

Broome County  
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)  
**LEPC MEETING AGENDA**  
**6/15/2023**

- Introduction of guests/new members

**Attending:** Mike Heide, Katie Pierce, Ron Pattie, Jesse Sullivan, Cynthia McInerney, Josh Nytech, Steve Smith, Kim Saunders, Pam Rexer, Amy Fassold, Michael Bender, Patrick Dewing, Dave Cartie, Dave Adler, Stephanie Brewer

- Approval of minutes 6/15/2023
  - Presentation of Radio System by Chuck Rodgers, Broome OES
- Correspondence /Announcements
  - a) **Training Notices:**
    - a. *Further details on all courses listed above as well as **registration** can be found on the [DHSES Learning Management System \(LMS\)](#).*
    - b. ***Useful resources** including the DHSES LMS Student Guide and FAQ can be found on the [DHSES Webpage](#).*
- TRANSCAER Exercise Program with classroom instruction

**Old Business**

1) **Committee Updates:**

- **Health, Human and Animal Needs** – Meeting held on 5/18/23

Hybrid meeting; discussions of issues post-covid

- Hospitals are experiencing overload – long ER waits, lack of staffing, decreased available beds
- Long term care creating a disaster drill/tabletop toward the end of summer

2) **Drills and Training Schedule 2023**

- Colleges have completed their drills for the summer
- Broome County OES is entering a busy event season (Dicks open, Spiedie Fest, LUMA)

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3) **2023 LEPC PLANS**

a. **Committees: Discuss reaching out to different community members**

- Public Safety
- Health, Human, and Animal Needs
- Infrastructure
- Training/Exercises – Drills.

b. **Recruit more local members with various areas of expertise.**

- Chamber of Commerce
- Tier 2 List of Companies Reporting
- Re-advertise to County Depts – Planning, DOT, Public Works
- School Districts/BOCES
- Binghamton University
- SUNY Broome
- Kiwanis, Rotary

Addition of Hospitals to the committee – change over to Guthrie

c. **Update any plans that need to be worked on**

- Domestic Terrorism Plans
- Active Shooter
- Re-emphasis on HazMat

Kick off of hazard mitigation plan for planning department July 19, 2023 (11am)

d. **Presentation Ideas:**

- Vestal Tank Farm
- DOT Road Closure Planning
- Army Corps of Engineers – Dams/Dorchester Lake
- Pipeline Safety

- NYSEG

**Additional Presentation Ideas:**

- Sewage Treatment Plan
  - City of Binghamton Water Plan
  - NWS Drought Plan
- 4) **Presentation** – New Radio System

Radio System by **Chuck Rodgers, Broome OES**- Thank you Chuck

The counties who are currently members of the Central New York Interoperable Communications Consortium (CNYICC) are:

- Broome
- Cayuga
- Jefferson
- Madison
- Oneida
- Onondaga
- Oswego

Cortland County currently has their own system but has future plans of joining the common “core”. Broome and Cortland County agencies can talk to each other just by switching zones in their radios.

Future counties will include Tioga and St. Lawrence (already signed contracts) and Chenango (reviewing RFP).

More information on the Broome County Interoperable Communications System (BCICS) can be found here: <https://gobroomecounty.com/e911/bcics>

***Next Meeting August 17, 2023 at Public Safety Facility (and Virtual)***

***Committee Meetings July 20, 2023 (or alternate date as scheduled by committee chairs)***