



MINUTES
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
 - Saturday, April 27, 2024 – Lake Area Hospital
- ☞ Urgent Care – Ryan St./Sale Rd.
 - Open to all public, not just students

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

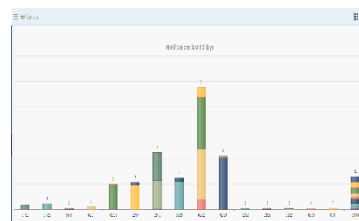
- ☞ MCI Screen March 14, 2024

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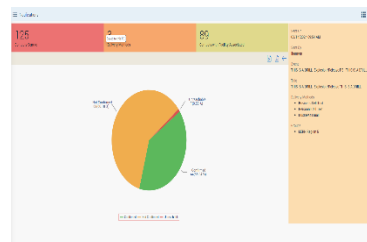
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- ☞ Notifications – 12 Sent



- ☞ Notification Results – LERN Group ONLY



- ☞ Notification Results – Other Partners

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://ldhophbcpreion2.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlKf-6hrDgpH9e9rYtyJ-9x71F-IrOE92Tx
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://ldhophbcpreion2.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0pde-rrzloH9GtrWcVqoymBRo_MIJgg_Sc
Wednesday, June 26, 2024 12 noon	Mass Fatality / Cemetery Reinterment 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://ldhophbcpreion2.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMkduyrrDMiH9BLPGkpcvAdtruDYaNUSyn

- **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*

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

- **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>
 - 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



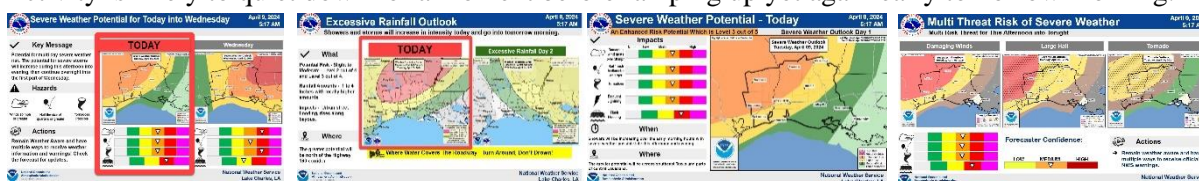
Discussed - KPLC 7 Weather First Alert Forecast, Tuesday, April 9, 2024: Joseph Ink:

- 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 storms 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

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:
 - ☞ It'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