

COUNTY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT STAFF REPORT

TO: The Members of the County Commission

DATE: April 27, 2016

SUBJECT: Departmental notes for the May 3, 2016 Brookings County Commission Meeting.

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The April 19, 2016, FEMA Public Assistance (PA) Grant training in Sioux Falls, went well. We are awaiting some documents and then we will propose some additions to the Local Emergency Operations Plan..

We had a good turnout at the April 19, 2016, NWS Severe Weather Awareness Training. East Fire Station. Todd Heitkamp from the Sioux Falls, National Weather Service did a good job.

April 25 to 30, 2016 was Severe Weather Week in South Dakota. The April 27, 2016 Severe Weather Warning Siren test was successful.

April 25 and 26, 2016 a member of th Commission Department attended a Basic Public Information Officers Course in Sioux Falls.

May 2 to 5, 2016, South Dakota Homeland Security Conference will be held in Sioux Falls, SD.

May 18-19, 2016, Sanford Health will be having an Emergency Management Conference. Plans are to attend on May 18.

May 19, 2016, Crisis Leadership, TEEX MGT 340, 830 am to 1230 pm.

May 24, 2016, Essentials of Community Cybersecurity, TEEX AWR-136, 8 to noon.