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“Getting Ready”

Preparing Your Agency for Disaster Response

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Learning Objectives



- Develop the knowledge, tools and strategies needed for your Agency's survival.
- Integration with your local emergency management plan.
- Goal-Create a take home workbook that will assist your agency in preparing for an emergency or disaster.



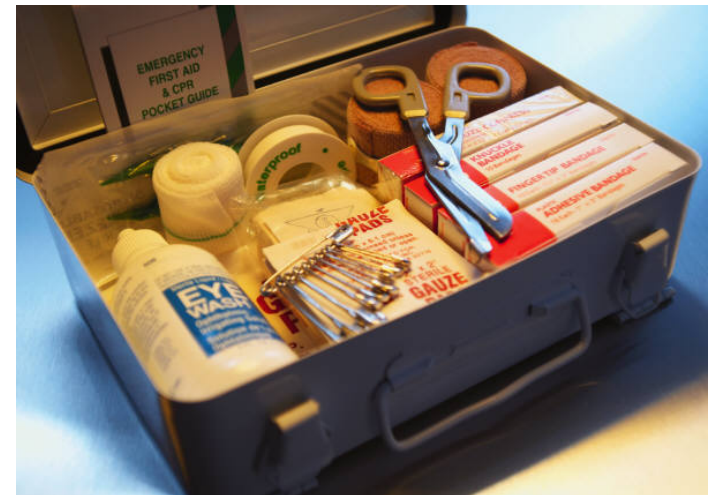
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Individual Preparedness

- Age, Education & Income Factors
 - Elderly
 - High School education
 - Household incomes < \$ 40,000
- Employment status, workplace knowledge.
 - Employed
 - Workplace Knowledge
- Workbook activity
 - Readiness Quotient



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OES Administrative Regions

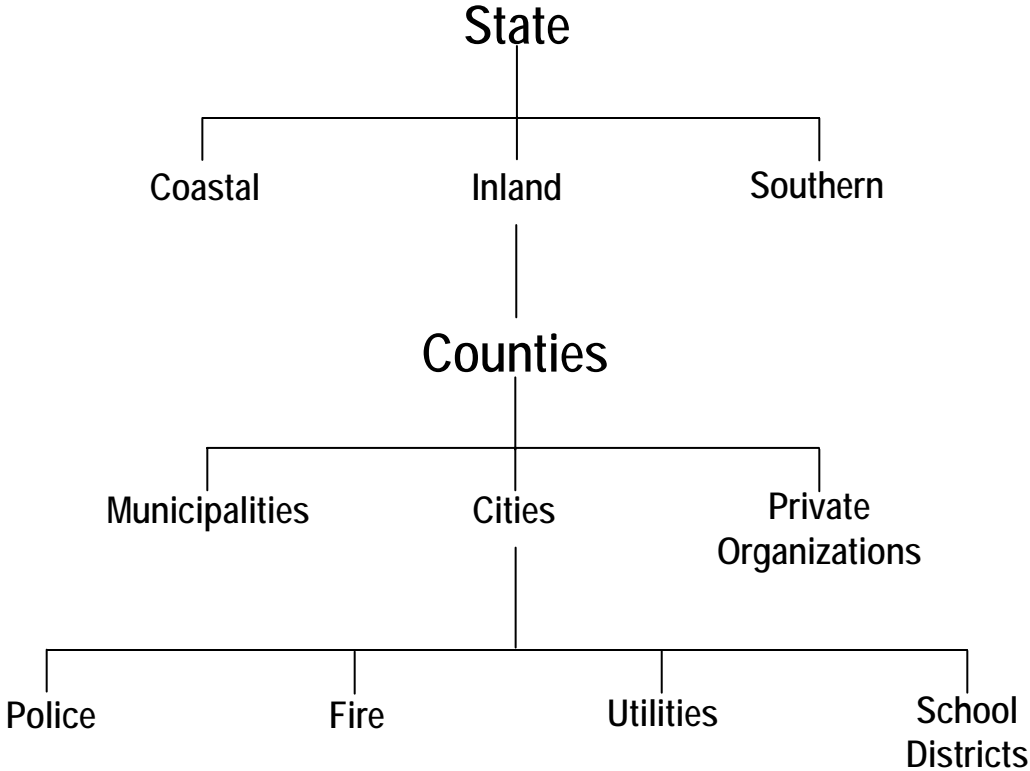


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Key Players



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Disaster Cycle



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Agency Survival

- Emergency vs. Disaster

- ✓ Local Fire
- ✓ Hazardous Materials
- ✓ Flash Flooding
- ✓ Pandemic
- ✓ Tornado
- ✓ Terrorism
- ✓ Riots
- ✓ Wild Fires
- ✓ Earthquakes
- ✓ Flood
- ✓ Pandemic
- ✓ Hurricane
- ✓ Terrorism



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Disaster Cycle



- Potential Hazards Assessment



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Workbook Activity



- Potential Hazards Assessment
 - Vulnerability Analysis Chart



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Agency Survival Planning



- Establish a disaster preparedness team
 - Authority / Commitment
 - Schedule / Budget
- Analyze Hazards / Capabilities
- Develop a disaster plan
 - Written
- Implement Plan
 - Mitigate against disasters
 - Training
 - Review / Revise



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Agency Assets

- What services can your agency contribute to the local emergency plan?
 - How can they be used or modified for a disaster?
- Workbook Activity

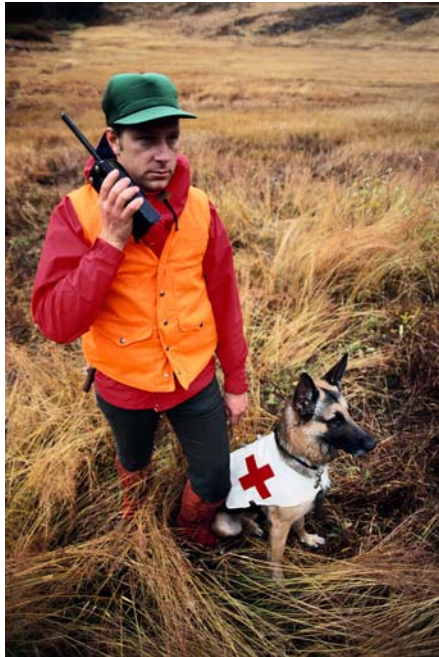


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Volunteer Issues



- **Volunteer:** *"someone who is willingly offers his/her services without expectation of financial compensation"*
- **Volunteer types:**
 - Spontaneous
 - Reserve
 - Ongoing
- **California Disaster Service Worker Volunteer Program (DSWVP):**
 - Register volunteers w/ accredited disaster council
 - Workers compensation benefits



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Agency Assets Assessment

Asset Evaluation Workbook



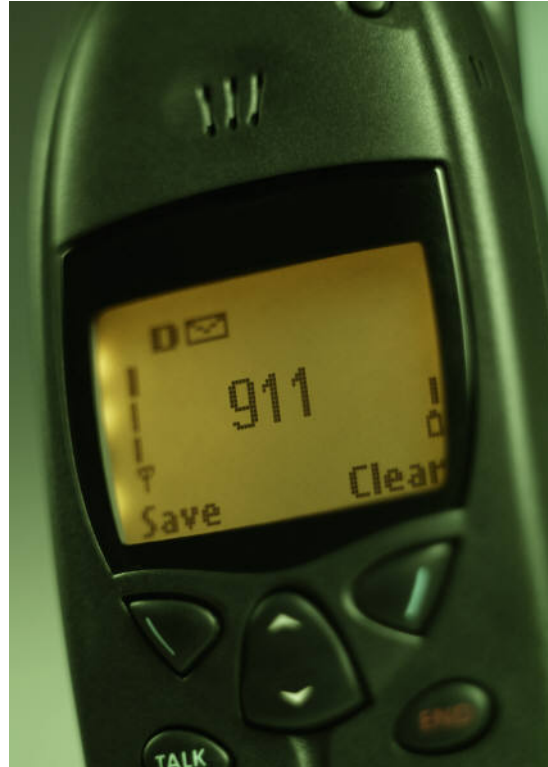
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Emergency Declaration



- Local Declaration
- State Declaration
 - Governor
 - OES Director
- Federal
 - Presidential Order
- Reimbursement
 - Accounting Records
 - Discuss with local OES
 - Contracts



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How Do You Plug-In?

- Local Office of Emergency Services Coordination
- Citizen Corps Council
 - 35 County councils
 - 75 Local councils
 - 2 Tribal
- Business Survival Assessment



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Helpful Links

FEMA: www.fema.gov
Ready: www.ready.gov
CA OES: www.oes.ca.org
Citizens Corps: www.citizencorps.org
Red Cross: www.redcross.org



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