

White County

Emergency Management Agency



Good Afternoon,

As of January 1st, 2020 there have been some changes within White County Emergency Management Agency. Roberta and I have switched positions, I am now the Director of EMA and Roberta is the Deputy and remains a vital role. We look forward to leading some of the Agencies new initiatives together. EMA is moving to better align itself with the direction of Homeland Security, which will redirect some of the current programs and duties that were offered in the past. Some changes that will be implemented are:

- EMA will no longer provide traffic management for accidents or planned events.
- Opening a Grants process to better support the county as a whole.
 - This will allow for grants to be applied for through entire disciplines county wide. Information will be provided to county agencies prior to Grants opening to allow for appropriate time for applying agencies to identify deficiencies and gather documentation that can be addressed with Grants. This will allow EMA to apply for more grants and to address deficiencies county wide.
- EMA is also transitioning its Volunteer Group to CERT (Community Emergency Response Team). The CERT team will provide assistance in Homeland Security functions and will be rolled-out in greater detail later in the year.

We are very excited for the direction the agency is moving, and look forward to partnering with other agencies in making White County a safer and more resilient community. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Thank you for your time,

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