugar Dust Explosion. He will forward information to Margie and she will send it out.

Dep. Chief Cunningham explained that the month of October is fire Prevention Month. WFD will have presentations and free information at all stations. Also that November is "Wake Up Delaware" month through out the state. On November 1st all Fire Station will be handing out "FREE" smoke detectors. He encouraged all to stop by.

Joe also added that the Delaware Historical Society has and exhibit "Smoke Eaters Firefighters in Delaware". It is a history of Delaware Firefighters over the years. The WFD was instrumental in providing information to the Society. Please try to visit.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 10:28.

Mr. DiPinto noted that the meeting only took 16 minutes of your time and thanked all for coming!

The next LEPC meeting will be held on November 14th, 2008 at 22 S. Heald Street, Wilmington Delaware.

Respectfully Submitted,
Margie Williams, Staff Secretary to the LEPC