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Oklahoma Municipal League Launches Emergency Response Program

(November 29, 2017) The Oklahoma Municipal League (OML) is excited to announce a new service available for Oklahoma cities and towns, the Emergency Response Program. This program is a comprehensive emergency preparation program designed through strategic partnerships to help prepare municipalities for emergencies that come their way.

Member municipalities that participate in the program will have access to the OML Emergency Response Team. The team will consist of an OML staffer who will assist municipalities in coordinating with governmental entities to ensure proper assistance. A public relations officer will also be available to communities to work with the media to disseminate information and OML will also assist with coordinating services and resources for those impacted by the emergency.

Currently the League is partnering with Oklahoma Emergency Management providing training programs such as the first event scheduled in Midwest City on February 23, 2018 entitled "What is Emergency Management, Whole Community & Planning".

Director of Research for OML Daniel McClure said, "The League is thrilled to provide emergency preparation training for municipal officials, as well as providing our resources to serve as a bridge to connect state and municipal governments in emergency situations."

For more information about the program, contact Daniel at <u>daniel@oml.org</u> or call the OML offices.

About Oklahoma Municipal League

The mission of the OML is to provide services and programs for municipal officials to assist them in better serving their citizens, and to act as the representative of Oklahoma municipalities in interactions requiring a united voice. Since 1913, the League has served as the individual and collective voice of local officials on the state and national level.