

Q1 Tri-County LEPC Meeting Notes

1. Introductions

- All coordinators and attending council members were introduced.

2. LEPC Case Study

- Brian Bland presented a case study from his organization.

3. Updates from the Last Meeting

- **Dorchester County:** Upcoming Critical Infrastructure event.
- **Berkeley County:** Industry-driven ICS courses are being planned.
- **Charleston County:** Introduced new team members.
- **Council Meeting Overview:**
 - Key discussion focused on planning for a Fall exercise.

4. Goal Setting

Discussion on objectives for the year and LEPC priorities:

- **Santee Cooper:**
 - Plans to send a few representatives to a potential exercise.
 - Upcoming notification drill.
 - Coordinating their own field exercises.
 - Conducts a tabletop exercise every three years.
- **Bushy Park:**
 - Annual tabletop exercise scheduled for May.
 - Conducts regular drills for individual entities within the park.
- **Hospitals:**
 - Aim to compile Emergency Management (EM) and site plans.
 - Seeking more structure in emergency response and planning.
 - Exploring ways to consolidate plans using EPlan.
- **Dorchester County:**
 - Proposed a common tabletop exercise that industries can tailor to their specific needs.
 - Goal: A joint walkthrough before customized adaptations.

5. Subcommittee Discussion

- Coordinators will follow up with those interested in joining the training committee.
- Continued discussions on organizing an end-of-year exercise.

6. Next Steps

- **Bylaw Amendments:** Will be addressed in the next meeting.
- **Training Meeting:** Scheduled for April (exact date TBD).
- **2025 Meeting Calendar:** No objections raised.
 - **Tuesday, May 13th** – Charleston County
 - **Tuesday, August 12th** – Dorchester County
 - **TBD:** Possible exercise in place of a meeting