

**LEPC Meeting Minutes- DRAFT**  
**November 10, 2016**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Next Meeting: December 8, 2016 @ 10:00AM**

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Attendance: Reed Scharman, WJFD; Darrel Wilkins, Sysco; Aisza Wilde, WJ Chamber of Commerce; Tara Behunin, Utah DEM; Marti Whiteman, WJFD

WJFD Deputy Chief, Reed Scharman opened the meeting at 10:03 a.m.

Introductions of attendees

**Announcements**

- Reed introduced the program called SAFE (Schools Assisting Families in an Emergency) such as an earthquake. This program assists the public by creating a standardized place to go to give and receive information in the event of a disaster. The program utilizes the public elementary schools as reception centers. They are not a shelter. The shelters will be at buildings such as, a middle school; a high school, a community recreation or senior centers, as well as local churches. The American Red Cross helps to run the shelter program.
- Communication will roll out in **June 2017** to the Jordan School District. The program has boxes with paperwork and maps, to help citizens be responsible for assisting themselves and each other.
- The idea is to try and keep people in their homes or on their property. If need be, the school can provide a place to be out of the elements. We are working with the school district and UTA to use the transportation system to move people and transfer people from hub to hub. A group on a bus would be delivered to local elementary, then they can possibly walk to their home. This ties into the American Red Cross and links people in and out of state for accountability and reunification.
- The school would keep kids separate from public in a blocked off area in order to hook up parents and students.
- The Legislature has allowed Board of Education and school district to sign off on an agreement to show them harmless for the use of the school building.
- The Jordan School District has a Safe Schools Committee. It has done some great things and been expanded under the direction of the superintendent, Patsy Johnson, PhD. Schools are now targets, we have to address it and educate the people.
- Shelter training uses a team of school district, PTA, and local emergency management. This was started in West Jordan and has evolved into the SAFE Neighborhoods program. It is now being looked at across the country.
- FEMA took a Salt Lake County group for training on “Complex Coordinated Attacks” in order to educate the states about the potential for a military style attack or mob style action. Some examples are Mumbai, Paris and Brussels. In terrorism, violence is used for a political statement. There are more people involved in these incidents and they attack first responders as part of their objective. If you see something, say something.
- Emergency management -respond like the military. Be prepared not paranoid.
- Look up “Eight Signs of Terrorism” video.

**Round Table**

- Tara –EOC was activated per the governor to monitor the voting.
- Dec 6<sup>th</sup> SERC – State Hazardous Chemical State Emergency Response Commission meeting at the Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ) 10:30am. advisory meeting.
- Reed- Program manager monitors any rioting or demonstrations.

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