



Clark County Local Emergency Planning Committee
CLARK COUNTY FIRE ADMINISTRATION TELECONFERENCE

Special Meeting Minutes
March 4, 2025
9:00 A.M.

LEPC Attendance

MEMBERS' PRESENT:

Brian O'Neal, Ana Chavez, Gary Stevenson, Randy Willbanks, Jeremy Hynds, David Millewski, Alejandro Rodriguez, Michael Smith, Harriett Vegas, Richard Simmons, Carolyn Levering, Diana Clarkson, Greg Chesser, Misty Robinson, John Turner.

ALTERNATES PRESENT:

Alex Lowell, Chris Sproule, Andria Webster, Cheryl Nagy, Michelle Thackston, Jessica Rodriguez, Michael Atherall, Jose Suarez, Jeremy Crawford, Robert Palumbo, Vinson Valdez, Jeen Clemitson, Lisa Martin.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Brian Arboreen, Bill Hart, Dean Hennesy, Jayson Andrus, Skye Dunfield, Corey Ross, Toni Barnes, Jason Manzo, Ortary Davila, Yuri Graves, Bowdie Young, Nicole White, Andrew Bennett, William West, Judy Lopez, Kathryn Foxworthy, Louise Hardy, Daniel Berc, Lucas Basham Murphy, Karen Beckley, Nina Perez-Payumo, Brian Mitchell, Tori Begay, Melanie Rouse, Karen Donnahie, John Steinbeck, Bryan Ostaszewski, Lowel Smith.

I. Call to Order

The Chairman Brian O'Neal called the special meeting to order at 9:02 AM on Wednesday, March 4, 2026.

II. Roll Call

Quorum present.

III. Public Comments

There was a problem with the audio, Misty Robinson asked if her leaving at 10:30 AM would cause an issue with the quorum, the question was not answered. No more public comments.

IV. Comments from the Chair

The Chair provided an overview of the two grants being discussed during the special meeting and reviewed the priority areas to ensure members understand the goals of the funding. He noted that the LEPC's role is to evaluate regional capabilities, determine how to develop new capabilities, sustain existing ones, and align priorities with state objectives. For the UWS grant, the focus is on preparedness to combat terrorism and supporting five key core capabilities:

- ◆ Intelligence and Information Sharing.
- ◆ Cybersecurity.
- ◆ Operational Coordination.
- ◆ Public Information Warning.
- ◆ Operational Communications.

The Chair also briefly reviewed the SERC/OPTE grant, which focuses on prevention, mitigation, and response to hazardous materials transportation incidents, with funding directed toward planning, training, equipment, and operational activities.

V. *Review and Approve SERC OPTE/UWS Grant Application

A. UNITED WE STAND, available \$32,000.00

1. Las Vegas Fire & Rescue, CBRNE Training Kits and Sample Packs, \$4,375.00.
2. Las Vegas Fire & Rescue, Starlink for Bomb Squad, \$6,050.00 - **Reduced to \$4,255.00**
3. Las Vegas Fire & Rescue, Starlink for CBRN, \$6,050.00
4. Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, ARMOR PPE, \$13,320.00.
5. Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, ARMOR Headset, \$11,400.00 – **Project REMOVED**
6. City of North Las Vegas, Air Purifying Respirators Filters, \$4,000.00.

B. SERC/OPTE, available \$32,000.00

1. Las Vegas Fire & Rescue, Hazardous Materials Training, \$11,400.00
2. Las Vegas Fire & Rescue, Magnaseal High Strength Leak Patches, \$13,300.00 – **Increased to \$14,100.00**
3. Clark County OEM, Radio Services & Communication Tango-Tango, \$8,985.00 - **Reduced to \$2,995.00**

4. Clark County OEM, License EM1, \$3,000.00
5. City of North Las Vegas, Air Purifying Respirators Filters, \$505.00.

Projects were presented by each entity and after some discussion, adjustments were made to the amount requested and a project was removed.

Motion by Carolyn Levering: **To approve the projects as adjusted**. Second, Jeremy Hynds, no discussion, motion carried. **Projects approved.**

VI. Public Comments

No comments.

VII. Adjournment

Motion by Robert Palumbo: **To adjourn the meeting**. Second by someone in the room, no discussion, motion carried. **Meeting adjourned.**