

## LEPC Meeting, 07-25-2022

-In-Attendance: Cortney Murrow, David Dohe, Mike Cooper, Corey Isbell, Nathan Gentry, Aaron LaCoe, Tony Perez, Sharon Sahlfeld, Stephanie Simmons, and Roger Simoneau.

-David Dohe reviews and discusses the Mass Fatality Plan that was addressed at the last LEPC meeting and sent out twice since the last LEPC meeting. Mike Cooper makes a motion to accept the Mass Fatality Plan as written and presented as long as the plan is able to continue to be reviewed and updated as needed, Corey Isbell seconded the motion. Motion passed.

-David Dohe discusses the Implementing 988 and Future Priorities document. Nathan Gentry provided additional information.

-Cortney Murrow from the Mitchell County Health Department provided an update on COVID-19, Monkey Pox, and general updates.

-Corey Isbell from NCK Technical College provided an update on the college, students, programs, and more. Corey reported enrollment and housing is up. Additional update provided on the new RN program.

-Roger Simoneau with KDOT provided an update. Reported no major projects coming up and is currently understaffed. Currently starting out at \$17.38 per hour.

-Tony Perez provided an update for the Sheriff's Department, including an update on festivities and the jail being full.

-Nathan Gentry updated on Dispatch, Hand-Radio, and communications. Provided details on different festivities / activities and areas the trailer has been taken to or plans to go to in the near future. Video for 911 is coming as part of the mapping, not through 911.

-Mike Cooper provided an update from the County Commissioners. Approval was received for the Causeway project, costing the county \$300,00, and receiving \$2.3 million from the Feds. Commissioners have been working on the county budget, providing a brief explanation on the revenue neutral rate. There will be hearings in August to approve budgets. Highway building is in the construction phase, expected completion date to be determined dependent upon when concrete is completed.

-Sharon Sahlfeld requested to please have press releases sent by email to ensure they are put in the paper correctly.

-Stephanie Simmons provided a PHEP update. In regards to PHEP, we have recently been working on the COOP plan, and will be working on Annexes in the upcoming year. In regards to the hospital setting, Stephanie discusses changes in the hospital, including physicians retiring and outreach physicians. Stephanie stated the hospital is also looking for a surgeon for the hospital. Currently, Stephanie Simmons and Eldon Kempke are Co-Administrators of the hospital while looking for the next hospital CEO. Also, discussed physician recruitment with the Beloit Medical Center.

-Aaron LaCoe provided an update for fire. The fire department is currently fully staffed, and still waiting on a new truck. Other general updates provided, including a potential Arson Training

with K-9. The fire department is participating in an anhydrous training tonight with a person out of Iowa from Nutrien. No task force deployment recently.

-David Dohe updated on Emergency Management items. David stated he is attempting to write a grant for Dive Team for constructing a building, possibly 30x40 feet. The Dive Team may be purchasing an Ambulance when it is no longer in commission. ICS 300 and 400 coming up in Salina in August and September, David will be distributing information via email. Currently working on an updated Mitigation Plan.

-Next scheduled meeting: October 31st, 2022 at noon at a location at NCK Technical College.

-Sharon Sahlfeld motions to adjourn, Mike Cooper seconds, motion passed.