

SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION MEETING NUMBER 853rd

TIME: 11:00AM



DATE: April 10, 2024

ORDERED BY: Robby Trahan, President –

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Robby Trahan, President –

INVOCATION BY: Mason Lindsay –

INTRODUCTION OF GUEST: Robby Trahan, President –

HOST ENTITY: Robby Trahan, President –

Jeff Davis Fire District No. 5:

• NO - Power Point Presentation

Brief description of Fire Department given by; Cpt. Patience Fredreick

• Luncheon provided by "Joe's Pizza & Pasta Italian Restaurant"

NEW APPLICANT PRESENTATIONS: Robby Trahan, President – *N/A*

MUTUAL AID INCIDENTS: Robby Trahan, President –

Calcasieu Parish E-911:

• Mutual Aid Calls for Month of March 2024 - (N/A)

APPOINTED COMMITTEES:

BUDGET/FINANCE: Bill Wilkie, Chairman –

TREASURERS REPORT:

Account Balance Ending as of March 29, 2024 – \$74,429.52

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

COMMUNICATIONS: Richard McGuire, Chairman – N/A

DRILL: Mike Estes, LOTTE Chemical, Chairman –

Discussed – The Hazardous Materials/Shelter-N-Place Functional Exercise:

- Calcasieu Parish OHSEP conducted a hazardous materials transportation exercise involving a "Shelter-N-Place"
 - This exercise took place at the West Cal Arena Center 401 Arena Road, in Sulphur, LA 70665
 - Date of this exercise was on Thursday, April 4, 2024
 - Time of this exercise started at 8AM thru 4PM

EMS 8 HEALTHCARE: Mark Conner, Acadian Ambulance, Chairman –

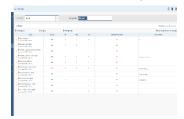
Discussed - Louisiana Region R5 ESF-8 Health & Medical Coalition Meeting, met on Monday, March 25, 2024, to discuss:

• Christus Ochsner Lake Area Update:

- St. Patrick Hospital
- Lake Area Hospital
- Hybrid OR
- TrueBeam Radiotherapy
- GI Lab
- Dr. Beckles
- Certified Primary Stroke Certification
- Imperial Heath Cardiovascular Specialist
- Safe Sleep Program
- NICU Reunion
 - o Saturday, April 27, 2024 Lake Area Hospital
- Urgent Care Ryan St./Sale Rd.
 - o Open to all public, not just students

• Explosion-Release Full-Scale Exercise After Action Review:

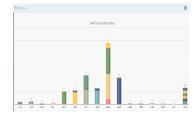
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Bed Poll Screen March 14, 2024



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Notification Results – Other Partners



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• Statewide Hurricane Drill April 17th 2024:

Exercise Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2024, thru Friday, April 19, 2024

• HVA Check-in:



• Lunch & Learn:

ESF8 Lunch and Learn Topics 2024							
Date	Topic	Objectives	Zoom/Registration Link				
Wednesday, March 6, 2024 12 noon	Artificial Intelligence Catherine Shoults, PhD MPH AI & Analytics Platform Lead, SymBiosis	To provide an overview of AI applications in Healthcare; To provide education on the benefits and drawbacks of AI To provide education on AI utility and application in Emergency Preparedness	https://ldhophbcpregion2.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEvce-qrDkuGdaQd 0PfjR5mKvcRgcsNcQP				
Wednesday, March 13, 2024 12 noon	Louisiana's Drinking Water Systems Amanda Ames LDH/ Drinking Water Program	To provide awareness of Louisiana's Community Water System's quality and performance and how this vulnerability may affect medical planning and contingency contracts.	https://ldhophbcpregion2.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZctdO6sqT4oH9C1lrYY5Sg01lYIh3diUHpp				
Wednesday, March 27, 2024 12 noon	RAPT Tool Vulnerable Population Planning Tool Benjamin Rance Community Resilience Program Manager, FEMA	To provide education on the RAPT tool for Healthcare Regional Planning To provide a demonstration of the RAPT for end-user application	https://ldhophbcpregion2.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUoctqT4tHNcYInnaiwB449uJUWDLYJcA				
Wednesday, April 10, 2024 12 noon	Medical Institution Evacuation Plan (MIEP) Rosanne Prats LDH/ ESF8 Lead	To provide briefing of the Pre and Post Storm Hospital Evacuation Plans for catastrophic storms. To provide context for plan development and latest updates.	https://ldhophbcpregion2.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcuc-GgqzojE9Gv19goSRW-PjeLryN7RTFn				
Wednesday, May 1, 2024 12 noon	Hurricane Season 2023 Predictions Phil Klotzbach, PhD Colorado State University, Atmospheric Science	Presentation on the forecast for this Hurricane Season.	https://ldhophbcpregion2.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwpd-igqDkqHtPgbdfeGO7k_sxldwxZHsEd				
Wednesday, May 15, 2024 12 noon	Multi-Agency Shelter Transition Teams (MASTT) and the Recovery Process Sharon Barnes and Troy Barnes	To provide education on the intent, members, roles, and responsibilities of MASTT. To explain the National Disaster Recovery Framework (NDRF), the Recovery Support Functions (RSF) and focal points for incorporating recovery considerations into decision-making. To provide updates for this Hurricane Season	https://ldhophbcpregion2.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlof-2upilsHNfQozPHisumSnzSeBv0pWhx				
Wednesday, May 22, 2024 12 noon	Multi-Agency Presentation on Sheltering GOHSEP-Mel Gaspard, DCFS-Billy Migues, DOTD-Faith Willis, LWC- Brian Landry, LDAF-Michelle Ribera. OPH-Leah Michael	Multi state agencies reviewed sheltering sites, sequence of fill, contract updates, vehicle staging areas (VSA)s, feeding contracts, etc. for this Hurricane Season.	https://ldhophbcpregion2.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwocOihpz4pG9KJD2lHLN-yWtjGlcmSg3				

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 12 noon	EMS Surge Plan LERN-Chris Hector, BEMS-Molly Terebieniec ESF8/EMS Planner-Gina Meyers	To provide updates on staging sites, notification, activation, surge contracts, and related forms for the EMS Surge Plan.	https://ldhophbcpregion2.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlkf-6hrDgpH9e9rYtyJ-9x71F lrOE92Tx
Wednesday, June 19, 2024 12 noon	Readiness Planning with Vulnerable Populations Rudy Macklin	To provide education on how the Director of the Bureau of Minority Health Access has worked with various tribes to prepare for hurricane season.	https://ldhophbcpregion2.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0pde-rrzloH9GtrWcVqoymBRo MIJgg Sc
Wednesday, June 26, 2024 12 noon	Mass Fatality / Cemetery Reinternment Arbie Goings, Christine Halling, Ryan Seidemann	To provide education on the recovery of victims for an event as well as processes related to cemetery disruption.	https://ldhophbcpregion2.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMkduyrrDMiH9BLPGkJpcvAdtruDYaNUSyp

- June-NIMS/HICs Refresher-Invite all new Leadership:
- Public Health Update Dr. Cavanaugh:
- Next R5 ESF-8 Health & Medical Coalition Meeting:
 - Monday, April 22, 2024, 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 - FY'24 Port Security Grant Program Update:

Discussed - 2024 SWLA AMSTEP (Area Maritime Security Training & Exercise Plan):

- Workshop/TTX scheduled for late June/early July
- Currently in planning stages

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

VOTING: Robby Trahan, President – N/A

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

<u>TRAINING</u>: Jimmy Boyette, Assist. Chief, w/WFD & Cpt. Chris Smith, Training Officer w/CFD Chairman – <u>Discussed - Upcoming Training Opportunities:</u>

- ICS-300 Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents:
 - **DATE:** Tuesday, April 23, 2024 thru Wednesday, April 24, 2024
 - **▼ TIME:** 8AM 4PM
 - **☞ LOCATION:** Calcasieu EOC 901 Lakeshore Dr., STE 200, Lake Charles, LA 70601
- 0310-Type 3 Incident Management Team/Organization All Hazard Facilitator Development N0310:
 - **DATE:** Monday, April 29, 2024 thru Friday, May 3, 2024
 - **TIME:** 8AM 4PM
 - ▼ LOCATION: Calcasieu EOC 901 Lakeshore Dr., STE 200, Lake Charles, LA 70601
- 2024 Louisiana Emergency Management Conference:
 - **DATE:** Monday, May 6, 2024 thru Thursday, May 9, 2024
 - **LOCATION:** Golden Nugget Lake Charles 2550 Golden Nugget Boulevard, Lake Charles, LA 70601
- ICS-400 Advanced Incident Command System:
 - **DATE:** Wednesday, May 29, 2024 thru Thursday, May 30, 2024
 - **TIME:** 8AM 4PM
 - **☞ LOCATION:** Calcasieu EOC 901 Lakeshore Dr., STE 200, Lake Charles, LA 70601
- PER-229 Introduction to the Computer-Aided Management of Emergency Operations (CAMEO):

- **DATE:** Tuesday, June 25, 2024 thru Thursday, June 27, 2024
- **TIME:** 8AM 5PM
- LOCATION: OHSEP/EOC 901 Lakeshore Dr. STE 200, Lake Charles, LA 70601
- FEMA SID Number is required for Registration You may look up your FEMA SID, or register for a new one, at the following site: https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid
- Register online at: https://train.ncbrt.lsu.edu/Student/Register?ClassID=32096
 o Assistance Please contact Megan Powell at (337) 721-3800 and/or mpowell@calcasieu.gov

WEATHER UPDATE (NWS): Doug Cramer, Warning Coordination Meteorologist –

Discussed - KPLC 7 Weather First Alert Forecast, Monday, April 8, 2024:

2024 Great American Eclipse – Monday, August 8, 2024







Discussed - National Weather Service WFO, Lake Charles, Wednesday, April 10, 2024: LA Forecast Team:











Discussed - KPLC 7 Weather First Alert Forecast, Tuesday, April 9, 2024:

• In addition to wind damage, some hefty rainfall totals fell over northern parts of the area, and a swath of 8-12+ inches of rain is indicated over NW Beauregard and much of Vernon Parishes! Reports of flooding have come out of these areas, so turn around on flooded roadways.



• A Tornado Watch has been issued for the following parishes highlighted in yellow. This watch is in effect until: Apr 10 9:00AM CDT. Now is a good time to make sure you have our weather app downloaded: www.kplctv.com/apps



Discussed - KPLC 7 Weather First Alert Forecast, Tuesday, April 9, 2024: Joseph Ink:

• Our attention is now turning towards the chance for storms starting late Tuesday and the potential for severe weather. Scattered showers will be possible through the day Tuesday, though storms should hold off until later in the day. Severe chances will increase during the night into Wednesday morning, as a line of stor ms may move through. If that happened, all types of severe weather will be on the table.



Discussed - National Weather Service WFO, Lake Charles, Tuesday, April 9, 2024: LA Forecast Team:

• We are at the halfway point in our multiday severe weather threat with all modes of severe weather expected. Current (light) showers are expected to increase in intensity and coverage, with storms ramping up over the afternoon to evening hours. Activity is likely to quiet down for a moment before ramping up yet again early tomorrow morning.



OLD BUSINESS: Robby Trahan, President – N/A

NEW BUSINESS: Robby Trahan, President –

Discussed – 2024 SWLAMA Outstanding Membership Dues:

1.	Air Products & Chemicals Inc.	\$400.00
2.	Austin Fire Systems -	\$400.00
3.	Bonaventure Fire & Safety	\$400.00
4.	Cotton Logistics -	\$400.00
5.	Dixie Pipeline Company -	\$400.00
6.	Equistar Chemical., LP Lyondell/Basell USA -	\$100.00
7.	Firestone Polymers -	\$100.00
8.	Industrial Rescue Fire Training (IRIS)	\$400.00
9.	Industronic, Inc.	\$400.00
10.	Lake Charles Memorial Hospital	\$100.00
11.	Oakdale Fire Department	\$100.00
12.	S&S Sprinkler Company	\$400.00
13.	SASOL North America, Inc.	\$100.00
14.	Tellurian Inc./Driftwood LNG	\$400.00
15.	Texas Butylene Chemicals (TPC Group)	\$100.00
16.	Welsh Fire Department	\$100.00
17.	West Calcasieu Cameron Hospital	\$100.00
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2nd Notices went out both, VIA-Email and US Postal Services on Thursday, April 4, 2024

Discussed – 2024 National EMT Academy:

- EMT Class is scheduled to start on May 27, 2024:
 - Tt's important to note that attendance at only one of the orientation dates is required
 - This program follows a hybrid format, with lectures conducted online and skill sessions held on-site at the Lake Charles Campus, located on Enterprise Blvd.
 - These sessions are scheduled for *Mondays* and *Wednesdays* from 12:30PM to 4:30PM

NEXT MONTH'S MEETING EVENTS:

NEXT MEETING HOST: Lake Charles Fire Department (*LCFD*)

DATE: Wednesday, May 8, 2024

TIME: 11:00AM

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

ADJOURNED:

- Motion to adjourn Major, Jerry Bell, w/DeQuincy Emergency Manager
- 2nd the motion *Billy Vincent*, *Acadian Ambulance*
- Meeting adjourned 11:25AM

THE NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE HELD

Thursday, May 2, 2024 @ 2PM 901 Lakeshore Drive, Suite 200 Charles, LA 70601