

# Tooele County LEPC



**Date:** August 26, 2020

Time: 1330 Hours

**Location:** Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

Address: 15 East 100 South

Attendees: Chris, Sharleen Manzione, Jim Bolser, Mark Quick, Richard Moseley, Regina Nelson, Tracy Frailey, Joseph Hatch, Tracy Alexander, Bucky Whitehouse, Aaron Shepard, Beckie Boekweg, Cameron Kirkham, Julie Spindler, Kendall Thomas, Adrian Day, David Young, Bryan Slade

## Minutes 8-26-20

1. Call to Order (13:30)

a. Bucky called the meeting to order at 1:30.

2. Welcome/Introductions

a. Visitors / New Members

3. Sign Roll / Update Rosters

a. Please update your agencies members on the roster.

4. Approve Minutes –July 2020

a. Sharleen Manzione made motion to approve July meeting minutes. Seconded by. All in favor.

Reports/Action- Local Incident Briefs

a. 5 Mile pass Landfill Fire – August 13<sup>th</sup>

i. The onsite manager of the facility was the primary response. It took 4 hours to suppress the fire. It did not pose any significant threat to anyone in the area.

6. Update - Tooele County COVID-19 Response

a. Statewide - Mask Survey

i. Tooele County is exploring the interest of stake holders in the issue of mask wearing. They are collecting some data from the Tooele area right now.

b. Schools - Tooele County School District Status

i. Everything is going well at the schools. Kids and teachers are doing really well at mask wearing. They are working on contact tracing with Matt Jackson. On the preventative side of things, they are going really well.

c. Health – Status of Contact Tracing-COVID Vaccination Clinics

i. Update - Flu Vaccine Availability in the county.

1. The health dept has been able to bring on some additional staff to help with COVID. They are preparing to deliver the COVID vaccine, the clinics will be drive thru and held at Deseret Peak. They will practice with the flu vaccine while they wait for the COVID vaccine. They anticipate the vaccine will be in 2 parts with a booster.

d. **CARES Funding** 

**i.** Tooele City and Tooele County are rolling out their small business grant program. If you are a small business in need of some additional CARES funding, please reach out to one of these organizations.

## 7. Update – Tooele County Wildfire Status. (134)

a. The latest storm caused a number of lightning related fires. We anticipate the season lasting until around Oct 15<sup>th</sup>.

## 8. State Reports:

- a. State Fire Marshal Liaison Richard Moseley
  - i. They hope to have some ERG's out to the fire depts in the near future.
  - ii. He can do some limited classes such as a hazmat class. He can do small groups.
  - iii. There are several resources that are available for Hazmat Response. Besides the PEAC® system that Tooele County is using, there are other sources that are available
  - iv. 1) WISER (Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders) WISER is a system designed to assist emergency responders in hazardous material incidents. WISER provides a wide range of information on hazardous substances, including substance identification support, physical characteristics, human health information, and containment and suppression advice. LINK: https://wiser.nlm.nih.gov
  - v. 2) Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG) The new 2020 edition is being shipped now and is available. It is a Guidebook for First Responders During the Initial Phase of a Dangerous Goods/Hazardous Materials Transportation Incident is used by emergency response personnel in Canada, Mexico, and the United States when responding to a transportation emergency involving hazardous materials. Available, as an app, in your preferred format for smart phones at your Play Store OR FREE from USDOT as an App, or PDF in English, French and Spanish at LINK:

    https://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/erg/emergency-response-guidebook-erg
  - vi. 3) For those that wish to really delve into hazmat predictions and become an Uber Nerd, like myself, the CAMEO (Computer-Aided Management of Emergency Operations) has just transitioned from a Joint EPA and NOAA project to a NOAA project with EPA and CDC support. It is a freeware, but it takes some time to become proficient. One very nice thing is it takes the last census and when you designate an evacuation zone it will tell you how many households and individuals to anticipate having to shelter. It will also calculate the time for a vessel to drain given volume, breach size, location, altitude, temperature and wind. A great tool for pre-planning. Feel free to contact me with questions, there are YouTube training videos to assist you to accomplish specific tasks. The CAMEO Chemical Database is Great and goes back to NIOSH. LINK: https://www.epa.gov/cameo and https://cameo.noaa.gov/
- b. UDEM Tara Behunin/Cameron Kirkham.
  - i. Nothing new from the State.

#### 9. Training Opportunities

- a. Check the Utah State Fire Marshalls website on Eventbrite.
- b. Check www.tcem.org www.tooelelepc.org www.DEM.Utah.Gov and UTRAIN
  - i. The PIO class scheduled for Sept will no longer be held due to COVID.

### 10. **Reports/Action** - Old Business

a. UDOT will be resurfacing the area of I80 to Clark Street in Grantsville and Bucky will invite them to the next LEPC meeting to give more information.

#### 11. Roundtable

- a. Kendall Thomas wanted to thank the school district for all their efforts.
- b. Mark Quick- EPA entered into phase 2 as far as response. Travel will be approved if necessary. You can access them through the national response center if you need help from the EPA.
- c. Regina Nelson- Call volume is indicating they are having a lot of growth in the county.
- d. Richard Moseley- The ERG is downloadable as an app or pdf. They are moving more and more to an electronic system.
- e. Bucky Whitehouse wants to talk with Regina Nelson about the PEAC software available to all responders as an app. Bucky also added that the EOC will be doing a National Preparedness Month Drive Thru on Sept 17<sup>th</sup>. A flyer will be attached.

## 12. Next Meeting - September 30, 2020

#### 13. Adjourn