

**Grant County Local Emergency Planning Committee**  
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John Crosby called the Grant County LEPC meeting to order at 9:33am on March 28, 2019 at 715 E Oklahoma Ave. the Grant County Fire Station and Emergency Management building. Those in attendance were Vivian Button, John Crosby, Terry Crosby, Richard Everett, Toni Irvin, Fernando Rodriguez-Infante, Kevin Shapland, Christy Wooley, Mike Wooley and Ron Younger.

Terry Crosby made a motion to approve the minutes to the February 28, 2019 LEPC Meeting and Kevin Shapland seconded. Motion carried.

We have received Tier IIs for 181 locations.

#### Old Business

A meeting date has not been set up for the Exercise Committee. Only one member of the committee was at the meeting. We hope to set up a meeting date before the next LEPC meeting. (Exercise Committee-- Don Button, John Crosby, Jill Robinson and Todd White or Dale Gannett)

Forty one citizens attended the National Weather Service Storm Identification and Spotter Training held on March 12.

The Strike Team Task Force Leader Workshop was canceled because of weather. On March 12<sup>th</sup> the AWR-232 Mass Fatalities Planning and Response for Rural Communities was held in Garden City. Four attended for Grant County- Terry Crosby, Toni Irvin, Don Button and Vivian Button. Richard Everett attended for the Health Departments he represents.

Fire Task Force is still being developed. Hamilton County has dropped out. They do not have the equipment or man power to participate. Holcomb Fire Department has been asked to participate. They are looking at a phone notification system that will not cost them anything. Training is an important part of the Task Force. A Strike Team Task Force Leader Class has been set up for May 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. The Strike Team Task Force Leader class has prerequisites of The IS-100 Introduction to the Incident Command System, IS-200 ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents, IS-300 Intermediate Incident Command System Course, and IS-700 An Introduction to the National Incident Management System (NIMS) classes. These classes can all be done online except the IS - 300 which has to be done in a classroom. An ICS-300 class has been set up for April 13 and 14, before the Strike Team Task Force Leader class. The prerequisites for the ICS-300 class are IS100 Introduction to the Incident Command System, IS-200 ICS for Single

Resources and Initial Action Incidents, IS-700 An Introduction to the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the IS-800 An Introduction to the National Response Framework. These classes can all be done online. Most of your grants and federal funding are tied to being National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliant.

#### New Business

WebEOC had six spill reports since our last meeting. Most of these were brine/salt water and crude oil. One facility had a problem with lagoon water because of the heavy rains. The county also had a natural gas pipeline leak on Road N between 5 and 6.

Western Prairie Senior Living held a table top exercise on March 4<sup>th</sup> and full scale with the State wide tornado drill on the March 5<sup>th</sup>, The Fire Marshal was happy with their reports.

Mental Health First Aid class will be April 18<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 5pm at the Pioneer Communication Media Room at 120 W Kansas. A lunch will be included and there is no charge for the class. To Register contact Compass Behavioral Health at 356-3198 or email [cwooley@compassbh.org](mailto:cwooley@compassbh.org). Fernando said 2 out of 10 people will have issues but less than 40% will seek help. This training teaches people how to offer initial support until appropriate professional help is received or until the crisis resolves.

Upcoming training: HSEEP L146 Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program Training ID 1081488 Wichita May 8-9; KS 133 Kansas Exercise and Design for Operations based exercise July 30 to Aug 2, 2019 ID 1081418: Comprehensive Resource Management and Credentialing System (CRMCS) class on April 15 in Garden City 9am to 4pm; and ICS 300 class April 13 and 14 at the Fire Station - this class is for anyone who needs to take it not just for Fire personnel.

#### Comments

Ron Younger said the hospital is dealing with a 10 year old water line that had rotted in one section.

Terry Crosby said Emergency Medical Service is still teaching a lot of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and the Emergency Medical Technician Class is going well. EMS has two vehicles for sale on Purple Wave an Ambulance and a small SUV.

Vivian Button talked about the American Red Cross needing Disaster Volunteers and the county has a chance for snow on Friday.

John Crosby said there has been one structure fire and he hopes we do not have any field fires in the near future because the ground is so wet. They buried a fire truck in the last

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field fire because of all the moisture in the ground. He hope to have the fire trucks and everything moved to the new Fire Station by the end of April. The Metal work is being done now and they will need to finish the painting and clean and seal the floor.

The next regular meeting will be April 25, 2019 at 9:30am at the meeting room of the new Fire Station/Emergency Management building at 715 E. Oklahoma Ave. The Committee will review Emergency Support Function (ESF) 6 and 8.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Terry Crosby and seconded by Mike Wooley. Meeting adjourned at 9:49am.