



Deer Park Community Advisory Council

Summary of March 27, 2017 Meeting

DPCAC Tours Harris County Office of Emergency Management

Deer Park Community Advisory Council members and guests traveled to Houston TranStar on March 27, 2017 to learn more about the Harris County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management at the invitation of DPCAC member and Deer Park resident David Wade, the Harris County Industrial Liaison. Misty Gunn, the county's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Manager, said emergency managers must provide timely and accurate information during an event in a county that includes the 4th most populous city in the nation plus 33 other cities, 57 fire departments, 125 law enforcement agencies, 22 watersheds, a large industrial complex, and 9000 miles of pipelines. DPCAC also toured the EOC, where multiple agencies come together in one room to share state-of-the-art technology and coordinate during emergencies such as hurricanes, floods, or serious industrial accidents as well as high profile events like the Super Bowl. In this photo, DPCAC members stand among the 88 desks that can be filled during a significant emergency, sometimes for days at a time.



The April 24th meeting of the Deer Park Community Advisory Council will focus on efforts to develop a future workforce for industry. Visitors are welcome. For an invitation and details about the 6 p.m. meeting, contact the DPCAC facilitator at info@deerparkcac.org. Visit www.deerparkcac.org to read about recent meeting topics, find links to useful resources on emergency communications and the environment, see lists of DPCAC community and plant members, and read our mission and purposes.