

City of Riverside Fire Department Office of Emergency Management

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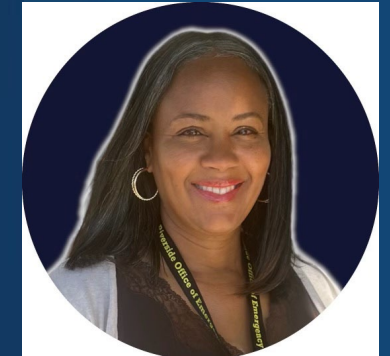
Who are we?



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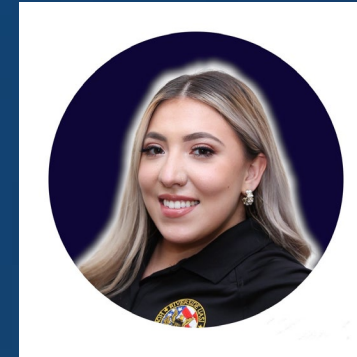


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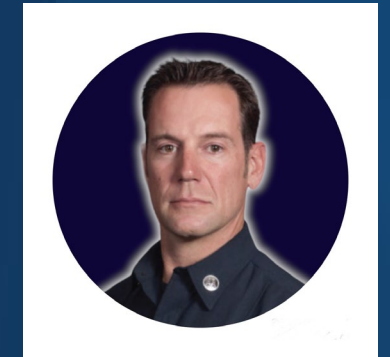


Our Mission:

The Mission of the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) is to preserve and enhance the quality of life in the City of Riverside. OEM will save lives, protect property, preserve the environment, and safeguard the economy by administering a comprehensive community-based emergency management program in partnership with governmental entities, businesses, non-governmental organizations, residents, and visitors of the City of Riverside.



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Phases of Emergency Management

Mitigation

- Prevent/Reduce 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?

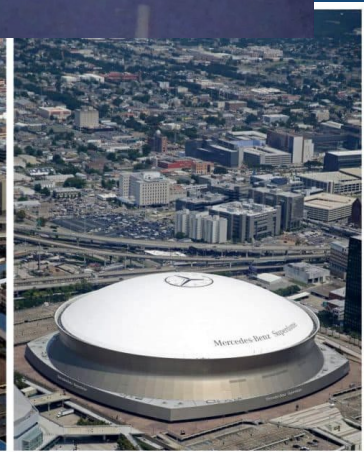
Disasters overwhelm local capabilities, requiring mutual aid, which takes time to arrive.

Following a major disaster, Emergency Response won't be available immediately to meet all needs.

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

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

- 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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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

- 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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