

## **WHAT IS THE LEPC?**

**The Whitfield County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) was created by an act of Congress known as the "Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act of 1986". The law requires that each state establish planning districts. In Alabama, the legislature named each county as a planning district. Every district has its own committee.**

**Each LEPC, at minimum, must have a representative from the following groups or organizations:**

- Elected Officials**
- Law Enforcement**
- Emergency Management**
- Fire Fighting**
- First Aid**
- Health**
- Local Environmental Representatives**
- Hospital Personnel**
- Transportation Personnel**
- Broadcast and Print Media**
- Community Groups**
- Facility Owners/Operators**