



WALLY WISE GUY

The Deer Park LEPC is a cooperative partnership between community, government, emergency response agencies, businesses, and industry striving to promote and maintain public health and safety by preparing for hazardous materials-related incidents as part of a comprehensive community program. Our goal is to protect citizens and the environment by providing hazard awareness education, training exercises, emergency response plans and an emergency notification system.

DEER PARK LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE AGENDA

A meeting of the Deer Park Local Emergency Planning Committee is to be held at the Deer Park City Hall, 710 E. San Augustine, Deer Park, Texas on June 25, 2024, beginning at 11:00 a.m. to discuss the following business:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INTRODUCTIONS

COMPANY OVERVIEW

- Clean Harbors DP

PRESENTATION

- Southeast Texas Regional Advisory Council

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- On LEPC Mission/Function (3-minute time limit)

APPROVALS

- Consideration and approval of minutes from the May 28, 2024 meeting
- Consideration and approval of the monthly financial report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Executive Committee
- Communications
 - 2025 Company Overview Sign-Up
 - Review any Level 2 and Level 3 incidents
- Community Awareness
 - 2024 Volunteer Opportunities
 - 2025 Calendar
- Emergency Response/Transportation
 - Drill

OPEN FOR NEW BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING

- Aug. 27, Sept. 24, Oct. 22, and Nov 26, 2024

ADJOURN

Angela Smith

Angela Smith, TRMC, CMC, Treasurer/Board Secretary



Council Chambers
710 E. San Augustine
Deer Park, TX 77536

DP LEPC Meeting Minutes for June 25, 2024

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman James Stokes called the meeting to order at 11:02 a.m. and led members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States and Texas flags.

INTRODUCTIONS

Darry Bailey from Harris County Sheriff's Department, Trey Frankovich from Harris County Public Health, and Ryan Swenk from OxyChem Deer Park introduced themselves as first time visitors.

COMPANY OVERVIEW

There is no company overview at this time.

PRESENTATION

Trey Frankovich, the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) Coordinator with the Harris County Public Health, gave a presentation about emergency preparedness and how it involves multiple layers of planning and coordination to effectively respond to various threats, including natural disasters, pandemics, and attacks involving chemical or biological agents. Mr. Frankovich explains SNS and their use. SNS are vaccines, medications, ancillary supplies, medical equipment, and chem-packs. They are designed to supplement and supply state and local public health agencies in the event of a national emergency. The SNS are disbursed to open and closed PODs (Points of Dispensing). Open PODs, serve the general population via walk-in or drive-thru. Closed PODs help reduce the burden on open PODs. For a company to be a closed POD the company needs a minimum 3,500 employees. Mr. Frankovich explains that since we can use an organized group let's use our LEPC's as a closed POD. Having LEPC PODs would be beneficial in many ways, not only would the small companies benefit, but all the companies would have the ability to continue operations. The companies that are a part of the LEPC would have access to the Medical Countermeasures (MCM) for each employee and their family members. Each company would go to the alpha LEPC POD to pick up the MCM's and take it back to their company to distribute. Living in Harris County where the population is 4.8 million people and only 74 open PODs throughout Harris County. LEPC PODs would minimize the number of people going to the open PODs.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON LEPC MISSION/FUNCTION (3-MINUTE TIME LIMIT)

There are no comments at this time.

MINUTES

Christina Perez made a motion and Don Davis seconded to accept the minutes for May 28, 2024, as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Don Davis made a motion and Steven Longenecker seconded to accept the financial report as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Executive Committee: None at the time.

Communications Committee Chairman, Jamie Galloway: Mr. Galloway announced that we are scheduling company overviews and presentations for 2025. The overviews and presentations for the remainder of the 2024 are Witt O'Brien's and Westlake Epoxy Inc. in August, C.I.S.A. US Department of Homeland Security and GEO Specialty Chemicals in September, Health and Safety Council in October, and Texas Molecular in November. The presentation blanks in October and November will be filled with answering questions members have asked. Also, he reminded the group to bring their presentations in 15 minutes early for our IT department to scan the device beforehand.

Level 2 and Level 3 Incidents: There was one Level 3 incident: Vopak sprung a leak from a crane on the dock, about one to one and a half gallons cleaned up quickly. There was one Level 2 incident: ITC noticed a sheen coming out from the storm water outfall, started the investigation and had it cleaned up within a couple of hours.

Community Awareness Chairman, Christina Perez:

2024 Volunteer Opportunities: Ms. Perez announced the next event is Salute to Education in August, and all volunteer spots are full. We are working on scheduling a Shelter in Place in September at the Maxwell Center on Bingo Day in hopes to have a larger turn-out. The remaining events are National Night Out (NNO) and HOTZONE and volunteers are needed for NNO on October 1, 2024 to cover all spots, and one more volunteer for HOTZONE on October 17, 2024. Thanks to David Machemehl for hosting NNO this year.

2025 Calendar: Ms. Perez stated that an email was sent out as a reminder that the calendar still has six pages open still to promote industries in the LEPC 2025 Calendar. Her email contained: Please send in a few pictures and blurbs and some information about your company. What does your company do or make? How does it help or effect the community? We will take care of the rest. The company will have final approval.

Emergency Response/Transportation Chairman, Robert Campise: Robert Campise announced if anyone is interested getting assistance from the subcommittee in designing and or scripting a drill, please reach out to Mr. Campise or Mr. Galloway.

Drill: Mr. Campise announced we are currently still on track for the C.I.M.A. zone 3 and City of Deer Park Drill scheduled for October 31, 2024.

NEW BUSINESS

Just a reminder there is no meeting in July.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is August 27, 2024. Meetings for the 2024 year are available on the agenda.

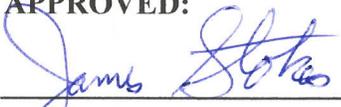
The meeting adjourned at 11: 44 a.m.

ATTEST:



Angela Smith, TRMC, CMC
LEPC Board Secretary/Treasurer

APPROVED:



James Stokes
Chairman



Harris County
Public Health
Building a Healthy Community

Local Emergency Preparedness Coalition SNS & Closed POD Operations

Public Health Preparedness and Response Division



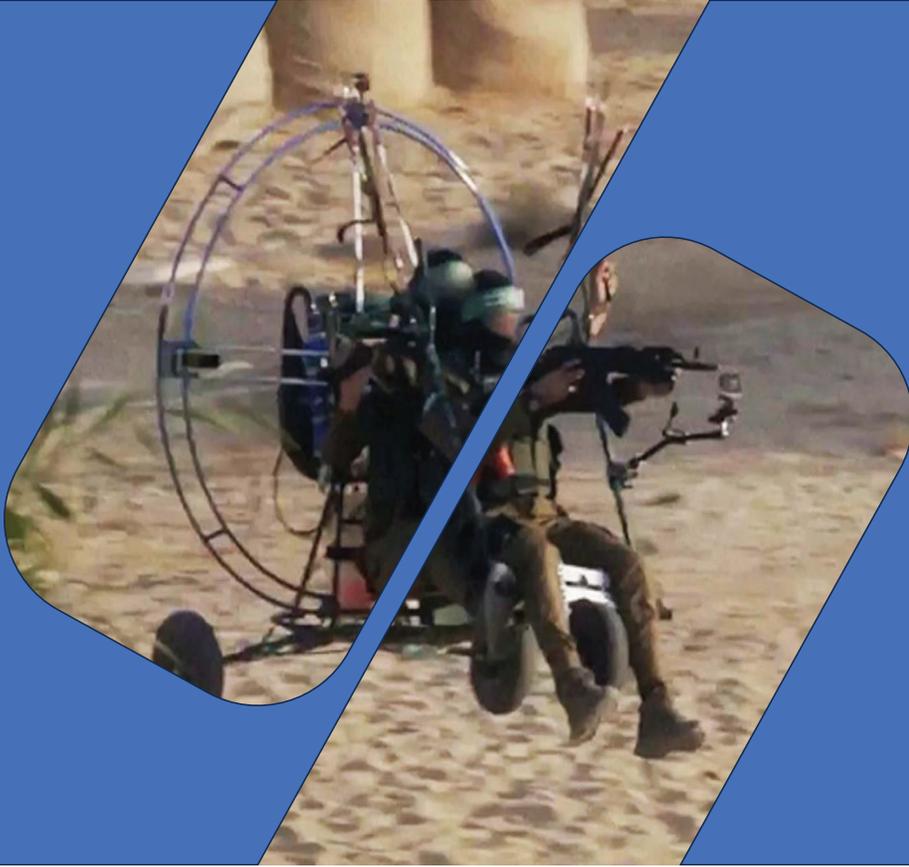
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Threats



- Cost \$85 million
- Undetectable to radar



- Undetectable to radar
- Cost \$5 thousand

Hazards & Threats Known & Unknown

Are we informed of our adversaries' capabilities like chemical and bio-agents?

What is the SNS?



Vaccines



Medications



Ancillary Supplies



Medical Equipment

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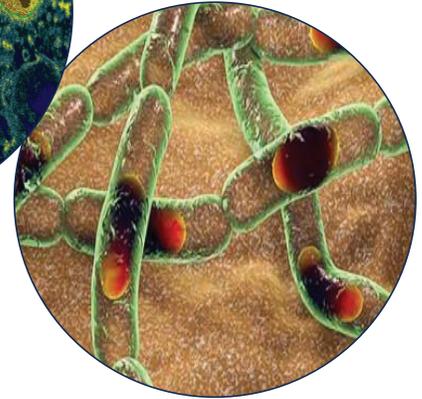
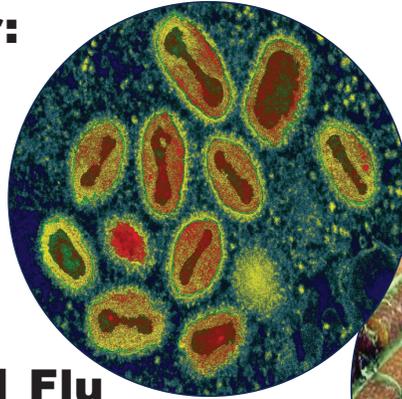
Medical
Equipment



SNS Funding

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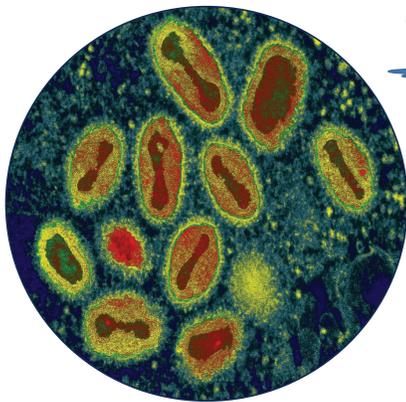
- **Smallpox**
- **Anthrax**



Add-on deployments:

- **WTC, Hurricanes, H1N1 Flu**
- **Botulism, Ebola, Zika**
- **COVID-19, MPOX**
- **Unaccompanied Children**

SNS Funding



Smallpox

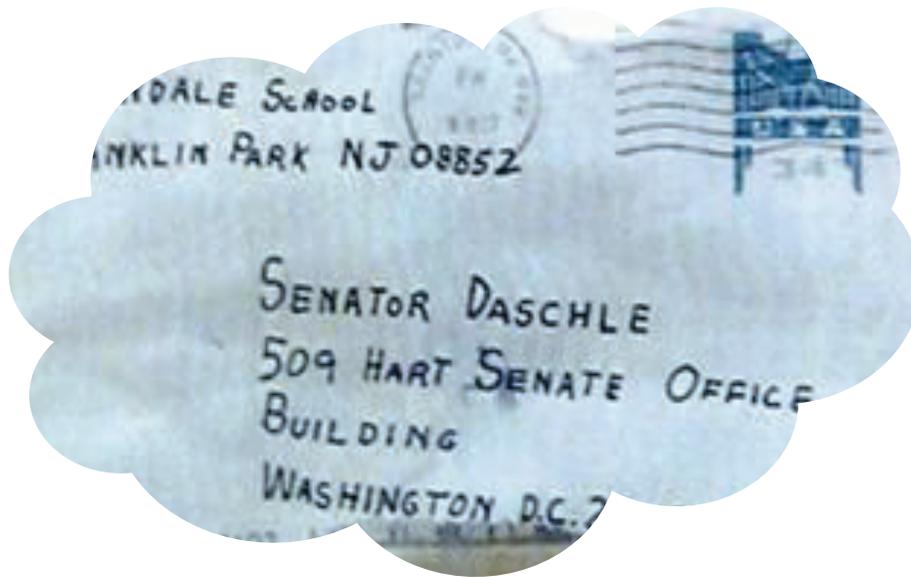
- **Known to be in only two labs**
- **Highly contagious**
- **Difficult to obtain**



Anthrax

- **Occurs in nature**
- **Easy to weaponize**
- **Difficult to detect**
- **Spores can survive for years**
- **Untreated, anthrax has an 85 to 90% Fatality rate**

Aerosolized Anthrax Scenarios



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BioWatch Program





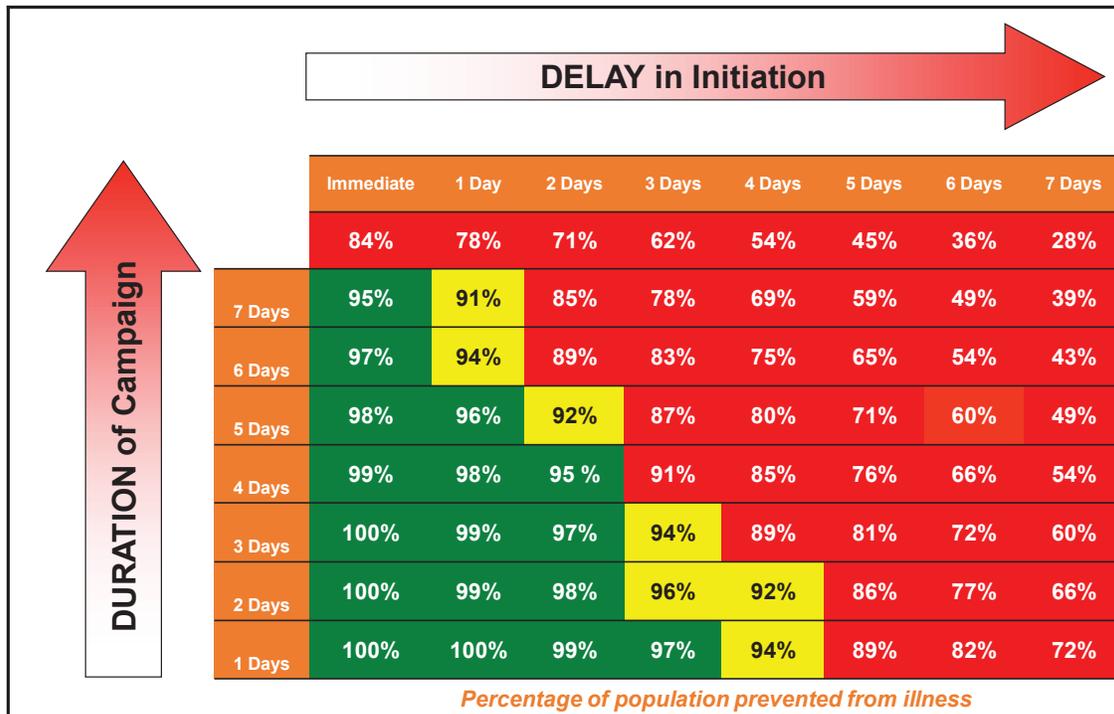
Epi Surveillance



The Clock is Ticking

Figure 1: Anthrax Exposure—Portion of Population Saved

Developed by Dr. Nathaniel Hupert of Weil Medical College at Cornell University



What are Medical Countermeasures?

Biologic products

- vaccines
- blood products
- antibodies.

Drugs

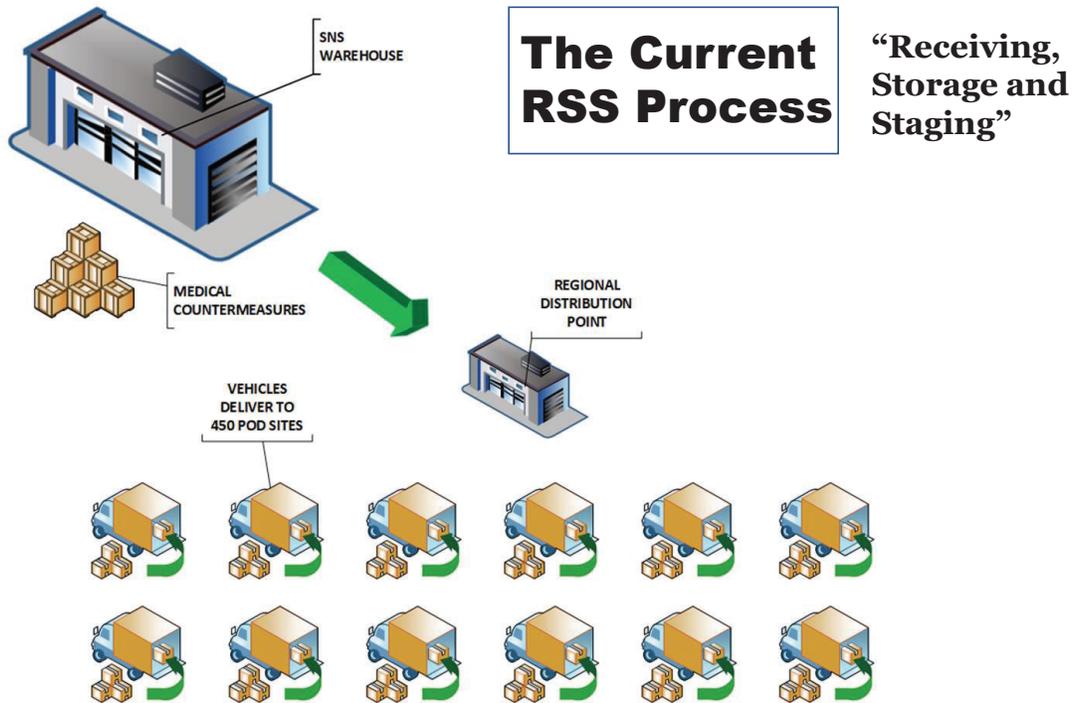
- antimicrobial
- antiviral drugs

Medical Supplies

- airway management supplies
- ventilators



Approximately 36-hours since anthrax spores released





Open PODs

- For the public
- Walk-in or Drive-thru



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Closed POD

- Not open to the public
- For critical infrastructure
 - Hospitals
 - EMS
 - Cities
 - Companies

Open PODs

Drive-thru



Walk-in



**48-hours
post anthrax
release**

- Sites are setup and staffed
- JITT started

Harris County
current plans
for 74 POD
sites across
the county





OUTPUT

10,525 A DAY



OPEN POD

Challenges

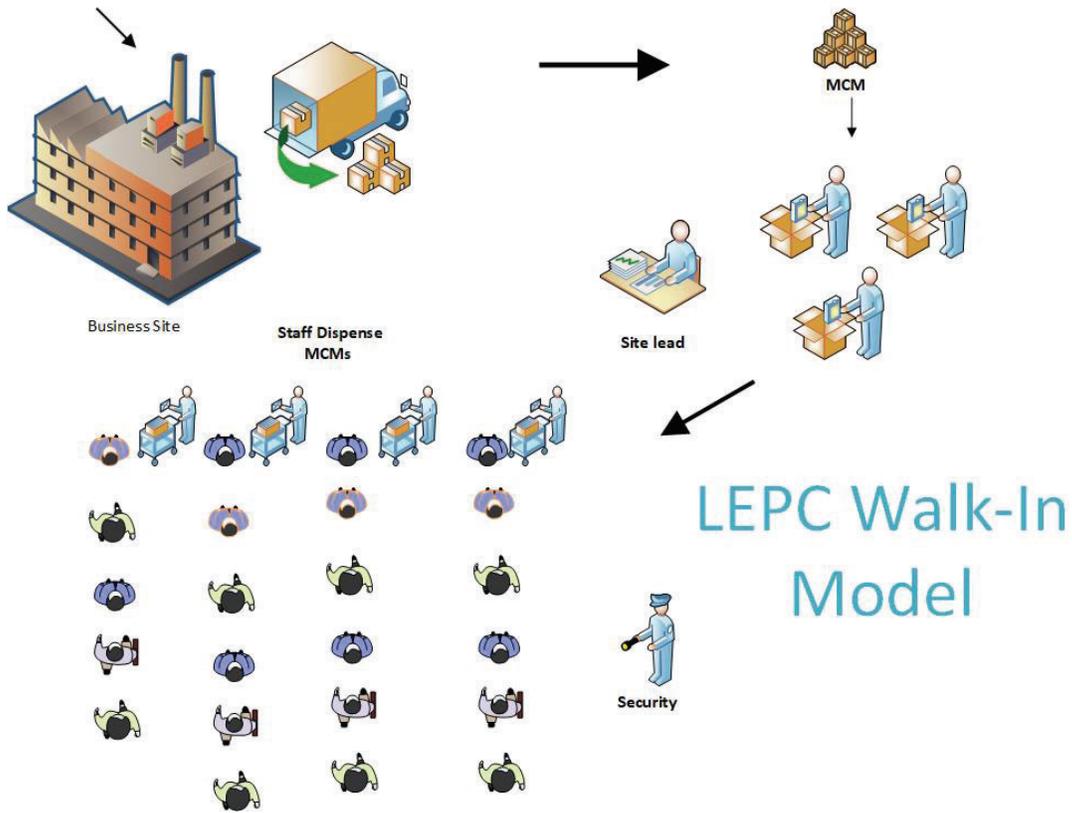
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- **Staffing**
 - **Traffic**
 - **Weather**
 - **Parking**
 - **Printing screening forms**
 - **Security**
 - **Potential civil unrest**

A close-up photograph of a chain-link fence, with the diamond-shaped mesh pattern clearly visible. The background is a soft-focus landscape of green grass and trees under a bright sky.

POD

LEPC

POD



Continuation

SNS Operations

Intelligence gathering & assessment

Medical surge at hospitals

Start 60-day MCMs for those in exposed locations

Vaccine Operations

Start vaccinations for those in exposure areas

Vaccinate 1st responders

Vaccinate others with possible exposure

Scan QR code for info and link to slides

Thank you



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Trey Frankovich

Deer Park LEPC

Report May 28 – June 24, 2024

Plant Incident Reports Summary

Level 1 - Courtesy Notification	12
Level 2 - (Watch) Potential Off Site Impact	1
Level 3 - (Warning) Off Site Impact	1
Drill, Exercise or Fire Training	5
System Test	44
Training Report Submittal	14

48201-2024-2609-1	Initial Report	Level 3 - (Warning) Off Site Impact	6/5/2024 9:52:00 AM	Vopak Terminal Deer Park	Vopak GCTC
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Vopak has had a small leak at dock 1, it has been secured, you may see a boat and emergency responder's in the water

48201-2024-2897-1	Initial Report	Level 2 - (Watch) Potential Off Site Impact	6/20/2024 3:41:00 PM	ITC Deer Park
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A sheen was observed in Tucker Bayou, originating from an ITC stormwater outfall. ITC is investigating and taking appropriate response actions to mitigate the release.