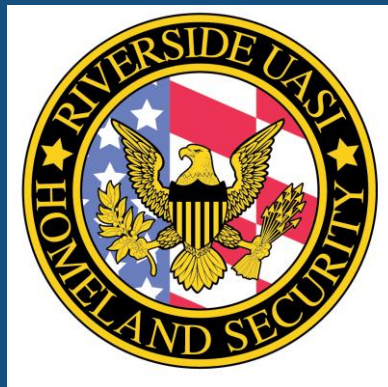


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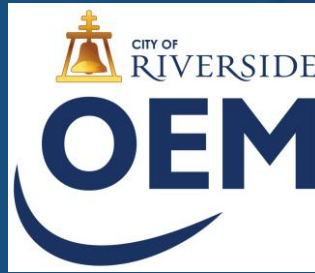


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## Who are we?



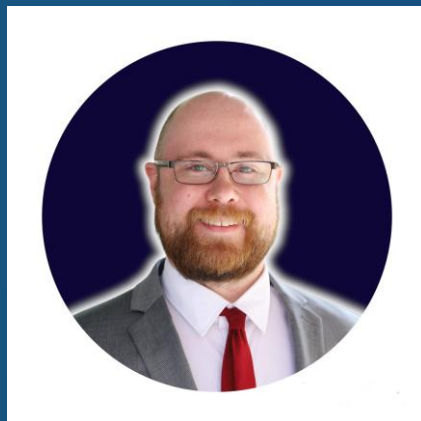
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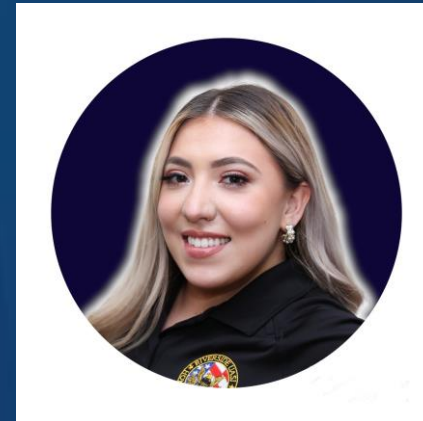
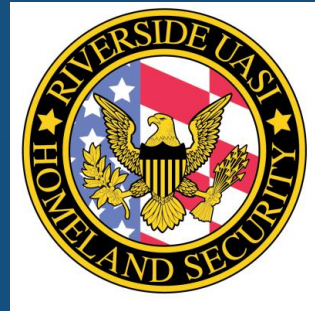
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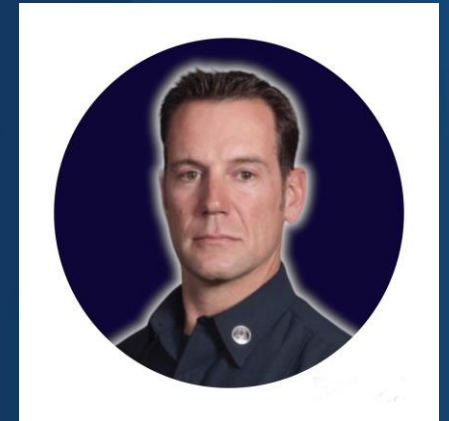
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## Phases of Emergency Management

### Mitigation

- Prevent Impact
- Examples:
  - Engineered Structures (Base Isolation)
  - Levees & Dams
  - Anchoring Furniture/Water Heaters

### Preparedness

- Prepare for Impact
- Examples:
  - Training
  - Equipment & Facilities
  - Insurance

### Response

- Deal with Impact
- Examples:
  - Search & Rescue
  - Shelter/Shelter-in-Place
  - Evacuation
  - Family Communication Plan

### Recovery

- Restore from Impact
- Examples:
  - Debris Clearing
  - Building Inspections
  - Insurance Claims





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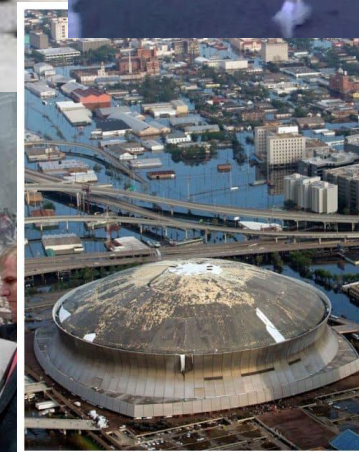
## Why Prepare?

Following a major disaster, Emergency Response won't be available immediately.

You should start your plan assuming the need for 72 hours of self-reliance, then extended it from there.

After Hurricane Katrina, the Superdome and Convention Center were not fully evacuated for 6 days (Aug. 29 – Sept. 4).

Other areas took even longer to receive help.





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## How to Prepare – 4 Steps

### Make A Plan



### Build A Kit



### Be Informed



### Get Involved





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## How to Prepare – 4 Steps

### Make A Plan



- 4 Questions
  - How will I receive emergency alerts & warnings?
  - What is my STAY plan?
  - What is my GO plan?
  - How will I communicate with my family/friends/support structure?
- Consider Specific Needs (Medical, Language, Dietary, Pets & Animals, etc.)
- Written Down/Able to reference?
- What's the backup plan?
- Practice! Make it reflexive!



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## How to Prepare – 4 Steps

### Build A Kit



- What might you need considering the above plan?
- What do you already have?
- Where will you store them?
- What is your maintenance plan?
- What about in your car, at work, or while travelling?





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## How to Prepare – 4 Steps

### Be Informed



- Alerts & Warnings
  - RiversideAlert (or Alert RivCo)
  - Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) & Emergency Alert System (EAS)
  - ShakeAlert & Siren Systems
- Know your hazards!
  - Natural, Technological, & Sociological/Human-Caused Hazards
    - Consider the effect of cascading or combining hazards.
  - Consider specific things to know for common hazards.
    - Earthquakes: Drop, Cover, and Hold On
    - Wildfires: Evacuation Warning vs Order
    - Flooding: 6 in of fast-moving water can knock a person over. Only 1 ft can carry a small car.
    - Cybersecurity: 2-factor Authentication; No more “fun” quizzes; Update & Backup files

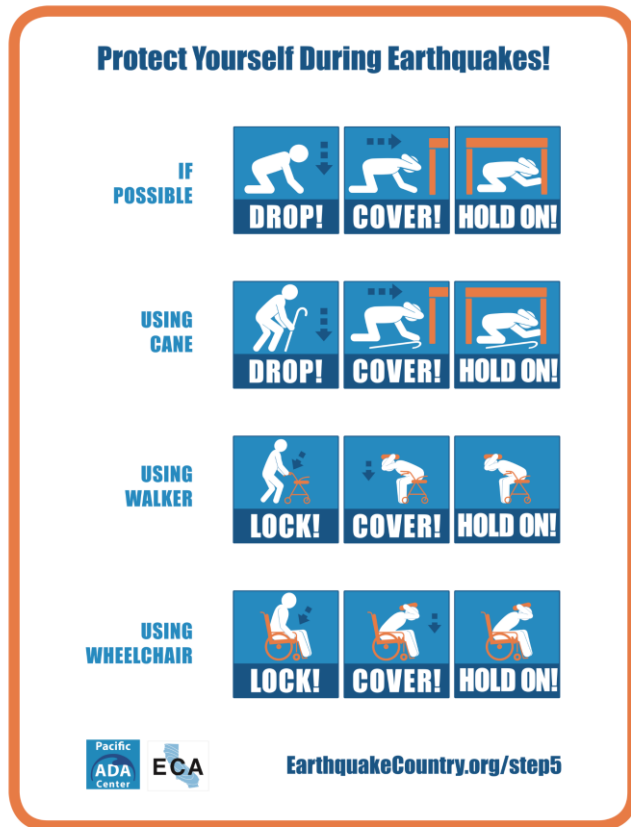




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## How to Prepare – 4 Steps

### Be Informed - Earthquakes



- Pre-quake actions:
  - Anchor Furniture.
  - Secure objects on walls and shelves.
  - Strap in Water heater and install flexible gas lines.
  - Know where shut-offs are, how to operate, and have needed tools.
- Protective Actions
  - Drop/Lock: Hands & Knees/Lock Wheels
  - Cover: Sturdy furniture, if possible, head if not.
  - Hold On: Stay under cover.
- ShakeAlert
  - Not prediction! Can give a few seconds warning.
  - MyShake app, Android OS, and WEA



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## How to Prepare – 4 Steps

- Involve your neighbors/co-workers/friends!



- Get trained!
  - Until Help Arrives, Listos, & CERT



- CPR/AED/First Aid & Stop the Bleed





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We are all in this together!

## Questions?



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