

Get Informed!



Sign up for text alerts

Make a Plan!



Use the online planning tool

Make an Emergency Kit!



Find out what to include

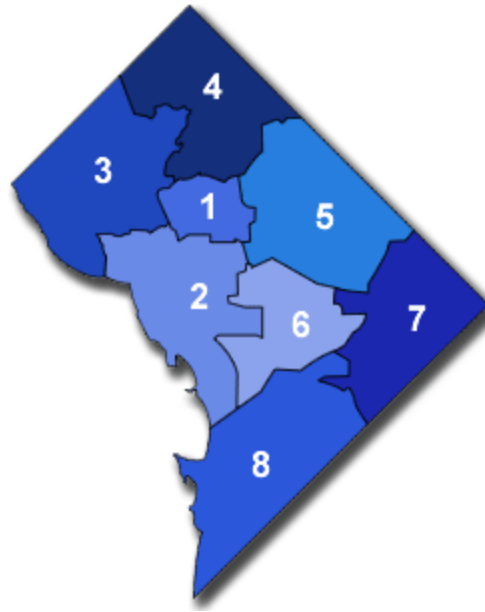
Be Aware!



Report suspicious activity

TO GET STARTED, LOG ON TO

72hours.dc.gov



To learn more and
find out about a
Community Exercise in
your neighborhood,
visit:

www.dccommunitypreparedness.org

or

Call: (202) 338-7153 x 212

REGISTER TODAY!!

You can register for an exercise or sign up to be notified when one is scheduled in your neighborhood.

Prepare for your Family



Plan for your Community

DC COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS EXERCISE



HSEMA
HOMELAND SECURITY and EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
DISTRICT of COLUMBIA

2720 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, SE
Telephone: (202) 727-6161
<http://72hours.dc.gov>



WHEN DISASTER STRIKES...

Do you know what to do?

Find out what your neighborhood is doing.

The exercise in your neighborhood will be held:

Date: Thursday, September 25

Time: 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**Location: Old Naval Hospital
921 Pennsylvania Ave., SE**

To get more information about this exercise, visit the website at:

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The mission of the District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (*HSEMA*) is to manage the District's emergency operations to prevent, respond to, and recover from natural and man-made emergencies.

In keeping with its mission, *HSEMA* will provide District residents with the opportunity to learn what steps they can take to become more prepared before a disaster strikes.

HSEMA recognizes that District neighborhoods are unique and would face distinct challenges during a disaster. *HSEMA* also understands the need for citizens to be prepared for at least 72 hours.

With these considerations in mind, *HSEMA* will engage District residents, neighborhood leaders and representatives of neighborhood and civic organizations in community emergency preparedness by



conducting tabletop exercises across the District.

HSEMA's goal is to increase the preparedness of DC families and neighborhoods. Using a hurricane scenario, participants will examine existing neighborhood community plans and identify specific concerns and vulnerabilities.

These tabletop exercises will assist residents in making a family emergency plan, creating an Emergency Go Kit and strategizing about what they would do if an evacuation were necessary.

These tabletop exercises will also establish an on-going planning process for concerned citizens, community leaders and representatives of local civic and community organizations to address their neighborhood concerns together.