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City of Beaumont Emergency Management

Community Awareness Program

GOAL: To educate our community in the day-to-day hazards that they may face and to provide services and/or resources to mitigate those hazards

METHODOLOGY: Lecture with PowerPoint presentations, and limited hands-on training.

BASIS: The environment in which our community is based is filled with hazards that most don't recognize or plan for. Everything from crime to chemical emergencies can occur at any time. By empowering our community with the tools necessary to become proactive in their own safety, we can reduce the impact that these dangers may have on our citizens. Thereby making our community safer to live, work and play in.

PROGRAMS:

1. Public Safety Awareness: A lecture and "hands-on" presentation on Crime Prevention and Personal Self-Defense.
2. General Emergency Management Overview: A PowerPoint presentation tailored to the audience regarding Emergency Management information, local response overview, and planning resources available.
3. Community Response to Active Shooter: (Two Options)
 - a. Approximately one-hour PowerPoint presentation or briefing on community response to active shooter crimes and planning considerations and overview, or
 - b. A minimum four-hour presentation and hands-on training course for community response to active shooter crimes. Certificate of Completion provided.
4. Shelter in Place: A lecture and PowerPoint presentation on chemical emergencies and what can be done to protect lives of employees and/or customers during an incident.
5. Bomb Threats: A lecture and PowerPoint presentation on businesses planning for and response to a bomb threat

6. Vehicular Searches for Industry: A lecture and PowerPoint presentation for industry in vehicular search recommendations.

PRESENTATION FORMAT: Initial presentation of the programs would be conducted at a one hour meeting of business leaders and/or managers highlighting each one of the programs and the goal of each one. It would also include a brief on the Emergency Management function of the City of Beaumont and the risks that are managed by this office.

The programs would then be offered once a month in a workshop style training session. This session would last approximately one hour in length and highlight the selected program of the month.