
JEFFERSON DAVIS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL HOST ACTIVE SHOOTER TABLE TOP EXERCISE

Prentiss, Miss. (May 22, 2018) – Jefferson Davis Community Hospital (JDCH) performed an Active Shooter Table Top Exercise on Tuesday, May 22nd. The exercise centered around responding to a “shooter” at the hospital who then took a hostage at the nursing home. The exercise involved JDCH staff and several home town agencies as well as personnel from Forrest General Hospital (FGH). As the group worked through the exercise; valuable information was gained about responses on the JDCH campus as well as how local agencies respond too. Overall, participation in the exercise was excellent with 28 attendants including Jocelyn Ragsdale from the local emergency management agency, Todd Pounds with AAA Ambulance, Mayor Charley Dumas & Police Chief Joe Bullock represented the Town of Prentiss, Sherriff Ron Strickland and Officers Evan Price, Vernon Dampier and John Wayne Toler came from the Jeff Davis Sherriff’s department. Also participating were Officers Wayne Landers and Terry Martin from FGH’s Public Safety and Laura Miley from Marion General.

JDCH Administrator, Jimmy Graves, publicly shared his appreciation by stating “We especially want to say thank you to our local law enforcement officers and other personnel who are routinely affected by lesser publicized shooting events than an ‘Active Shooter’ would be. No doubt we need to keep you guys in our daily prayers. We know we’re not alone in saying, very sincerely, thank you for working to keep our communities safe. Thanks again to all of you”

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