



**Cumberland County
Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
Meeting Minutes February 26, 2026**

The Cumberland County Local Emergency Planning Committee met on February 26, 2026, at Cumberland County Emergency Services, 500 Executive Pl, Fayetteville, NC 28305

A. Call to order

- Attendance: See attached documents

B. Welcome/Introductions

- The meeting was called to order at 10:05 am.

C. Approval of October 2025 Meeting Minutes

- Commissioner Tyson entertained a motion to approve the agenda, the motion was made by Terry Chalk and seconded by Greg Phillips with a unanimous vote.
- Commissioner Tyson entertained a motion to approve the October 2025 meeting minutes, the motion was made by Greg Phillips and seconded by Deno Hondros with a unanimous vote.

D. Membership Update

- a. Council Member Deno Hondros nominated Commissioner Tyson for Vice Chairperson, there was a unanimous vote.
- b. Council Member Deno Hondros nominated Daniel Davis for Chairperson, and the appointment was accepted and affirmed.
- c. Amanda Scheck nominated Andrew LaGala as Transportation Representative. Andrew advised he would coordinate and communicate with the city manager's office before committing to make sure he is able to sit on the committee. He will notify the committee as soon as possible.
- d. For facility representatives, if your facility does not already have a representative, and you would like to be represented on the LEPC, the same application process is done for all of our other positions. Just fill out the form located on the county's website, under our governing body, under boards and commissions. It's one page and a quick e-form. Once that is completed, the application is sent up to boards and commissions for nomination. Your facility will be represented here at the LEPC as well.

E. Notifications/Arrangements



- a. Amazon and Chemours both submitted their formal arrangements and compliance documentation to us. It's something they must do every year. It's just a notification that we have received their documentation.
- b. Chemours-NCGS 130 A-198 Compliance, Same as above.

F. Sub-Committees

- a. Commissioner Tyson gave thanks to those who were able to attend our inaugural LEPC conference. If you had the opportunity to attend our first inaugural conference, it was a good conference. I wanted to extend a special thank you for putting it together. You did an excellent job, and I think it was a great idea. I'm glad that we were able to get the grant funding to do that and I'm looking forward to hopefully another good opportunity this year if we're able to do that. We also received a lot of great feedback from the surveys. People liked the variety of topics. Thank you to those who attended and also, we've completed another grant to host another conference this year. We're waiting for a response back. If anyone wants to help plan that, let Amanda know.
- b. Amanda Scheck advised we will begin our formal review of the EOP, which means we need our hazardous materials response annex to be reviewed. So, we're looking to host a meeting for this subcommittee either in March or April. I'll be sending out a survey request for dates that will work for everybody who would like to participate in that.

G. Old Business

- a. Tiger Dam will do an in-person demonstration at our next LEPC meeting, which will be at PWC.

H. New Business

- a. Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company Presentation
The Environmental manager Jorge Rivera and Terry Chalk presented for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company is located on Ramsey Street. The company has been on Ramsey Street for over 55 years. Terry Chalk, the Emergency Coordinator for Goodyear, talked about being a small quantity generator of hazardous waste. As a small quantity generator, they're required to make arrangements with local emergency response personnel such as the fire department, medical facilities, police department, etc. Terry gave a brief history of some of the milestones of Goodyear, from initially being named Kelly Springfield to the acquisition from Goodyear in 2006, due to the primary focus on passenger and tires. The facility covers 410 acres of land, with the Goodyear facility itself sitting on 52 acres. The plant has 24 hours, seven days a week emergency response team that is on site that Terry leads. Goodyear operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week. We've got four different rotating



crews. The plant has medical staff on site, as well as a physical therapist that are available around the clock. Terry talked about collaborating with West area Fire Department and meeting with the Federal Regional Hazmat team with both assisting each other. Goodyear has 51 ERT members onsite, about half of those members are certified firefighters, 11 EMT's are on site as well. Emergency response from EMS and the sheriff's department can sometimes be delayed. Terry and Jorge would like to have active shooter scenarios and bomb threats. Over the last 15 years, the Goodyear plant has received about four bomb scares. Two of those scares were considered legitimate. There's a lot of equipment and hazards at the facility. The discussion of active shooter exercises at our facilities brought about the conversation of the need for more inter-agency collaboration. Commissioner Tyson made a motion to submit a request to the Board of Commissioners requesting \$30,000 to be used by LEPC facilities to provide active shooter training. The vote was unanimous.

- b. Amanda Sheck advised, for our Tier 2 reporting, all our facilities, a reminder, you have until Sunday at midnight to have your Tier 2 report submitted through EPCRA. If you need any assistance, please give me a call. We're hoping for 100% compliance this year. We've had several facilities, either come into the county or were made aware that they needed to file and have submitted their paperwork. So that's great news for our county that we're getting representation from these additional facilities and they're being made aware of the procedures as well as allowing the community to know what we have in our county.
- c. We completed our reaccreditation with the state for the LEPC. I will have to say an extra thank you to everyone who sat on the bylaw review committee, because we are the only county in the entire state that has every aspect required for the bylaws. We're good until next year.

I. OPEN FORUM

- Commissioner Tyson talked about a program from last year that the committee voted to move forward on. It would be a certification program that would have a marketing component to it, kind of like the consumer protection program that the Greater Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce set up. We kind of left it as a ubiquitous framework, but I think it's something that we could look at, certainly could talk to our partners at the city as well, depending upon, and again, we'd have to get our attorneys involved to see how that funding mechanism would work going directly to industry.

J. Next LEPC Meeting

- Next LEPC Meeting: April 23, 2026. Location: PWC, 955 Old Wilmington Rd, Fayetteville, NC 28301

K. Adjournment



- Adjournment motioned by Commissioner Tyson, and Seconded by Greg Phillips at 11:16 am

Supporting materials for this meeting may be requested by contacting the Cumberland County Emergency Management department.



Voting Member Sign-In Sheet

Quarterly Meeting: February 26, 2026, 500 Executive Place, Fayetteville, NC 28305

Ex-Officio Members and Military Representatives

Initial	LEPC Position	Name	Contact Number	E-Mail
<i>[Signature]</i>	Cumberland County Board of Commissioner/ Liaison	Henry Tyson - Chairman		
	Cumberland County Manger/Liaison	Clarence Grier		
	Fayetteville City Manager/Liaison	Doug Hewett		
	Hazardous Materials Response Team Leader Representative	Patrick McArdle		
<i>[Signature]</i>	Cumberland County Emergency Management Coordinator	Amanda Scheck		
<i>[Signature]</i>	Ft. Bragg Representative	Adam Buehler		
<i>[Signature]</i>	Director of Emergency Services	Garry Crumpler		
<i>[Signature]</i>	Secretary	Tiowana Owens		
Members				
	Local Environmental	Amy Matao		
	Community Group	Colby Foster		
<i>[Signature]</i>	Public Health	Greg Phillips		
	Hospital	VACANT		
	Transportation	VACANT		
<i>[Signature]</i>	Print & Broadcast Media	Lou Cherry		<i>lcherry@cumberlandcounty.nc.gov</i>
<i>[Signature]</i>	Emergency Management	Laura Smith		<i>laura.smith@cumberlandcounty.nc.gov</i>
	Law Enforcement (CCSO)	Luis Fermin		
	Law Enforcement (FPD)	Harrison Combs		
	First Aid	Robert Godwin		
<i>[Signature]</i>	At-Large	Deno Hondros		<i>denohondros@fayetteville-nc.gov</i>
	Utilities	Marcia Tillman-Bookhart		
	Fire Dept.	Logan Herndon		
<i>[Signature]</i>	Facilities - Hexion	Daniel Davis – Vice Chairman		
<i>[Signature]</i>	Facilities – Goodyear	Terry Chalk		
	Facilities – Tanner Industries, Inc	Raymond Becht		
	Facilities – SREMC	Carson Walker		

1. Summary

LEPC Meeting

4

Meeting title

Attended participants

Start time 2/26/26, 9:45:36 AM

End time 2/26/26, 11:16:38 AM

Meeting duration 1h 31m 1s

Average attendance time 1h 20m 51s

2. Participants

Name	First Join	Last Leave	In-Meeting Duration	Email	Participant ID (UPN)	Role
Amanda Scheck	2/26/26, 9:45:38 AM	2/26/26, 11:16:34 AM	1h 30m 56s	ascheck@cumberlandcountync.gov	ascheck@cumberlandcountync.gov	Organizer
Andrew LaGala (External)	2/26/26, 9:55:39 AM	2/26/26, 11:16:19 AM	1h 20m 40s	AndrewLaGala@FayettevilleNC.gov	AndrewLaGala@fayettevillenc.gov	Presenter
Awoyemi, Abiodun Gabriel	2/26/26, 9:59:31 AM	2/26/26, 11:16:38 AM	1h 17m 6s	awoyemia24@students.ecu.edu	awoyemia24@students.ecu.edu	Presenter
Porter, Khalil	2/26/26, 10:01:38 AM	2/26/26, 11:16:21 AM	1h 14m 43s	Khalil.Porter@NCEMCS.com	Khalil.Porter@ncemcs.com	Presenter

3. In-Meeting Activities

Name	Join Time	Leave Time	Duration	Email	Role
Amanda Scheck	2/26/26, 9:45:38 AM	2/26/26, 11:16:34 AM	1h 30m 56s	ascheck@cumberlandcountync.gov	Organizer
Andrew LaGala (External)	2/26/26, 9:55:39 AM	2/26/26, 11:16:19 AM	1h 20m 40s	AndrewLaGala@FayettevilleNC.gov	Presenter
Awoyemi, Abiodun Gabriel	2/26/26, 9:59:31 AM	2/26/26, 11:16:38 AM	1h 17m 6s	awoyemia24@students.ecu.edu	Presenter
Porter, Khalil	2/26/26, 10:01:38 AM	2/26/26, 11:16:21 AM	1h 14m 43s	Khalil.Porter@NCEMCS.com	Presenter