

**Nevada State Emergency Response Commission
EXERCISE REPORTING FORM**

PART I - GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Jurisdiction
Esmeralda County, NV

2. Were SERC funds received for this exercise? Yes No

3. Date(s) of Event:
Begin: **8/28/2025** End: **18/28/2025**

4. Type of Event – Exercise
 Tabletop
 Full Scale
 Functional

OR

5. Actual Incident (exercise credit being requested)
 Local Declaration
 Federal Declaration
 State Declaration

6. Focus On:
 Mitigation
 Recovery
 Response

7. Hazard Scenario

Provide narrative scenario of exercise / incident or, if applicable, attach incident report (may use reverse side of form)
Please enter only one (1) P for the Primary Hazard and one (1) or more S's for the Secondary Hazard(s)

Natural Hazards		National Security		Terrorism	
P	S	P	S	P	S
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Avalanche	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Subsidence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemical / Biological
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Dam Failure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tornado	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Disorder
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Drought	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Tsunami	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Conventional Attack
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Earthquake	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Volcano	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Increased Readiness
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Flood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Fire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Low-Intensity Conflict
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hurricane	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Storm	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Nuclear Attack
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

8. Technological / Man-Made Hazards

P	S	P	S	P	S
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Dam Failure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Power Failure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Accidents (Air / Rail / Highway / Water)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Exposure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Radiological / Fixed Facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Materials / Fixed Facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Radiological / Transportation		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Materials / Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Structure Fires		

9. Indicate the Number of Participants in each Category

— Appointed Officials	— Finance	— Local Emergency Planning Committee	— Public Works
— Civil Air Patrol	<u>3</u> Fire	<u>8</u> Private Industry	— Radiological
— Communications	<u>1</u> Health & Medical	— Public Information	— School Personnel
— Elected Officials	— Human Services	— Public Participants	— Other:
<u>1</u> Emergency Management	<u>1</u> Law Enforcement		

Please list individually for the following categories

Federal Agencies:	Military:	Volunteer Agencies:	Other:
<u>MSHA</u>		<u>Fire-EMS</u>	<u>Law Enforcement Dispatch-</u>
		<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>

Total Participants: 14

PART II - ACTUAL OCCURRENCE

The follow information is to be provided when requesting exercise credit for an actual incident	Number Fatalities	Number Injured	Number Evacuated	Number Sheltered	Estimated Public Damages	Estimated Private Damages
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PART III - CORRECTIVE ACTIONS

Scenario: The scenario was an active shooter in Silver Peak Nevada who during the course of events shot and injured one emergency responder and ruptured a large propane tank creating a Hazardous Material incident.

Initial Response and Action: The Esmeralda County Sheriff's Office dispatch received a call of shots fired in the town of Silver Peak from water tower towards Alkali Rd. Esmeralda County Emergency Services were dispatched (simulated) to the incident. Emergency Services personal who worked at Albemarle mine attempted to respond to the call but was shot upon exiting the mine buildings.

Minutes later more shots rang out from Silver Peak town water tower towards Coyote Rd, with reports of hissing sound coming from the area of the shop at Albemarle Mine. As the scene was not safe all emergency services personal were told to stage and remain at the station until cleared by law enforcement. As the Emergency Medical Responder who was shot leaving the mine was a Albemarle mine employee they had a portable radio with them and EMS began coaching and directing patient what to do to stabilize the injury until they could arrive. Mine personal who heard the hissing sound determined the Propane Delivery Truck on site was shot and advised 911 Dispatcher. The Fire Chief upon information received using the 2024 ERG book located Propane and, informed all units of the chemical properties and associated hazards and evacuation distances. All mine employees were directed to shelter in place due to the security nature of the shooter.

Esmeralda County Sheriff Deputies arrived (simulated) shortly followed by Nye County Sheriff's Office for mutual aid assistance. An Incident Command post was set up outside of the evacuation zone where all responding law enforcement and Fire Chief responded too. Once enough law enforcement support arrived on scene a team was assembled and proceeded in to the shooter. Additional Law enforcement personal arrived and secured an evacuation permitter and assisted in clearing those inside. A simulated IPAWS alert was sent to all residence of Silver Peak alerting of the hazardous conditions present and where the evacuation muster points were located.

Plan Use: The IC opened the Esmeralda County Hazmat Response Plan (Plan) and turned immediately to the "Immediate Action" section, with the action checklist, on pages iii-v in the front of the Plan. The IC also turned to the "Immediate Action Checklist-Transportation" section B-1 of the Plan. The IC asked for additional Fire and Medical response from neighboring stations to respond and stage incase explosion or fire occurred and notified the Emergency Manager.

Once the Subject was apprehended and the scene was determined safe Esmeralda County EMS was cleared to proceed to the downed responder to render medical aid. The patient was treated and loaded for transport by ambulance to the nearest hospital in Hawthorne, NV (simulated). At the same time the Albemarle mine technical rescue team was assembled and fell into the command structure of the IC. They proceeded with proper protective equipment and respiratory protection from upwind to make contact with the propane delivery truck and shut off the tank fill valve, evacuated the driver and allowed the remaining leaking propane to vent.

The dispatcher was given continual updates and the IC received communications from dispatch as well as Mine site personnel throughout the entire exercise. Although the spill could not be stopped due to the damage the trailer sustained from the shooting the driver was successfully extricated, decontaminated, and handed over to EMS for treatment and transport by the EMTs to the nearest hospital in Hawthorne, NV (simulated). The area remained isolated until scene was returned to a non hazardous state.

Corrective Action(s): In our final debrief we identified a couple different corrections to be made. The first was due to the possibility of explosion, evacuation muster points were set at multiple locations outside of the town of Silver Peak. It was noted that one of these locations could have been in the view of the active shooter and therefore a different location would have been better chosen. Lastly, due to the extent of the incident and the number of additional teams and resources who responded focusing on different tasks it was noted that communication could have been more efficient through a unified command center not just a single Incident Commander. This could be corrected by appointing a representative from each resource team to remain at the incident command post to create a unified command structure to facilitate communication through the proper channels.

PART VI - SIGNATURES


LEPC Chair Signature

Scott Reed
LEPC Chair Name

Date

Local Emergency Planning Committees Level of Response Questionnaire

The State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) is continuing to update its list of local response levels and capabilities. In doing so, we ask your cooperation in completing this brief questionnaire. The information will be shared with all Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs) to help facilitate coordinated response efforts.

County: **Esmeralda**

Date: **1/21/26**

Name of person completing this questionnaire: **Scott Reed**

1. What is the LEPC's declared Level of Response? (mark all that apply)

Awareness Operations Technician

Is this level designated in the hazardous materials emergency response plan?

Yes No

Does the LEPC respond at a higher level of response due to agreements with other entities?

Yes No

2. How many responders are trained in accordance with the OSHA 1910.120 Standards?

(Refer to Question #1)

Awareness Level	17
Operations Level	3
Technician Level	1
Incident Commander	3
Specialist Level	0

3. Is there any special training, not required under OSHA 1910.120 Standards, provided to first responders? If yes, please explain. (Example: Awareness Level personnel are trained in decontamination procedures.)

Awareness Level	None
Operations Level	None
Technician Level	None

LEPC COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

The following requirements must be met by the LEPCs for compliance with federal, State and SERC laws, regulations and policies and procedures. This checklist must be completed, signed and returned annually by March 31, even if the LEPC is not a recipient of grant funds.

A check mark in the squares on the left will indicate a YES response.

Have changes in the LEPC Bylaws and Membership list been submitted to SERC?

Bylaws reviewed/updated -	Date: 1/2026	Submitted: 1/2026
Membership list reviewed/updated -	Date: 1/2026	Submitted: 1/2026

Have LEPC meetings been held, at a minimum quarterly, and have agendas and minutes of all meetings, including special meetings, been forwarded to the SERC?

Has the LEPC submitted all required reports which summarize the financial management of the active grants (*i.e., copies of invoices and verification of expenditures*)?

Has the LEPC reviewed and updated its hazardous materials emergency plan (or hazmat portion of the jurisdiction's "all hazards" plan), NRT-1, Level of Response Questionnaire and Letter of Promulgation within the last year? Have the review results and updates been submitted to the SERC in writing along with a copy of the LEPC meeting minutes documenting review of the Plan by January 31st?

Plan update -	Date: 1/2026	Submitted: 1/2026
NRT - 1 update -	Date: 1/2026	Submitted: 1/2026
Level of Response Questionnaire update -	Date: 1/2026	Submitted: 1/2026
Letter of Promulgation update -	Date: 1/2026	Submitted: 1/2026

Has the LEPC reported on at least one incident or exercise (exercise required at least every third year) of its hazardous materials emergency response plan by January 31st?

Indicate the date of the most recent exercise:	8/28/25	Submitted: 1/2026
Indicate the date of an incident report used in lieu of an exercise:		Submitted:

Has the LEPC met the **annual** requirement of publishing the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act "information availability" in the local newspaper? Has the standard Affidavit of Publication been sent to the SERC?

Date of publication: **12/18/25 & 12/25/25** Affidavit Submitted: **1/2026**

As chairman **Esmeralda** Local Emergency Planning Committee, I attest
of _____
County Name

all information provided on this Compliance Certification is accurate



LEPC Chair Signature

1/21/2026

Date