



**MINUTES**  
**SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION**  
**MEETING NUMBER 841<sup>st</sup>**  
**TIME: 11:00AM**



**DATE:** April 12, 2023

**ORDERED BY:** Tammy Ryan, President –

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Tammy Ryan, President –

**INVOCATION BY:** Mason Lindsay -

**INTRODUCTION OF GUEST:** Tammy Ryan, President –

**HOST ENTITY:** Tammy Ryan, President –

*Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office (SO)*

- **NO - Power Point Presentation will be presented:**
- **Luncheon provided as tradition:**
- **Lt. Don Bertrand: Briefed the SWLAMA General Board Members, on Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office goals for 2022**
  - ☞ Deputies w/the Cameron Parish Sherriff's Office participated in nearly 9,000, hours of training
  - ☞ This includes all aspects of trainings, and/or as follows
    - ❖ Dispatch
    - ❖ Jail
    - ❖ Patrol
    - ❖ K-9
  - ☞ 2022, the ***Drone Program*** was started, and several Deputies earned their Drone Pilot License
    - ❖ The Sheriff's Office has the ability to keep drone operations going for extended periods, including being able to operate for more than 24 hours with multiple batteries and charging systems
  - ☞ October of 2022, the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office saw the introduction of Cameron Parishes first ever ***SWAT Team***
    - ❖ The SWAT Team has also integrated with the drone program to incorporate drones for tactical situations and search & Rescue
  - ☞ 2022, the School Resource Offices participated in a ***Patrol Rifle Training Program***
    - ❖ The School Resource Offices attend continuing education and training for ***Active Shooter*** events
  - ☞ The Sheriff's Office teamed up with the School Board and presented an ***Active Shooter Awareness Program*** to board members and the school staff
    - ❖ This will help the staff respond to an active shooter and to better understand the response of Law Enforcement
  - ☞ The ***38<sup>th</sup> Judicial Court Security Staff*** has also been training in court security. This includes how to provide better security measures to prevent incidents from happening
    - ❖ They have also trained, in the courthouse on active shooter scenarios to better protect the public and court staff in the event that an active shooter incident occurs
  - ☞ 2022, the ***Training Division*** also trained all Sheriff's Office personnel in CPR, First-Aid and AED use, once this training is completed, AED's were issued to all patrol units
    - ❖ This is a benefit to the parish, as patrol units are often the first on critical scenes, it allows Deputies to give potentially life saving treatment while EMS is enroute
    - ❖ Patrol Deputies and School Resource Officers also received Narcan in case they encounter an Opioid crisis

- ☞ The Sheriff's Office has also increased weapons training, Deputies not only participated in yearly qualifications, but also train in areas to hone their skills
  - ❖ Includes marksmanship, movement drills, malfunction drills, and scenario training
  - ❖ This helps Deputies build skills they need to protect themselves and citizens against deadly threats

**NEW APPLICANT PRESENTATIONS:** Tammy Ryan, President – *N/A*

**MUTUAL AID INCIDENTS:** Tammy Ryan, President –  
*Calcasieu Parish E-911*

- Mutual Aid Calls for Month of March 2023: - (33)

## **APPOINTED COMMITTEES:**

**BUDGET/FINANCE:** Bill Wilkie, Chairman –  
**TREASURERS REPORT:**

- Account Balance Ending as of March 31, 2023: – *\$92,931.50*

**BY LAWS:** Richard McGuire, Chairman – *N/A*

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Richard McGuire, Chairman –  
*Discussed – E-911 will be working w/OHSEP & Emergency Managers for the 2023 Hurricane Season:*

- Communications Drill, tbd:

**DRILL:** Mike Estes, LOTTE Chemical, Chairman – *N/A*

**EMS 8 HEALTHCARE:** Mark Conner, Acadian Ambulance, Chairman –  
*Discussed – The National EMS Academy - Acadian Sponsorships Available for TUITION & BOOKS*

- Orientation: *Wednesday, April 12, 2023* thru *Thursday, April 13, 2023:*
  - ☞ Class Starts: Monday, April 17, 2023
    - \*Two-year service agreement required\**
  - ❖ Flyers up front by sign-n-sheets
- Louisiana Region R5 ESF-8 Health & Medical Coalition Meeting, met on Monday, March 27, 2023, to discuss:
  - ☞ Radiologic Plans
    - ❖ Radiologic Surge Annex
    - ❖ SCOPE: **This plan outlines the most critical response procedures necessary for a coordinated response to a radiologic or nuclear incident including notification and information sharing for situational awareness, medical considerations for first responders and emergency departments, and response partner roles and responsibilities.**
    - ❖ RADIOLOGIC SOURCE EXPOSURE INCIDENT Assumptions:
      - Hospitals are required by The Joint Commission to maintain an all-hazards emergency management plan that may be activated during response to a radiologic incident.
      - Medical experts – Radiologists, oncologists, health physicists, etc. are trained in the safe management and handling procedures for radiologic sources and devices.
      - LaDEQ Radiation Regulations outline the requirements and expectations for licensees and assigned Radiation Safety Officers (RSO).
      - Users of radioactive materials in all sectors – medical, academic, and many industrial settings – are aware of Authorities and regulations, as well as notification and reporting expectations should a loss, theft or release occur.

- Radioisotopes are used extensively in medical diagnostics but are of minimal danger when used properly.
- Radiation incidents may be accidental or intentional, requiring prolonged response and extensive resource management challenges from responders from multiple sectors and agencies.
- Federal, state, and local emergency resources will all be needed simultaneously for large-scale events.
- The roles and responsibilities of organizations may change depending on the size and scope of an incident and the impacted jurisdictions.

#### ☛ Chlorine Release



#### ☛ Chlorine Release After Action

##### ❖ Communication

- Email to all Coalition Members
- Everbridge used once to remind ERs to track patients who presented with symptoms from the release
- Number of Patients who went to ER
- What can we do better?



#### ☛ Hurricane Season Lunch & Learn

##### ❖ Wednesday, May 3, 2023 – Multi-Agency Shelter Transition Teams (MASTT) and Recovery Process – Sharon Barnes and Troy Barnes

- To provide education on the intent, members, roles and responsibilities of MASTT. MASTT teams are multi-agency multi-disciplinary teams deployed to assist survivors in the shelter with transitioning out of a shelter into transitional or long-term housing.
- To provide education on the National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF), the Recovery Support Functions (RSF) and focal points for incorporating recovery considerations into decision-making.
- Recovery

○ <https://ldhophbcregion2.zoom.us/j/89808673070?tk=awmLLM2ia3VvQ1iuNgGBus9X84jczWtpe7BCFkFJRoQ.DOMAAAAU6QOZLhZBcmpvY0Ytc1RRaUM4NnRLekI2blVnAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA>

##### ❖ Thursday, May 11, 2023 – National Weather Service (NWS) – Hurricane Season 2023 Predictions – Lauren Nash

- To learn about the forecast for this Hurricane Season.

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##### ❖ Wednesday, May 17, 2023 – Multi-Agency Presentation on Sheltering – DCFS, ARC, DOTD, LWC, GOHSEP

- To review sites, sequence of fill, contract updates, vehicle staging areas (VSA)s, feeding contracts, etc for this Hurricane Season.

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##### ❖ Wednesday, May 24, 2023 – HB933 Nursing Home Regulations – Steffan Rutledge

- To provide background and updates on House Bill 933 which facilitated recent Emergency Rules for NH readiness and planning.

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❖ **Wednesday, May 31, 2023 – Water System Consolidation & Grading** – Chief Engineer: Amanda Ames

- Act 98 of 2021 Regular Session authorized LDH Safe Drinking Program to develop a grading system for community water systems. Jan 1, 2023 LDH posted preliminary grades on the LDH website. Learn about the grading system and what this letter grade may reflect of a community water system's quality and performance...and how this vulnerability may affect medical planning and contingency contracts.

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☞ **Public Health Update**

❖ Key Points

- The COVID-19 Public Health Emergency will end on May 11, 2023.
- Medicaid is beginning the process of verifying eligibility for 2.2 million Louisiana citizens.
- This will be a yearlong process.
- Candida auris, a fungus that has significant antimicrobial resistance, has increased substantially in recent years.
- It is not a threat to healthy people but is very high risk in healthcare settings with people who are very sick, where it has very high mortality rates.
- Xylazine, approved for veterinary use as a horse tranquilizer, is increasingly being found in the illicit drug supply.
- That includes SWLA.

● **Next R5 ESF-8 Health & Medical Coalition Meeting:**

☞ **Monday, April 24, 2023, at 2:30PM/OHSEP**

**HAZMAT:** Chief, Mark Ware, Ward 4 Fire Protection District No. 2/Carlyss, Chairman – *N/A*

**EQUIPMENT LIST/WEBSITE DATABASE:** Rob Daughdril, Inspector Chairman – *N/A*

**INSPECTION:** Rob Daughdril, Inspector Chairman – *N/A*

*Inspection Progress:*

**MARINE USCG:** Cade McLemore, Port Security Specialist/USCG MSU –

*Discussed – The FY' 2023 Port Security Grant Program Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO):*

- Released on, Monday, February 27, 2023, with application deadline, Thursday, May 18, 2023, the NOFO can be found at this link: [https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema\\_gpd-fy-23-psgp-nofo.pdf](https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/documents/fema_gpd-fy-23-psgp-nofo.pdf)

☞ If you require any assistance with your application, and/or have any questions, that the NOFO cannot answer, you can reach your FEMA Preparedness Officer Monday thru Friday – 8:00AM-4:00PM CST.

❖ Phone: (800) 368-6498

❖ Email: [ASKCSID@FEMA.DHS.GOV](mailto:ASKCSID@FEMA.DHS.GOV)

**NOMINATING:** Bill Wilkie, Chairman – *N/A*

**SAR:** Lt. Ty Istre, w/CPSO, Chairman – *N/A*

**TRAINING:** Jimmy Boyette, Assist. Chief, w/WFD & Brandon Walker, Training Officer w/CFD Chairman –

*Discussed - Upcoming Training Opportunities:*

**Course:** LEMC-Campus Sec – Campus Security assessment & Response Training  
**Date & Times:** *May 8, 2023 from 10AM – 4PM*  
**Registration Deadline:** *May 5, 2023 by; 11:59AM*

**Course:** LEMC-OHSEP Grants Training/GOHSEP Grants Training/(Public Assistance/Hazard Mitigation Preparedness Program)  
**Date & Times:** *May 8, 2023 from 1PM – 4PM*  
**Registration Deadline:** *May 5, 2023 by; 11:59AM*

**Course:** LEMC-New OHSEP Training – New OHSEP Staff Training  
**Date & Times:** *May 8, 2023 from 1PM – 4PM*  
**Registration Deadline:** *May 5, 2023 by; 11:59AM*

**Course:** LEMC-Stop & Bleed & AED – Stop the Bleed (STB) “Instructor” Course CPR & AED  
**Date & Times:** *May 8, 2023 from 12:30PM – 4:30PM*  
**Registration Deadline:** *May 5, 2023 by; 11:59AM*

**Course:** G-0191 – ICS/EOC Interface  
**Date & Times:** *May 17, 2023 from 8AM – 4PM*  
**Registration Deadline:** *May 12, 2023 COB 5:00PM*

**Course:** ICS 300 – Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents  
**Date & Times:** *June 7, 2023 thru June 8, 2023 from 8AM – 4PM*  
**Registration Deadline:** *June 2, 2023 COB 5:00PM*

**Course:** ICS 400 – Advance Incident Command System  
**Date & Times:** *July 13, 2023 thru July 14, 2023 from 8AM – 4PM*  
**Registration Deadline:** *July 10, 2023 COB 5:00PM*

**Course:** G-0191 – ICS/EOC Interface  
**Date & Times:** *August 16, 2023 from 8AM – 4PM*  
**Registration Deadline:** *August 11, 2023 COB 5:00PM*

**Course:** ICS 400 – Advance Incident Command System  
**Date & Times:** *September 14, 2023 thru September 15, 2023 from 8AM – 4PM*  
**Registration Deadline:** *September 11, 2023 COB 5:00PM*

**Course:** ICS 300 – Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents  
**Date & Times:** *October 12, 2023 thru October 13, 2023 from 8AM – 4PM*  
**Registration Deadline:** *October 9, 2023 COB 5:00PM*

**Course:** G-0191 – ICS/EOC Interface  
**Date & Times:** *November 15, 2023 from 8AM – 4PM*  
**Registration Deadline:** *November 10, 2023 COB 5:00PM*

**Course:** ICS 400 – Advance Incident Command System  
**Date & Times:** *December 7, 2023 thru December 8, 2023 from 8AM – 4PM*  
**Registration Deadline:** *December 4, 2023 COB 5:00PM*

- ☞ To access any of these training list above, please register at <https://stems.gohsep.la.gov/offerings?page=2>
- ☞ Print-outs are upfront by sign-n-sheets

- **Railroad Investigation & Safety Course:**

- ☞ Module 1 – Rail Safety 101
- ☞ Module 2 – On-Scene Safety & Situational Awareness
- ☞ Module 3 – Rail Resources & Initial Report Information
- ☞ Module 4 – Rail Incident Conclusion
- ☞ If interested in taking this course, please contact AJ Powell at [aj@sotrafficrecon.com](mailto:aj@sotrafficrecon.com)
- ☞ Flyers up front by sign-n-sheets

**WEATHER UPDATE (NWS):** Doug Cramer, Warning Coordination Meteorologist –  
Discussed – KPLC 7 Weather:

• **FIRST ALERT FORECAST – Wednesday, April 12, 2023:**

- ☞ More showers today, rain moving out tomorrow
  - ❖ It's a cool and damp start to this Wednesday with temperatures starting in the mid to upper 50's
  - ❖ Some showers did move through the area yesterday evening leaving a lot of us with at least a little rain or some trace amounts of rain across SWLA, most places receiving less than 1/10<sup>th</sup> of an inch
  - ❖ We'll be watching energy off to our East that could stir up some scattered showers this afternoon with about a 30 to 40% chance of rain for the day with high temperatures topping out in the mid 70's
  - ❖ In the meantime, we'll have a pleasant morning on tap with a mix of sun and clouds as we approach the afternoon hours



• **FIRST ALERT FORECAST – Tuesday, April 11, 2023:**

- ☞ 8:30PM Radar Update
  - ❖ Still have some scattered showers and storms across portions of the area including much of Jeff Davis and Cameron Parishes and into Calcasieu now
  - ❖ Some showers are even beginning to approach the Lake Charles area



- ☞ A few showers return late Tuesday, April 11, 2023, w/better rain chances by Wednesday, April 12, 2023



**OLD BUSINESS:** Tammy Ryan, President – *N/A*

**NEW BUSINESS:** Tammy Ryan, President –

*Discussed - 2023 SWLAMA Outstanding Membership Dues:*

☞ Air Products & Chemicals Inc.	-	<b>\$400.00</b>
☞ ARXADA	-	\$100.00/ <i>Followed w/Member, payment being processed</i>
☞ ES&H/Environmental Safety & Health Consulting Service, Inc.	-	\$400.00/ <i>Followed w/Member, payment being processed</i>
☞ Entergy-Nelson Plant	-	<b>\$100.00</b>
☞ Environmental Response Services	-	<b>\$400.00</b>
☞ Firestone Polymers	-	\$100.00/ <i>Followed w/Member, payment being processed</i>
☞ Safe Rescue, LLC	-	\$400.00/ <i>Followed w/Member, payment being processed</i>
☞ Safety Management Systems	-	<b>\$400.00</b> / <i>Followed w/Member, NO payment being processed</i>
☞ SASOL	-	\$100.00/ <i>Followed w/Member, payment being processed</i>
☞ Siddons-Martin Emergency Group, LLC	-	\$400.00/ <i>Followed w/Member, payment being processed</i>
☞ Tellurian Inc./Driftwood LNG	-	\$400.00/ <i>Followed w/Member, payment being processed</i>

☛ Vallen Distribution, Inc.	-	\$400.00/ <i>Followed w/ Member, payment being processed</i>
☛ Ward 4 Fire Protection District No. 4 (Houston River)	-	\$100.00/ <i>Followed w/ Member, payment being processed</i>
☛ Williams Fire & Hazard Control	-	<b>\$400.00</b>
☛ <b>Total Outstanding Amount</b>	-	<b>\$4,200.00</b>

*Chief Joshua Arnold - Discussed the 2023 Lake Charles, Louisiana CHENNAULT INTERNATIONAL AIRSHOW:*



- We are excited to welcome airshow-goers and thrill-seekers to the 2023 Kia of Lake Charles Chennault International Airshow, *Friday, May 19, 2023 – Sunday, May 21, 2023*, as we celebrate our **10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**.

☛ Our lineup is packed with world-class aviators and impressive aerobatic maneuvers by the **U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds**, **U.S. Army Golden Knights**, **Aeroshell Aerobatics team** and many others!

View the show from your own designated viewing area or venture out to enjoy flight simulators, STEM exhibits and the Kids Zone.

❖ **Airshow Grounds Map:**



❖ **Zone Breakdown:**

BEST VIEW	GREAT VIEW	GOOD VIEW
<b>ZONE A</b> \$150	<b>ZONE B</b> \$100	<b>ZONE C</b> \$50
Watch the show from your highest vantage.	Watch the show from your high vantage area.	Watch the show from your high vantage area.
LOCAL FOOD TRUCK VENDORS	LOCAL FOOD TRUCK VENDORS	BOTTLED WATER VENDORS
BEER/WINE VENDORS	BEER/WINE VENDORS	BEER/WINE VENDORS
EXHIBITS/SCULPTURES	EXHIBITS/SCULPTURES	EXHIBITS/SCULPTURES
AIR CONDITIONED RESTROOMS	AIR CONDITIONED RESTROOMS	RESTROOMS
ACCESSIBLE RESTROOMS	ACCESSIBLE RESTROOMS	ACCESSIBLE RESTROOMS
ICE CHESTS WELCOME	ICE CHESTS WELCOME	ICE CHESTS WELCOME
<b>RV</b> \$100	<b>FLY-IN</b> \$75	
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☛ [ChennaultAirshow.com](http://ChennaultAirshow.com)

**VOTING ISSUES:** Tammy Ryan, President –

**Discussed - Oakdale Fire Department – New Applicant for General Membership:**

*“Oakdale Fire Department are a combination department. Oakdale Fire Department have 17 firefighters on the roster with 5 of them being full-time employees. Oakdale Fire Department are open 24/7 to protect the City of Oakdale and its citizens. Oakdale Fire Department provide fire protection, Oakdale Fire Department provide EMS services without transport, and practice the teachings of fire prevention”*

- President asked for a motion to except new applicant, *Oakdale Fire Department*, as a General Member
  - ☞ Motion Carries by show of hands
    - ❖ Secretary will submit Acceptance Letter, By-Laws, and Member Certificate for 2023

## **NEXT MONTH’S MEETING EVENTS:**

**NEXT MEETING HOST:** Vinton Fire Department (*VFD*)

**DATE:** Wednesday, May 10, 2023

**TIME:** 11:00AM

**LOCATION:** Managan Center - 1221 Sampson Street - Westlake, LA 70669

**ADJOURNED:**

- Motion to adjourn – Jerry Bell, DeQuincy PD
- 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion – Dean Lappe, Houston River
- Meeting adjourned – 11:25AM

**THE NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD**

**Thursday, May 4, 2023 @ 2PM  
901 Lakeshore Drive, Suite 200  
Lake Charles, LA 70601**