

UTAH COUNTY LEPC Meeting Minutes

Utah county Emergency Management Building
364 W 3200 N
Spanish Fork, UT 84660
May 15, 2025 @ 14:00 - 15:00



Board Members Present

Dave Ulibarri- Chair

Scott DaBell- Secretary

Derrick Valerio- Info. Coordinator

Others Present:

Thayne Routh, Jeff Shaw, Jen Anderson, Brent Belnap, Scott Sampson, Kelly Johnson, Chris Blinzinger, Tyler Collet, Tad Warren, Kari Malkovich, Rebecka Olsen, Robyn Ebmeyer

Open the Meeting:

1. Welcome & Introductions- LEPC Chair

General Meeting Items:

1. General LEPC Business- Review of Tour of Tyson Foods, State LEPC meeting
2. Action Items- Review and approve of meeting minutes: None

Presentation:

1. UTA Safety, Security and Emergency Response- Tal Ehlers Utah Transit Authority Emergency Management Program Manager

Highlights:

- UTA moves 110,000 people daily and has a large footprint.
- They can provide buses for warming/cooling shelters or transport "green" patients during incidents.
- UTA has an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) activated for large events.
- UTA's police department is experienced and handles many warrant-related incidents due to transit users.
- UTA responds to numerous accidents annually, including train collisions.
- They conduct training exercises with various agencies (fire departments, hospitals) and are working to improve their incident command system.
- They are addressing issues with lithium-ion batteries on transit.
- UTA is planning to expand services and wants to partner with local agencies in emergency response.
- Let UTA be a part of your plan, but let them know. If they are a part of your plan see if it is feasible for them and you.
- Trains are going down after an earthquake. They must inspect the rails.
- UTA covers a lot of areas and they work with many jurisdictions to resolve issues, knowing that many jurisdictions will resolve them differently.

- “Maybe we're a tool in your tool belt, but maybe not the first one”

Briefings:

None

Other Business:

Adjourn Meeting:

Tour:

Upcoming Meetings:

July 17, 2025 Enviro Care Maverick Spill in Spanish Fork Canyon

Aug- Proposed Service Project for Primary Children's Hospital. -Cooking for Primary Children's family service. Details to Come.