

Additional Resources

American Red Cross
Western MD Chapter
301.739.0717
www.redcross.org

Department of Homeland Security
www.ready.gov

Federal Emergency Management Agency
www.disasterhelp.gov

Frederick County Public Schools
www.fcps.org

The City of Frederick
Public Information Line
301.600.1300
www.cityoffrederick.com

Frederick County Government
Public Information Line
301.600.3000
www.frederickcountymd.gov



Frederick County Local Emergency Planning Committee

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Frederick Police Department

Frederick County Attorney's Office

Frederick County Division of
Fire and Rescue Services

Frederick County Health Department

Frederick County Division of Emergency
Management

Frederick County Sheriff's Office

Frederick County Volunteer
Fire and Rescue Association

Frederick Health

United States Army Garrison, Fort Detrick

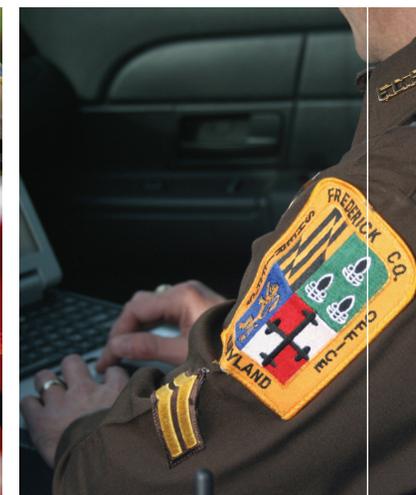
*The LEPC also includes private industry,
medical, scientific, volunteer organizations,
media and municipal leaders.*



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LEPC of Frederick County, Maryland

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During these uncertain times, emergency planning officials are working together to inform our citizens and to provide the guidance needed by families, businesses, seniors, and those with disabilities.

This brochure provides citizens with important resources to help prepare for an emergency and be ready to respond during a crisis. Please keep it handy for easy reference.

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Mission of the LEPC

Being Prepared. Ready to Respond.

The LEPC has been established to provide guidance to business facilities in Frederick County that manufacture, store, or use hazardous materials, on the proper reporting practices; review current hazardous materials operations plans; inform and educate the public about chemical facilities in the community and actions that can be taken in the event of an accidental hazardous materials incident; support the fixed-facility pre-planning process; and enhance the emergency preparedness capabilities of governmental and emergency response agencies associated with hazardous materials incidents that may occur in Frederick County.

■ Emergency Preparedness

There are simple steps that county residents can take now to prepare themselves and their loved ones for an emergency, including a chemical spill: **Make a kit, make a plan, and get informed.** By gathering supplies to meet basic needs, discussing what to do during an emergency with family members in advance, and by being aware of the risks and appropriate actions, citizens will be better prepared for the unexpected. Ultimately, you will help better prepare your communities and Frederick County.



■ Annual Drill

The Frederick County LEPC will conduct an annual exercise to evaluate local and state first responders' actions to a hazardous materials incident. The annual exercise is designed to simulate emergency situations and will help improve preparedness on several levels. Drills help to educate staff and responders on disaster plans and procedures, understand their roll in an emergency, reveal gaps in resources, uncover planning weaknesses, and prompt improvements.



■ Meetings

The public is encouraged to participate in the work of the LEPC by attendance at meetings. Please see the LEPC website for dates and locations. The LEPC will meet quarterly or as it otherwise determines.



Turn on Your Local Emergency Station

WFMD 930 AM

WFRE 99.9 FM

WAFY KEY 103.1 FM

WDVM TV Hagerstown

Channel 19
Frederick County Government

Channel 18
Frederick County Public Schools

Follow instructions from emergency officials provided through the media and the Emergency Alert System.