



A publication of I-CAER (Iberville Community Awareness Emergency Response) and LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee)



Remember to **SHELTER-IN-PLACE** When the siren sounds

- ▶ Seek shelter
- ▶ Shut doors and windows
- ▶ Turn off A/C or heaters
- ▶ Turn on cable television
- ▶ Avoid unnecessary use of telephone

Wait until you get word of an "all clear" before going back outside.



Top & right: Safety Town  
Left: LEPC Incident Drill in Northern Iberville Parish

## I-CAER INVESTED IN OUR COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT 2025!

2026 is off to a great start and we are excited to recap our 2025 accomplishments and then look forward to continued investment and involvement in Iberville Parish. Our mission is to ensure the safety and preparedness of our community in the event of emergencies.

In 2025, Iberville Community Awareness Emergency Response (I-CAER) and Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), in coordination with Iberville Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness (OEP), conducted a number of events and achieved the following accomplishments in accordance with our mission.

We will elaborate on these accomplishments inside the newsletter:

1. Return of Safety Town for over 400 1st Graders! (October)
2. LEPC Incident Drill in Northern Iberville Parish (April)
3. Drone Briefing by FBI and Homeland Security (August)
4. New Iberville Parish Government Emergency Response Trailer (First Quarter)

Though we began these projects in 2025, in 2026, we are scheduled to complete:

5. Updating Iberville Parish Emergency Response Plan
6. Installation of CentrAlert for Emergencies

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# SAFETY TOWN RETURNS!

After a five-year hiatus due to COVID-19 disruptions, in October 2025, I-CAER, LEPC, and the Parish EOC once again hosted Safety Town for all Iberville Parish 1st graders. 450 students learned about traffic safety, 9-1-1, fire safety, and more. Over the two-day interactive and immersive event, they helped 1st graders learn how to stay safe in emergencies — from knowing when to call 9-1-1, to practicing fire safety, and recognizing the everyday heroes who keep our community safe.

School Superintendent Louis M. Voiron, Jr., Ed.D. said *“We were extremely pleased with the activities our students were engaged in and excited to have a variety of services to serve as learning opportunities. The kids loved the fire trucks. Emergency Medical Services also participated and explained their role in emergencies and safety.”* He added, *“I was impressed by the railroad crossing exhibit. We have so many railroad crossings in our parish and it was important these children learned of the dangers.”*

Superintendent Voiron continued by explaining the advantages of Safety Town. *“The students benefited tremendously by being exposed to the variety of ways to be safe in life. Faculty and chaperones also benefited because it is good to receive a reminder regarding emergency services.”*

About the Safety Town event, Superintendent Voiron was pleased that children, industry, and the school system are building relationships with each other and all the emergency response agencies. *“We worked hand-in-hand with the Chamber of Commerce, I-CAER, Iberville Parish, and the Emergency Operations Center to orchestrate this event. This shows our commitment with stakeholders to provide a well-rounded education for our students,”* declared Voiron.

Each student received a backpack filled with useful safety items. The Iberville Office of Emergency Preparedness and our dedicated firefighters were proud to play an important role in this year’s Safety Town!



A huge thank you to our incredible team for your time, energy, and commitment to teaching Iberville’s youngest residents the importance of safety! [#IbervilleProud](#) [#SafetyTown](#) [#MyIberville](#)

We encourage everyone to visit: [www.i-caer.org/community-programs](http://www.i-caer.org/community-programs) to view all the photos of the fun and learning during Safety Town!



## WELCOME TO SAFETY TOWN!



### SAFETY TOWN SPONSORS, VOLUNTEERS, SUPPORTING AGENCIES

Everyone worked together to create a great event.

- 9-1-1 – Office of Emergency Preparedness
- Plaquemine Police Department
- Iberville Parish Sheriff’s Office
- Iberville Fire Departments
- Acadian Ambulance
- Ochsner Medical Complex - Iberville
- Operation Lifesaver Railroad Crossing Safety
- American Red Cross
- Iberville Parish School District
- Iberville Chamber of Commerce
- I-CAER/LEPC



## SAFETY TOWN 2025: BUILDING A SAFER FUTURE, ONE FIRST GRADER AT A TIME

Children met firefighters, police officers, paramedics, and emergency planners—many for the first time—and left with smiles, safety kits, and a stronger understanding of how to protect themselves and others in everyday situations. It was a joyful and unforgettable experience for both students and presenters alike.

*"We were so honored to bring Safety Town back to our children for the first time since 2019. It was one of the most meaningful things we did all year. Seeing our first graders light up while learning how to call 911, crawl through a fire tunnel, or practice crossing the street—it's just magic. We're giving them the confidence to make smart, safe choices that can last a lifetime."*

— Pam Boesch, Executive Director, Iberville Chamber of Commerce





# LEPC Incident Drill in Northern Iberville Parish

Our emergency response drill held on April 3, 2025 was a tremendous success, bringing together roughly 35 participants across the region. These exercises are invaluable in strengthening our preparedness and improving our ability to respond swiftly and effectively in times of crisis. Every drill sharpens our skills, builds collaboration, and ultimately enhances the safety of our Iberville Parish communities.



A special thank you goes out to the owners of Tiger Truck Stop for generously allowing us to use a portion of their parking lot for this essential training!

We're also deeply grateful to all the agencies and organizations that participated. Your continued dedication and partnership strengthen our emergency response efforts every day.



### Thank you to:

- Iberville Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness
- Iberville Parish 911
- Iberville Parish Fire and Emergency Services
- Iberville Parish Sheriff's Office
- Louisiana State Police Hazmat
- Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
- Grosse Tete Police Department
- Grosse Tete/Rosedale Fire Department
- Bayou Blue Fire Department
- Plaquemine Fire Department
- St. George Fire Department
- Bayou Sorrel/Bayou Pigeon Fire Department
- Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
- Iberville Community Awareness Emergency Response (I-CAER)
- Shintech
- SNF
- Westlake Chemical
- Quantix
- E3 Environmental.

*Thank you all for your commitment to keeping Iberville Parish safe and prepared!*  
[#MyIberville](#) [#IbervilleParish](#)

## New Iberville Parish Government Emergency Response Trailer

Thanks to a \$30,000 investment from I-CAER (Iberville Community Awareness Emergency Response), the Parish Fire Department and Emergency Response officials have transformed a previously owned trailer into the new Iberville Parish Government Emergency Response Trailer.

Under the leadership of Fire & Emergency Services Director Shaun Bordelon and Office of Emergency Preparedness Director Clint Moore, the trailer is now fully equipped with:

- Chainsaws
- Search & Rescue Tools
- Rescue PPE
- Scene Lighting
- Medical Equipment
- A 15,000KW Generator for continuous emergency power



This state-of-the-art trailer is ready to be deployed anywhere in the parish, providing critical support to local fire departments during natural disasters and emergencies. A special thanks to Iberville Parish President Chris Daigle and the industry partners of I-CAER for their unwavering commitment to keeping our community safe.

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[#CommunitySupport](#)



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## Meet Your New I-CAER Chairman!

**SHAWN STREACKER, PLANT MANAGER AT SE TYLOSE LOUISIANA, LLC**

**Length of Service at this Company:**  
12 years

**What product does SE Tylose Louisiana make:**  
In Louisiana: hydroxyethyl cellulose

**What end products are made from your product:**  
Thickening agent used in paints, grouts, oil field

**Website:**  
[SETylose.com](http://SETylose.com)

**Personal Info/Hobbies:**  
Married to Jane for five years, have two kids: Josh (23) and Samantha (20) and two dogs (Penny, a Chesapeake Bay Retriever and Dexter, a Catahoula/Chessie Rescue)

**Favorite books/movies:**  
LOTR (Lord of the Ring)

## Drone Safety in Iberville Parish

On August 7, 2025, I-CAER (Iberville Community Awareness and Emergency Response) hosted a drone briefing with the FBI and Department of Homeland Security. Parish leaders, law enforcement, and chemical plant personnel received updates on drone laws, regulations, and safety practices.

Key Reminders for Drone Operators:

- Always keep your drone in sight and yield to other aircraft.
- Fly under 400 feet in uncontrolled (Class G) airspace.
- Register your drone with the FAA & carry proof.
- Remote ID now required for most registered drones.

Drones are a powerful tool—but only when operated safely and legally.



Thank you to everyone who attended and to our parish leadership for their support of these critical safety initiatives.

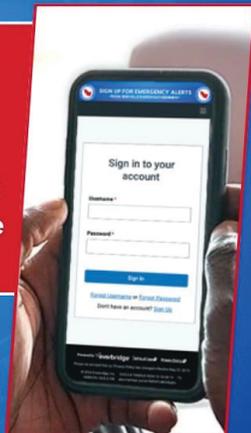
Together, we're keeping Iberville skies safe!

[#IbervilleProud](#) [#DroneSafety](#) [#ICAER](#)

## SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY ALERTS!

Register your mobile number to receive critical messages from Iberville Parish!

Sign up online by using the link on our website or call the Office of Emergency Preparedness.



**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**

(225) 687-5140

<https://member.everbridge.net/107925548826627/login>

## Reminder: FREE Smoke Detectors and Installation



In an effort to reduce fire-related deaths and injuries, the Louisiana State Fire Marshal's office launched a program which offers a free smoke detector to any homeowner who does not have one.

If you do not have a smoke detector and would like a free one, simply call your local fire department or the Emergency Operations Center at (225) 687-5140 to get an application. A fireman will deliver it to your home and install it for you.

# 2026 GOALS

After 2025, I-CAER, LEPC, and Iberville OEP are on a roll! With our momentum, we are continuing to pursue our mission. Three projects that are currently in progress include:

- (1) Updating the Iberville Parish Emergency Response Plan, funded by I-CAER,
- (2) Replacing the communications system in the Iberville Emergency Operations Center (EOC) with CentrAlert. The upgrade to CentrAlert should go live in the first quarter. This improvement is also funded by I-CAER, and
- (3) We look forward to finishing the \$150,000-dollar upgrade to our mobile command center.

The update of the Iberville Parish Emergency Response Plan is in progress.

*“The I-CAER and LEPC teams made tremendous progress in 2025 and we look to continue that progress in 2026! Great things happen when we work together with a common shared goal of making Iberville Parish a safe and prosperous place to live!”* — Clint Moore, Director of 911 and Emergency Preparedness for Iberville Parish

In addition to these three project goals, I-CAER, LEPC, and Iberville OEP want YOU to be safe.

Our goal is to have each of you read and be familiar with the resources in our Emergency Preparedness Guide. An electronic version of this guidebook is available on the website.

[www.i-caer.org/emergency-guidebook](http://www.i-caer.org/emergency-guidebook)

# I-CAER and LEPC meet bi-monthly

We want **YOU** to be safe in all circumstances and we want to ensure you are familiar and comfortable with the best ways to be prepared for any emergency.

You'll find the online Emergency Preparedness Guidebook at [www.i-caer.org/emergency-guidebook](http://www.i-caer.org/emergency-guidebook)

Please do us and you a HUGE favor and read pages 9 – 11 to learn about **FAMILY EMERGENCY DISASTER PLANNING** and pages 15 – 18 about **DANGEROUS WEATHER PREPAREDNESS?**