EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS FOR ELECTED AND SENIOR OFFICIALS
AFTER YOU ARE ELECTED OR APPOINTED YOU NO DOUBT WILL HAVE MANY RESPONSIBILITIES… EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT IS ONE OF THEM!
WHY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT?

• Required by Federal Law.
• Disaster assistance requires it.
• All emergencies are local.
• Outside mutual aid assistance may be available but, you are responsible for costs and **YOU** are still in charge!
WHAT WILL YOU DO?

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Prepare
- Learn
- Communicate
- Train
Prepare
Yourself, Family and Home

Practice what we preach
Set the example
Learn

Intro to the incident command system - FEMA Course: IS-100.b (ICS – 100)
https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.b

An Introduction to the National Incident Mgmt. System - FEMA Course: ICS – 700.a
https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-700.a

Incident Cmd. Sys. Overview for Executives and Senior Officials -FEMA Course G-402
https://training.fema.gov/gstate/downloadmats.aspx?course=g402%20-%

Incident Cmd. System /Emergency Operations Center Interface - FEMA Course G-191

Local Elected Officials Guide to Emergency Mgmt. MD Emergency Mgmt. Agency

Introduction to FEMA’s Public Assistance Program
http://www.training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-634

Additional training should be based upon jurisdictional Risk and/or specific threats as well as local legislative requirements
Communicate

- Get involved
- Review local plans
- Review local legislation

(Social Media circa 1776)

Social Media in Emergency Management FEMA Course: IS-42: https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=is-42

One source of info – One voice
Training & Exercises

Training opportunities are abundant
Questions?

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