



**Gordon County Local Emergency Planning Committee
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**Welcome by – Ms. Kristen Bartlett, Omnova Solutions, Inc.
Chairperson**

Members present:

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| Derek McMillian | ----- LG Cim |
| Tim Dorsey | ----- Mannington |
| Joey Jordon | ----- Gordon Co. Fire Dept. |
| Dotti Payne | ----- Gordon Co. Fire Dept. |
| Tom Karres | ----- JM Huber Corp. |
| Chief Gary Moss | ----- Calhoun Police Dept. |
| Richard Cooper | ----- Gordon Co. EMA/E911 |
| Patrick Dreps | ----- Kobelco |

Ms. Kristen Bartlett called the meeting to order.

Kristen brought up the 1st item on the agenda: Does anyone from the emergency agencies want to report on the Mock Disaster Drill that took place April 2, 2007?

Chief Gary Moss stated that the drill went well. “We learned valuable lessons”. He thought one of the biggest problems was trying to condense a 16-24 hour drill down to 2 hours. All local agencies were involved. Also there were some outside agencies such as the Military Medical Evacuation Helicopters and Cherokee Mobile Command unit and many others.

Richard Cooper stated that this was the biggest drill since 2004. The drill was located at Sonoraville High school. Darren Smith planned most of the drill. There

were several agencies involved such as the SRT Team, Haz Mat Team and the Bomb Squad. These teams were able to accomplish things to help enhance their abilities. Channel 11 was there to cover the drill. The reporter stated this drill was bigger than he had ever seen with this many people working together.

Kristen asked Cooper when the next drill would be. He stated there would be a Table Top Drill coming up soon.

Kristen asked members if Tier II reports were getting to them electronically?

Richard Cooper stated he had talked to Chief Nesbitt about the Tier II reports and that Assist. Chief Byron Sutton knows about the reports coming electronically. EMA is in the test mode right now but would be done by next year.

Kristen stated since we are an All Hazards Disaster LEPC that she wanted to provide hand outs on information concerning Tornado Safety and Storm Spotting.

Richard Cooper stated that the EMA is about to provide a class for Storm Spotting. The class will be held at GCFD EOC and that he would find out the date it will be held and let everyone know.

Kristen stated it would be good to put the information about Tornado Safety on the LEPC website. She asked everyone to review the information and asked for their input.

The LEPC Website was discussed as far as when it would be up and running, getting ideas on how to make it better and what would be important items to have on the website. Kristen would like help populating the website.

New Business Discussed:

Richard Cooper stated he had talked to Randy Howard again concerning our funding; Randy stated he would try to schedule something this week or next week.

Joe Bolduc brought up the suggestion to approach local industries to help fund the LEPC. This money could go to hiring someone full time to run the LEPC. Members discussed ways to get this idea going.

RQ Release Presentation was presented by Kristen.

Derek McMillan made the motion to have Dotti voted in as Secretary. Joey Jordon seconded the motion. All were in favor.

The next LEPC meeting will be May 9th, 2007. It will be held at the Gordon County Fire Dept. in the EOC. Kristen will not be able to attend this meeting; so Vice-Chair Derek McMillan will be available to run the meeting.