

# Regional Meeting of the Nashua Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

Friday March 31st, 2023 1:00pm-3:00pm

Rivier University

Memorial Hall

435 Main Street, Nashua NH 03060

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RSVP Required: <https://forms.gle/fj8AK6RBcXNhg5jSA>

Facilitators: Deputy Chief Mark Wholey, Nashua Fire Department and Emily Martuscello, City of Nashua Office of Emergency Management

## Agenda:

### Cybersecurity for Critical Infrastructure

- I. 1:00pm Welcome - **Sister Paula, President Rivier University**
- II. 1:05-1:15 Sign In/ Networking, Welcome/Introductions - **Mark Wholey & Emily Martuscello**
- III. 1:15- 1:30 Cyber Preparedness Update - **Director Robert Buxton, New Hampshire Homeland Security and Emergency Management**
  - HSEM is growing and transforming the way we support communities across New Hampshire.
  - COVID Sunsetting (May 11 is end of public health emergency) and we are committed to applying the lessons we learned and focusing on all-hazards preparedness.
  - With that we are reviewing the grant application and award process - both EMPG and Homeland Security Grants.
  - Our training and exercise program is focused on preparedness efforts.
  - Title 42 is the latest initiative and we are looking at how we partner with locals and our neighboring states on this topics.
  - Always looking to partner with you all to better prepare and respond to emergencies.

IV. 1:30-2:30 Cybersecurity Advisor Program- **Jason Climer, New Hampshire Protective Security Advisor, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency**

- Operational Resilience & risk
  - Adapt to risk & have an all hazards approach
  - Identify what is the most critical (critical services & assets)
  - Manage the risk
    - Avoid, accept, transfer, mitigate
- Threat
  - When it comes to hacking, most of the time, someone has stolen information that shouldn't have gotten out
  - Don't call or click links or numbers in emails, especially urgent looking emails
- Cyber hygiene practices
  - Turn on Multi-factor authentication
  - Update your software
  - Think before you click
  - Use strong passwords
- Cyber & physical security resources
  - Vulnerability Assessment
  - Cybersecurity Performance Goals

V. 2:30- 3:00 Cybersecurity Management Program - **Russ Norris, Assistant Professor of Business and Security Studies, Director of Security Programs at Rivier**

- Rivier is growing - we are seeing an increase in student population on campus. With that our campus is growing, we have lots of new buildings
- Our Cyber Security Management Degree Program has a new cyber lab, along with the new Business School and School of Nursing facilities which each have state of the art simulation labs.
- Rivier is a community asset. We welcome new opportunities to partner with groups in the Greater Nashua Area.