

Knox County Emergency Management Agency

County Commissioners Update

August 14, 2025

- Presentations
 - EMAO Spring Conference- Doing a lot with a Little in School Reunification
 - EMA talk with MVNU Emergency Management students
 - Ohio Center of School Safety Summit- Doing a lot with a Little in School Reunification
 - Danville Amish Health and Safety Event (130 participants)
 - Knox County Fair booth
 - National Night Out booth
- Exercises
 - Knox County Fair Workshop and Exercise (15 participants)
 - Experience Mount Vernon Tabletop Exercise (20 participants)
 - Evaluated Del Co's LEPC TTX
- Planning
 - EMAO Education Committee
 - P-20 Meeting – 20 in attendance
 - Knox Co school dist Active Threat Planning Group – working through updates
 - LE site support plan for parent / student reunification
 - Pipeline incident plans for FD's - capability assessments
 - IPAWS (Integrated Public Alert & Warning Sys) Certificate renewal is complete
 - Worked with Holmes Co on their Hazard Mitigation Plan
 - All Hazards discussion with county offices. COOP planning continues
 - LEPC- HazMat Plan to SERC for annual review
- Grants
 - Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) Grant –Phase 2 is complete, and second cash draw has been requested and paid to the consultant. Strategy Status worksheets and Mitigation Strategy “Wish Lists” have been sent out and responses are being recieved.
 - EMPG – Q7 Cash Request has been submitted.
- Continuing Education
 - JT
 - ITOA- Rescue Task Force Instructor
 - OTOA – Critical Incident Debriefs
 - Amy
 - Met with United Way to discuss being the agency to hold and distribute monetary donations during a disaster
 - EOC Operations and Planning Course
 - Leadership Knox-Steering Committee-Co-Facilitator for Government Day in July
 - EMAO Amish Health and Safety Cacus- Co-Chair
 - Public Information Officer Training
 - Artificial Intelligence training

- Other Activity

Service Center Walk through and COOP planning

Knox County ENC Meetings

Community partner meetings

- Knox Co. Fair Board

- Experience Mount Vernon

- Mount Vernon Arts and Music Festival

- Mount Vernon Fire Department

School safety discussions with county school districts and Superintendents

LE Chiefs meetings – RTF Training input

Knox Co. Fire/EMS Chiefs meeting

Numerous weather briefings with NWS Cleveland

Monthly Safety Council-Knox County Chamber

Quarterly LEPC

Quarterly Healthcare Coalition

Attended Central Sector Meeting-Knox Co. Host

Mobility Management TAC Meeting