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Press Release

TRIBAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

Congratulations!

Norman, OK, September 25, 2015: Our very first Absentee Shawnee Tribal Emergency Response Team has completed their training and received their certificates of completion. The team is made up of volunteers from the Little Axe Tribal Clinic, and is to be congratulated for their efforts and willingness to serve the tribe as emergency responders. Also thank you to Mark Rogers, Marla Throckmorton, and John Kammerzell for their support in this team and their training.

The instructor, Darrell Longhorn, tribal member and employee at the Little Axe Clinic, is certified to teach this class through the Oklahoma Department of Homeland Security. Thank you to Mr. Longhorn for his efforts to accomplish our goal of having a tribal emergency response team. The next step in the process will be to receive additional training and exercise what they have learned to enhance their skills.

Congratulations to: Ed Thorpe, Clayton Martinez, Donnie Marshall, Ronnie Little Axe, Felix Creek, Jason Bender, Kyle Gibson, Kristi McGuire, Misty McGirt, Manual Johnson, Travis O'Dell, Pamela Lewis, and Charles Lewis.

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