

Preparedness: The Path to Safety



Community Preparedness & Response

**Oakland Community
Preparedness & Response
Program Workshop – Part 1**

Introduction



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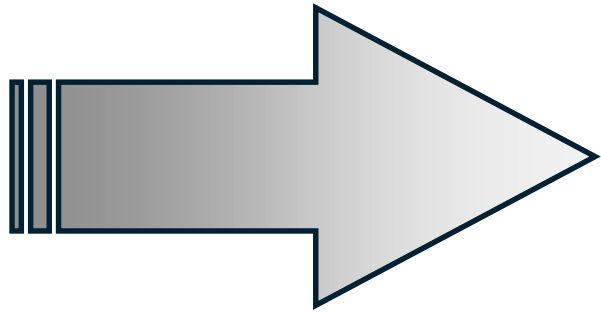


Workshop Focus

- ✓ Why we need to be prepared
- ✓ How to prepare at home and in the neighborhood
- ✓ How best to respond
- ✓ Actions to promote safety

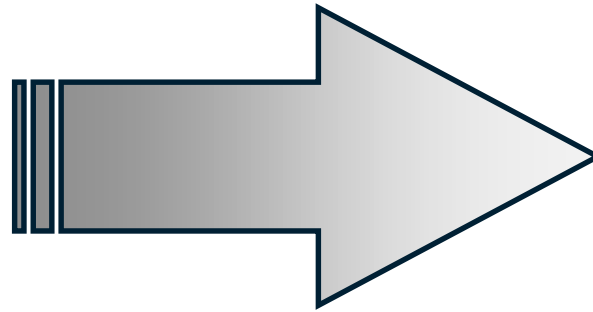
Workshop Flow

Organize and
Prepare



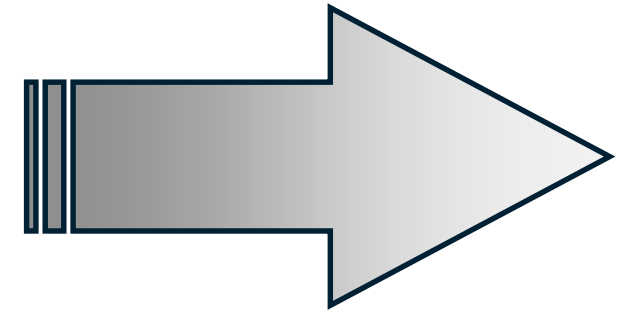
Before an
Emergency

Respond



During an
Emergency

Recover



After an
Emergency

We Respond First *

We need to be able to care for ourselves, our families, and our neighbors for several days, as police and firefighters will likely be engaged elsewhere.

Responding to emergencies effectively requires being prepared!

* However, most of us are **not** First Responder professionals!

Workshop Agenda – Part 1

Organize Your Neighborhood

Why Being Organized is Important



Some Advantages of Being Organized

- ✓ Know your neighbors and help each other out
- ✓ Prepare for and respond to an emergency
- ✓ Create a more firesafe community
- ✓ Reduce crime (Neighborhood Watch)
- ✓ Clean up the neighborhood
- ✓ Socialize and have fun!

Address parking and traffic concerns!



Photo: Paul Chinn, The Chronicle

How to Organize Your Neighborhood

Form a startup team

- ✓ Identify boundaries

Meet your neighbors

- ✓ Hold a kick-off social event
- ✓ Develop a roster
- ✓ Poll neighbors for their priorities

Identify opportunities, e.g:

- ✓ Increase wildfire safety
- ✓ Reduce unsafe parking



Plan a neighborhood party!

Example Neighborhood Roster

My Neighborhood Organization Roster

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By: Joe Sample

Confidential - Neighborhood Leads Only

Street #	Family Members	Special Needs	Home Phone	Work/Day Phone	Cell Phone	Emer. Contact Phone	Pets	E-Mail
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Main Street

1001	Giles French Buffy, Jody				857-555-3434		Bella [Cat]	gilesf@bmail.com
1003	Louise & George Jefferson		510-530-1212	510-531-3344	510-717-1000 L 415-297-9000 G	916-444-2323	Spot [Dog]	louise@email.com george@email.com
1006	Edith & Archie Bunker Gloria	Seniors			805-333-8787 E 415-700-7373 A			edith@aol.com
1009	Peggy & Al Bundy Kelly, Bud		510-530-2323		510-900-5555 P	925-710-9988	Lady [Dog]	peggyandal@email.com

Cross Street

2002	Marge & Homer Simpson Bart, Lisa		510-530-3434		510-325-0001			marge@email.com
2008	Cam Tucker & Mitch Pritchett		510-530-8787	510-435-1212		415-500-5151		cam@aol.com mitch@yahoo.com
2014	Carmela & Tony Soprano	Wheelchair			415-730-1010	775-375-5555	Felix [Cat]	anthony@yahoo.com
2020	Jessica & Louis Huang Eddie, Emery, Evan		510-530-6060	510-832-1111	510-384-1212 J 510-333-4444 L	510-600-7373		jessica@fotb.com louis@fotb.com

In Summary

The Oakland Firesafe Council's mission is to reduce the risks of wildfire and earthquake danger

Neighborhood Organization is one of the most important steps for better preparedness and response

Review the OCP&R Guides on the Web site

Reach out to OCP&R with any questions

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