

LEPC Meeting - October 30, 2023

- In-Attendance: David Dohe, Terrence Silvia, Tony Perez, Phillip Murrow, Cortney Murrow, Nathan Gentry, Aaron Lacoë, Corey Isbell, and Rodger Simoneau.
- Phillip Murrow motions to accept meeting minutes from July 31st, 2023, Corey Isbell second, motion passed.
- David Dohe discussed HMEP Grant he applied for and has been approved. The grant will be used for an exercise that will involve a variety of community partners. Multiple planning meetings will take place prior to the exercise taking place on December 7th, 2023.
- Aaron Lacoë provided an update from Fire. The new truck is here and is in the process of being prepared to put into service.
- Rodger Simoneau discussed road updates from KDOT, including multiple road resurfacing projects.
- Nathan Gentry with HAM Radios stated severe weather season is over and there isn't much currently going on.
- Corey Isbell stated the NCK Technical College has been very busy. Narcan training will take place for employees on October 31st, being facilitated by Law Enforcement and EMS. Media day will occur this upcoming Wednesday, November 1st to discuss the new affiliation process coming up quickly.
- Nathan Gentry representing Dispatch stated they have been continuing on with general training. No further updates at this time.
- Missy McGinnis provided multiple updates from EMS. They expect to be fully staffed as of December 1st. EMT class will be starting in November and go through April, taking place twice per week and collaborating with Lincoln County. Grant funding has allowed EMS to purchase additional training equipment and a new ambulance is expected to be delivered in 2026.
- Phillip Murrow with Sanitation discussed how the drought has impacted water samples with high contaminants.
- Tony Perez provided an update from the Sheriffs Department. A new K9 is expected at the beginning of next year. One of the current officers will be stepping up into the K9 role. The department will be obtaining 2 new units, including 1 for the K9.
- Cortney Murrow with the Mitchell County Health Department provided an updated. Discussed the various vaccines being administered and challenges with billing for newly released vaccines.
- Next scheduled meeting: January 29th, 2024. Location TDB.
- Nathan Gentry motions adjourn, Missy McGinnis seconds, motion passed.