

# BEXAR COUNTY LEPC

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## MINUTES FOR JULY 8, 2016

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SAN ANTONIO, TX 78238

### I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at approximately 10:10 a.m. by the LEPC Chairman Harold Lovejoy. Those in attendance introduced themselves.

### II. ATTENDANCE:

See attached list.

### III. CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:

None.

### IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of the June 10, 2016 meeting were distributed to attendees for review. Chairman Lovejoy asked if there were any revisions to the minutes. There were none offered. A motion was made to accept the meetings minutes as written; the motion was seconded by Mike Parsons. Motion was approved.

### V. FINANCIAL REPORT:

John Hageman provided the information on the financial statement that he created as of June 24, 2016. A copy of the full financial report was emailed out and is attached. To summarize, there was approximately \$30 in interest income, no contributions made, no outstanding debts, and one refund just submitted by Patrick Lewis for the International Hazmat Conference in the amount of \$268.94. The current balance is \$42,430.29

### VI. OLD BUSINESS:

Chairman Lovejoy reminded everyone about the Helping Heroes grant program from Flint Hills & Koch. Application deadline is August 1, 2016. <http://www.helpingheroessupport.com>

**VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- a. HazMat Watchdog Committee: (Mike Parsons, William Johnston, Patrick Lewis, Emily Thompson, Ronnie Hernandez, Johnathan Jones, Charlie Metzger)

Patrick Lewis, CESO, advised on a diesel spill on IH-35 exit at Loop 1604 from a ruptured saddle tank.

Mike Parsons, SAFD Hazmat, mentioned that there were 9 hazmat runs since last meeting. He presented an incident map of the 9 hazmat runs. Mike discussed each incident as he highlighted them on the map.

Walt Daugherty asked if someone could expand on the issue with illegal fentanyl. Shawn Varney, South Texas Poison Center, advised that fentanyl cases currently are not as common in the San Antonio area as they are on the east and west coasts. It is a very powerful opioid. Street chemists are using fentanyl instead of the more usual hydrocodone. If an unknowing drug buyer gets street painkillers and takes a dose with fentanyl instead of the intended hydrocodone, they will over dose.

- b. Training Committee: (Walt Daugherty, Patrick Lewis, William Johnston, Stan Moczgmba)

Walt Daugherty announced that the A&M municipal fire school is coming up in just a couple weeks. A few slots are available.

Patrick Lewis described his experience attending the International Hazardous Materials Conference in Baltimore in June. It was well attended with good classes. Patrick offered to provide the handout information and websites he received, along with his valuable insight, to anyone interested. Michael Wagner and Willie Davis also described their conference experiences.

Steven Diaz, noted that he attended the EPA Region 6 LEPC workshop in New Braunfels on June 22, 2016. He said there are two items being addressed at EPA and the proposals are anticipated to be signed by October. Facilities with a hazardous waste storage site, are being required to add a contingency plan, exercise it, and give copies of contingency plans to LEPC. Also, RMP facilities adding release information for reportable accidents on company's public website within 30 days. Floramie Welch, SAWS, added additional information and clarification to some of EPAs proposed changes to RMP. She made special note to the proposed change for non-responding facilities to coordinate with their responding fire department. The non-responding facility shall seek a memorandum of agreement or understanding identifying that the fire department is capable of responding, to satisfy proposed RMP requirements.

- c. Facility Operator Liaison Committee (RMP/Tier II): (Greg Batts, Willie Davis, Frank Salinas, Lynn Lindsay, Abe Gallegos, William Johnston, Steve Diaz)

None.

- d. Exercise Committee: (Henry King, Roger Pollock, Paul Tarter, Willie Davis)

Michael Broeker, JBSA, advised JBSA will be conducting an active shooter exercise on July 12-13, 2016 at Randolph. They will provide notice to surrounding jurisdictions and the EOC, in case of 911 calls.

- e. Membership Committee: (Greg Batts, Willie Davis, Kyle Coleman)

Chairman Lovejoy passed around the membership roster and asked for any changes that need to be made before it is sent for approval.

- f. LEPC Website: (Henry Gonzalez, Chair)

Henry Gonzalez, offered to add any exercise information or pre-exercise notifications to the website. Additionally, he will add any useful conference or training information and internet links to the website that is provided to him.

Henry will look into having a secure, members only area in the website.

- g. THIRA Annex Q: (Jeff Dean, Chair)

None.

- h. Community Outreach Committee: (Frank Salinas, Chair)

None.

## VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

Chairman Lovejoy started the discussion about the LEPC/TCEQ grant. Willie Davis shared the handout that he received, that basically described the grant program and provided contact information. Grant program website: <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/LEPCGrants>. First grant round will be approximately \$4,420,000 and future grants will be approximately \$210,000 annually. Better understanding of the grants intention and what will be considered is needed.

## IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Mike Parsons announced that SAC courses, Hazmat Incident Command, Incident Safety Officer, and Fire Instructor 1, finished yesterday. Those are all a part of the new Advanced Hazardous

Materials Certificate. SAC is offering an online OSHA HAZWOPER course in August 22- October 15, 2016 with 2 skills days at the first responder's academy. The 80-hour Hazmat Technician course is October 31 – November 11, 2016. Register through: <https://www.applytexas.org>

**X. ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:22 a.m. The next LEPC meeting is scheduled for Friday, August 12, 2016 at the Southwest Research Institute (SWRI) starting at 10:00 a.m.

## BEXAR COUNTY LEPC FINANCIAL STATEMENT


### SUMMARY OF MONTHLY OPERATIONS\*

Starting Balances	Savings \$ 7,913.41 3 Year Cert. of Deposit \$ 25,551.82 Checking \$ 8,934.32	<b>\$ 42,399.55</b>
CONTRIBUTIONS	None \$ 0.00	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
Dividends and Interest	Savings \$ 4.99 CD Monthly Interest \$ 24.99 Checking \$ 0.76	<b>\$ 30.74</b>
Checks and Fees	None \$ 0.00	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
Transfers, etc.	None \$ 0.00	<b>\$ 0.00</b>
New Balances	Savings \$ 7,918.40 3 Year Cert. of Deposit \$ 25,576.81 Checking \$ 8,935.08	<b>\$ 42,430.29</b>

\*Bank statement ending June 24, 2016


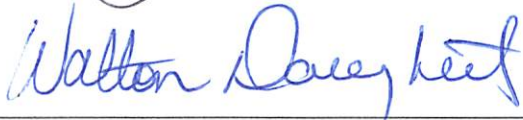
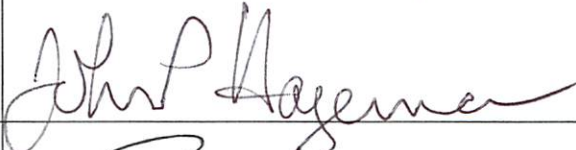

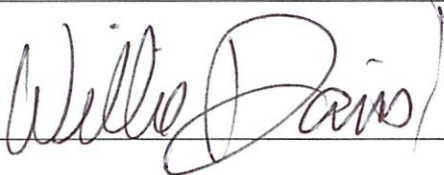

### PROJECTED INCOME AND EXPENSES

Planned Assets	None \$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Planned Liabilities	None \$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Transfers, etc.	None \$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Projected Balances	Savings \$ 7,918.40 3 Year Cert. of Deposit \$ 25,576.81 Checking \$ 8,935.08	<b>\$ 42,430.29</b>

Submitted by:  John P. Hageman, LEPC Treasurer	Signature:  	Date:  July, 08, 2016
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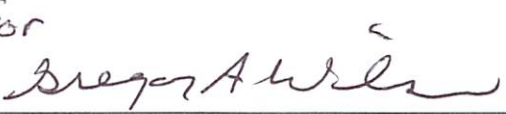
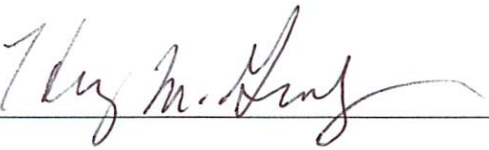
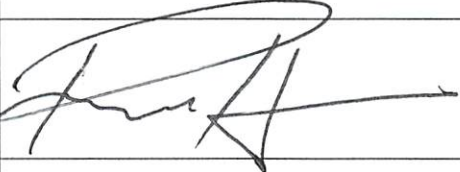

Bexar County LEPC  
Voting Member Sign-In

DATE: 7-8-14

NAME	SERC CAT	SIGNATURE OR INITIALS
Harold Lovejoy, Chair	CP	
Walt Daugherty, Vice Chair	CV	
John Hageman, Treasurer	FO	
Emily Thompson, Secretary	LEG	
Greg Batts	FO	
Charles Bauer	HO	
Erwin Brown	FO	
Kyle Coleman	EM	
Willie Davis	FO	
Jeff Dean	EM	
Steven Diaz	CG	



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Miguel Falcon	HO	
Miguel Fernandez	HO	Lizeth Villarreal 
Abe Gallegos	FO	
Frank Gautier	EM	For 
Henry Gonzalez	FO	
Randy Grimes	FO	
Paul Harvey	TP	
Ronnie Hernandez	LEG	
Randy Jenkins	FF	
William Johnston	FF	
Ruth Jones McClendon	SLO	
For Henry King	EM	Michael Broeker 

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Billy Lawson	FF	
Patrick Lewis	FF	
Craig Manifold	EMS	
Charles Metzger	TP	
Michael Parsons	FF	
Roger Pollok	HE	
Tom Roach	LE	
Frank Salinas	FO	
Lawrence Trevino	EM	





# Texas Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) Grant Program

## Funding

The funds for this grant program are appropriated to the TCEQ by the Legislature and are subject to change annually. The first grant round will be approximately **\$4,420,000**. This grant amount is a one-time start-up grant, which includes an additional \$4,000,000 appropriated for the fiscal year 2016-2017.

Future grants will be approximately **\$210,000** annually based on revenue received. Because of this, the TCEQ encourages LEPCs to use this one-time grant amount to establish large projects or plans that can be used in multiple years or shared with other LEPCs.

## Survey Opportunity

Since this is a new grant program, the TCEQ is administering a survey to all of the LEPCs in an effort to receive feedback on certain elements of the grant program. The TCEQ wants to be sure it develops a program that targets the appropriate areas of need for the LEPC to help them implement the requirements of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act (EPCRA).

This survey should take about 10-15 minutes to complete and it will provide us valuable information on your LEPC's needs.

Website: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CID-2016>



## EPCRA Information

This start-up grant will allow LEPCs to establish, maintain, or improve their implementation of EPCRA. EPCRA requires each state to create a State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), designate emergency planning districts, and to establish LEPCs for each district. LEPCs are to work with facilities to develop response procedures, evacuation plans, and training programs for people who will be the first to respond in the event of an emergency. Only LEPCs that are officially recognized by the SERC are eligible for this grant.

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## History of the Grant

*In the 84<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislative Session the Texas Legislature Transferred the Tier II Chemical Reporting Program to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under Health and Safety Code 505.016 (d), 506.017(d), and 507.013(d). These chapters authorize up to 20% of chemical reporting fees to be awarded to the Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs) to fulfill their responsibilities under the Emergency Planning Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA).*

*The total amount to be awarded under this grant program will depend upon the amount of revenue received in the Tier II Chemical Reporting General Revenue Workplace Chemicals List account and the amount of money appropriated to the program from the account.*

Texas LEPC Grant Program Website:

<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/LEPCGrants>

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**TCEQ**

## Texas LEPC Grant Program

*Open to all eligible LEPCs*

**Texas Commission on  
Environmental Quality**

**512-239-5060**



#	SAFD TEAM	EQUIPMENT	Vehicle	Operations
1	HazMat	WMD Radiologic/Nuclear for Hazmat Tech		\$40,000.00
2	HazMat	Tank Car Specialist		\$40,000.00
3	HazMat	Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings		\$40,000.00
4	HazMat	ANSUL TWIN AGENT TRAILER 1 REEL CR FINISH 4 WHEEL		\$86,696.00
5	HazMat	Response Coveralls		\$15,000.00
6	MSOU (EMS)	15 Istat devices		\$148,000.00
7	Alamo IMT	Position specific training		\$40,000.00
8	Alamo IMT	Logistic equipment		\$20,000.00
9	Fire Training	Thermal Imaging Cameras (5)		\$55,000.00
11	TRT	Swift Water Suits		\$45,000.00
16	TRT	Confined space Communications system and Scott breathing air cart		\$28,000.00
17	TRT	Kawasaki side by side UTV's		\$28,000.00
18	TRT	F350 Ford Regional tow vehicles, 4 wheel drive (2)		\$100,000.00
19	Training	Dell Precision Laptops (8)		\$9,832.00
20	Training	Laptop cases (8)		\$800.00
21	Training	Wetsuits (30)		\$7,500.00
22	Training	PFDs (30)		\$4,500.00
23	MSOU (EMS)	MSOU MCI Response Truck		\$175,000.00
25	Wildland Fire	Wildland response vehicle		\$65,050.00
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$948,378.00</b>

<b>TRAINING</b>
<b>\$180,000.00</b>
<b>EQUIPMENT</b>
<b>\$528,328.00</b>
<b>VEHICLES</b>
<b>\$240,050.00</b>



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### How to Apply:

- 1 Download the application at <http://www.helpingheroessupport.com>
- 2 Submit the completed application to:  
Helping Heroes 2016  
Attn: Bea Vasquez  
P.O. Box 2608  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78403

\*All applications must be submitted by August 1, 2016\*

For more information on Helping Heroes, please contact Bea Vasquez at (361) 242-8534 or [bea.vasquez@kochps.com](mailto:bea.vasquez@kochps.com)

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## Supporting Local Fire Departments & Emergency Responders



Don't miss your chance! Beginning June 1, 2016, Flint Hills Resources and Koch Pipeline Company will be accepting applications for our Helping Heroes program benefiting Texas fire departments and emergency response organizations. All applications must be received by August 1, 2016.

### *About the Helping Heroes program:*

Flint Hills Resources and Koch Pipeline Company began the Helping Heroes program four years ago to assist local emergency responders. This program provides grants for training, education, equipment and emergency notification needs. Since starting the program, more than \$500,000 has been awarded to departments in Texas.

*\* Grants awarded range from \$2,500 to \$10,000 and are determined by a team of internal safety professionals based on the specific needs submitted by applicants.*