



**MINUTES**  
**SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION**  
**MEETING NUMBER 866<sup>th</sup>**  
**TIME: 11:00AM**



**DATE:** May 14, 2025

**ORDERED BY:** Robby Trahan, President –

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Robby Trahan, President –

**INVOCATION BY:** Mason Lindsay –

**INTRODUCTION OF GUEST:** Robby Trahan, President –  
*Danielle M. Metoyer, JD, CFD, 3CIA, 3CI, w/USCG MSU:*

**HOST ENTITY:** Robby Trahan, President –  
*Chennault International Airport Authority*

- Power Point Presentation by; *Joshua Arnold, A.M.F., NREMT Program Manager/Fire Chief*
  - To view KPLC video in presentation go link provided/Local firefighters undergo training to better respond to aircraft fires
  - <https://www.kplctv.com/2025/04/03/local-firefighters-undergo-training-better-respond-aircraft-fires/>
- Luncheon provided by; *Jeanne's BBQ*

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

**MUTUAL AID INCIDENTS:** Robby Trahan, President –  
*Calcasieu Parish E-911:*

- Mutual Aid Calls for Month of April 2025 - **(35)**

**APPOINTED COMMITTEES:**

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

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

- Account Balance Ending as of April 30, 2025 – **\$74,204.90**

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

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Richard McGuire, Chairman –

*Perry Vincent w/LRC spoke on Richard McGuires, E-911, behalf regarding 8TAC-94:*

- Communications tower is located at Phelps Correctional Center at 14925 LA 27, Dequincy, LA 70633
- This will provide backup coverage for Ward 6 and Dequincy Fire Departments during a site trunking event with LWIN Towers
- This coverage will be from the northern part of parish (Dequincy) to Interstate 10 and about 15-mile radius to east and west of Dequincy

**DRILL:** Mike Estes, LOTTE Chemical, Chairman –

*Discussed – Large Scale Drill scheduled for Tuesday, October 7, 2025:*

- More information to come

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

*Discussed upcoming CPR & First Responder Training by Billy Vincent:*

- Ward 1 Fire Protection District 1 will be the **Hosting Entity**

*Louisiana Region R5 ESF-8 Health & Medical Coalition Meeting, met on Monday, April 28, 2025, to discuss:*

#### • Public Health Update-Measles

☞ Dr. Cavanaugh provided an update on the current measles outbreak and guidance regarding actions to be taken if cases are suspected

#### ☞ Key Messages

- The Louisiana Department of Health is closely monitoring ongoing measles outbreaks in neighboring states
- Louisiana has confirmed 2 cases of measles in 2025 associated with international travel. Epi investigation is ongoing
- In 2024, Louisiana had 3 travel-associated cases. Prior to 2024, the last cases of measles occurred in 2018
- Measles is an acute, highly contagious viral disease
- Anyone who has been vaccinated with the measles, mumps, rubella (MMR) vaccine is well-protected against the virus

☞ Symptoms - Typically appear 7-14 days after exposure

- Fever
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Red/watery eyes
- Koplik spots
- Rash, often beginning on the face at the hairline and spreading to the neck, trunk, arms, legs, and feet

☞ What should I do if I encounter a potential measles case? Refer to provider guidance

- ISOLATE
  - Provide a procedural mask for the patient; place in a single room with the door closed or place patient in Airborne Infection Isolation Room (AIIR) if available
- INFORM
  - Call IDEpi at **1-800-256-2748** to request approval for lab testing, infection control support, and exposure follow up
- PREVENT
  - HCP should use N95 respirator AND have documented evidence of immunity



☞ Enhanced Case Detection in LA

- PCR testing is recommended and available with quick turnaround time through the SPHL
- Testing approval by LDH is required; providers evaluating suspected cases should call IDEpi's clinician hotline: 800-256-2748
- Recommendations for preventing healthcare exposure are issued immediately upon report of suspected case



☞ *Preparing for a measles outbreak*

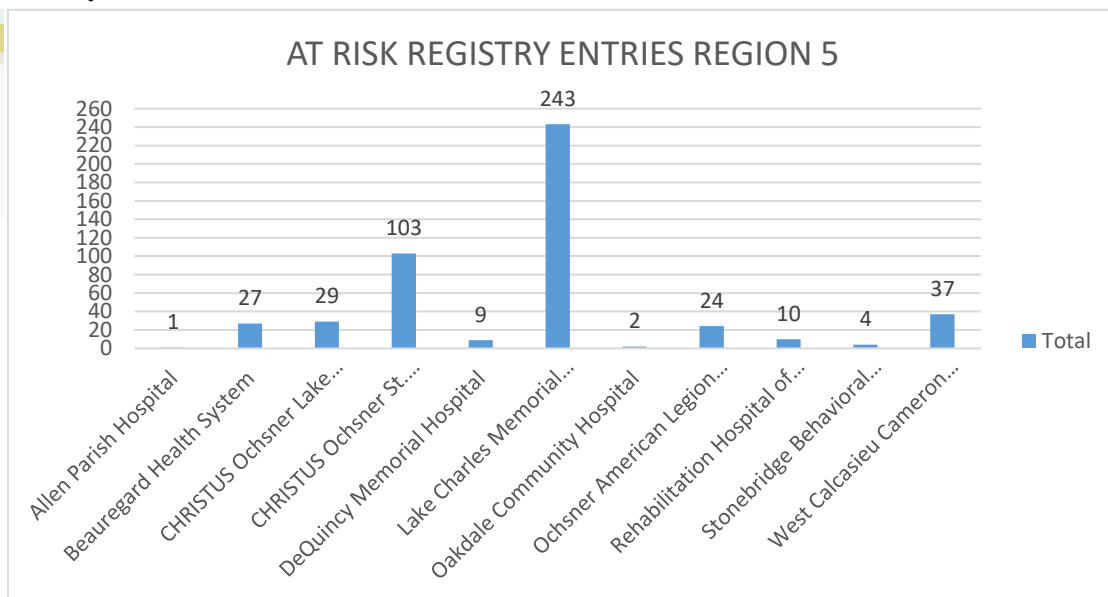
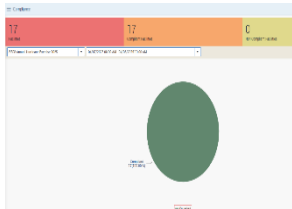
- Communications materials developed
- Vaccine inventory monitored
- Know the immunity status of your staff
- Close monitoring of regional outbreak and communication with affected states
- Challenges experienced by other jurisdictions
  - Communication with patients/families
  - Willingness to test
  - Acceptance of public health prevention recommendations

● **School Bus Mass Fatality Exercise AAR**

- ☞ Scott Kyle, LCMH, Hosp DRC facilitated the AAR discussion
- ☞ Hospital participants are asked to review the AAR and add comments
- ☞ Overall, the exercise was successful and using volunteers enhanced the exercise
- ☞ If no additions are received, they will be considered final 05/09/2025.

● **Hurricane Exercise AAR**

- ☞ Liz Harmon shared the successes of the Hurricane exercise and expressed appreciation to the hospitals for their great Participation
- ☞ The most important area for improvement is being able to input the “unit type” in the room number field
- ☞ Liz encouraged everyone to work with their IT departments to make the adjustment in the download
- ☞ If no additions are received, they will be considered final 05/09/2025



● **Preparedness/Response Plan**

- ☞ The updated Preparedness and Response plans have been distributed. If no additions are received, they will be considered final 05/09/2025

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

- ☞ Monday, June 23, 2025, 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:** Mason Lindsay, Inspector Chairman –

*Discussed - Ward 4 Fire Protection District No. 4/Houston River FD:*

- Inspected Wednesday, December 18, 2024, by **Mike Estes**

*Discussed - Calca Solutions, LLC:*

- Inspected Friday, April 25, 2025, by **Mike Estes**

*Discussed - Cheniere Energy, LLC:*

- Inspected Tuesday, April 29, 2025, by **Mike Estes**

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

*Discussed - Port Security Grant by, Danielle Metoyer, JD, CFD, 3CIA, 3CI, w/USCG MSU:*

- Port Security Grants have not been cancelled, thus far, please get w/Cade McLemore (USCG) for questions

*Discussed - MTSA regulated facility or vessel, the “USCG Final Rule” will commence starting in July by, Danielle Metoyer, JD, CFD, 3CIA, 3CI, w/USCG MSU:*

- Please contact Dani (USCG) for questions or need any information about the Final Rule

☞ **Danielle Metoyer, JD, CFE, 3CIA, 3CI**

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**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 –

*MGT 452 Cybersecurity Awareness:*

☞ **DATE:** Wednesday, May 28, 2025

☞ **TIME:** 8:00AM – 5:00PM

☞ **LOCATION:** OHSEP/EOC - 901 Lakeshore Dr. STE 200 – Lake Charles, LA 70601

*G-2300 Intermediate Emergency Operations Center Functions:*

☞ **DATE:** Tuesday, June 3, 2025 thru Wednesday, June 4, 2025

☞ **TIME:** 8:00AM – 5:00PM

☞ **LOCATION:** OHSEP/EOC - 901 Lakeshore Dr. STE 200 – Lake Charles, LA 70601

☞ **DEADLINE TO REGISTER:** Sunday, June 1, 2025

*AWR 232 Mass Fatalities Planning & Response for Rural Communities:*

☞ **DATE:** Monday, July 14, 2025

☞ **TIME:** 8:00AM – 5:00PM

☞ **LOCATION:** OHSEP/EOC - 901 Lakeshore Dr. STE 200 – Lake Charles, LA 70601

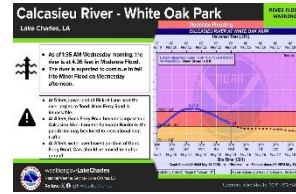
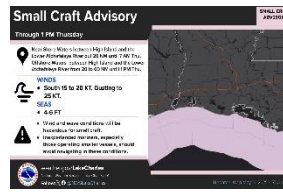
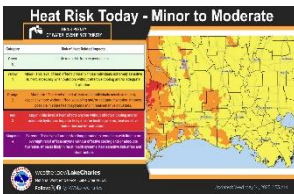
☞ **DEADLINE TO REGISTER:** Monday, June 30, 2025

**WEATHER UPDATE (NWS):** Doug Cramer, Warning Coordination Meteorologist –  
**2025 Hurricane Presentation:**



**US National Weather Service Lake Charles, Wednesday, May 14, 2025:**

- Unseasonably warm and humid conditions are expected today that will bring about a Minor to Moderate Heat Risk. Stay hydrated and try to stay cool
- The hot and humid conditions with no rain will continue during the remainder of the week into the weekend
- For the marine interests, elevated southerly winds will be found across the coastal waters into Thursday. A small craft advisory will be in effect
- Finally, the Calcasieu River at White Oak Park will continue to fall and is expected to be below Moderate Flood category into Minor Flood category later this afternoon
- Take care. ~Joe



**LAKE CHARLES, LA (KPLC 7) Weather First Alert Forecast, Wednesday, May 14, 2025:** Jacob Durham, Meteorologist –  
**Windy and warm afternoon ahead, as heat indices slowly climb to end the week**

- LAKE CHARLES, La. (KPLC) - We're are rinse and repeating as we head through our Wednesday as temperatures warm with a mixture of sun and clouds
- Temperatures will continue to climb as we head through the afternoon as we are once again back into the middle and upper 80s



- Humidity as returned thanks to our strong southerly winds and that will allow us to have more of a heat index through the afternoon hours
- Winds will also be a factor throughout the day as gust near 30-40 mph at times making it feel a little more comfortable
- High pressure will continue to keep things nice and quiet as we head through the remainder of the week as we slowly warm a little more
- Most inland communities are making a run at 90 degrees for the first time this year as we head into Thursday and Friday





- Even though areas along the I-10 corridor may not officially hit 90, it will certainly feel more like the lower to middle 90s thanks to the humidity
- Rain chances continue to remain minimal at best with most areas staying quiet through the weekend



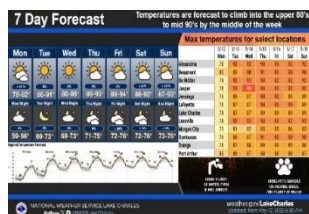
- There is a small chance for a stray shower as we head through Friday and Saturday as we see the daytime heating coupled with the humidity
- We won't see much change as we head through next week either as sunshine remains in place as well as the warmer weather



• Our best rain chances look to come through the middle of next week as high pressure slowly weakens and moves away  
***US National Weather Service Lake Charles, Louisiana, Tuesday, May 13, 2025:***

- Above normal temperatures are expected to begin today, with highs ranging from the upper 80s to 90s. Heat indices will climb into the upper 90s and low 100s. While temperatures may not reach record-breaking levels, they will fall just a few degrees short
- The GIF displays the forecasted heat risk for the next seven days. Today, only minor impacts are anticipated. However, beginning tomorrow, widespread moderate heat risk conditions are expected to persist, with some areas experiencing major to even extreme levels. A legend explaining these risk categories is provided at the bottom of the image
- **Please note:** the dewpoint sensor at the Allen Parish site has been reporting unusually high values. This may result in an overestimation of the heat risk in that area
- Stay cool and hydrated!

~Chanelle



***LAKE CHARLES, LA (KPLC 7) Weather First Alert Forecast, Tuesday, May 13, 2025:*** Jacob Durham, Meteorologist –  
**Sunshine and warmth building, as strong winds build into Wednesday**

- LAKE CHARLES, La. (KPLC) - Our area of low pressure continues to drift away as high pressure is building in for the next week to week and a half
- Thankfully we are looking at plenty of sunshine over the next few days allowing water levels to recede along the rivers and for our backyards to dry out

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| WED |      |      |      |
| THU |      |      |      |
| FRI |      |      |      |

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- HIGHS VS AVERAGE NEXT 10 DAYS**
- | Day | High | Average |
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| TUE | 86   | 85      |
| WED | 87   | 86      |
| THU | 89   | 87      |
| FRI | 89   | 88      |
| SAT | 89   | 88      |
| SUN | 89   | 88      |
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| THU | 89   | 87      |

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- OLD BUSINESS:** Robby Trahan, President – N/A

**NEW BUSINESS:** Robby Trahan, President –

*Discussed – 2025 SWLAMA Outstanding Membership Dues:*

• 3M/SCOTT Fire & Safety	-	\$400.00
• S&S Sprinkler Company	-	\$400.00
• Woodside Energy/Louisiana LNG	-	\$400.00
• Triangle Rescue Standby Services, Inc.	-	\$400.00

☞ 2<sup>nd</sup> Notices have been submitted; Friday, April 4, 2025

## ***NEXT MONTH'S MEETING EVENTS:***

**NEXT MEETING HOST:** CHRISTUS Ochsner St. Patrick Hospital

**DATE:** Wednesday, June 11, 2025

**TIME:** 11:00AM

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

### **ADJOURNED:**

- Motion to adjourn – *Major, Jerry Bell, w/DeQuincy Emergency Manager*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion – *Chief Dean Lappe, w/Ward 4 Fire Protection District No. 4*
- Meeting adjourned – *11:47AM*

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

**Thursday, June 5, 2025 @ 2PM**

**901 Lakeshore Drive, Suite 200**

**Lake Charles, LA 70601**