PUBLIC HEARING

November 18, 2010 – The Floresville Police Department has scheduled a public meeting on its hazard mitigation plan update as part of a grant program administered by the Federal Emergency management Agency (FEMA). The Local Hazard Mitigation Team Meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 18, 2010, at Floresville City Hall Chamber room. This meeting will give the public an opportunity to learn more about the hazard mitigation program and the 2010 Hazard mitigation Plan Update.

Under the direction of the Floresville Police Department, City of Floresville officials began work to update the above mentioned hazard mitigation plan update. The primary intent of this project is to identify and document potential projects that are suitable for future federal funding as it becomes available.

The projects will be focused on reducing the risk of loss of life, injury or property damage due to natural hazards; generally referred to as hazard mitigation. This updating process includes input from a Local Hazard Mitigation Team made up of community stakeholders.

Each year, millions of federal homeland security grants dollars are made available to eligible applicants via programs such as the hazard mitigation program. With an approved hazard mitigations plan, Wilson County will be eligible for these competitive grant funds.

For more information on the meeting in general, contact Jesse Evins, Floresville Police Department, 830-393-3105.