

MINUTES  
HARVEY COUNTY  
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (LEPC)

Law Enforcement Training Room  
120 E 7<sup>th</sup> Newton, KS 67114  
April, 15<sup>th</sup> 2015  
9:00 a.m.

Present: Mark Willis, Ashley Bergner, Randy Hague, Rachel Corn, Lon Buller, Russ Buller, Skip Cowan, Marianne Eichelberger, Keene Hargrove, Lynette Redington, T Walton, Jennifer Burns, Gary Denny, Dan Bronson, Anthony Swartzendruber, Craig Dunlavy, Mark Stump, Randy Jackson, Kim Keazer, Tina Payne, Jim VanSchaick, Jason Reynolds

1. Chair Mark Willis called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.
2. Chair Mark Willis asked for a motion to approve February 11th, 2015 minutes. Marianne Eichelberger made the motion to approve the minutes, T Walton seconded, and the motion for approval was carried.
3. Old Business  

Gary Denny reminded everyone about the upcoming ICS 300 and 400 classes. 300 class will be held June 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> at the Health Dept. 400 class will be held July 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at the Health Dept. Feel free to contact Gary Denny or Lon Buller for help with signing up using KS Train.
4. New Business  

Guest speaker Mark Stump with United Way of the Plains out of Wichita spoke to the LEPC. Mark advised all United Way's across the state work together and are well respected through out the community. United Way works with faith based organizations to have one representative in an event rather than multiple. Mark advised United Way urges entities to call 211 in a major disaster and request volunteers for help. United Way has started (Mark) Multi Agency Response Center, this is a new resource to help families of disaster, gives them a central place to go to get many needs at once met. Mark also stated that 211 is a great resource for information if individuals are in need and for a resource list for those wanting to donate items, also for agencies that need help. There are 27 United Ways in Kansas. Mark pointed out that United Way gets involved in the long term rebuilding of communities, they are not just short term help. Harvey County does have a response agreement with United Way.
5. Next meeting will be June 10th, 2015 @ 9:00am
6. Chair Mark Willis called the meeting adjourned.