

LEPC Meeting Minutes
February 4, 2016
11:00 A. M
Next Meeting: March 3rd at 11:00AM

Attendance: Reed Scharman, WJFD; Kevin Okleberry, S.L.CO. Health Dept.; Tara Behunin, UT. Div. Emergency Management.; Marti Whiteman, WJFD

WJFD Deputy Chief, Reed Scharman opened the meeting at 11:05 a.m.

Open Discussion

LEPC conference may be held in Park City or Provo

Chief Scharman stated that West Jordan City, Chief McElreath would like to create a site on Facebook for LEPC in the next few weeks. It would post notice of the LEPC meeting dates and keep the public informed to “If you see something, say something”. The site would be a positive educational and informational tool. There would be links to appropriate websites like the Health Department for reliable and accurate information. Our Facebook content would be handled primarily by Chief McElreath, Reed and Dyonne.

Kevin commented on the Zika virus. It should not be a big issue in Utah because we do not have the two specific mosquitos that carry this disease because our climate is too cold. But, the virus could be transmitted by human interaction as mentioned in news. There is a threat but it is not going to be a world word Z situation.

Reminder that the Governor Public Safety Summit is May 17th and 18th in St. George.

Anyone with ideas to bring up for LEPC conference needs to submit a letter to Tara.

Marti will be logging hours spent on LEPC items in order to comply with the Federal grant form so we can continue receiving grant monies. Federal audit taken

Reed has a goal to update the Community Emergency Response Plan (according to EPA 7/1/2015)

- Identification- Hazmat (extreme or quantity)
- Transportation
- 911 emergency response – pulling information
- Community coordinator – will be the Battalion Chief
- Affected areas of population
- Evacuation plan- uphill or upstream on roads there are many options in our city grid
- Training methods for emergency responders

Tara reviewed the coming events.

- Utah Prepare conference August 27th in sandy
- PIO conference September in St. George
- Salt Lake County LEPC meeting February 29th
- Legislative session goes till March 10th
- CERT meeting at DQ March 15th- open to the public
- Salt Lake County LEPC February 29th

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