



Tooele County LEPC



Date: September 28, 2016,

Time : 1330 Hours

Location: Emergency Management Center (Training Room)

Address: 15 East 100 South

Attendees: Herman Herrera, David Gibby, Scott Johnson, Randy Willden, Bradley Tippetts, Phil Langhus, Larry Olsen, David Young, Tina Worcester, Robin Frederickson, Glenn Reinicke, Wade Bitner, Joe Hatch, Matt LaFrance, Bryan Slade, Casey Snyder, Mark Crane, Beckie Boekweg, Bucky Whitehouse

Excused: Jay Vance, Regina Nelson, Julie Spindler, Doug Fraser, Cliff Jacobsen

1. Call to Order (13:30)
 - a. Bucky called the meeting to order at 13:35.
2. Welcome/ Introductions
 - a. Visitors / New Members
 - b. Sign Roll / Update Rosters
 - c. August 2016 Minutes
 - i. Randy Willden made motion to approve. Seconded by Dave Gibby. All in favor.
3. Reports/Action- Local Incident Briefs –
 - a. Fires – West Government (Vernon)
 - i. Fire lasted 10-15 days. Handled by volunteer responders and State Fire and BLM. Fire was located at Erickson Pass. Road closures were in place. Precautionary evacuation was called in the town of Vernon. Temporary Shelter was opened. 100 % contained. \$932,000 was cost of fire and will be covered by State.
 - b. MM 66- Fire was difficult for crews to reach. It went to air attack. Handled very quickly.
 - c. Fiber Optic Line Break – Sept 15, 2016
 - i. Tooele Valley sustained a fiber optic line break in Lake Point. Redundant line had been planted but wasn't active at the time of outage. Major disruption for internet, landline and cell phone service. EM will be hosting a meeting with Century Link and other fiber line companies. Commissioners will be involved.
 1. 911 lines were switched from Tooele County to Utah County where they were routed back to our dispatch. Dispatch was still in operation.
 2. Sprint has microwave coverage for backup. Other carriers do not.
 3. Wendover was able to maintain communication with dispatch by locking down on their channel.
 4. There is an Amateur Radio Club in Tooele. They will send someone to the EOC for communications in an emergency.

- d. Rain storm took down radio capabilities for a short time due to a lightning strike at Nelson Peak and hail storm at another site.
 - i. If you ever key up and don't have radio service, make sure you lockdown to your channel.
- 4. Summary of Events
 - a. Utah LEPC Statewide Conference Sept 1st 2016
 - i. Bucky and Beckie attended the LEPC conference in Provo. The need for LEPC's was reiterated. The EPA website has the conclusion from the ammonium nitrate explosion. Tier II is basically the same.
 - b. TCEM Open House – Sept 12, 2016
 - i. EM had several hundred people come to the Open House. It was a success.
 - c. Commodities Flow Study September 14th and 15th
 - i. Traffic patterns were monitored and hazardous materials carriers were counted. Information will be presented at a future date.
- 5. Upcoming Exercises:
 - a. Summary of Mass Casualty Drill at Wendover Air Field – September 21, 2016
 - i. Casey Snyder- Drill was needed for FFA requirements. Small group started meeting and conducted a drill where a plane came off runway and casualties were incurred. 150 passengers. EOC acted as dispatch, Sheriff's Office, Airport Office and Wendover Ambulance participated. Scenario included Nevada. A school bus was used to simulate an airplane. Drill took about 2 ½ hours. From EOC perspective things went very well. After action report will be published.
- 6. Upcoming Events
 - a. Fire Prevention Week for Local Fire Departments – October 9-15
 - b. UDOT – SR-36 Reconstruction Final Report
 - i. Next LEPC meeting UDOT will give final report on Main Street Reconstruction Project.
 - ii. 2019 SR 138 will be reconstructed in Grantsville.
- 7. State Reports:
 - a. DEM Liaison – Tara Behunin
 - i. **Training & Conferences**
 - ii. October 25-28, 2016 - Utah Floodplain and Stormwater Management Association Conference Courtyard Marriott, St. George
 - iii. For more information, visit: <http://publicsafety.utah.gov/conferences/>
 - iv. September 29, 2016 | 1:00 PM - SERC meeting at DEQ in SLC (open to public) - can call in at 1-877-820-7831 - Enter the Meeting Room Number: 673825
 - v. G386 - Mass Fatalities Incident Response - October 5 - 6 in Salt Lake
 - vi. G775 - EOC Management and Operations - October 19 - 20 in Salt Lake
 - b. State Fire Marshal Liaison – Richard Mosely (excused)
- 8. Upcoming Meetings
- 9. Reports/Action - Old Business
- 10. Training Opportunities
 - a. October 11& 13 – Alert Sense Alert/Notification Meetings

- i. EM will start marketing for anyone who would like to have emergency notifications sent to them. Sign up at www.tcem.org- alertsense. Flyer will be attached to minutes.
 - 1. EM will push emergency notifications out to the public including weather alerts.
 - 2. Please promote sign up in your own agency as well.
 - b. October 18th - Cyber Awareness Training
 - i. Electronic copy of flyer will be attached to minutes.
 - ii. Agent Spencer from the FBI will doing a class on Cyber Security for your agency. Please send 1-2 people from your agency. Please RSVP to bboekweg@tcem.org
 - c. Check www.tcem.org – www.tooelelepc.org www.DEM.Utah.Gov and UTRAIN
11. December – Christmas Party (DATE?)
 - a. December 14th will be LEPC Luncheon.
12. Roundtable
 - a. Jay Vance- Stericycle- They received a draft permit again to review and they have comments on that permit that they will make. Public comment period will begin soon and probably be held at Tooele High School. More info coming soon.
 - b. Mark Crane- Envirocare- Private Contractor, they respond to hazmat spills.
 - c. Casey Snyder- Wendover Ambulance- Salt Flat Race was canceled due to rain storm. Minor flooding.
 - d. Glenn Reinicke- MWMC- New Ancillary Services Director and Emergency Management for hospital.
 - e. Robin- CERT Training Oct 29th information at www.tcem.org
 - f. Dave Young- Private Citizen- Applauds Bucky on Tooele City Trailer Park Fire. Bucky will have after action report ready for review in November. All responding agencies are a great group of responders.
 - g. Larry Olsen-Holly Energy Partners- They just had a federal pipeline safety audit and everything came back ok.
 - h. Phil Langhus-Hill Air Force Base- With last week's weather, mutual aids are great until you both need each other's mutual aid. Always have a contingency.
 - i. Bradley Tippets- TEAD Fire- Windmill rescue training will be held.
 - j. Randy Willden- NTFD- They have had multiple accidents with large oil spills on SR 36 near and around Lake Point. They have had a lot of road closures. Bucky will coordinate and order of absorbent.
 - k. Herman Herrera- US MAG- EMT Training Sept 29th at US MAG. Fire Rescue Training Oct 11. Confined space rescue facility will be built onsite. Response sheets are helpful.
 - l. Bucky- TCEM- CWPP Meetings are occurring. South Rim recently completed their community meetings. All municipalities are holding meetings to plan for wildland urban interface.

13. Next Meeting Proposed – October 26, at 13:30

14. Adjourn

