



City of Dripping Springs

Emergency Management Coordinator Report 12/13/2022

Training/Exercises:

Completed Ranch Park Emergency Generator SOP training with Ranch Hands: Nick Spillar and Lilly Sellers. Maintenance workers: Riley Sublett, Sonny Garza, Jonathan Hill and Andrew Thompson.

I completed FEMA IS-362 Multi-Hazard Emergency Planning for Schools.

Completed Continuity of Operations (COOP) training for city staff during the quarterly staff meeting. Because of all the new hires, promotions and turnover of staff, the COOP planning team will be reviewing and updating staff information. Changes will be finalized in January.

Attended the Point of Dispensing (POD) Exercise Tabletop 11/14/2022.

Attended the monthly Hays County SRP/Reunification Task Force Meeting 11/16/2022.

The following staff members recently completed IS-100, 200, 700 and 800 training: Andrew Thompson- Maintenance, Charles Lahrman- Public Works, Selina Romero- Building Department, Riley Sublett- Public Works and Mark Escobedo- Building Department. To date 65% of staff have completed all four FEMA courses.

Attended CAPCOG Regional Virtual Functional Exercise for WebEOC 12/07/2022

I will be attending a "Sport and Special Event Risk Management/ LS-AWR167-304" training in Houston, January 18th and 19th.

Emergency Power:

The portable generator at Ranch Park is operational.

The emergency generator for City Hall has been installed by Purcell Electric. The city maintenance department will be digging a trench across the sidewalk for the electric hookup to the building.

HAM Radio Tower:

Waiting on an estimate from Randall Electric for installing junction box on the outside of building, running the wires through the conduit, and installing grounding wire to the main building electrical ground.



City/Ranch Park Events:

Christmas on Mercer went smoothly with no incidents reported.

Vintage Market Days at Ranch Park went smoothly with no incidents reported.

Waiting on safety and security plan for the No-Limit Monster Truck Rally at Ranch Park Dec 30th and 31st.

Eclipse Event:

Attended the first of a monthly Eclipse Task Force Meeting.

Possible EM hazards identified: Significant traffic congestion on major and accessory roads, shortage of food and water at local grocery stores and restaurants, fuel shortage, communications: significant cell service congestion for a long period of time up to, during and just after the event.

Miscellaneous:

Renewing CAPCOG Interlocal Agreement granting the city access to Regional Notification System (RNS). It will be on the December 20th City Council agenda for approval.