



MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD

INFORMATION BULLETIN

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TO: All MCFRS Personnel
FROM: Fire Chief Richard Bowers
SUBJECT: Significant Event Preparedness

Large scale events, be it the result of a weather event or a large mass gathering or a terror attack, can significantly impact the personnel of MCFRS. For some events we have time to prepare for events and at others we must react based upon our readiness and training.

Personnel should review the command action guides on Quicklinks to prepare for incident(s) during National Security Special Events. Special interest should be placed on Triage, Command Action Guidelines, Radio Procedures, and WMD/Decon.

<http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/firerescue/sws/forms/index.html>

Each member of the department should ensure their personal preparedness.

Station/Apparatus

- Station & facility security
- Food and water supplies
- Station supplies
- EMS supplies
- Apparatus supplies
- Snow chain inspections
- Absorbent
- Reserve apparatus readiness
- SCBA spare cylinders / compressor
- Station generator operation

Personal

- 72-hour Self Sufficiency
- Traffic congestion / travel times
- Personal medications
- Food / water / fuel
- Personal Go-kits
- Money / funds / cash
- Prepare homes and family
- Additional clothing for weather
- Second set of PPE

Please contact direct questions to your chain of command.

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