

Lucas County LEPC Meeting Minutes
Lucas County Emergency Services Training Center
March 16, 2006

Order of Business

Chairman George France brought the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M.

- The January 19, 2006 meeting minutes were approved as read.
- A quorum was not present at the meeting.

Old Business

- Kathy Clayton, U.S. EPA, John Dunham, Cincinnati Health Department and District Chief Edward Dadosky, Cincinnati Fire Department provided an excellent presentation on “Emergency Air Modeling in Ohio” prior to the LEPC meeting. Ms. Clayton, Mr. Dunham and Chief Dadosky are members of the LINC (Local integration of NARAC with cities) Assistance Team for Cincinnati, Ohio.

The capabilities of The National Atmospheric Release Advisory Center’s (NARAC), now known as IMAAC (Interagency Modeling and Atmospheric Assessment Center), internet based plume plotting program were demonstrated during the presentation. Lt. Greg Tillman, Toledo Fire and Rescue, is working with IMAAC to establish a LAT (LINC Assistance Team) in Toledo. The presentation is available on CD from the LEPC office by request.

- Pete Hanley proposed that the LEPC proceed with the development of official identification cards for essential employees of critical infrastructure facilities using County roadways during a Level 3 Snow Emergency. Pete provided sample ID cards and a letter issued by facility management designating the holder as an “Essential Employee”. Use of IDs approved by the Lucas County Sheriff’s office would assist critical facilities that need to remain operational during a snow emergency. A meeting will be scheduled with Sheriff Telb to finalize the details of the agreement.

Committee Reports

- *Finance Committee:* Receipts YTD: \$15,492.74
Expenses YTD: \$14,405.93
Balance 03/02/06: \$15,737.01
- *Grants:* Leigh Casey reported that the SERC Grant application was submitted by the February 1, 2006 deadline.
- *Plan Review:* The 2005 Plan revision is available in hard copy or on CD by request.
- *Information Coordinator:* No report.

- *Exercise Committee:* Gary Studer reported that a joint tabletop exercise with Wood County LEPC will be held at Johns Manville Plant 1 in Monclova Township on May 17, 2006.
- *Compliance Committee:* The Compliance Committee reviewed one pending case for late 30 minute and 30 day reports and voted to issue a follow-up letter and no penalty. The Committee also voted to issue penalty letters to four facilities for late Tier II reports. Lucas County has discovered a large number of first time filers of Tier II Chemical Inventory Reports in 2006. Several of these facilities should have been filing since the promulgation of ORC 3750 in 1988, which can result in significant penalties.
- *Training Committee:* Training Chairman Ernie Toth has submitted his resignation as Training Committee Chairman. Leigh Casey reported that a CAMEO course is planned for late spring or early summer. The need for a facility workshop, possibly including NIMS IS-700 training, was discussed.

New Business

- The next Lucas County LEPC meeting will be held on Thursday, May 25, 2006, 12:15 p.m., at the Lucas County Emergency Services Building, third floor conference room. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Leigh Casey by May 24, 2006.
- Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Leigh Casey

Secretary/Treasurer, Lucas County LEPC