



Apalachee Local Emergency Planning Committee

***Quarter 4 Meeting
(April 1st - June 30th)***

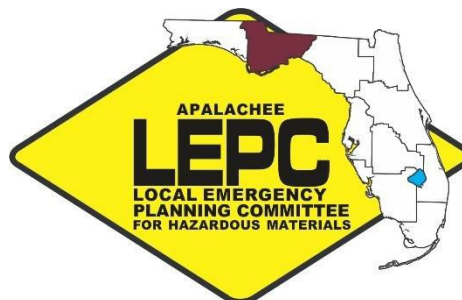
June 25th, 2026 @ 10:00am

Leon County EOC

APALACHEE LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

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Chairman: Brian Bradshaw
Vice Chairman: Matt Herring
Training Task Force Member: VACANT
Staff to the Committee: Logan Patten



Apalachee Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 25th, 2026
10:00am Eastern

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Introductions**
- 2. *Approval of Minutes* - See pages 5-10**
 - a. December 4th, 2025*
 - b. March 25th, 2026*
- 3. Chairman's Report – Brian Bradshaw**
- 4. Staff Updates – Logan Patten**
 - a. Recap of State Emergency Response Commission (SERC); LEPC Chairs and Staff; and SERC Training Task Force (TTF) Meetings*
 - i. SERC Meeting held April 9-10, 2026, in St. Augustine.*
 - TTF
 - LI Battery Working Group – Finalizing group membership. Want to have a small group with defined objectives.
 - HazMat Team Assessments – Assessments completed for 32 Hazmat, 10 USAR, 11 Swiftwater, 2 Rotary and 2 UAS Teams
 - Lithium-Ion Battery Response – Ms. Ashley Shive with A.C.T Environmental Infrastructure, which is a private emergency response company, briefed group on a lithium-ion car battery fire event from 11/24/25. Ms. Shive provided specifics on battery dangers and results of the after action.

- *LEPC*
 - *FDEM working on the next cycle of LEPC Contracts*
 - *New HMEP deliverable to approve all trainings twice a year. Any changes to approved list must be separately approved by FDEM/PHMSA before reimbursement can be issued.*
- *SERC*
 - *Presentation by ACT Environmental*
 - *Presentation by Space Florida*

b. Quarter 3 Training Overview

c. Upcoming Trainings

- i. HazMat Toxicology*
- ii. Multigas Detection Operations*
- iii. HAZWOPER Refreshers for CoT Power Generating Stations in August*

d. Hazard Analysis Update – Second HA Deliverable was approved by FDEM in April. HAs for this deliverable took place in Gulf, Liberty, Leon and Jefferson Counties.

e. 2025 Apalachee LEPC Planning Project Update

f. 2025-2026 Hazard Analysis Presentation

*g. ***Training Task Force Member****

*h. ***HazMat Plan****

5. Hazardous Material Releases - FDEP

6. Other Business (*Elected Officials, Emergency Management, Firefighting, EMS, Health, Law Enforcement, Environmental, Hospitals, Transportation, Media, Facility Owners/Operators, FEPA, Interested Citizens*)

7. Public Comment

8. Next Meeting Date – September 2026

9. Adjournment*

*** = Action Item**

**Apalachee Local Emergency Planning Committee
Leon County EOC
December 4th, 2025, 10:00am
Draft Meeting Minutes**

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Introductions

Chairman Bradshaw called the meeting to order and asked for a rollcall of ALEPC Members. Staff indicated that there was a quorum present and thanked all those who attended the meeting. The following members were present:

Members and Alternates:

McKinnon, Alex	Leon County Emergency Management
Arias-Cristancho, Jose	Florida Department of Health
Batts, Howell	Florida Department of Health
Abrams, Chad	Leon County EMS
Bradshaw, Brian	City of Tallahassee Emergency Management
Summers, John	Calhoun County Emergency Management
Timmons, Kevin	Florida A&M University
Yate, Brad	Tallahassee Fire Department
Perkins, Heather	Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection
Guthrie, Ben	Liberty County Emergency Management
Bevis, Thomas	Tallahassee State College
Willis, Allen	Tallahassee Fire Department
Wildermuth, Delaney	Florida Department of Health - Leon
Peters, Kevin	Leon County Emergency Management

Guests:

Wouters, Daniel	Response Technologies
Ozgunen, Eren	FAMU/FSU RIDER
Gaston, Enrique	Florida Division of Emergency Management
Grajales, Erick	FSFS
Davidson, Brett	Leon County EMS
Lazzara, Justin	Florida Division of Emergency Management
Rebolledo, Pedro	Florida A&M University
Dameron, Tress	GCEC
Russell, Chris	U.S. EPA
Oztan, Mehmet	FAMU/FSU RIDER

Staff:

Patten, Logan	Apalachee Regional Planning Council
Levings, Christian	Apalachee Regional Planning Council

2. Approval of Minutes

- a. A quorum was present, and Mr. Bradshaw called for a vote for approval for the September 17th, 2025, meeting minutes. The minutes were approved unanimously after a motion by Allen Willis and a second by Kevin Timmons.

3. Chairman's Report

- a. The Chairman deferred to Staff for updates

4. Staff Updates – Logan Patten provided the following updates.

- a. Updates from the November SERC meeting.
 - i. TTF – HazMat team assessments are being scheduled. Starting with self-assessments that were sent to Hazmat teams. The state is looking to inventory all capabilities throughout the state so they know what they have for response within the state as well as to provide for mutual aid to other states.
 - ii. LEPC – Hazmat Symposium moving forward with planning despite the government shutdown. LEPCs are encouraged to compile a list of possible attendees.
 - iii. SERC – Had a presentation on the dangers of throwing away LI batteries. Batteries can start on fire in the truck which then has to dump the load in a parking lot or on the side of the road creating a bigger hazard.
- b. Mr. Patten indicated that no trainings were hosted this quarter as the HMEP contract still has not gone out to the LEPCs.
- c. No upcoming trainings have been scheduled until the new HMEP contract is finalized.
- d. Mr. Patten informed the LEPC that the first HA deliverable was completed in November with visits taking place in Gadsden and Calhoun counties.
- e. Mr. Patten informed the LEPC that a commodity flow study will begin taking place once the HMEP contract is received.

5. Hazardous Material Releases – FDEP

- a. Heather Perkins provided information on 3 hazardous releases throughout the region including Quincy, dealing with a car spray paint issue, Jackson county, and a fire at the Georgia Pacific plant in Liberty County that ended up not being a hazmat issue.

6. Presentations

- a. FAMU/FSU College of Engineering RIDER program spoke on their various offerings to the LEPC community. RIDER works to identify vulnerabilities and to improve infrastructure and also works to help with water management.

7. Other Business

- a. City of Tallahassee – Full-scale exercise at TLH International Airport will take place in February.

- b. FEPA – Conference will take place Jan 25-30 in Miramar Beach
- c. Leon County Emergency Management – Currently planning for the 2026 Cross Country World Championships which will take place at Apalachee Regional Park
- d. Tallahassee State College – Inventory of chemicals on campus
- e. Big Bend Healthcare Coalition – next meeting will take place on January 8th. Coordinating Pulsara for the airport exercise. Hosting shelter in place train the trainer series.
- f. Tallahassee FD – Have started self assessment. Have starting using drone first responders to assist to responses.
- g. Leon EMS – Preparing for World Athletic event in January
- h. Leon DOH – Planning a healthcare partner networking event for spring.
- i. DOH – Planning a strike team, multi-day exercise.
- j. FAMU – developing a severe winter weather plan.

8. 2026 FL HazMat Symposium – Mr. Patten discussed the upcoming hazmat symposium. A list has been started for attendees but without the HMEP contract in place, the LEPC will not have funding to sponsor attendees.

9. Public Comment – No public comments were made

10. Adjournment

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 11:17 A.M. by motion of Gray Bevis and seconded by Allen Willis.

Signed:



Brian Bradshaw
Apalachee LEPC Chairman

Attest:



Logan Patten
Apalachee LEPC Staff

Apalachee Local Emergency Planning Committee
Leon County EOC
March 25th, 2026, 10:00am
Draft Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Introductions

Chairman Bradshaw called the meeting to order and asked for a rollcall of ALEPC Members. Staff indicated that a quorum had NOT been met and therefore all action items would have to be postponed to the 4th quarter meeting.

Members and Alternates:

Hall, Darryl	Leon County EMS
Bradshaw, Brian	City of Tallahassee Emergency Management
Nagy, Jennifer	Wakulla County Emergency Management
Yates, Brad	Tallahassee Fire Department
Perkins, Heather	Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection
Willis, Allen	Tallahassee Fire Department
Peters, Kevin	Leon County Emergency Management
Guests:	
Wouters, Daniel	Response Technologies
Kindos, Stephanie	Florida Dept. of Environmental Protection
Grajales, Erick	FSFS
Davidson, Brett	Leon County EMS
Lazzara, Justin	Florida Division of Emergency Management
Rebolledo, Pedro	Florida A&M University

Staff:

Patten, Logan	Apalachee Regional Planning Council
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2. Approval of Minutes

- a. A quorum was not present, therefore the approval of meeting minutes for the December meeting will be voted on at the 4th quarter meeting.

3. Chairman's Report

- a. The Chairman deferred to Staff for updates

4. Staff Updates – Logan Patten provided the following updates.

- a. Updates from the November SERC meeting.
 - i. TTF – HazMat team assessments have begun and TFD has already done their assessment. Chief Allen Willis provided the LEPC with insights on what was expected of the TFD HazMat team during their assessment.

- ii. LEPC – Mr. Patten informed the LEPC that the HMEP contract has been awarded, and that he is working with TFD to schedule trainings for this upcoming year.
 - iii. SERC – Mr. Patten informed the group of the awards presented at the last SERC meeting, including Burt McKee receiving the Dwayne Mundy lifetime achievement award.
- b. Mr. Patten indicated that no trainings were hosted this quarter other than the HazMat Symposium, by new classes are being scheduled with TFD.
- c. Mr. Patten informed the group that HAZWOPER refreshers for CoT Power Generating Plants have been scheduled for August. Working with TFD to schedule a few classes for their HazMat team.
- d. Mr. Patten informed the LEPC that the second HA deliverable would be completed by the end of March.
- e. Mr. Patten informed the LEPC that a commodity flow study will begin taking place once the HMEP contract is received.

5. Hazardous Material Releases – FDEP

- a. Heather Perkins provided information on 7 hazardous releases throughout the region including 2 in Jackson County, 1 in Jefferson County and 4 in Leon County.

6. Presentations

- a. Mr. Patten gave a presentation on the 2024 Commodity Study. This presentation was given to start a discussion with the LEPC about what they would like to see in the 2026 study to make it more useful for their planning purposes.

7. Other Business

- a. City of Tallahassee – Working on a ttx for power generating plants in April.
- b. Leon County Emergency Management – Gave an update on the drought outlook in the area and how this could cause sinkholes and affect gas lines throughout the area.
- c. Tallahassee FD – Assessment evals are done. Spoke about decon for LE after an unknown substance discovery at the federal courthouse in Tallahassee. Planning for a full-scale exercise involving state USAR/HazMat teams. Also planning for the upcoming governor inauguration with the Natl Guard out of Camp Blanding.
- d. Wakulla EM – Have been experiencing more small fires popping up with the ongoing drought.
- e. FDEM Recovery – Conducting assessments after the fire in Calhoun County

8. Public Comment – No public comments were made

9. Adjournment

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 11:02 A.M.

Signed:

Brian J Bradshaw

Brian Bradshaw
Apalachee LEPC Chairman

Attest:

Logan Patten

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Apalachee LEPC Staff