# Broome County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) LEPC /MEETING AGENDA 4/17/2025

- Introduction of guests/new members
- Approval of minutes 2/20/2025
- Correspondence / Announcements
  - a) Training Notices:
    - a. Further details on all courses listed above as well as **registration** can be found on the <u>DHSES Learning Management System (LMS)</u>.
    - b. Useful resources including the DHSES LMS Student Guide and FAQ can be found on the <u>DHSES Webpage</u>.
  - b) Tier 2 Reports Penske Truck Leasing (Hard Copy)

**E-Plan Submissions** 

#### **Old Business**

- 1) Committee Updates:
  - Health, Human and Animal Needs Meeting held on 3/20/2025 Michael Bender
    - $\circ$  COVID number are the lowest they have been since the beginning of COVID
    - o Measles Outbreak
    - o Bird Flu
    - Ebola Response at UHS
  - **Drill Planning Committee** Meeting held on 3/27/2025- Cortnianne Williams

## 2) Drills and Training Schedule 2025 – Updates and New Events

- Asset Distribution Exercise Health Dept/Emergency Services Date?
- The MRSE (Medical Surge and Response Exercise) Exercise occurred on 3/11/2025
- Binghamton University EOC Functional Exercise on 3/13/25
- SUNY Broome Mock Disaster on 5/2/25
- 3) Contact Information for TAM (Threat Assessment & Management) Team Information from Erie County obtained for anyone with interest

### New Business

### 4) 2025 LEPC PLANS for Committees:

- Public Safety
- Health, Human, and Animal Needs
- Infrastructure
- Training/Exercises Drills

## 5) <u>REGULATORY UPDATES:</u>

### Federal Department of Homeland Security - Update on Programs

- Notified by Inspector that CFATS (Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards) and CISA (Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency) were being dismantled and employees let go as of 4/20/25 but there has been no announcement or any information given to major Trade Associations
- 2) Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) *Program had not been renewed since July 2023* - Voluntary Program, ChemLock, was being used in the interim. <u>ChemLock | CISA</u>
- 3) **DHS is offering buyouts and early retirement options to staffers as of email of April 8 acquired by the Associated Press.** At the same time, DHS is advertising for more staff in areas of immigration enforcement.

Next Meeting Table Top Drill scheduled for June 12, 2025 June 19, 2025 at Public Safety Facility (and Virtual) Committee Meetings March 20, 2025 - Health, Human and Animal Needs March 27, 2025 – Drill Committee 1:00pm