

October 12, 2023

The Lyon County Sheriff's Office was the location of the October 12, 2023, LEPC meeting. Those attending were:

Brandon Beck, Emporia Fire and EMS  
Jarrod Fell, Lyon County Emerg. Management  
Mark Detter, Asst City Manager of Emporia  
John Koelsch, Lyon County Sheriff's Office  
Bobby Hale, Lyon County Highway Dept  
Kelly Mayer, Emporia Chamber and CVB  
Andrea Elwood, Hand In Hand Hospice  
Rolland Trahoon, Evergy  
Jared Giffin, USD 253-Emporia  
Ron Buckridge, LCECC  
Brandee Orender, Lyon County State Bank  
Loretta Torres, Quest Services  
Kevin Mann, RedCross  
Greg Bolinger, Tyson  
Jeff Jackson, Kansas Gas  
Lauren Hoper, Holiday Resort

Jesse Taylor, Emporia Fire and EMS  
Keith Senn, Emporia Public Works  
Jon Reed, Home Town Healthcare  
Shane Brunner, Lyon County LCAT  
Dennis Appelgarth, Lyon County Public Health  
Nichole Schlesener, Lyon County EM, LEPC Sec.  
Harlan Smith, Newman Regional Health  
Vici Smith, Lyon County Public Relations  
Ray Mattas, Emporia Police Department  
Kevin Risley, Emporia Police Department  
Ken Duft, Lyon County Commissioner  
Doug Peck, Lyon County Commissioner  
Aaron Scheve, KS Dept Wildlife & Parks  
Jennifer Millbern, Emporia State University EM  
Jamy Thompson, Holiday Resort  
Alex Gonzalez, Holiday Resort

1. LEPC Chair Kevin Risley called the meeting to order at 12:08 p.m.
2. Introductions/Roll Call
3. **Motion:** Approve the meeting agenda: Jennifer Millbern (Dennis Applegarth) 32-0
4. **Motion:** Approve the July 13, 2023, minutes: Jennifer Millbern (Vici Smith) 32-0

Tier II reports are available to the public upon request and will be present at every in-person quarterly meeting of the LEPC. To view Tier II reports, please contact Nichole Schlesener at Lyon County Emergency Management, 425 Mechanic Street, Emporia Kansas 66801, (620) 341-3203.

5. Old Business:
  - a. None
6. New Business:
  - a. ESF 4, ESF 5, and ESF 6 updates
    - i. No changes suggested.
  - b. Active Shooter presentation by Capt. Ray Mattas, Emporia Police Department
7. Coordinator Report (Jarrod Fell)
  - a. FEMA Exercise
    - i. Those helping with Wolf Creek Exercise on November on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> please arrive at 9am each morning. The second day should be shorter than the day of setup.

8. Discipline Reports:

- a. Emporia Fire and EMS:
  - i. Fire Prevention week is this coming week and the focus this year was Kitchen safety. Celebrated the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Fire Department and are having an open house on the 21<sup>st</sup> at Station 1.
- b. Newman Regional Health:
  - i. FEMA graded exercise just finished and they passed.
- c. Emporia Public Works:
  - i. Nothing currently.
- d. Hand in Hand Hospice:
  - i. Senior Life fair is the 1th at the Anderson building. Will have interactive health on the 21<sup>st</sup> at the mall.
- e. CareArc:
  - i. Just started with CareArc recently. Will be having a internal cyber security exercise this coming December. Started working on mass disease exercise that is required by the state.
- f. Tyson:
  - i. They have Hazmat training coming up on the 28<sup>th</sup>.
- g. Hand in Hand Hospice:
  - i. Nothing at this time.
- h. Lyon County Public Relations:
  - i. Nothing at this time.
- i. Lyon County Commissioner:
  - i. Nothing at this time.
- j. Lyon County Area Transportation (LCAT):
  - i. Still working on fixed route solution for transportation. They are currently running pilot programs.
- k. Lyon County Highway Department:
  - i. Currently the weather determines our day-to-day activities.
- l. Emporia Chamber and CVB:
  - 1. Everyone be prepared for May and June 2024 we have a lot of stuff going on those months.
- m. Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks
  - i. They are in the process of changing districts. Avian influenza is going to be another issue this fall.
- n. Emporia Police Department:
  - i. If anyone would like to have this presentation from today, please reach out to Capt. Ray Mattas and he will be happy to present for you.
- o. Holiday Resort
  - i. New leadership at the facility and are currently digging into the plans to update and work through them all.
- p. Red Cross

- i. Expecting to have a duty officer by the end of this year. They will be there to assist with the Wolf Creek exercise.

9. The next LEPC Meeting:

- a. January 11, 2024

- i. Meeting at the Anderson Building, located at our Lyon County Fair Grounds.

10. There being no further business, the LEPC adjourned at 2:00 p.m

Respectfully,

Nichole Schlesener, Lyon County Emergency Management  
LEPC Secretary