



## CUSTER COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

January 18, 2017

Custer County LEPC met at the Custer County Fairgrounds in Clinton, Oklahoma on January 18, 2017. The meeting was called to order by Michael Galloway, LEPC Chairman at 10:00 a.m. Sign in sheets were placed at the entrance to the meeting for all to sign. A total of 29 members and guests signed in to the meeting.

Mr. Galloway began the meeting with the discussion of the Earth, Wind & Fire Exercise, scheduled for November 2017.

Mr. Galloway introduced Maj Kahlid Hussein and Maj Jason Taylor and they spoke about a full scale exercise called Vigilant Guard (VG) which is an exercise sponsored by U.S. Northern Command. Maj. Hussein described the military participation in this Earth, Wind and Fire Exercise. There will be over 2,000 military personnel participating in Oklahoma, state wide. Future meetings dates: *a) Mid-Planning Meeting (MPM), April 25-28, 2017, b) Final Planning Meeting (FPM), July 17-21, 2017, c) VG Execution, October 26 - November 2, 2017.*

Michael Galloway then spoke about the ice storm 2017. He showed appreciation for everyone's effort, preparation and involvement during this storm. We were very lucky it missed us but you can see how bad it was by just going 2 counties north (Woodward, Ellis, Harper & Beaver).

Mr. Galloway asked for updates on the Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

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Michael Galloway LEPC Chair

***The meeting dates for 2017 are as follows: January 18<sup>th</sup>, April 19<sup>th</sup>, July 19<sup>th</sup>, and October 18<sup>th</sup>. If you cannot attend, please send a representative.***