



1B-14 WEATHER CLOSINGS AND EMERGENCIES

As a general practice, Reeves County does not close its operations unless the health, safety, and security of County employees are seriously brought into question. When this happens, either because of severe weather conditions or other emergencies, the County Judge is responsible for initiating the closing.

The County Judge will notify the following entities for a public announcement: Reeves County Emergency Services Director Jerry Bullard, (432) 287-0242, jbullard@reevescounty.org. Announcements of an emergency closing will, to the extent possible, specify the starting and ending times of the closing. However, each elected official controls the working hours of their employees, even in an emergency situation.

Many County departments are continuously operating, like public safety and service departments. Many County personnel will be required to work during emergency closings. Each official or department head is responsible for designating their own employees and providing alternate information to personnel designated as essential during emergency closings. Public safety will be foremost in the development of departmental emergency action plans.