



Medina County Local Emergency Planning Committee

Meeting Minutes for November 6, 2025

LEPC Members

Mark Albrecht – Industry	Rob Haas – Fire
Wade Balser – Ohio EPA	Colin Johnson – Health
Tom Bartfai - Transportation	Matt Martin – Transportation
Gregory Bartoe - EMA	Phillip McHugh – Hospital
Chris Blair - Fire	Ben Nau – EMA
Anthony Dattilo – Industry	Chuck Stiver – EMA
Julio Esis – Industry	Anthony Strazzo – Fire

Guests

Noah Porter – OEMA	Joshua Tidey – EMA
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Anthony Dattilo called the meeting to order at 0830.

Public comment: None

Minutes: Motion to approve the September 2025 Minutes made by Chris Blair, seconded by Julio Esis. Motion approved unanimously.

Incidents: The following HazMat incidents were discussed by the group.

- 10/14/2025 – Roofing Vehicle Crash, Guildford Township, OH
 - An individual, who had outstanding felony warrants, stole a work truck and a roofing trailer. As he traveled south on Interstate 71, he crashed and the truck and trailer ended up on Ryan Road. Pads and booms were deployed in nearby drainage ditches to contain roofing adhesives leaking from the crashed trailer. In addition, absorbent was utilized to soak up adhesive and fuel. The individual was arrested following this incident. World Truck was on scene to clean up the crash and spill. Also, Ohio EPA was contacted about this incident.
- 10/30/2025 – Four Score Trucking, Lafayette Township, OH
 - A semi-truck carrying shingles overturned on Ryan Road. The overturned truck leaked an estimated forty (40) gallons of diesel fuel from its punctured saddletank. Fire and HazMat personnel plugged the leak in the tank along with placing dams and booms in the nearby ditches to collect any spilled diesel fuel. Lloyd's Towing and Interstate Towing handled the clean-up.
- In addition to the aforementioned incidents reported directly to the Medina County LEPC, the following incidents were reported to the Ohio EPA:
 - A structure fire at Michael Day Enterprises on Trease Drive in Wadsworth that resulted in water runoff and smoke from the fire.

- Another truck rollover near Interstate 71 and Interstate 271 with hydraulic oil leaking out.
- Two (2) trucks accidents on Interstate 71 that spilled diesel fuel.

Upcoming Trainings:

- Continuity of Operations – January 16, 2026 (This training course will be held at the Sheriff’s Office Training Center at the Career Center South. There is still space available to attend this training.)
- The Public Information Officer basics class scheduled for October 2025 was canceled due to the Federal government shutdown.

Once Around:

- Ben Nau
 - Ben Nau reported that a \$10,000.00 grant has been received from the Enbridge/Nexus. This grant will be utilized to purchase booms and meters for the HazMat Team.
 - In addition, Director Nau stated members of EMA and the HazMat Team will be attending an Ohio HazMat Team conference in Solon, OH on November 7th and November 8th.
- Chief Anthony Strazzo
 - Chief Anthony Strazzo mentioned the Brunswick Fire Department will have a ribbon cutting to celebrate the opening of its new fire station on November 8th.
- Rob Haas
 - Rob Haas complimented the EMA staff for providing assistance during HazMat and other All Hazards Team callouts.
- Julio Esis
 - Julio Esis inquired about the Medina County Mitigation Plan. Director Nau reported the Mitigation Plan has been fully approved by FEMA.
 - Mr. Esis also asked about the option to utilize a Cost Recovery on certain HazMat incidents. Mr. Bartfai provided information regarding an alternative to the formal Cost Recovery option. If a list of materials used at a spill is provided to World Truck, they will include the costs for such materials in their bill to the spiller.
- Tom Bartfai
 - Tom Bartfai said the audit of the Medina County HazMat has been rescheduled for November 15, 2025.
- Colin Johnson
 - Colin Johnson reported that the Medina County Health Department participated in a sheltering exercise put on by the American Red Cross. The exercise consisted of a classroom portion followed by setting up the shelters. Mr. Johnson said about forty (40) people participated in this exercise.
- Phil McHugh
 - Phil McHugh reported that the local Cleveland Clinic hospitals will participate in a full-scale exercise on May 20, 2026, that encompasses fifty-eight (58) hospitals across twelve (12) counties. The Command Centers at both Medina General Hospital and Lodi Hospital will be activated for this exercise.
 - Mr. McHugh said the local Cleveland Clinic hospitals will commence its hazardous vulnerability planning in January 2026.
 - In addition, Mr. McHugh stated Medina General Hospital has received a grant of \$16,000.00 and the Lodi Hospital has received a grant of \$11,000.00. These grants will be utilized to purchase HazMat and decontamination supplies.
 - Mr. McHugh said that two (2) planned network outages of various lengths for Medina General Hospital on November 11th and November 16th.
 - Also, Mr. McHugh reported that the Cleveland Clinic continues to evaluate and look to improve radio communications within the Medina General Hospital.
- Wade Balser
 - Wade Balser provided information about two (2) additional reportable spill incidents in Medina County.

- Noah Porter
 - Noah Porter reported the Medina County HazMat Plan was approved by the SERC on November 8th. This last year was the last available year for a No Change. Thus, the Medina LEPC will need to approve a new HazMat Plan for next year.
- Anthony Dattilo
 - Mr. Dattilo thanked the committee members for their work and participation on behalf of LEPC this past year.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Mark Albrecht, seconded by Chris Blair. The Motion to Adjourn passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 0850.