

Grant County Local Emergency Planning Committee
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Don Button called the LEPC Meeting to order at 9:05am on September 23, 2021 at Grant County Fire Department at 715 E Oklahoma Ave. Those attending were Don Button, Cody Graber, Richard Everett, Christy Wooley and Vivian Button.

Cody Graber made a motion to approve the minutes to the August 26, 2021 LEPC Meeting. Christy Wooley seconded. Motion carried.

Old (Unfinished) Business

- a. Covid-19 response update- the county is doing a lot of test, averaging 20 a day or so. We have twelve positives as of today.
- b. KDEM 2020 Covid-19 Response Efforts Exercise paperwork After Action Report. We discussed the findings and the improvement plan. The After Action Report will be emailed.

New Business

- a. Spill Reports- no spills for the last 30 days reported.
- b. Review Bylaws- We reviewed the bylaws and no changes recommended.
- c. Start the IPPW (Integrated Preparedness Planning Workshop) that is taking the place of the TEPW (Training and Exercise Planning Workshop) We discussed the differences in the IPPW and TEPW and changed the October meeting to 1:00 pm so we would have more time to work on the IPPW. This is a requirement of our EMPG (Emergency Management Performance Grant).
- d. ESF 10 – We looked over ESF 10 and will add the changes to the bottom of the minutes.
- e. KEMA conference info-Chief Dirk Christian did a class on HazMat 101 for Emergency Mangers. This had information from the State Fire Marshall office. He talked about the HazMat Teams across the state. This information helped to update ESF 10. Benj Korson, City of Dallas talked about the Dallas Airport and the Cold and Ice Strom and how they dealt with personnel and keeping the airport open. Bruce Chladny and Jay Hall from Kansas Association of Counties gave an update from Kansas Association of Counties and a talk on Legal Risks in Emergency Management. Will Minkoff from Bold Planning did a demonstration on Kansasplanner.com which houses our Local Emergency Operation Plan. Dale Moushon, DHS, gave information on the Priority Telecommunications Services and GETS card.

Upcoming training-State **TO BE RESCHEDULED** Trainings G300 Intermediate Incident Command System Course in Ulysses G400 Advanced Incident Command System Course in Ulysses

Cody said he went to the Rural Pipeline Security training. He said it was very good and would be a good training to bring out here.

Richard talked about the loss of hospital workers when vaccines are required and the turn over of people at the Health Departments.

The next meeting will be October 28, 2021 at 1:00pm at the meeting room of the Grant County Fire Station at 715 E. Oklahoma Ave. We will have the IPPW Workshop.

Christy made a motion to adjourn and Richard seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:11am.

2021 Grant Co LEPC Meeting dates remaining October 28-November 18

2021-9-23 GTCO ESF 10 Updates

Under II. Concept of Operations A. General –Put info there so you do not have to look it up

4. Identify agency responsible for providing initial notification for ESF 10

See Section D Notifications number 1 and 2.

D1. The Grant County Fire Department and/or Grant County Emergency Management will notify the County Warning Point (Public Safety Answering Point -PSAP Grant County) when information comes to their attention indicating that an emergency or disaster situation is developing.

D2. The County Warning Point (Public Safety Answering Point -PSAP Grant County), will notify the “on call” Emergency Duty Officer and/or ESF Coordinator for ESF 10 when Grant County has been threatened or impacted by an emergency or disaster event as provided in the County Warning Point procedure.

*Under Identify the local availability of public and private resource for use during a hazardous materials incident (include radiological). Take out and Wellington and add **and** before Topeka.*

The Kansas regional response teams are located in the following areas: Coffeyville, Colby, Emporia, Ford County, Manhattan, Overland Park, Salina, Sedgwick County, **and** Topeka. ~~and Wellington.~~

Under Notifications and Public Warning – Add KCC District information

It is important to note that oil and gas producers are to maintain their current call processes by notifying their Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) district representative directly. KCC lead spills will not be reported using the new telephone system; however, there is a KCC option in the instance someone wishes to reach the KCC. Grant County is in **KCC District #1 at 210 East Frontview, Suite A, Dodge City, KS 67801 with phone number 620-682-7933.**

Under Notifications and Public Warning – Take out duplicate information

From 2010 EOP

Spill Reporting

~~Federal and state laws require that federal, state and local agencies be notified in the event of a spill, discharge or accidental release of any material that may endanger people or pollute the water, air or soil. The responsibility for reporting these spills lies with the facility owner/operator or, for transportation incidents, the shipper. Initial notification is made by calling 9-1-1. Grant County Law Enforcement Center will then call the necessary fire units and, if needed, a HAZMAT team. Medical support for the HazMat Team will be provided by the Grant County EMS.~~

~~In addition to notifying 911, the spiller is also responsible for notifying the appropriate state and federal agencies depending on the type of incident. Grant County Emergency Management will check with the~~

responding Organization to insure that proper notification has been made to the National Response Center (NRC) as needed. Other notifications will be made in accordance to State and Federal requirements per standard operating procedures.

Spill information from Kansas Department of Health and Environment is at <http://www.kdheks.gov/spill/>.

From 2010 EOP

For spills of hazardous materials covered under SARA Title III, the 9-1-1 call fulfills the spiller's obligation to notify both the fire district and the County LEPC. Similarly, the call to the Kansas Division of Emergency Management (KDEM) constitutes the spiller's notification of the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC). For fixed facility spills that either affect or have the potential to affect other counties, the spiller has an additional obligation to notify the LEPC in each of those counties. If a spill occurs during transport, the shipper is required only to call 9-1-1. Regardless whether CERCLA, EPCRA, Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), or Oil Pollution Act (OPA) notifications must be made to KDEM, KDHE, and the NRC.

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State of Kansas Hazardous Material Emergency Notification Requirements <http://www.kansastag.gov/KDEM.asp?PageID=170>

Last paragraph before Environmental clean-up –add radio information

Bob Wilson Memorial Grant County Hospital will notify EMS providers at the scene of special procedures to follow (access route to emergency room, etc.) and the current capacity of their facility. All communications between hospitals and on-site EMS personnel should be coordinated (for additional information, see ESF #8 – Health and Medical Services). Bob Wilson Memorial Hospital has a decontamination trailer and two negative pressure rooms. Contaminated patients will be put in isolation rooms. **The Hospital has 800 Mhz radio and a UHF radio for communication with EMS and Law Enforcement. EMS has these radios and cell phones for communications.**

Second paragraph under Identify radiological response training requirements

RADIOLOGICAL TRAINING: The Radiological Officer for Grant County will be the Grant County Emergency Management Coordinator who is a Radiological Officer and holds an instructor certification. Several Firefighters are certified Radiological Monitors. Other Emergency Management staff and Firefighters are hazmat awareness **or operations** trained.

Under C. Organization 1. County- take out questions

- Identify agency responsible for managing the collection, processing, and disseminating of information to and from the EOC
- o Describe the interface between the ESF 10 operations and EOC