



LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

July 10, 2025

AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order (12:00pm)
2. Introductions/Roll Call
3. Approve the Agenda (1st- Kevin , 2nd- Vince)
4. Approval of April 17, 2025 Minutes (1st- , 2nd-)
5. Member opportunity to review all Lyon County Tier II reports received within the last 3 years.
 - a. 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.
6. Old Business
 - a. None
7. New Business
 - a. ESF4-Firefighting, ESF5-Information and Planning, ESF6-Mass Care, Emergency Assistance, Temporary Housing and Human Services
8. Coordinator Report (Jarrod Fell)
 - a. Hazard Mitigation Plan
 - Jurisdiction that would apply for FEMA funds. Must be part of plan.
 - b. Preparedness Fair
 - Went well. Did not have weather radios at time. Just rev'd
 - ❖ Will be at the fair to hand those out.
 - c. Declaration of Disaster
 - 6/13/25—220K initial estimates; cannot include OT for protection measures.
 - ❖ City has a project that could help us meet that threshold with sewer collapse.
 - d. Weather Radio Grant
 - 10k grant; only 2600 out of our pocket.
 - e. Mitigation Project
 - Thorndale siren
 - Little Lyon's Shelter
 - Mitigation Period open annually.
 - f. Completed all exercises for the year.
 - IPPW moved to end of year
 - If you are interested in an exercise let us know. WE can assist with planning.

g. Training Needs

- Can do 100, 200, 700 in person. But still have to go online to take the test as we can't issue the certificate. Strongly urge to use KS Train as it retains your documents for future classes.

9. Discipline Reports

- a. Scheve—In limbo with what grant money will be available. So tightening budget at state level. Going lots of places to help with drownings.
- b. Michelle- chamber; going away party
- c. Kevin Risley—construction almost completed. Almost at full staff. Had a good couple years of hiring and retaining employees.
- d. Hostess- nothing
- e. Harlan- Survived Unbound. Saw 35 people in ED related to unbound; Most were ortho injuries. Didn't have any transfers out or transfers in. In the window for the 3yr accreditation survey at any time. Denim and Diamonds fundraiser August 1st. Wolf creek exercise.
- f. Mike Rebordy—Worked explosion and everyone came together.
- g. Roxi- State is looking for in facility mapping for critical areas, previously don't have funds, and now they are able to get grant money to have this mapping program. Help give responders exact location within facility. Working on mobile AED in the community. Still struggling to hire but have 2 in training and 1 starting Monday. Looking at different solutions for non-emergency call loads. Currently takes 80k calls a year and around 15k are actually emergency calls. Possibly able to use AI technology to help filter those calls. Interested in feedback in calling their center for a non-emergency issue and getting an AI bot. Auto dispatch is a big deal; this new agreement will streamline the process. Air ambulance will make the call to get a different transport if they cannot take the call.
- h. Tayler—Unbound went good treated 118 at medical tent. 18 related ambulance calls and 13 transport calls. Fire Marshall retired and now Steven Beamer has taken that position. 3 in training academy right now; if all pass will only have 1 open position. Might see more air ambulance response in the county. Must meet criteria for helicopter to launch; in process of training with outside agencies.
- i. Beck—Fire Station construction is moving along. Have had very few delays. On track to occupy by 1st of next year.
- j. Beadles USD23—Did do AI for calls. Put the project on pause but thinks it's a cool tool. Started enrollment today. Enrollment will be at Jones and not the Mall. That will start next Wednesday. Having quite a bit of computers, tablets, etc for sale and that will be held at the mall.
- k. Erika Mickelson- New Superintendent, Dr. McGeehee. Also, have 2 new interim assistant superintendents. Many new faces but everyone is jumping in. There is a meet and greet this afternoon at the Chamber to meet Mr. McGeehee
- l. Lelsie An--none
- m. Andrea- moved to previous Crosswinds location. On senior life fair committee, but planning for life fair at Anderson building in October. If you want vendor space let her know
- n. Amie Jones—Kind of quiet right now. Workin on getting ready for election in November and doing the Tax Rol.
- o. Ken Duft--
- p. Christine Torrens—Q&A with staff tonight at Cneter. Orange cone season, lots of street projects. City live map will show all street closures.
- q. Vici – She would like to recognize Roxi as V.P. at NENA.
- r. Kelly Mayer—Next week is PDGA Junitor Championships; Monday registration.
- s. Carol Arnold—Red Cross responded and assisted in a few events here. Participated in prepared fair. Now has a div for Mass Care or Canteening?. Divided state into 3 areas. If you need new number email her and let her know. Has magnets for responder veh to call for help
- t. Misty Norton
- u. Hannah
- v. United way
- w. Shane—As of July 1st on demand only. Took out the fixed routes. Curb to curb services only. 2 vehicles that were required CDL drivers. So they have now converted those vehicles to non-CDL vehicles.

- x. Kevin City- none
- y. Dennis- Started new FEP budget year. Working on reports to send to state. Mass Dispensing has been updated. Meeting Tuesday to discuss pub health exercise for next year; going to change a little bit and implement a biological incident. Sept is next meeting for planning. Exercise will be after first of the year. Pharmacy should be done with construction end of month then onto certification processes before stocking medications. Open to anyone not just CareArc patients. Still looking to fill Community Health position. Just hired a new phlebotomists.
- z. Salvation Army- Locally not a lot. Nationally are working disasters. If anyone wants to volunteer, go through an agency so you can be trained and not just show up on scene. That way you are ready to be deployed to other cities. They do train in KC. Typically two-week rotation for volunteers.
- aa. PACE—1.5 mil grant for expansion. To implement and grow building
- bb. Hannah- Launched SOS Strong, goes until Aug 18th. Preparation for Oct for DV awareness month
- cc. Designated to receive \$ from county so working on power points
- dd. Rolland Trahoon—Storm season. Hurricanes are coming. So travel a lot. If you see helicopter working on lines they are working in high transmission areas.
- ee. PResby—Would like to talk with Jarrod about putting an exercise together. Blue prints are coded and they are having trouble reading it. Doing remodels so the numbers keep changing.
- ff. Wayne—Immediate future asphalt on 170 with bridge project; open next week. Move down to 130 E of 99 doing overlay for about 5 miles. Next project is Americus road from N to hwy 56 adding shoulders to the road starting around 1st of August.
- gg. Jim—Just had Bird Bridge project, bridge will remain as it is historical. Late start day during Fall. Road will be closed because they are working more than one project at the same time.
- hh. John Koelsch- Fully staffed with Deputies. Few still have KLETC to grow through. Have several Det Staff openings.
- ii. Mark Detter—City is in the middle of budget. Working on completion of 20MIL upgrades in water lines. 7th and Garfield will be getting worked on over into industrial park 3. Biggest project.
- jj. Vince Breed Love—Aug 14-28 official shut down dates. Mostly inhouse and maintenance.
- kk. Dylan wal'- nothing
- ll. Amanda Cunningham—upcoming July 26th gold tournament. Having open house sept 11th for new building on merchant street. Seeing what is coming with cuts to funding.

10. 2025 Meeting Dates

- a. October 9, 2025 (Last Meeting of the Year)

11. Adjourn (1:00pm)