



OFFICE OF TRAVIS COUNTY JUDGE SARAH ECKHARDT

12 December 2017

Dear Colleagues,

The Office of the County Judge is pleased to announce that, effective December 15, 2017, Blake Clampffer will serve as the Interim Emergency Management Coordinator (EMC), reporting to the County Executive for Emergency Services, for the Travis County Office of Emergency Management. The EMC serves as the primary staff to the County Judge in matters related to emergency management, response, recovery, preparedness, and mitigation in accordance with Texas Law.

Blake Clampffer currently serves as the Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator. In this role, Blake leads the Multi-Jurisdiction Hazard Mitigation Plan Update implementation, administers the Emergency Management Performance Grant, instructs National Incident Management System (NIMS) courses, represents the County on the Central Texas Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) Board, and represents the County on the CAPCOG Regional Preparedness Committee. Blake served as an Emergency Operations Center Operations Chief during Hurricane Harvey, directed a multi-agency full scale exercise, and was a presenter and panelist in a National Weather Service town hall for the deaf and hard of hearing community among other accomplishments.

Prior to joining Travis County, Blake held the position of Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator for Bastrop County, Texas. Blake graduated from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor's of Science and a Master's of Science in Applied Economics. Blake is a certified firefighter, licensed Emergency Management Technician (NREMT), a member of the Emergency Management Association of Texas, a member of the International Association of Emergency Management, and an Eagle Scout.

We are appreciative of Mr. Clampffer's support in this effort, and are confident in his abilities to guide the Office of Emergency Management smoothly through this transition. If you need to contact Mr. Clampffer you may do so via blake.clampffer@traviscountytexas.gov or (512) 974-0472.

Sincerely,



Sarah Eckhardt
Travis County Judge