

Niagara County LEPC Minutes
Wednesday, October, 8
Niagara County PSTF- Lockport, NY

Call to Order

Meeting called to order by Jon Schultz, followed by the Pledge, approval of previous minutes and, introductions.

Presentation

Thomas Eggert- NCEMS: EMS is dispatched through the Niagara County Sheriff's Dispatch Center. We cover all of Niagara County as a supplemental agency, when requested by the primary response when they are not available. We supplement volunteer and paid services. We are housed at the PSTF, which is in the middle of the county and we can respond to anywhere in the county within 20 minutes. In 2024 we had 1831 calls for service in our first year, 1111 of those were transports. Average response time as 13 minutes and 23 seconds. So far in 2025, over 1700 requests for service as of today. We operate 7 days a week, 365 days a year, during the hours of 5am to 6pm. We are in the process of getting night crews up and running. Daily staff includes one paramedic supervisor SUV and 2 Advanced Life Support Ambulances. When we start nights, we will start with one ambulance. It will be constantly evaluated to see when more needs to be added.

Notifications and Updates

Legislature did approve the new bylaws, and the new chairperson. Will work on getting EPA in to discuss by law. Buffalo EPA office has been closed, and they are currently working out of a Volunteer Fire Department.

Report of the Chairperson

Would like to start having more presentation's about the various companies represented in the LEPC. Reworld volunteered to do a presentation at the December meeting, and host a meeting in the first quarter of 2026. Also, trying to get more of our key partners to the table, like the new AI facility in Barker.

Report of the Emergency Manager

None

Report of the Vice Chair

None

Old Business

None

