

In the Event of a Terrorist Incident...

Explosion

- Leave premises as quickly and calmly as possible. If items are falling from above, seek shelter under a sturdy table or desk. Exit as soon as possible.
- If you are trapped in debris – cover your mouth with a piece of cloth, tap on a pipe or wall so that rescuers can hear where you are. Shout as a last resort. Shouting can result in inhalation of dangerous amounts of dust.
- Assisting victims – untrained persons should not attempt to rescue people in a collapsed building. Wait for emergency personnel to arrive.

Fire

- Stay low to the floor and exit as quickly as possible.
- Stay below the smoke at all times.
- Cover nose and mouth with a wet cloth.
- If door is hot, do not open it – seek an alternate escape route.

Bio-Chemical Agents

- Authorities will instruct you to either seek shelter and seal the premises or evacuate immediately.
- Turn off air conditioning or heating system immediately.

Mail Handling – Suspicious Packages

- Leave suspicious letters or packages alone. Do not touch or move the item(s), but cover if possible.
- Leave the vicinity immediately.
- Instruct all who open or have contact with suspicious items to wash hands with soap and water.
- Contact local law enforcement agency via 9-1-1.
- Immediately collect contact information of all that may have been exposed.

The Threat of Terrorism
Does Not Mean You
Have to Change Your Life!

Be Prepared – Have a Plan

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How Should Florida Prepare for Terrorism?



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Florida Initiative Against
Homeland Terrorism

Blueprint for Family Safety Checklist

Unlike with a Hurricane or a Flood, there will likely be
NO WARNING for a terrorist attack.

So what can we do?

- ▶ Families need to know what to do to locate each other in a disaster. A **FAMILY DISASTER PLAN** is critical and should be in place at all times. Your family's plan should include **EMERGENCY CONTACTS**, identification of **MEETING PLACES** and a **DISASTER SUPPLY KIT**.

Family Disaster Planning

- Determine **ESCAPE ROUTES** from your home and **MEETING PLACES**; including your child's school, a neighbor or a public place.
- Have an out-of-state friend or relative as a **FAMILY CONTACT** so all family members have a single point of contact. Identify at least two ways of contact (phone numbers, e-mail, etc.).
- Make a plan now for what to do with your **PETS** if you need to evacuate.
- Post **EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS** by your telephones, on the refrigerator, in your wallet or purse and in children's book bags or backpacks. Make sure children know how and when to call 9-1-1.
- Stock nonperishable emergency supplies and a **DISASTER SUPPLY KIT**.
- Set up a **SAFE ROOM** or improvised shelter in an interior room – windowless if possible. Keep duct tape, plastic sheeting or garbage bags to seal around windows and doors and to close off heating and air conditioning ducts.

Disaster Supply Kit

- WATER** – at least one gallon per person per day for three to seven days
- FOOD** – a three- to seven-day supply
- BLANKETS/PILLOWS**, etc.
- CLOTHING**
- FIRST AID KIT/MEDICINES**
- SPECIAL ITEMS FOR BABIES OR THE ELDERLY**
- TOILETRIES**
- MOISTURE WIPES**
- FLASHLIGHT/BATTERIES**
- RADIO** – Battery operated and NOAA weather radio
- CASH** – Banks and ATM's may not be open or available for extended periods.
- EXTRA SET OF KEYS**
- TOYS, BOOKS & GAMES**
- IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS**
- TOOLS**
- VEHICLES WITH FULL GAS TANKS**
- PET CARE ITEMS**
- DUCT TAPE AND PLASTIC SHEETING**

 **Cut and save one for the refrigerator and one for your wallet!**

EMERGENCY CONTACTS – **9-1-1**

MEETING PLACES

OUT-OF-STATE CONTACT NAME

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

E-MAIL

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