

**Faulkner County LEPC 2019**

**Team:** LEPC  
**Date:** JANUARY 16, 2019  
**Time:** 12:05 p.m. until 12:38 p.m.  
**Location:** FAULKNER COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
**Members Present:** Ashley Roberts, Jimmy Wiedower, Scott DeHart, Tyler Lachowsky, Glenn King, Gerald Hogue, Tyler Roberts, Mike Gowen, Dirk Sutterfield, Charles Prout, Eddie Spicer, Jennifer Evans, Carey Cross, Monica Wilson, Robin Gipson, Keith Hillman  
**Guests:** Phyllis Parker, Scott Parker, Evan Sziszak, Justin Davidson, Tommy Burnett, Michael LeBlanc, Stoney Benny,

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<b>I. CALL TO ORDER</b>	Tyler welcomed the group and called the meeting to order. A quorum was declared. New attendees introduced themselves to the group.	Tyler Lachowsky	
<b>II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES</b>	A motion was made to approve the last meeting's minutes and seconded. The minutes were approved as written.	Tyler Lachowsky	
<b>III. OFFICER ELECTIONS</b>	Three Willingness To Serves were received for 2019 LEPC officers. Scott DeHart was elected Chairperson, Logan Pryor was elected Vice Chairperson and Ashley Roberts was elected Secretary.	Tyler Lachowsky	
<b>IV. OEM UPDATE</b>	OEM is working on updating both the Emergency Plan and Hazard Mitigation Plan. OEM has been working with the county volunteer fire departments and their Act 833 grants.	Jimmy Wiedower	
<b>V. ARKANSAS ONE CALL PRESENTATION</b>	Mike Gowen with Arkansas One Call was the presenter. He said they recently had a name change and do business as Arkansas 811. The utility companies fund 811. Arkansas law requires utility companies to be members of 811. Their job is to be a dispatch for underground utilities to mark their lines before any excavation occurs at a location. They have been based in Conway in the Technology Park off Sturgis Road for the last 10-12 years. Any excavating of anything requires a call to 811. The utilities have 2 days to mark their lines after an 811 request is made. The primary focus of 811 is public safety and damage prevention. One program they have is called the Arkansas Regulatory Partnership Program. This program is designed for gas operators in the state. A few of the guests at the meeting included Crestwood Midstream and Texas Gas Pipeline who participate in the Arkansas Regulatory Partnership Program. Other programs 811 has include programs geared toward kids and county safety day programs also. A typical Monday involves 2000 calls. An average of 5 utility companies are contacted for each call. 811 has a Damage Prevention Alliance Meeting where county projects are discussed in order for utility companies to know what is going on in a particular county. They also participate in Tailgate Meetings where an 811 representative will meet with the excavating team at the job site to share information. 811 can be contacted by calling, faxing, on their	Mike Gowen	

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<p><b>VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS</b></p> <p><b>VII. ADJOURNMENT</b></p> <p><b>VIII. NEXT MEETING</b></p>	<p>website or their smartphone app. They have 20 customer service reps or agents that work from home. Everyone should encourage anyone they know looking to do any type of digging to call 811.</p> <p>The Integrated Warning Team Workshop to be held at UCA has been postponed until further notice.</p> <p>The meeting was adjourned at 12:38 pm.</p> <p>March 20, 2019 at noon in the training room of the Office of Emergency Management at 57 Acklin Gap Road.</p>	<p>Tyler Lachowsky</p> <p>Scott DeHart</p>	
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Respectfully Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Scott DeHart, FCLEPC Chairman