

LEPC Meeting Minutes
March 10, 2016
11:00 A. M
Next Meeting: April 14th at 11:00AM

Attendance: Reed Scharman, WJFD; Tara Behunin, UT. Div. Emergency Management; Tammy Brand, Sysco; Marti Whiteman, WJFD

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

Open Discussion

Chief Scharman stated that West Jordan City has significant amounts of ammonia in the city that is recognized by the EPA. This includes business such as Sysco, OSI and Dannon. Tammy has invited Chief Scharman to attend a table top meeting at Sysco in March to go over safety management.

There will be a special invitation to all LEPC members in April, to talk about the process of Tier II reports. We received the same number of Tier II reports as in the past, there should be more business reporting.

Reed stated there are many new business coming into West Jordan, including the possibility of a car dealership. West Jordan has 32 square miles and over 110,000 in population. There were 12 reporting fatalities in the city in 2014.

UDOT is now extending the Mountain View Corridor to 4100 South and wanting to change areas on Bangerter Highway into a freeway style with overpasses that will reduce accidents.

Potholes are an issue along Wells Park Road and Prosperity Road in West Jordan. The concern is hazmat vehicles and semi-trucks are driving through residential roadways to avoid the potholes. Chief Scharman will look into this issue. There are also sewer projects starting along 7000 South.

Tammy stated that Sysco had a "Shelter in Place" mock training last week and it was eye opening. It was suggested to host a LEPC meeting at SYSCO, they have a 190,000 sq. foot freezer. Bring a fur coat.

Hospital committee – work place violence awareness training.

Except for nuclear related incidents, studies show it will take two sources of prompting for people to evacuate in an emergency. The city takes it very seriously in our training staff. Failing to respond in emergency drills for city employees could result in discipline.

Good reading- Ted Koppel "Lights Out". Reminder that the Governor Public Safety Summit is May 17th and 18th in St. George.

Tara reviewed the coming events.

- Register for the Shake Out – April 21st
- Utah Critical Infrastructure Symposium –March 17th and 18th at Viridian
- PIO conference in St. George
- CIRK Symposium next week- Matt Bodery
- Tribal training?

Meeting concluded at 12:05 p.m.

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