

Barbour County Commission Emergency and Crisis Management Exemplary Community Award Recipients

2021- Corey Brandon- Barbour OEM Director



The Barbour County Commission is pleased to announce Corey Brandon- Barbour OEM Director as the 2021 recipient of the *Emergency and Crisis Management Exemplary Community Award*. Through this award, the Barbour County Commission is recognizing the work being done in Barbour County to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from emergencies and disasters. This recognition is for exceptional service and achievement in emergency crisis preparedness.

Mr. Brandon's progressive planning, continued emergency preparedness and community collaboration during the ongoing Corona-Virus pandemic has truly been an asset to Barbour County. Throughout the pandemic, he went above and beyond ensuring the citizens and frontline workers of Barbour County had the appropriate resources to do their job, hosting of mass testing and vaccination events, and providing our community with pertinent, up to date correspondence regarding COVID-19. The County Commission thanked him for his commitment to our community at the December 17th County Commission meeting.

2020- Wolfe Run Mining, LLC- Leer South



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Wolfe Run Mining, LLC- Leer South began an “Emergency Warning Training” program with collaboration from numerous local, state and federal agencies for the Little Hackers Creek Slurry Impoundment. They strive to continually improve their Emergency Warning Plan by focusing on the experiences, relationships, and leadership of community partners. They were awarded at the December 18th County Commission Meeting.

2019- Sentinel Complex/Leer South



The Barbour County Commission is pleased to announce Sentinel Complex/Leer South as the first recipient of the *Emergency and Crisis Management Exemplary Community Award*. Through this award, the Barbour County Commission is recognizing the work being done in Barbour County to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from emergencies and disasters. This recognition is for exceptional service and achievement in emergency crisis preparedness.

The development of this program was inspired by Arch Coal's progressive planning, continued emergency preparedness exercises and community collaboration to make the Little Hackers Creek Slurry Impoundment emergency plan flawless and effective. They were awarded at the October 7th County Commission Meeting.

