

LYON COUNTY L.E.P.C. MEMBERS 2021

Chairperson: Andrew McHenry, Emporia State University, Emergency Manager

Vice-Chairperson: Kevin Risley, Emporia Police Department, Lieutenant

Law Enforcement: Jeff Cope, Lyon County, Sheriff
Jerry Cook, Emporia State University Police & Safety, Captain
Jim Tilton, City of Emporia Police Department, Police Captain
John Koelsch, Lyon County Sheriff's Office, Undersheriff
Kevin Risley, Emporia Police Department
Aaron Scheve, KDPWT Game Warden
Trent McCown, KDPWT

Emergency Management: Cathy Ernst, Lyon County Emergency Management Administrative Assistant / LEPC Secretary
Jarrod Fell, Lyon County Emergency Management, Coordinator
Andrew McHenry, Emporia State University, Emergency Manager
Hayley Guion, Newman Regional Health, Emergency Manager and Quality

Firefighting: Jack Taylor, City of Emporia, Fire Chief

Emergency Medical Services: Brandon Beck, City of Emporia Fire Dept., EMS Director
Sarah Wickham, American Red Cross

Local Environmental Group: Dean Grant, City of Emporia Public Works, Director
Jon Vopata, Emporia State University, Environmental Scientist
Jennifer Millbern, Flint Hills Community Health Center, Environmental Health Director

Health: Jennifer Millbern, Flint Hills Community Health Center, Environmental Health, Director
Amanda Cunningham, Crosswinds Counseling and Wellness, Director
Megan Tajchman, Fresenius Kidney Care, R.N., Mitigation Strategies
Erica Smith, Hand in Hand Hospice
Andrea Elwood, Hand in Hand Hospice, Registered Nurse
Renee Hively, Flint Hills Community Health Center, CEO
Dr. Ladun Oyenuga, Lyon County Health Officer

Hospital: Harold Blits, Facilities Director
Hayley Guion, Newman Regional Health, Emergency Manager and Quality

State/Local Official: Tim Frevert, City of Emporia Purchasing Officer
Tammy Vopat, Lyon County Clerk / PIO
Ruth Wheeler, District Court Administrator
Keith Senn, City of Emporia Public Works, Waste Management
Chip Woods, Lyon County Road & Bridge, Engineer
Roland Martin, Lyon County Commission, Chairperson
Victoria Smith, Lyon County Court Trustee, Office Manager/ Alt. PIO

Aaron Scheve, Kansas Wildlife and Parks, Game Warden
Trent McCown, Kansas Wildlife and Parks, Park Manager
Dean Grant, City of Emporia Public Works, Director
Kelly Mayer, Emporia Convention Center and Visitors Bureau, Public Relations Manager

Broadcast Media
Chuck Samples, KVOE Radio, Broadcaster
Zack Hacker, The Emporia Gazette, News Director

Community Group:
Rose Colunga, Salvation Army
Steve Graham, Capstone Insurance, Principal and Agent/ COAD Member

Communications:
Roxanne VanGundy, Lyon County Communications, Director

Facility Owners/Operators:
Dallas Sedgwick, Hopkins
Jim Anderson, DaVita Northeast, Group Facility Administrator
Pam Purdum, Tyson Foods Supervisor
Roland Trahoon, Westar Energy, Manager of Operations
Brandee Orender, Lyon County State Bank, V.P. Mortgage & Loan
Claude Williamson, Emporia Presbyterian Manor, Environmental Services
Jeff Jackson, Kansas Gas Services, Supervisor
David Whittington, Environmental Services Supervisor, Holiday Resort
Sanjuanna Le, Hills Pet Nutrition

Information Coordinator:
Cathy Ernst, Lyon County Emergency Management Administrative Assistant / LEPC Secretary

Secretary
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Transportation:
Janice Arb, Lyon County LCAT, Supervisor

Education
Paul Beadles, USD 253, Director of IT Operations
Kelly Bolin, USD 253, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources

Any Member not on this list that was listed as a member in 2020 before the January 14, 2021 meeting was voted off L.E.P.C for non-attendance of two or more meetings, has retired or left the position they held in the community.