



## CUSTER COUNTY LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE PROCEEDINGS

January 15, 2020

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 10:05 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. Rebecca Villa-Winsett stated that this was her last day as the LERC for Custer County.

Mr. Galloway presented to the attendees, an update on the full scale exercise with the 63<sup>rd</sup> Civil Support Team which is planned for September 22-24, 2020 in the Weatherford area. This will be a radiologic or biohazard event. Maybe both. For the medical side, this could be considered their community exercise. The 63<sup>rd</sup> Civil Support Team would be called for any radiological incident. They are asking for volunteers for the exercise. This will consist of the exercise first, classroom activity second and finally, going over the event for learning.

Mr. Galloway discussed the disaster declaration, FEMA DR-4438 and that there are 30 projects covering numerous sites for Custer County Districts 1 and 2. Nothing for District 3. There are hazard mitigation projects which are waiting approval. These will be an opportunity for improvement to areas that need mitigation.

The following training events were shared:

Fire School on February 14-16, 2020 – Destry Horton in Lawton – firefighter school; OSU Firefighter School, February 21-23, 2020 – Camp Gruber; FEMA – mass fatality training at Elk City, February 25-26, 2020 – Elk City VoTech Training Center – registration for 1<sup>st</sup> Responders at OSU-FST; 63<sup>rd</sup> Civil Support Team exercise, September 22-24, 2020 – Weatherford; Search/Rescue, April 3-5, 2020 – two classes in Enid.

Mr. Galloway stated that schools are updating their emergency plans. Several schools are utilizing the RAVE grant from the Department of Education. This allows the schools to alert emergency personnel of any emergency directly in addition to calling 9-1-1.

There was a Whole Community Planning Group Discussion and goals which includes being ready for the Custer County Hazard Mitigation Plan for 2021. Mr. Galloway detailed who he has

listed for the various ESFs. It was noted that US Fish and Wildlife utilized its airboat rather than having to wait for OHP to bring its out from Lawton. A new long term community recovery action was discussed. This is when FEMA or private insurance won't pay for damages. VOADs will reach out and help. There was an ESF drill held on January 14, 2020 for the Southwest District which included Beckham County. EM Lonnie Risenhoover participated with EOC and Ems communicating. On January 16, 2020, the State is asking what to do with funds from 911 centers. Possible diverting funds from 911 to Radios. Six people are asking for grants – one is OHP for a console to be able to communicate with 911. Three counties in the NW may have funding suspended due to non-compliance of reporting.

Mr. Galloway reported to the attendees that the Custer County Individual Safe Room program is almost completed, with six awarded applicants remaining. An individual gets up to 75% or maximum of \$2,000.00 after award and completion.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

  
Michael Galloway LEPC Chair

***The meeting dates for 2020 are as follows: January 15<sup>th</sup>, April 15<sup>th</sup>, July 15<sup>th</sup>, and October 21<sup>st</sup>. If you cannot attend, please send a representative.***