



**Polk County, Texas**

## **Local Emergency Planning Committee**

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Polk County has an active Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) that meets on a quarterly basis at the Livingston-Polk County Chamber of Commerce to mitigate and plan for emergency or disaster situations in Polk County. The LEPC gives citizens and community leaders from the public and private sectors the opportunity to identify hazards and participate in the production of emergency plans and strategies to protect Polk County residents. The Polk County Office of Emergency Management values the participation of LEPC members, as we cannot fully prepare for all hazards without their assistance and expertise. The Local Emergency Planning Committee consists of the following subcommittees: HAZMAT, Flood Mitigation, Recovery, Evacuation, Medical, Volunteers, and Shelter.

**Officers:** President: Justin Cude, Vice President: Ken Jobe, Secretary: Courtney Comstock

### **Members:**

#### **HAZMAT Subcommittee**

Shannon Brooks (Chair)  
*Boardwalk Pipeline Partners*  
Marcia Cook  
*Polk County Judge's Office*  
Sydney Murphy  
*Livingston Chamber of Commerce*  
Dennis Clifton  
*Livingston Police Department*  
John Haynes  
*Livingston VFD/Little Beaver, Inc.*  
Ken Luck  
*KETX Radio*  
Kenneth Hammack  
*Sheriff's Department*  
Kevin Harbuck  
*TXDOT*  
John Thompson  
*Polk County Judge's Office*

#### **Flood Mitigation Subcommittee**

Lisa Ellis (Chair)  
*Polk County Emergency Management*

#### **Recovery Subcommittee**

Jan Shandley (Chair)  
*Polk County Judge's Office*

#### **Evacuation Subcommittee**

Darrell Myers (Chair)  
*Livingston ISD*  
Mark Curry  
*Polk County Extension Service*

#### **Medical Subcommittee**

Dr. Ray Luna (Chair)  
*Livingston Clinic*  
David LeMonte  
*Livingston Memorial Medical Center*  
Justin Cude  
*Americare EMS*  
Brenda Anderson-Cole  
*DETRAC*  
Doug Wilder  
*Livingston Memorial Medical Center*  
Wanda Clamon  
*DSHS*  
Ken Jobe  
*Livingston Memorial Medical Center*

#### **Volunteers Subcommittee**

Kayla Pitts (Chair)  
*Polk County Precinct #4*  
Cyndi Slade  
*Polk County Emergency Management*  
Tommy Overstreet  
*Polk County Precinct #4*

#### **Volunteers Subcommittee *Continued***

Jay Burks  
*Polk County Maintenance Department*  
Willo Sylestine  
*Alabama-Coushatta Indian Nation VFD*  
Courtney Comstock  
*Polk County Emergency Management*

#### **Shelter Subcommittee**

Ronnie Vincent (Chair)  
*Polk County Precinct #2*  
Valerie Reddell  
*Polk County Enterprise*  
Johnnie Jago  
*Red Cross*  
Kellie Rossow  
*Escapees*  
Spencer Karr  
*TRA*  
Nita Gokey  
*City of Goodrich*  
Roy Newport  
*City of Onalaska*  
Kathy Nobles  
*CERT*  
Jim Sherrill  
*Church on the Rock*