



READY & RESILIENT



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Preparing our Community
for the Unexpected
Building a Resilient Community

Emergency Management

- Coordination, Collaboration, Communication
- Fairfax County Emergency Operations Center
- Planning
- Training & Exercise
- Outreach
- Grants & Finance



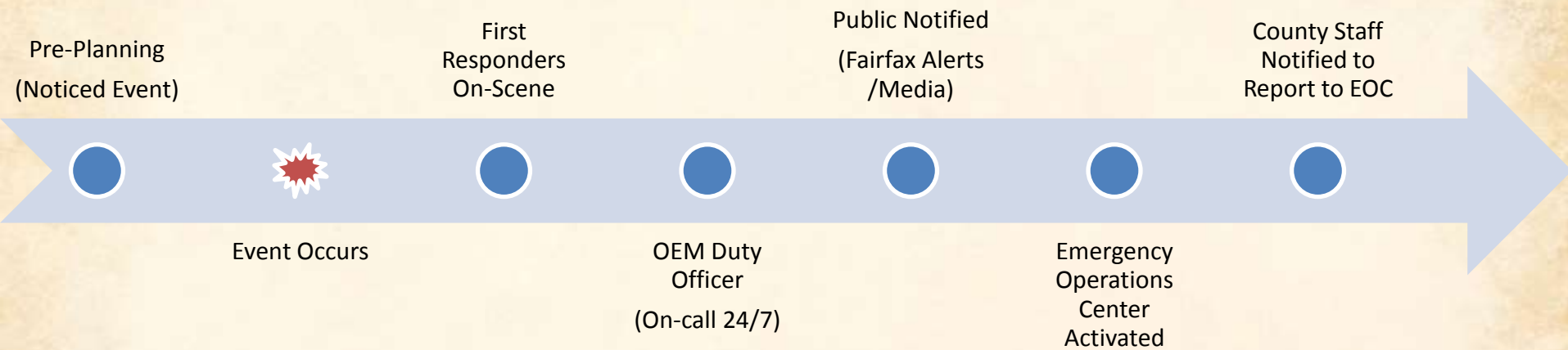
Emergency Operations Center (EOC)

■ Roles:

- Public Information
- Communications
- Logistics
- Emergency shelters
- Mutual aid agreements
- Access & Functional Needs
- Coordination and support with field command
- Coordination between State and Federal agencies



Anatomy of an Emergency



Local Hazards

What types of emergencies affect Fairfax County?



All Hazards Approach

Prepare for the basics
Adaptable actions
Similar basic response



Family Preparedness

Make a Kit



Make a Plan



Stay Informed



Make a Kit

- Include basic supplies for your family and pets for three days.
- Prepare an emergency kit for your **home, workplace, vehicle.**
Shelter-in-Place, Evacuation, First Aid
- Check expiration dates and update every six months.

ITEMS:

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| ■ Food | ■ Whistle |
| ■ Water | ■ Duct tape |
| ■ Radio | ■ Plastic sheeting |
| ■ Flashlight | ■ Trash bags |
| ■ Batteries | ■ Can opener |
| ■ First aid kit | ■ Change of clothes |
| ■ Local maps | ■ Sanitation supplies |
| ■ Emergency blanket | ■ Light sticks |
| ■ Medications | ■ Games for children |
| ■ Cash | ■ Contact information |
| ■ Tools | ■ Waterproof container |



Make a Plan



- Develop an emergency plan for you and your family
 - Out-of-Town Contact
 - Meeting Places
 - Communications Plan
 - Shelter-in-Place
 - Evacuation
- Do you know the emergency plan for your workplace?



- **Occupant Emergency Plan** *(people based, facility centered)*

- **INTERNAL event**

- Evacuation (one signal – fire alarm)
 - Identify meeting place, roll-call

- **EXTERNAL Event**

- Shelter-in-place (up or down)
 - Up (Chemical/Biological: heavier than air)
 - Down (lighter than air: tornado – away from windows)

- **PANDEMIC:** Telework, Leave policies

- **Continuity of Operations Plan** *(organization based)*



Medical Needs Registry



- The Medical Needs Registry contains the names and addresses of County residents with ongoing medical needs.
- The medical needs registry is an emergency preparedness tool and will be used by Fairfax County emergency officials for identifying the location of residents needing assistance in the event their residence or neighborhood is to be evacuated.
- There is no guarantee that services will be provided, nor does registration guarantee that services will be received on a preferential basis.
- Like everyone else, MNR residents need a plan!



Stay Informed

- Emergency Alerts
 - www.fairfaxcounty.gov/alerts
- Fairfax County Emergency Information Blog
 - www.fairfaxcounty.gov/emergency/blog
- Capital Region Updates
 - www.capitalregionupdates.gov
- Dominion Power
 - www.dom.com
- NOVEC
 - www.novec.com
- VDOT Snow Plowing Status
 - www.novasnowplowing.virginia.gov
- National Terrorism Advisory System
 - www.DHS.gov/alerts
- Local TV & Radio
- NOAA Weather Radio



**If we can't reach you,
we can't alert you!**



- Choose up to 5 locations such as home, work and school
- Choose up to 10 delivery methods like home phone, cellphone, email, text messaging and more
- Create “Quiet Times” when you don’t want to receive weather alerts
- Mobile app available for iPhone and Android

Special Considerations



■ Children

- Do you know your child's school/daycare emergency plan?
- Have a back-up person identified to pick-up your child

■ Pets

- Medicine/Medical Records
- Picture of you with your pet
- Toys/treats/bedding
- Harness or leash

■ Older Americans and Individuals with Disabilities

- Develop a plan that considers each persons unique needs
- Establish a personal support network

Should I Stay or Should I Go?

Steps to take:

- Stop
- Assess your situation
- Listen to information from authorities
- Will it be hours or days?
- Significant weather?
- Potential hazards?



Neighbors Helping Neighbors



Additional Resources



- Fairfax County OEM - www.fairfaxcounty.gov/emergency
- Ready NOVA Preparedness Planners – www.ReadyNOVA.org
- Fairfax County Citizen Corps – www.fairfaxcounty.gov/emergency/citizencorps
- FEMA – www.ready.gov
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – www.cdc.gov
- American Red Cross – www.redcross.org

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