

Sandy Rogers came before the Board with yearly board report from Communicare. No Action Was Taken.

**ORDER: AUTHORIZE DAVID SHAW TO APPLY FOR THE 2016
HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT, A 100% GRANT,
WITH NO MATCHING FUNDS**

Motion was made by Chad McLarty, duly seconded by Mike Roberts,
to authorize David Shaw to apply for the 2016 Homeland Security Grant, a 100% grant
with no matching funds.

The vote on the motion was as follows:

Supervisor Kevin Frye, voted yes
Supervisor Jeff Busby, voted yes
Supervisor David Rikard, voted yes
Supervisor Chad McLarty, voted yes
Supervisor Mike Roberts, voted yes

After the vote, President Busby, declared the motion carried, this the
15th day of August, 2016.



Jeff Busby, President
Board of Supervisor



Sherry Wall, Chancery Clerk



LAFAYETTE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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David A. Shaw
EMA Coordinator

August 8, 2016

Ms. Marsha Manuel, Grants Director
Mississippi Office of Homeland Security
1230 Raymond Road
Jackson, MS 39205

Re: FY 2016 Funding Opportunity

Dear Ms. Manuel,

Please find enclosed the required documents wherein Lafayette County is making application for funding for MSWIN capable radios. The total amount of our request is \$15,000.00 (Fifteen Thousand Dollars).

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully Submitted,

Scott Mills, Chief Deputy
Lafayette County Sheriff's Department
711 Jackson Ave.
Oxford, MS
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662-234-6421

Capability Gap/Mitigation

Lafayette County is not unique in its vulnerability to many hazards and threats. Steps have been taken to address many of the more common situations that could occur. In the area of communications, Lafayette County has purchased radios capable of operating on the new Mississippi Wireless Information Network (MSWIN) that will equip our public safety departments. Also, we own and maintain a centrally located repeater site for VHF radios utilized by public safety and public works departments in Lafayette County. We are currently in a transition phase from the VHF system to the MSWIN system. Generators have been installed at most critical facilities to mitigate power failure situations. Training for all emergency response agencies, interested public sector partners and the public in general is helping to create a sense of awareness about potential terrorism and how to identify it. Also, bomb teams in Tupelo, Southaven and other jurisdictions are available to Lafayette County, and have recently responded to assist with threats of explosive devices.

Public education, new technology and the use of FEMA grants have made the public more aware of the hazards of severe weather, provided knowledge about how to prepare for specific weather events and provided shelters to mitigate the effects of unavoidable weather situations. Lafayette County has the benefit of well staffed, well trained and well equipped fire departments in the City of Oxford and rural areas of the county. While many fires are responded to every year, rarely does a wildfire have a chance to cause major damage or threaten life. Through a mutual aid agreement between the City of Oxford and Lafayette County, the Oxford Fire Department's HazMat unit responds to all requests for assistance with hazardous materials incidents.

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To address the capability gap in the category of communications, the Lafayette County Sheriff's Department requests funding to purchase additional radios capable of operating on the Mississippi Wireless Information Network (MSWIN), statewide radio system. The 2016 round of grant funding, along with funds from local budgets (FY 2016-2017), should be sufficient to complete our goal to fully equip the Lafayette County Sheriff's Department with MSWIN capable radios. In July 2016 the Lafayette County Sheriff's Department made the transition to the MSWIN system as our primary wireless communications, however some essential personnel are still using radios from our old system. The benefits of using the MSWIN system include increased reliability and range, the ability to communicate with other local and state agencies using this system and enhanced officer safety.

2016 Funding Opportunity and Stakeholder Input Response

Lafayette County Sheriff's Department

Top Threats

- Communications Failure – Lafayette County is currently in a transition from a VHF repeater system for radio communications to the MSWIN statewide radio system for all public safety departments. With VHF, one repeater site serves all departments (Sheriff, Fire, Road Dept., Solid Waste, EMA, etc), with each department utilizing a separate frequency pair. A terrorists attack, vandalism or a severe weather event at this site could severely reduce our ability to communicate effectively.
- Power Failure – A short term power failure is inconvenient. A long term power failure can have severe consequences. Natural and human caused events often cause power failures of varying magnitude in Lafayette County.
- Terrorist Attack – A terrorist attack can take many forms and can vary in magnitude. Lafayette County's experience with this type of activity has been limited to fake bomb threats and fake "white powder" incidents, but we have many high profile events involving large numbers of people that could invite a terrorist attack.

Top Hazards

- Severe Weather – Severe weather in the form of tornados, high wind, hail, lightning, ice storms, etc. are a common occurrence in Lafayette County. Lives and property are at risk when severe weather happens.
- Wildfire – Wildfire/grass fires are another common occurrence in Lafayette County. Out of control fires put lives and property at risk.
- Hazardous Materials Incident – With two major highways and several industries, Lafayette County is vulnerable to the potential of a hazardous materials release.
- Water Hazards – With approximately 48 square miles of water, including a major part of Sardis Lake and a small portion of Enid Lake, Lafayette County has the potential for accidental drowning any time of the year. Recreational activities on the waters of Lafayette County put many people at risk.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Office of the Governor



EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 932

DESIGNATION OF THE NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) AS THE BASIS FOR ALL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT IN THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS, the President of the United States, in Homeland Security Directive (HSPD)-5, directed the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security to develop and administer a National Incident Management System ("NIMS"), which would provide a consistent nationwide approach for Federal, State, local, and tribal governments to work together more effectively and efficiently to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from domestic incidents, regardless of cause, size, or complexity;

WHEREAS, the collective input and guidance from all Federal, State, local, and tribal homeland security partners has been, and will continue to be, vital to the development, effective implementation and utilization of a comprehensive NIMS;

WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that all Federal, State, local, and tribal emergency agencies and personnel coordinate their efforts to effectively and efficiently provide the highest levels of incident management;

WHEREAS, to facilitate the most efficient and effective incident management it is critical that Federal, State, local, and tribal organizations utilize standardized terminology, standardized organizational structures, interoperable communications, consolidated action plans, unified command structures, uniform personnel qualification standards, uniform standards for planning, training, and exercising, comprehensive resource management, and designated incident facilities during emergencies or disasters;

WHEREAS, the NIMS standardized procedures for managing personnel, communications, facilities and resources will improve the State of Mississippi's ability to utilize federal funding to enhance local and state agency readiness, maintain first responder safety, and streamline incident management processes.

WHEREAS, the Incident Command System components of NIMS are already an integral part of various incident management activities throughout the State of Mississippi, including current emergency management training programs; and

WHEREAS, the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks (9-11 Commission) recommended adoption of a standardized Incident Command System;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Haley Barbour, Governor of the State of Mississippi, by the virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Mississippi, do hereby establish the National Interagency Incident Management System (NIMS) as the State standard for incident management.

2016 NIMS COMPLIANCE FORM

To: The Mississippi Office of Homeland Security
1230 Raymond Rd.
Jackson, MS 39204

Attn: Office of Grants

Homeland Security Directive 5 mandates governments shall implement a consistent system for working together during incidents or events. The National Incident Management System (NIMS) has been designed to provide effective incident and event management. NIMSCAST has been designed for recording said NIMS compliance. Mississippi under Executive Order #932 established NIMS as the standard for incident management within the state. Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency guidance provides that accepting grant funding is conditional on compliance with NIMS. This jurisdiction attests that we continue to strive toward NIMS compliance as provided under federal and state NIMS guidance. This jurisdiction also attests that compliance shall be correctly recorded within the NIMSCAST tool. This jurisdiction understands receiving and/or using Homeland Security grant funds remains conditional upon successful participation in respect to NIMS compliance and reporting. Non-compliance of NIMS can result in Homeland Security dollars being withheld from or drawn back from our jurisdiction because of ineffective NIMS support and participation.

This understood and attested to:

Signed: Scott Mills

Printed name: Scott Mills

Jurisdiction represented: Lafayette County Sheriff's Dept.

Dated: 08-15-16

Witness sign: John Hill

Printed name: John Hill

Grant Notes:

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06CP-01-PORT Radio, Portable

Description: Individual/portable radio transceivers.

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06CP-01-VOTR Receivers, Voter

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(06CP) Private

(06CP-01) Land-Mobile Radios & Bases

06CP-01-BASE Radio, Base

Description:

Base radio system.

Applicable Grant Programs:

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Applicable TCL Numbers: 2

06CP-01-MOBL Radio, Mobile

Description:

Mobile radio equipment, deployed in/on vehicles, or can also be deployed as temporary base stations.

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