

HOMELAND SECURITY & LOCAL EMERGENCY PLAN

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MEMBERS

Nic Wilson, Scott Damon, Larry VanAlstine, Troy Bevier, Craig Tanis, John Veres, Corinne Perdue, Terry Collins, Monica Hunt, Jessica Nelson, Ben Ricker, Tony Garcia, Jennifer Ambrose
299 E. Adrian St., Blissfield, MI 49228

MEETING LOCATION

Blissfield Fire Dept

Minutes: Tuesday, August 18, 2026

I. Call to Order

The chair called the meeting to order at 10:00.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Craig Tanis, Sheriff Bevier, Commissioner Colilns, Lt. Hudson, Ben Ricker, Chief Armstrong for Chief Damon, Monica Hunt, Chief Wilson, Jen Ambrose, Jamie Williams for Tony Garcia.

Members Absent: John Veres, Jessica Nelson, Chief Paterson.

Guests Present: Chris Foerg, Josh Boulay, Chris Goeloe.

III. Approval of Minutes

A. Approval of Minutes: June 16, 2026

A motion to approve the June 16, 2026, meeting minutes was made by Comm. Collins and supported by Sheriff Bevier. The motion was passed unanimously without further discussion.

IV. Reports - HS/LEPC

A. Finance Report - HS/LEPC

EM Tanis reviewed the FY24 and FY25 financial statements. A motion to accept the financial statements was made by Chief Armstrong and supported by Sheriff Bevier. The motion passed unanimously without further discussion.

B. Emergency Management Report

EM Tanis reviewed the Emergency Management Report which was also provided in the meeting packet.

C. E911 Director's Report - HS/LEPC

The 911 Directors' Report was provided in the meeting packet. Lt. Hudson also reported that the Tyler update is complete and that all glitches have been resolved. The radio template is ongoing with the State of Michigan. An offer was made to a new dispatcher who will be in training, and two dispatchers have completed training.

D. Drone Subcommittee Report - HS/LEPC

Chris Foerg reported that year-to-date, the drone team has been on 33 callouts, 7 details, and 9 special events.

V. Existing Business

A. Norfolk Southern Prop Train Hazmat & Tech Rescue Exercises

EM Tanis reviewed the Norfolk Southern Prop Train exercises and training schedule for the week.

VI. New Business

A.

- Grant Request – CAPE Watch - \$3,588 – FY24 SHSP

EM Tanis requested the renewal of Cape Watch, the Drone Live Stream program, for \$3,588 from the FY24 SHSP grant. A motion was made by Sheriff Bevier with support from Chief Armstrong. The motion passed unanimously without further discussion.

B.

- Grant Request – EOC Plotter Printer - \$6,000 – FY24 SHSP

EM Tanis made a request to purchase a plotter printer for the County EOC for \$6,000 from the FY24 SHSP grant. A motion was made by Comm. Collins and supported by J. Williams. The motion passed without further discussion.

C.

- Grant Request – USFA 305 All-Hazards Incident Management Team Course - \$14,000
 - \$3,496.75 – FY24 SHSP
 - \$9,562.92 – FY25 SHSP
 - \$ 940.33 – FY25 LETPA

EM Tanis requested \$14,000 to provide a USFA 305 - All-Hazards Incident Management Team Training Course. \$3,496.75 would come from the FY24 SHSP grant; \$9,562.92 would come from the FY25 SHSP grant; and \$940.33 would come from the FY25 LETPA grant. A motion was made by Sheriff Bevier with support from Comm. Collins. The motion passed unanimously without further discussion.

VII. Public Comment

Nobody from the public spoke.

VIII. Adjournment

The next meeting is on October 20th, 2026, at 10:00 AM, in the Commission Chambers at the Old Courthouse, 301 N. Main St., Adrian 49221

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On a motion by Sheriff Bevier and support by J. Williams, the meeting adjourned at 10:12.