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FROM: KENNY WEST, DIRECTOR *KW*,
SPALDING COUNTY OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY

RE: ANNUAL REPORT

SUBJ: STATUS OF MITIGATION GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

DATE: NOVEMBER 8, 2016

In review of the Spalding County Pre- Disaster Hazard Mitigation Plan, there have been several events that have provided updates to this plan, which include:

- Received and installed 2 additional weather sirens with the Hazard Mitigation Grant for DR- 4165 that will be located at Woodruff Fire Station on Old Atlanta Road and Wyomia Tyus Park on Cowan Road.
- Installed weather sirens at the City of Sunnyside and City of Orchard Hill that were acquired through the latest SPLOST.
- Awarded the Pre Hazard Mitigation Plan grant for the plan update that is required every five years.
 - Hosted planning meeting with community organizations to name critical facilities and details for the plan
 - Submitted to GEMA for approval, now in hands of FEMA for evaluation.
- Selected new warning notification vendor, CIVIC READY, and have been working to complete database of information.
 - Working at different venues to advertise the new system to the community

- Received approval of Emergency Operations Plan that was submitted for update every 4 years.
 - Will begin distribution to agencies.
- Updated the Statewide Mutual Aid and Assistance Agreement that GEMA required for Spalding County, City of Griffin, City of Orchard Hill and City of Sunnyside.
- Continued with the public speaking and visits to present preparedness concepts through CERT and other presentations concerning the effects of disasters on Spalding County that assist with the Hazard Mitigation within the community.