LEPC/PHERT meeting November 19th, 2014

The Cloud County LEPC/PHERT committee met at the Concordia Fire Department on Wednesday, November 19th, 2014. Meeting was called to order with following members present: Eric Voss, Bob Gering, Diana Gering, Vonda Pumarlo, Michelle Kindel, Rhonna Annon, Leroy Dickson, Janet Eubanks, Gary Caspers, Bruce Johnson, Brian Marks, and Shella Thoman.

Hospital representatives, Rhonna Annon and Leroy Di discussed the upcoming Ebola meeting that they were going to attend in Salina.

Health Department representative, Vonda Pumarlo, stated that she would be attending the Ebola conference and the PIO training.

College representative, Janet Eubanks, discussed the Fire Extinguisher training the college was planning on doing. Flu shots being given on campus, fire inspection with Eric Voss from the Concordia Fire Department. Eubanks also discussed by-stander intervention for sexual abuse.

Commissioner and Home Land Security Representative, Gary Caspers, stated that he was going to present the Smart Board idea to the Home Land Security to see if they would fund buying one for the Emergency Operations Center.

Bruce Johnson, Concordia Police Chief, stated that his department has been very busy and that within the last two weeks had solved a big theft ring in the Concordia community.

Brian Marks, Cloud County Sheriff, stated that they are now housing 64 inmates. He stated that Saline County voted down a new jail and that Cloud County may see more inmates due to lack of housing in Saline County. He also stated that he had recently attended the Sheriff's Conference where they discussed national nuclear travel and the Hwy 81 was mention and traffic carrying nuclear material does travel through our county and town. He stated they talked about the criteria in taking care of nuclear incidents.

Eric Voss, Concordia Fire Chief, stated that the PIO class along with other fire department classes will be on Saturday, December 6th, at the college. He also stated that a dance was planned for that night at the fairgrounds commercial building. PIO class will start at 8 am. He also stated that his department was up 156 calls from last year at this time.

Lunch was served and it was decided due to Christmas that no December meeting would be held.

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