

# Emergency Management

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## Disaster Preparedness

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# What Risks Do We Prepare For?

- **Flash Floods**
- **High Winds (severe weather)**
- **Chemical Release/Spill**
- **Terrorism**
- **Earthquake/Tornado**
- **HOME FIRES!!**

# So Let's Talk Plans (my life)

- **Red Cross Handout – Your Family Disaster Plan**
- **Home plan first...**
  - ◆ Supply kit (more detail later)
  - ◆ Evacuation plan with meeting places! (2<sup>nd</sup> floor?)
  - ◆ Warning signals/alarms
  - ◆ Fire extinguishers, power and gas shut-off
  - ◆ Communication Plan (more detail later)
  - ◆ Exercise your plan

OUR DISASTER  
RECOVERY PLAN  
GOES SOMETHING  
LIKE THIS...



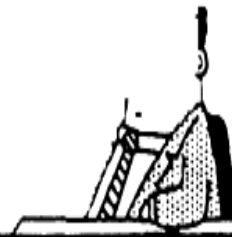
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HELP!  
HELP!



SOMEDAY WE  
HOPE TO HAVE  
A BUDGET.

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# Miracle Mile Trailer Park – Boulder Highway



# Communication Plan

- **Handout – DHS Family Communication Plan**
- **Long Distance**
- **Program in Cell Phones or Carry Hardcopies**
- **Include children within the plan**

# 72 Hour Kits (Supply Kits)

- **Handout – Red Cross Your Family Disaster Supply Kit**
- **H2O – 1gallon/person/day**
  - ◆ **Other sources in your house**
- **Medicines**
- **Pets**
- **(wind up radio)**

# Why 72 Hours???

## (Evacuation and Shelter-In-Place)

- **Evacuation:**
  - ◆ How would you know to go??
  - ◆ What to expect...your responsibilities –vs- Government
  - ◆ Response Time for Outside Help
  - ◆ Katrina as an example



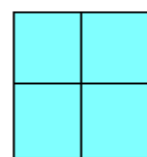
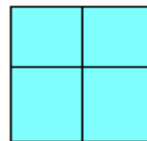
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## (Evacuation and Shelter-In-Place)

- **Shelter-In-Place**
  - ◆ **What is it?**
  - ◆ **How to do it right**

100% of  
chemical

10% or less inside



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## How do we Prepare?

- **Emergency Operations Plan**
  - ◆ **Integrate with regional and state plans**
  - ◆ **Test via drills and real emergencies**
  - ◆ **Adjust for lessons learned**
  - ◆ **Start over**

# Hurricane Sandy



# Earthquake



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## Exercise

- There is a 6.7 earthquake on the Frenchman fault line in Southern Nevada.
  - ◆ Immediately phone lines are busy because of the amount of people trying to make a call. Cell phone towers are down.
  - ◆ First responders are overwhelmed with the amount of calls.



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## Exercise



- 96,640 buildings have some type of damage.
- Hospitals are overwhelmed.
- Power outages, water shortages, and gas lines have ruptured.
- Fires have broken out throughout the city.



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## Exercise

- What challenges would we face?
- How prepared are you and your family to respond to this incident?
- How prepared are you to handle this within your neighborhood?
- What are some ways you can overcome these challenges today?

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- The City of Henderson establishes their Emergency Operation Center to coordinate response activity.
  - ◆ Some neighborhoods are being asked to evacuate?
    - ☞ Do you have a kit?
    - ☞ Does your family know where to meet you if all communication goes down?

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## Exercise

- Do you have a way to stay informed about emergencies?  
Review the handouts.
- How can you help promote preparedness in the City of Henderson and your community?

# Questions??

- **Web Resources**

- ◆ [www.cityofhenderson.com](http://www.cityofhenderson.com)

- ◆ [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov)

- ◆ [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)

