

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OVERVIEW

July 18, 2016

- I. Emergency Management – A systematic approach to managing hazards caused by natural events, technological events and security threats using;**

- II. Hazards;**
 - A. Natural – hurricanes, hail, tornados , winter storms and viruses**
 - B. Technological – releases from industry, radioactive incidents**
 - C. Security – terroristic**

- III. The approach;**
 - A. Mitigation**
 - B. Preparedness**
 - C. Response**
 - D. Recovery**

- IV. Organizational Structure;**
 - A. FEMA – President**
 - B. STATE OF TEXAS – Governor**
 - 1. Department of Public Safety**
 - C. HARRIS COUNTY – County Judge**
 - 1. Harris County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management**
 - 2. Council of Cities of South East Harris County, NWS and Galveston County**

D. CITY OF EL LAGO – Mayor

1. Emergency Management Coordinator

2. Emergency Management Committee

a. Art Richard

b. Doris DeVries

c. Pam McGraw

d. Mike O'Brien

e. Jerry akin

3. Citizen Emergency Response Team or CERT

V. EL LAGO – what has the foregoing produced for you, your neighbor and the city?

A. Mitigation – we have done much in this area with flood plan elevations and other ordinances to reduce property loss.

B. Preparedness – El Lago is a partner with Harris County and other small jurisdictions and fall under the county preparedness plan. We also have city specific procedures.

C. Response to an event includes notifications, instructions on shelter in place and evacuation procedures.

D. Recovery – we have LVPD and the SBFD to aid in securing the safety of the city, we also have contracts for debris removal if needed.

- VI. Hurricane Season – this is our biggie and starts in the spring;**
 - A. Special Needs – Doris Devries focus’ on this area**
 - B. Communications;**
 - 1. La Ventana articles on preparedness**
 - 2. Hurricane Preparedness – Be Ready info placed at City Hall**
 - C. Training**
 - D. The Weather**