



# Tooele County LEPC



**Date:** April 28, 2021

**Time:** 1330 Hours

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

**Address:** 15 East 100 South

Attendees: Bucky Whitehouse, Beckie Boekweg, Jeremy Hansen, Zachary Brooker, Morgan Funk, Jim Bolser, Dan Camp, David Blackburn, Randy Willden, Michael Atherley, Dave Young, Joe Hatch, Katie Hoyt, Eric Grange, Bryan Slade, Jeff Wyatt, Glenn Reinicke, Regina Nelson, Jim Pavelka, Gene Christenbury,

## Agenda

1. **Call to Order (13:30)**
  - a. Bucky called the meeting to order at 1:35.
2. **Welcome/ Introductions**
  - a. Visitors / New Members
3. **Sign Roll / Update Rosters**
  - a. **Please update your agencies members on the roster.**
4. **Approve Minutes –March 31, 2021**
  - a. Bryan Slade made motion to approve March meeting minutes. Seconded by Katie Hoyt. All in favor.
5. **Local Incidents Events –**
  - a. There was a large (300 Gallon) used oil spill at Randy's Transmissions. Clean Harbors cleaned it up.
6. **Update – BNSF – HHFT Train Activity in Tooele County**
  - a. They will have increased rail line traffic in our county. See attachment for more information.
7. **Update – Tooele County COVID-19 Response**
  - a. **Community Response – Health Department**
    - i. Vaccination Clinics are going well. 1<sup>st</sup> Dose clinics numbers have dropped off dramatically. Still having high volume 2<sup>nd</sup> Dose clinics. The clinics will now be held at the health department. They have a very good process.
    - ii. Still having a number of cases of COVID.
    - iii. There are multiple locations available now for vaccines.
    - iv. Schools are still actively testing.
  - b. **Tooele County Recovery Process -**
    - i. **American Recovery Plan Funding-**
      1. 1.9 trillion-dollar package that has been rolled out into communities. Local and County level governments are now receiving funds to make available to organizations and businesses.
8. **Update – Tooele County Drought Conditions and Forecast for the upcoming months.**

- a. The State of Utah is in a drought. 2/3 of Tooele County is in a D4 (exceptional) drought. 1/3 of Tooele County is in a D3 (extreme) drought. The county is going to declare an emergency declaration for the drought. It will provide funding to businesses that are impacted by the drought. There will be a state initiative to curb outside water use. Emergency Management can get the proper applications to you if your business is negatively affected by the drought.
- b. The Fire Warden is reporting 16 wildfires already in 2021.
- c. This will affect our ordinance officers as they will be monitoring that everyone is in compliance with fire mitigation.

#### 9. Update – New Membership to the LEPC

- a. All industry partners have nothing but praise for the LEPC. We are in the process of making new contacts for the LEPC. We hope to have them present and possibly host site visits.
  - i. Volusol- hazardous materials used in making agents for medical testing.
  - ii. Geofortis- They will be presenting on their operation.

#### 10. State Reports:

- a. State Fire Marshal Liaison – Excused UDEM – Excused

#### 11. Training Opportunities

- a. **Check the Utah State Fire Marshalls website on Eventbrite.**
- b. Check [www.tcem.org](http://www.tcem.org) – [www.tooelelepc.org](http://www.tooelelepc.org) www.DEM.Utah.Gov and UTRAIN

#### 12. Reports/Action - Old Business

#### 13. Roundtable

- a. Dan Camp- UMC- This weekend is the KPM rave. They expect 1800 people. The facility is booked all weekend through the fall. Dan will now be the Rural Liaison for the State.
- b. Morgan Funk- Redcross- We are in the middle of our National Sound the Alarm campaign where we are providing FREE virtual home fire safety education presentation to anyone in the community. You can visit the booking site and request an appointment and learn about how to make your home safer against home fires. Presentations are only 15-20 minutes so take a minute and pledge to prepare yourself and share with your networks! They are every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from now until May 8<sup>th</sup>.
- c. Glenn Reinicke- MWMC- Mountain West will not be making any surgical or employee screening changes for COVID. They will be providing vaccinations at some of their provider offices. Please encourage your people to be vaccinated. They are having a lot of trauma activations from intersections north of the hospital. They will be reaching out to law enforcement to help with traffic control in these areas. This is really impacting their emergency department.
  - i. Jeremey Hansen reported a traffic operation jointly with UHP on SR36 to try and help with traffic flow in those areas.
  - ii. Regina suggested taking the matter of traffic control to the ops channel and to present that to LEEDS meeting.
- d. Bryan Slade – TCHD- thank you to law enforcement and MWMC for all their help with their vaccine clinics.
- e. Jim Bolser- Tooele City- They had a water contamination in the south east side of the city. They isolated the event and tested the system to make sure it was safe. All tests came back clean, and they were able to tie into the city water system.

- f. Jim Pavelka- Dugway- Jim is retiring after 39 years. Thank you for your years of work and service.
- g. Jeff Wyatt- TCSD- the school district still has the mask policy requirement on campus. They are getting some push back and hope it wont affect graduation. They ran a vaccine clinic for 16-17 yr olds in the district.
- h. Eric Grange- Clean Harbors- They brought their shredder project online. They have 120 loaded vans sitting waiting to be processed. This will increase their storage capacity since they can process so much faster.
- i. Gene Chrisenbury- Mountain States Asphalt- They are interested in learning more about the LEPC. They are a liquid asphalt company. They will plan on a presentation in the May LEPC.
- j. Bucky Whitehouse- TCEM- Thank you for participating in the Shake Out. Any industry partners along SR138, Sheep Lane and SR 112 corridor please make plans for Country Fan Fest. It will be in the end of July. There will be significant road impacts during the event. UDOT has 2 major road constructions projects planned. Bucky will try and have them attend a meeting to report on the projects.

14. **Next Meeting - May 26, 2021 – All Future LEPC meetings will be HYBRID in format.(IE., there will be in person and online (virtual) attendance options**

15. **Adjourn**