

## Situational Awareness Bulletin

From the Mayor's Office of Emergency Preparedness























## NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH: PLAN TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY

NEIGHBORHOOD DISASTER READINESS BEGINS BEFORE A DISASTER HAPPENS. IN A DISASTER, YOUR NEIGHBORS ARE YOUR CLOSEST SOURCE OF HELP.

Try to help at least three people in your community that may need assistance planning for an emergency such as the elderly, disabled and special needs.

Take a local first aid, CPR or CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) class in order to be a greater asset to your own neighborhood.

Coordinate with your Community Emergency Team (group of 3+ closest neighbors) for cooperation on long-term stocking of goods and resources.

Spread the word in your area about potential threats specific to your community.

**HOT TIP:** Encourage neighbors to learn about the potential hazards for your community such as flooding, tornado, smog warning etc.

www.ready.gov/community-emergency-response-team







