**SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**PURPOSE**: **To ensure along with LWSC Administration that the Center and its 2500 members and staff are aware and knowledgeable of the necessary steps that need to be taken during emergency and hazardous situations**.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

* **Inspect LW building for appropriate safety signs and route maps**
* **Work with Administration on preparing a written Safety Plan of Action (if there isn’t one) that would describe the process for identifying potential hazards that could be harmful, procedures to prevent accidents, and steps to take if accidents should occur**
* **Monitor Evacuations, Mock and Real; Victory Room Safety, Disabilities.**
* **Work with Administration to ensure drills are performed throughout the year;**

**(Risk Assessment: fire, tornado, gun violence, natural disaster, explosion, utility outage, lockdown, etc.)**

* **Post a list of Emergency Information. (Closest Police/Fire Depts, Safety Escorts).**
* **Assign Team Evacuation Stations/Areas, and Escorts.**
* **GUIDELINES: An understanding and implementation of Safety rules for:**

**Hazards:**

* **Physical. Noise, vibration, lighting, electrical, heat and cold, nuisance dust, fire/explosion.**
* **Chemical. (Gases, dusts, fumes, vapors, liquids, and toxic properties of the chemical).**
* **Radiation. (Microwave safety).**
* **Psychological. (Repetitive movements, improper devices, etc.).**
* **Biological. (Bacteria, viruses, insects, plants, birds, animals, and humans, etc.).**

**4 Fatal Hazard Events:**

* **Falls.**
* **Electrocutions.**
* **Being Struck by an Object.**
* **Being Caught in or between an Object.**

**IDEAS/VISIONS:**

* **Work towards implementing “The ICE Idea", whereby all members not only have a ‘next of kin’ in the cellphone, but that name(s) would be filed under the title ‘ICE’. The name would be recognized nationally, and in an emergency, ER Services personnel/hospital staff would be able to quickly contact that person by simply dialing the number programmed under “ICE”.**
* **Information and Updates on Scams, Criminal Schemes, Fraud, and Violence in and around our communities.**
* **Current Team Members:**
* **Sherry Cooper John Overstreet**
* **Joyce Hart Rashiid Sheriff**