

Our Mission



The Emergency Management Office is committed to providing excellent service to the citizens of Manitowoc County in all four phases of the emergency management cycle including:

- Mitigation
- Preparedness (Planning, Training and Exercising)
- Response
- Recovery

If you would like more information on our programs, please feel free to contact us at (920) 683 – 4207.

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Terrorism Information Guide for Citizens



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**Helping Citizens
Manage Disasters**

What You Need to Know



What is Terrorism?

Terrorism is an attack that is designed to create disruption for political gain.

Terrorism is just one of risks that the citizens of Manitowoc County may encounter. Citizens are also at risk for disasters such as:

- Hazardous Materials Spills
- High Winds/Tornados
- Flood

You can mitigate your risk of injury to person or property from all hazards by taking a few simple protective measures.

Preparing Your Family Before a Disaster Strikes

Become informed. There are several websites that provide good information to help you prepare for the threat of terrorism or any other disaster that may strike:

- ❑ The Department of Homeland Security at <http://www.ready.gov/index.html>
- ❑ The American Red Cross at http://www.redcross.org/services/disaster/0,1082,0_500_,00.html
- ❑ The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) at <https://disasterhelp.gov/portal/jhtml/index.jhtml>
- ❑ FirstGov – the U.S. Government’s Official Web Portal at http://www.firstgov.gov/Topics/Us_gresponse/Protect_Yourself.shtml

What to Do After a Disaster Strikes

- Remain calm and implement your family disaster plan.
- Listen to your local media. Information will be released to:
 - WCUB 980 AM
 - WLTU 92.1 FM
 - WOMT 1240 AM
 - WQTC 102.3 FM
 - WTRW 1590 AM
- Avoid unnecessary telephone usage; you could overload telephone circuits.
- Call 9-1-1 for EMERGENCY assistance.

Steps to Take:

1. *Become Informed*
2. *Create a Disaster Plan*
3. *Stock a Disaster Supplies Kit*
4. *Teach the Plan to Your Family*
5. *Practice Your Plan Regularly*
6. *Check Your Plan and Your Supplies on a Regular Schedule*