



PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

LEPC MEETING AGENDA

The Bee County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) will hold the regular **General Meeting on July 9, 2025, at 10:00 am NEW EOC Building Conference room (216 South FM 351, Beeville, Texas 78102)** to consider the following:

- (1) **Call Meeting to order**, Welcome and attendee introductions, start “promptly” at 10:00 am. *(Silence phones)*
- (2) **Pledge of Allegiance**
- (3) **Review and Approve minutes of the last meeting – Attachment #1**
- (4) **Old Business/New Business**
 - a. Old business:
 - i. Reminder to send ICS Certificates for NIMS training 100,200,300,400,700,800 to Ryan Garza since the OEM will maintain these in their files for credentialing purposes as well as having them on hand in event of FEMA audit. **#2**
 - ii. If you have taken these classes in the past & cannot locate the certificate of completion then you will have to retake the required class(s) and send them to Ryan. Here is FEMA link to retrieve older certificates, if you choose to do so, <https://training.fema.gov/student/sssp.aspx> . *If you do not have a TDEM account then you will have to create one.*
 - iii. See attachment to download training certificates into TDEM Blackboard system to walk thru system. **#3-8**
 - iv. 2025 Meeting schedules are posted on the LEPC Website for the entire year. www.beelepc.org
 - b. New business:
 - i. LEPC 1st Ad Hoc committee to ensure Bee County 1st responders are meeting FEMA NIMS compliance is almost completed (*Ryan will present progress update below for that committee*). Plus, later this month the LEPC will be forming a 2nd Ad Hoc committee, at Judge’s request, to review EOC staffing & refresher training for City/County support personnel.
 - ii. Texas A&M Forest Service – Tx legislature approved more than 10x normal budget for trucks & gear grants. **#9-10**
- (5) **Upcoming Training in the Community/Conferences**
 - a. www.coastalbendcan.org – <https://training.fema.gov/signin/> -
 - b. TFS grants require that VFDs provide documentation they are NIMS compliant to apply for grants. (100,200,700,800 at minimum) Courses available site: <https://training.fema.gov/is/nims.aspx>
- (6) **Standing Subcommittee Reports:**
 - a. Finance – **Chair:** Richard Cantu Jr; **Vice-Chair:** Chris Haller- **#11**
 - b. Risk Awareness, Communications & Planning – **Chair:** Ryan Garza; **Vice-Chair:** Michelle Matus
 - c. Emergency Response and Resource Development – **Chair:** Ty Huser; **Vice Chair:** Kevin Buesing
 - d. Pipeline Damage Prevention – **Chair:** Joel Saenz; **Vice Chair:** Brad Read
 - e. **Ad Hoc Committee Emerg. Responder County-Wide NIMS/ICS Training Compliance – **Chair:** Ryan Garza - **#12-14**
- (7) **Presentation:** Chief Robert Rocha, Chief of Safety/Security, Education Service Center, Region 2 (Retired Nueces Co. Fire Chief)
- (8) **Public Comment/Announcements:** Comments are limited to five (5) minutes per person/group.
Be advised the Texas Open Meetings Act prohibits the committee from responding and discussing your comments at length and comments need to be factual in nature.
- (9) **Next Meeting Date: September 10, 2025 – (2nd Wednesday of the month) @10:00am – New EOC building**
- (10) **Motion to Adjourn:**
*LEPC Office is located in the NEW Emergency Operations Center by Expo Center, 216 South FM 351, Beeville, Texas 78102.
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