

Highland County 2024 LEPC FSE ALL Participant Exercise Briefing

Purpose of the Exercise	This is NOT a Test. The exercise is designed to be a familiarization and training opportunity. Ask questions and work collaboratively to solve problems. Use ALL resources at your disposal - Response is Open Book. www.highlandprepares.com
Safety First!	Real World Emergencies Take Precedence. In the event of a safety issue, injury, or real event arising, please let everyone know there is a “Real World Emergency” Everyone is a Safety Officer and can call a real world emergency and halt the exercise for those around them. This is training - take your time. Please Walk, Don't Run.
Safety Notes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are NO responder related injuries scripted or planned• Unplanned equipment may be arriving/leaving at the county facility - do not interfere with ingress/egress and keep everyone safe.• Actors waiving a Green Handkerchief are in actual distress.
Vests	Evaluators will be wearing Blue Vests Controllers will be wearing Red Vests Safety Officers will be wearing Orange or Lime Green Vests
Verbalizing Actions	The LEPC Objectives of Incident Assessment, Traffic and Access Control and Resource Management may require responders to verbalize their actions to evaluators. <i>When In Doubt - Vocalize Thoughts and Actions to Evaluators</i>
Gear Required	All turnout gear must be worn during the hazardous materials portions of the exercise. These include Scene Size Up, Assessment, Response and Mitigation actions by responders..
Responder Deployment	Emergency responders located in the assembly area will be released according to an Incident Commander request and/or Assembly Area Controller. The deployment timetable is NOT based on a real-time response to the incident sites.
Moving Hazards	There will be large equipment, potentially spraying water, and people intermingled in the exercise play area. Please help look out for each other. Watch for signs of distress and anxiety.
Aerial Hazards	Weather and Real World Needs permitting, Air Ambulance helicopters are planned to land at 8:00 am and 8:10 am and taking off during the exercise. The Incident Command WILL assign an Air Operations Safety Officer for this activity. This position will have CONTROLLER Level Authority. A Landing Zone Handout is on the back of this document.
Radio & Phone Traffic	Please begin and end all communications with the phrase: “This is An Exercise”.
Evaluation	Individuals will not be evaluated, ONLY processes and procedures.
Questions & Next Steps	Questions? If not, please report to the Staging Area and await a controller to deploy.

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