

Be Prepared – *generally* . . .



Preparedness Checklist:

- ✧ Have an up-to-date back-up copy of all your computer files that also contains:
 - Digital copies of all ID and important papers (insurance, deeds, banking, etc.)
 - Inventory & pictures of the entire contents of your home (esp. valuables)
- ✧ Have an up-to-date list of all Rx and medical conditions available for emergency medical responders
- ✧ Emergency preparedness Apps installed on your smart phone; know how to use them
- ✧ Register to receive ALERTs about emergencies in your area
- ✧ Contact information for family, friends, physicians & ... on your smart phone
- ✧ Competent in CPR, or at least “hands-only” CPR
- ✧ Competent in Stop-the-Bleed techniques
- ✧ Have a complete first aid kit
- ✧ Have a Stop-the-Bleed kit
- ✧ Have a “Go Bag” ready to go
- ✧ Have a family emergency plan in place
- ✧ Have a plan & supplies for your pet(s)
- ✧ Know how to get reliable information about an emergency as it is happening
- ✧ Have *Emergency Supplies & Equipment* in place
- ✧ Know your evacuation route(s); do a test drive; do an evacuation drill
- ✧ Be familiar with local evacuation centers
- ✧ Designate a safe meeting place and contact person for you & family members
- ✧ Complete fire mitigation work around your home to create good defensible space
- ✧ Coordinate with your neighbors about assistance you/they might need in an emergency
- ✧ Home address sign highly visible

