



**DISTRICT XI
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE
EXERCISE SUBCOMMITTEE**

MEETING MINUTES

Friday, February 22, 2008 at 10 a.m.

**Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Air Rescue Training Facility
Kendall-Tamiami Executive Airport
13000 SW 139th Avenue
Miami, FL 33186**

Welcome, Opening Remarks and Introductions

- Meeting called to order at 10:15 a.m.
- In attendance were LEPC Members Bob Christensen, Felipe Hermida, Gary Koen and LEPC Coordinator Manny Cela. Also in attendance were Miguel Alfonso, Michael Stacks and Farah Brizard.

Purpose

- The LEPC is charged with holding a TTX/Workshop and FSE/Drill this year. Both events will exercise the 2007 HazMat Emergency Response Plan for District 11.

Possible Scenarios

- Hold drill at a large location, perhaps Homestead Air Force Reserve Base
- Invite teams from multiple jurisdictions to test a single discipline
- Teams tested one at a time, with briefings if needed and another go around
- Can test trucks in drawing water from a lake
- Can "over pack" a 55-gallon drum adding a dye for increased visibility
- M-D Transit involved as well as sanitation, perhaps others; Broward County Transit
- May borrow tents from the Army or use those from MDFR

Goals

- Keep it simple, it is best to test a single discipline until correct rather than a too complicated activity and not be successful
- Budgetary constraints must be considered in planning exercise activities

Comments

- Drill portion of the exercises seems easier to grasp
- Workshop portion needs much additional discussion

Next Meeting

- Wednesday, March 19, 2008 @ 10 a.m. at MDTA Central Administration Building, located at 3300 NW 32 Avenue, Miami, FL 33142.

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