



CUSTER COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

January 17, 2018

Custer County LEPC met in the Patrick Center at the Custer County Fairgrounds. 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.

Mr. Galloway began the meeting by having attendees introduce themselves and state the organization being represented.

Mr. Galloway introduced Jennifer Newell, School Security Institute Program Manager with the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security. Ms. Newell presented to the LEPC attendees various scenarios in recent times of school and church shootings and threats. She indicated the necessity of preparedness and training and having a plan of action for possible threats. She highly recommends Policies be developed by schools to deal with sensitive information regarding possible threats such as domestic issues. Homeland Security has developed a Program called "See Something, Say Something." Recently, a program regarding Active Shooter was presented at the Weatherford Baptist Church. Training is available through Ms. Newell's office and other entities.

Mr. Galloway updated the LEPC regarding Custer County's EOP which was prepared by SWODA. Mr. Galloway would like to look at the ESF#2 Communications for County EOP - would like to see repeaters in all Towns in order to reach all responders. Mr. Galloway also spoke of the EST #1 Transportation Plan for the County EOP and the 35 year plan with ODOT.

Mr. Galloway stated the 2017 Hazard Mitigation Plan for Custer County was approved by FEMA in December, 2017 and projects are now eligible for applications.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:57 a.m.

/s/Michael Galloway LEPC Chair

The meeting dates for 2018 are as follows: January 17th, April 18th, July 18th, and October 17th. If you cannot attend, please send a representative.