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Public CEOP Planning Workshops are at 6pm on the following dates:

- February 23rd, 2010
- May 25th, 2010
- August 24th, 2010
- November 30th, 2010

Sign-up to participate on our website.

Contact Dan Robeson with questions at 913-715-1013 or drobeson@jocogov.org

Johnson County Needs Your Help Planning for Disasters!

Johnson County Emergency Management and Homeland Security (JCEMHS) is asking the public to assist in the 2010 update of Johnson County's County Emergency Operations Plan (CEOP).

JCEMHS believes that, to be effective, emergency response planning must be directly linked to the risks and needs of the community it serves. As such, JCEMHS would like to encourage Johnson County citizens to become involved with the planning process. To help facilitate this, JCEMHS has developed the following ways for the public to become involved in emergency planning.

CEOP Tutorial: JCEMHS has developed a dynamic online tutorial at www.jocoem.org/planning/ceoptutorial.shtml. The tutorial provides an introduction to the CEOP as well as an overview of the 2010 update process and provides details on how to assist with the update.

Public CEOP Planning Meetings: JCEMHS will be holding a number of public CEOP planning meetings during the 2010 update. Each meeting will consist of an overview of the current status of the planning update process, a review of any significant changes to the CEOP, and an open discussion regarding any emergency planning issues participants would like to discuss. While four public meetings are scheduled already, JCEMHS will also hold CEOP Planning Workshops for groups with twenty or more interested participants. Visit www.jocoem.org/planning/ceop.citizenparticipation.shtml to learn more.

Planning Blog: A blog has been created to provide those involved with or having an interest in the 2010 CEOP update a mechanism to stay current on and comment on the update process. You can sign up to receive emails each time a new post is added to the blog or receive them via podcast or rss feed as well. The blog is located at www.jocoplanning.blogspot.com.

Open Invitation for Feedback: While JCEMHS is always interested in hearing from and working with the community in emergency planning, it is particularly interested in getting a chance to hear your thoughts during the 2010 update of the CEOP. Please feel free to contact the planning department staff at anytime with questions, comments, or suggestions.