

Grant County Local Emergency Planning Committee
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Date: November 19, 2020 Time: 9:00 AM

Location: 715 E Oklahoma Ave, Grant County Fire Department

Agenda

1. Roll Call- sign roster
2. Approval of Minutes the October 22, 2020, LEPC Meeting
3. Communications/Mail –
4. Old (Unfinished) Business
 - a. Covid-19 response update and radio project and EOC project-Sparks
 - b. Complete the TEPW information see below, Information in **RED** needs to be reviewed.
5. New Business
 - a. Spill Reports -None at this time
 - b.
 - c.
6. Training Exercise and Planning Workshop
7. Upcoming training-State Trainings postponed
8. Public Comments
9. Date, time, place next regular meeting January 28, 2021 at 9:00am at the meeting room of the Grant County Fire Station at 715 E. Oklahoma Ave.
10. Adjournment

February 27, 2020 -March 26, 2020-canceled-April 23, 2020-canceled
May 28, 2020-canceled-June 25, 2020-Held-July 23, 2020-Held-
August 27, 2020-Canceled September 24, 2020-Canceled-October 22, 2020
November 19, 2020(changed at January meeting)

2020 TEPW information

Purpose, Scope and outcomes of today's TEPW

The purpose of the training and exercise planning workshop is to discuss the hazards that affect our community and evaluate the training needs for the community; and how best to address those needs. Do we need additional training and what exercise would best improve our response and capabilities?

Most of this year has been dealing with the COVID-19 outbreak and how to deal with the day to day challenges and changes to the United States, Kansas and our local county. Most trainings have been postponed unless they are done virtually. We updated the Kansas Region C Mitigation Plan which Grant County is a part of in May of 2020. It has an updated Hazard Analysis. Most of the updates were completed before the COVID-19 Pandemic.

We looked over our 2019 threats which were:

1. Severe Weather (which included all weather issues),
2. Wild land Fires,
3. Utility and Infrastructure Failure,
4. Hazardous Materials,
5. Infectious Disease/bio Terrorism Major Disease Outbreak,
6. Mass Casualty,
7. Animal Disease/FAD, Ag related Incidents, and
8. Terrorism/Agri-Terrorism/Cyber-security.

We discussed moving number 5 Infectious Disease/Bio-Terrorism and Major Disease Outbreak up. We are in a drought since we have not had any rain since September 12th and have been having a lot of high winds and dirt storms so we need to leave Wild Land Fires high on the list. Since not many people were at the meeting Don asked them to look over the information and if we need to change anything to please let him know before our November meeting.

We also need to update our exercise calendar for 2020 for 2021-2023

The second quarter we were suppose to have a full scale Public Health/Hospital/LTC Exercise. We have been having a real event since March.

The Health Department had to complete an After Action Report for what they had done up to July 30. It has not been approved yet by the state. Don said he would put it into the KETS system before the end of the year.

Don helped set up a drill with Buffalo Dunes wind farms and Grant and Haskell Counties. The drill was to test the notification system. Since the farm is in Grant and Haskell counties, they had a person call from a location and see where the 911 call went to. It went to Grant County Dispatch. The person also called the office and the office called 911 and it went to Haskell County Dispatch. Grant County Dispatch dispatched EMS and Law Enforcement and contacted Haskell County. Haskell County was calling Grant County when they got the call after dispatching their EMS and Law Enforcement. Haskell had several large trucks with wind generator blades going thru on highway 83 so it slowed down their response. Grant County Units got there about 15 minutes before Haskell County. Since it is such a remote location both counties procedure is to call the other county and dispatch from both. This was a very good useful drill for updating procedures.

Don said we might should look at develop plans for a full scale Drive thru Point of Distribution (POD) for when the COVID-19 vaccine comes out.

Darcy said the Hospital had an Active Shooter table top at the hospital this year.

We discussed moving the 2020 exercises to 2021. If our members would look over the exercise calendar and if they would like to do an exercise or would like to see something other than what we have set up please let us know so we can make changes before we submit our final paperwork.

2021

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| First quarter | Workshop | Winter Storm |
| Second Quarter | Full Scale | Public Health/Hospital Exercise/LTC |
| Third quarter | Table Top | Active Shooter |
| Fourth quarter | Workshop | TEPW |

2022

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| First Quarter | Full Scale | Public Health/Hospital Exercise/LTC |
| Second Quarter | Functional | Active Shooter |
| Third Quarter | Table Top | HazMat |
| Fourth Quarter | Workshop | TEPW |

2023

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| First Quarter | Table Top | Public Health/Hospital Exercise/LTC/LEPC |
| Second Quarter | Table Top | Cyber-security/Utility Infrastructure failure/Coop |
| Third Quarter | Full Scale | HazMat/Rural Trauma/Chemical Spray rigs |
| Fourth Quarter | Workshop | TEPW |