

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**

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

**www.state.de.us.dsp
www.state.de.us/dema
(click on Citizens Corps link)
www.redcross.org
www.fema.org**



**How
Should
Delaware Prepare
For
Terrorism?**





Blueprint for Family 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

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ANTI-TERRORISM TIPLINE

1-800-FORCE-12

(1-800-367-2312)

With domestic and international terrorism threatening our homeland, there is a recognized need to gather and disseminate timely information regarding homeland security. To meet the need for exchange of terrorist threat information to Delaware law enforcement, the Delaware State Police has established a toll-free tip line.

The purpose of this tip line is to allow people in Delaware to provide anonymous tips about suspicious activity that may be related to terrorism and/or homeland security.

The law enforcement community wishes to stress that this tip line is **NOT** intended to replace the 911 Center for immediate threats or in-progress activity. Any suspicious activity that is in-progress should be immediately reported to 911. A police officer will be dispatched and a report will be filed.

Anyone with information pertaining to suspicious terrorist activity can call 1-800-FORCE-12 and speak to a state police employee 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The callers will not be required to identify themselves. All information gathered from the tip line will be investigated and shared with other police agencies.

IF YOU SEE IT REPORT IT!

