

LEPC MEETING MARCH 26th, 2014

The monthly meeting of the LEPC was held on March 26th, 2014 at the Concordia Fire Department. Members present were: Eric Voss, Eric Sallman, Gary Caspers, Kathy Coleman, Diana Gering, Michelle Kindel, Vonda Pumarlo, Bruce Johnson, Brian Marks, and Janet Eubanks.

Gary Caspers gave a report from his Homeland Security Meeting. Gary stated that AED's are not able to be bought with Grant money from Homeland Security. He stated that there is a possibility that CFD could be receiving an Infrared Thermal Image Camera from Homeland Security. He also stated that more regulations are coming down from the Federal level. A workshop for Dispatchers on Active Shooter is coming up in April. Bruce Johnson, Police Chief, stated that he planned to send some of his staff to this training. He also stated that he had sent staff in the past and they all thought it was a great exercise and training.

Diana Gering, Health Department talked about the upcoming NCKPHI and NCK HCC Community Plan Review Tabletop Exercise that will be held in Salina on April 2nd, 2014. She stated that Vonda Pumarlo, Eric Sallman, Rhonna Annon, Bob Gering and herself are the only ones signed up to go. She stated this is a great way to see if our ESF 8 and other entities are on the same page in case of a disaster. Larry Eubanks, Emergency Manager, will not be able to attend.

Janet Eubanks, Cloud County Community College, gave a report on activities at the college. College is planning a live "Active Shooter" training exercise on June 12, 2014. This will be training for staff at the college. Janet talked about Emergency Notification System that the college has just purchased. Current system is not working correctly. College participated in the State Wide Tornado Drill this month and she reported that approximately 30 people attended the Spotters Storm Meeting held at the College on March 10th.

Eric Sallman, Cloud County Health Center, gave a report on a triage workshop that he attended and told the committee that funding for hospitals has been cut 36% this year for Emergency Preparedness. Fire Department conducted a fire drill today at the Hospital today.

Bruce Johnson, Concordia Police Chief, talked about attending the dedication of the basement of the Health Department as the James Bell Emergency Management Center. Chief Johnson also talked about being impressed with the portable communications center that was demonstrated at the dedication. He would like to look into getting one of these for the county to use during a disaster.

Kathy Coleman, Miltonvale EMS Director, told the committee that her recent EMS survey went well with no deficiencies. They have been busy switching from paper to electronic. She plans to restart training for EMT's on April 7th.

Eric Voss, Concordia Fire Chief, talked about Fire Fighter I classes now being held and that they are doing vehicle extrication next week. He stated that the fire department has been very busy with calls and has done mutual aide with the county fire for several recent grass fires. He also

talked about upcoming training for NIMS and states that he is going to try and have NIMS 3 and 4 in either September or October. He also talked about a workshop being given by LIFESTAR at the college on April 24th. He stated this was an excellent workshop and encouraged all to attend.

Committee talked about the State LEPC meeting to be held in Junction City first part of May at the Courtyard by Marriott. Registration for meeting can be done on [Kansas Tag.gov](http://KansasTag.gov) or [Kansas Train.org](http://KansasTrain.org).

Vonda, CCHD, talked about the joint exercise being held at Crisis City in Salina on August 4, 5, 6 and 7th. The Health Department, Emergency Management, Fire Department and EMS, have been asked to be involved in this exercise. August 6th, is when the Health Department and Emergency Management will be asked to be available by 800mghtz radio.

Diana discussed the new location of the Emergency Operations Center. She will get a key for the basement door of the Health Department and give it to Dispatch at the Concordia Police Department. This key will be available for anyone needing in the EOC and HD staff are not available. Diana, Vonda, Michelle and Larry currently have keys.

Meeting was adjourned and Hamburgers complements of the Fire Department were enjoyed.

Next meeting will be held at the Concordia Fire Department on April 30th, 2014 at 11:30 AM.

Notes Submitted by:

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