



Apalachee Local Emergency Planning Committee

***Quarter 1 Meeting
(July 1st- September 31st)***

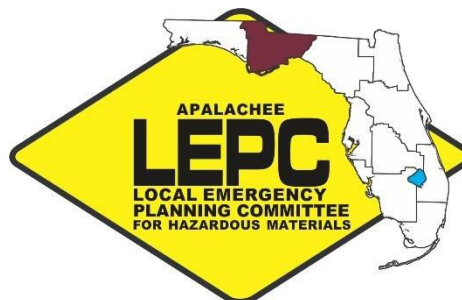
September 9th, 2026 @ 10:00am

Leon County EOC

APALACHEE LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

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Chairman: Brian Bradshaw
Vice Chairman: Matt Herring
Training Task Force Member: Lt. Brad Yates
Staff to the Committee: Logan Patten



Apalachee Local Emergency Planning Committee Meeting
Wednesday, September 9th, 2026
10:00am Eastern

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Introductions**
- 2. *Approval of Minutes* - See pages 5-7**
 - a. June 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 July 9-10, 2026, in Cape Coral.*
 - TTF
 - LI Battery Working Group – New direction to update SOGs, best practices and new emerging technology
 - Electric Vehicle Working Group – Has been formed and is assigning tasks
 - 1 – Gathering data on best practices for responders
 - 2 – Educating the public
 - HazMat Assessments – Most are complete
 - LEPC
 - FDEM working on the next cycle of LEPC Contracts
 - Presentation on Railroad Ties Fire in Dunnellon can be sent out upon request

- *Discussion on Commodity Flow Study improvements to be brought to SERC*
- *SERC*
 - *Request from LEPC/SERC to FHP/FDOT to assist with using AI tech to make improvements to Commodity Flow Studies throughout the state.*
 - *Presentation on the finding of the LI Fire Study in 2024 conducted by the University of Miami at the FL Fire College. Presentation made available on the SERC Website*
- b. Quarter 4 Training Overview*
 - *Multigas Detection*
 - *HazMat Toxicology*
 - *CoT HAZWOPER Refresher*
- c. Upcoming Trainings*
 - i. Incident Command for HazMat for TFD*
- d. Hazard Analysis Update – Have received new HA Contract. All HAs this year will take place in Leon County*
- e. 2026 Commodity Flow Study Update*
- f. 2025-2026 Hazard Analysis Presentation*

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 – December 2026

9. Adjournment*

*** = Action Item**

**Apalachee Local Emergency Planning Committee
Leon County EOC
June 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 been met and thanked all those who attended the meeting. The following members were present

Members and Alternates:

Hall, Darryl	Leon County EMS
Bradshaw, Brian	City of Tallahassee Emergency Management
MacKinnon, Alex	Leon 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
Batts, Howell	Florida Dept. of Health
Herring, Matt	Gulf County Emergency Management
Summers, John	Calhoun County Emergency Management
Wildermuth, Delaney	Florida Dept. of Health – Leon County
Boykin, Isaac	Tallahassee Police Department
Abrams, Chad	Leon County EMS
Bevis, T.G.	Tallahassee State College
Guthrie, Ben	Liberty County Emergency Management
Arias-Cristancho, Jose	Florida Dept. of Health

Guests:

Wouters, Daniel	Response Technologies
Skipper, Kyle	Gulf County Emergency Management
Collins, Cameron	Tallahassee Police Department
Taylor, Emma	Leon County Emergency Management

Staff:

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

- a. Meeting minutes from December 4th, 2025, were unanimously approved after a motion from Kevin Peters and seconded by Heather Perkins.
- b. Meeting minutes from March 25, 2026, were unanimously approved after a motion from Kevin Peters and seconded by Isaac Boykin.

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 April SERC meeting.
 - i. TTF – TTF has reformed the LI Battery Working Group to right size with clearer objectives. 32 Hazmat, 10 USAR, 11 Swiftwater, 2 Rotary and 2 UAS teams have been assessed so far.
 - ii. LEPC – Mr. Patten informed the LEPC that FDEM is working on the new LEPC contract. Also explained the new HMEP deliverable for approving courses which means the LEPC will need more lead time to schedule courses for members.
 - iii. SERC – Mr. Patten informed the group of the presentations presented by Space Florida and ACT Environmental at the most recent SERC.
- b. Mr. Patten indicated that no trainings were hosted this quarter but Q4 will see 3 different classes for TFD as well as the annual refresher for CoT Power Generating stations.
- 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 new HA contract will be forthcoming and all HAs will take place in Leon County this year.
- e. Mr. Patten informed the LEPC that a commodity flow study is underway.
- f. Lt. Brad Yates was unanimously approved to serve as the new TTF Chair after a motion by Kevin Peters and seconded by Matt Herring.
- g. The LEPC HazMat Plan was unanimously approved after a motion by John Summers and seconded by Ben Guthrie. The LEPC would like to form a task force to completely rewrite the LEPC Plan for next year.

5. Hazardous Material Releases – FDEP

- a. Heather Perkins provided information on 10 hazardous releases throughout the region. Most were reported by private citizens and only 1 major release which was a petroleum release.

6. Presentations

- a. Mr. Patten gave a presentation on this year's Hazard Analysis site visits.

7. Other Business

- a. City of Tallahassee – Working on 2 exercises and a public hurricane preparedness campaign
- b. Leon County Emergency Management – Completed wildfire TTX with ARPC.
- c. Tallahassee FD – Integrating SWAT with HazMat Training
- d. Calhoun County EM – Hurricane outreach, active shooter TTX
- e. Gulf County EM – Filled all vacant EM positions
- f. DEP – Hurricane prep and upgrading their detection equipment
- g. TSC – Toured chem labs with TFD – Getting TFD access cards for campus
- h. DOH – Leon – Natural disaster TTX scheduled for 6/26/26
- i. DOH Environmental – Completed strike team training
- j. DOH Preparedness – Working on a suspicious substance SOP with TFD
- k. Liberty County EM – LMS has been approved
- l. FEPA – Annual Conference scheduled for Jan 2027 in Bradenton FL

8. Public Comment – No public comments were made

9. Adjournment

- a. The meeting was adjourned at 10:53 A.M. after a motion from Matt Herring seconded by Isaac Boykin

Signed:

Brian J Bradshaw

Attest:

Logan Patten

Brian Bradshaw
Apalachee LEPC Chairman

Logan Patten
Apalachee LEPC Staff