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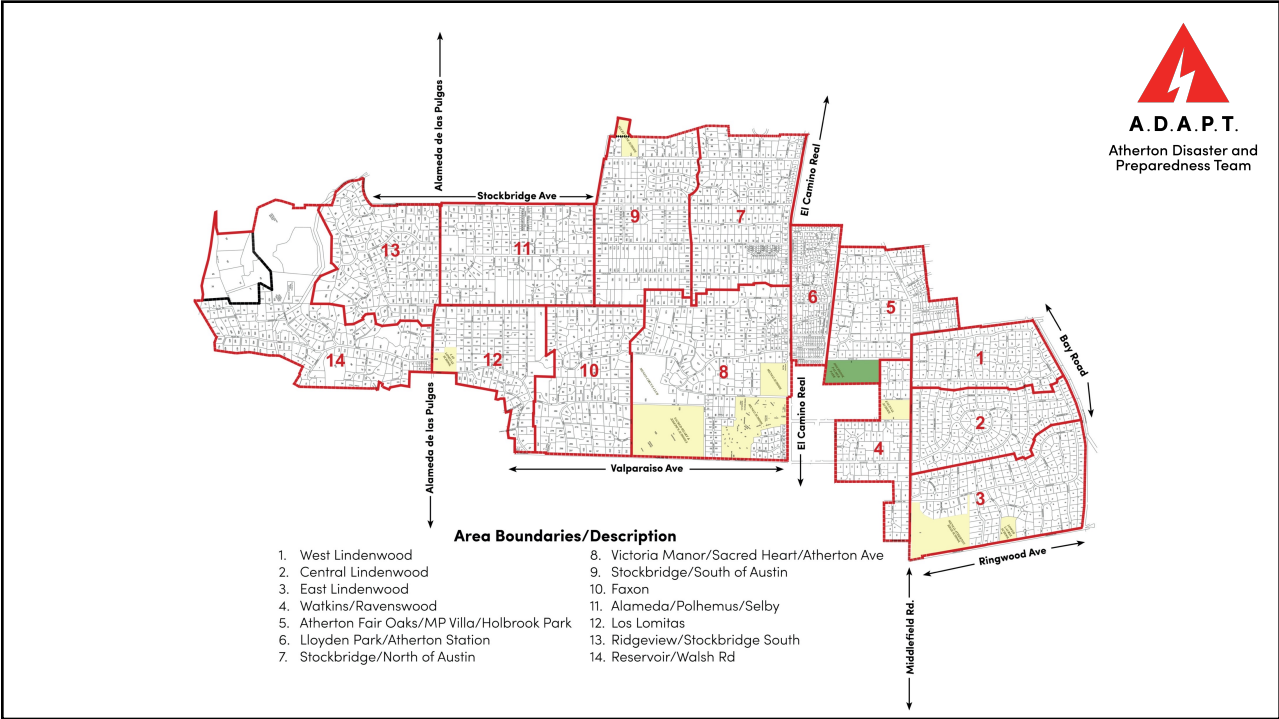
Community Meeting May 2021

Goodmorning and welcome.



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About Us



- Focused on disaster preparedness
 - Training (in-person, virtual, and large-scale)
 - Robust and active resource library (www.getreadyatherton.org)
 - Plan and process integration within the Town (signage, council support...etc)
- Volunteer-based, non-member, founded in 1999, board-led
- In partnership with the Atherton Police Department
- Meets monthly on the 1st Saturday

About Us



Tom Prussing



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Agenda



- Updates from Atherton Police Department & A.D.A.P.T.
- Presentation: Community Safety in a Disaster
- Q&A



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Local Updates



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Community Safety in a Disaster

Tom Prussing, A.D.A.P.T. President

Question:

**What local disaster are you
most concerned about?**

(choose up to 3)

Disaster Response

- **Disaster response** refers to actions taken during and immediately after a disaster to ensure that its effects are minimized, and that the people affected are given relief and support. (FEMA)
- Related to **prevention & preparedness**
- We know to dial 911 for police/fire engine/ambulance
- *What if first responders are not available?*

Your Post-Disaster Safety Plan



First:
Yourself & your family

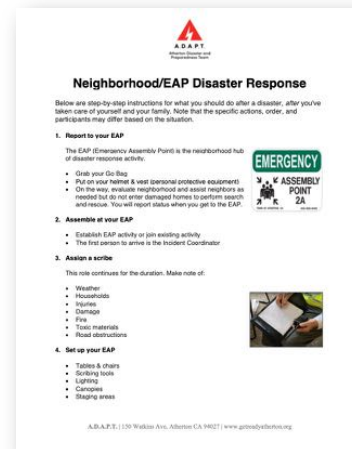
Then:
Your neighborhood

Download both checklists at www.getreadyatherton.org/respond

Neighborhood Disaster Response



- Remember: ...ensure that the effects of a disaster are minimized, and that the people affected are given relief and support.
- How?
- In a disaster, use the Neighborhood Disaster Response checklist (www.getreadyatherton.org/respond)



Step 1: Report to Your EAP

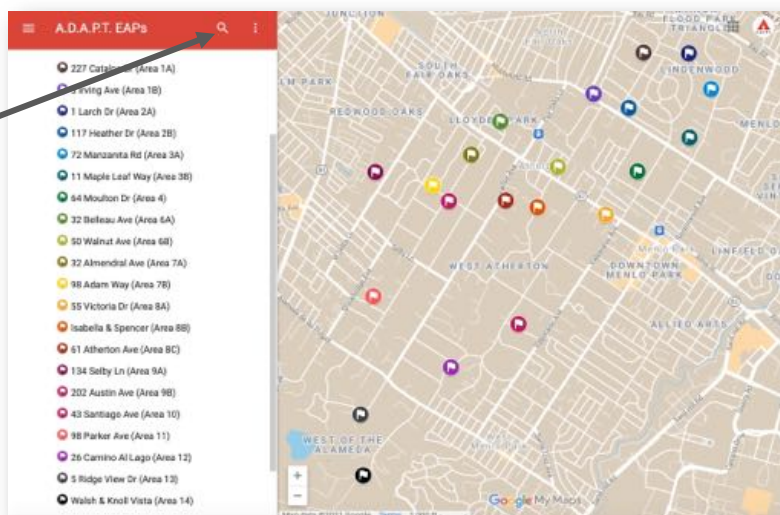


- The Emergency Assembly Point (EAP) is the neighborhood hub of response activity. Start here to give & get help.
- Instruction card on back of sign



Find the Emergency Assembly Points nearest you at www.getreadyatherton.org/eaps

Search near your address



Step 2: Assemble at Your EAP

- First to arrive is the Incident Commander (IC)
- IC *may* be CERT trained



Step 3: Assign a Scribe

- Ongoing role - document the situation, injuries, etc.



Step 4: Set Up Your EAP

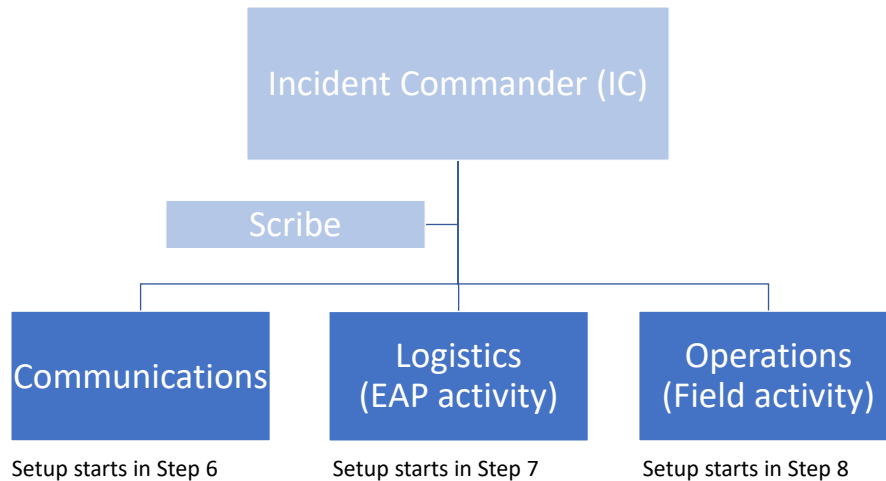
All hands on deck!

As available, set up team-based areas with:

- Tables, chairs, canopies
- Scribing tools
- Lighting



Step 5: Organize Teams & Leads



Step 6: Set Up Communications

- Communicate with “runners” in the field
- Communicate with the Town



Step 7: Set Up Logistics

- Volunteer check-in/management
- Crowd/traffic control
- Security



Step 8: Perform Reconnaissance

- Part of Operations setup - check on homes, note where help is needed. 3-person teams. Safety first.



Step 9: Prepare Medical & Shelter Areas

- Create spaces for medical support
- Set up areas for other immediate needs (food, water, sanitation, etc.)



Step 10: Deploy Rapid Response Teams

- Visit homes or areas where help is needed, at the direction of the Operations leader



After Step 10, your neighborhood will be organized so that residents can give and get help until first responders become available.

Reminders – During a Disaster:



- Hydrate, eat, rest
- Watch for low blood sugar, exhaustion, stress
- Check in regularly with your family

Next Steps



- Know where your nearest EAPs are
- Print both Disaster Response checklists, put copies with your emergency kits
- Make sure your household is ready (make a plan, get supplies, register for SMC Alert)
- Keep learning! See www.menlofirecert.com and www.getreadyatherton.org

Wrap-Up

- Thank you for participating!
- Visit us online:
www.getreadyatherton.org
- Next Community Meeting:
Sat, June 5th at 9:00 AM
- Q&A

