

CHECKLIST FOR DISASTER

BEFORE AN EMERGENCY

- ✓ Prepare your family and home to survive a disaster
- ✓ To protect yourself first so that you will be able to help others
- ✓ Create your own disaster plan
- ✓ Safety survey your home
- ✓ Store your 72 hour emergency supply kit
- ✓ Have your CERT response kit ready
- ✓ Continuing CERT training and education

DURING AN EMERGENCY

- ✓ Take care of yourself and your family
- ✓ Assess damage to your building
- ✓ Assist your immediate neighbors
- ✓ Assemble at CERT staging area
- ✓ Report emergencies
- ✓ Decide on actions to take
- ✓ Record all activities

AFTER AN EMERGENCY

- ✓ Assemble all records for transmittal to appropriate authorities
- ✓ Determine response deficiencies
- ✓ Make sure all responders participate in a debriefing before going home
- ✓ Make sure responders receive counseling is needed
- ✓ Recheck the checklist
- ✓ Make suggestions for corrections or changes to the CERT annex