



May 7, 2012

Emergency Responders Conduct Drill

The Memphis Shelby County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) in conjunction with the Shelby County Office of Preparedness, Memphis Fire Department, Memphis Police Department, Norfolk Southern Railroad, and the University of Memphis will be conducting a chemical emergency response drill at the University of Memphis on Tuesday, May 8, 2012 between 9 AM – 10:30 AM. The exercise involves a mock derailment of a Norfolk Southern railcar resulting in a chemical explosion.

The purpose of the drill is to observe the response capabilities of local agencies responsible for mitigating chemical emergencies when they occur in the City of Memphis.

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