



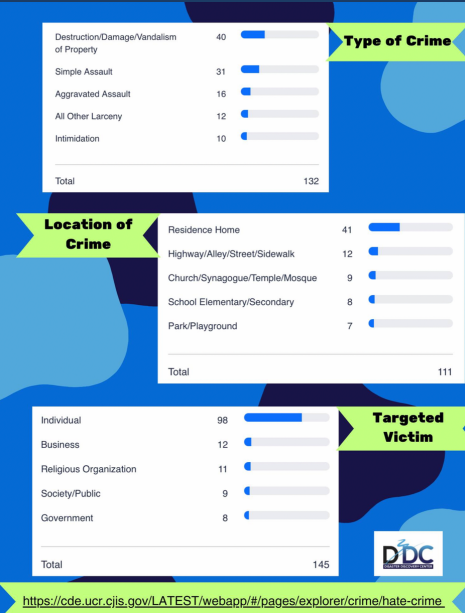
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## Disaster Discovery Center Monthly Bulletin

### HATE CRIMES & UTAH

Hate crimes are reported in every U.S. state and are still believed to be underreported. Hate crimes are crimes in which the motivation to commit the crime was based on a bias.

The majority of hate crimes in Utah are property damage or vandalism followed closely by assault. The second shows that most victims in Utah are victimized in or around their homes. The last graph shows that in Utah, individuals are targeted most frequently.



### BUILD YOUR COMMUNITY

Do you know your neighbors? If you don't take the challenge to introduce yourself to one of your neighbors this week! Having neighbors to support you during a crisis can be a huge benefit. Those relationships should be started before a disaster ever strikes. Live in a rural area where your closest neighbor is several miles away? Find people who will be there for you during disasters and for whom you will be there as well.

Building your support community ahead of time can give you added peace of mind, additional resources and support.



### FIRST AID FRIDAY - FIRE SAFETY

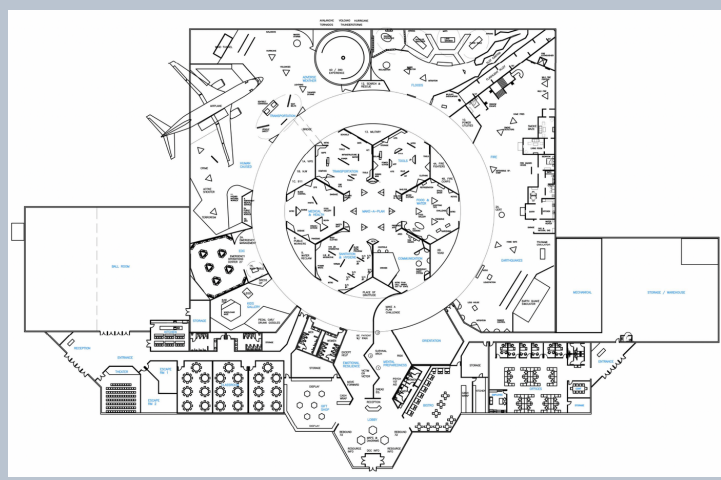
When was the last time you reviewed stop, drop and roll with your family? Take advantage of the good weather to make it an enjoyable activity to practice stopping, dropping, and rolling.

Parents with kids can practice with this as a game similar to Red Light, Green Light. Have kids run around outside (any direction they want) and the person who is "it" yells - Stop! Kids have to freeze where they are. The "it" person then yells Drop and kids immediately drop and start rolling to the person who is "it". First kid to reach the "it" person wins.



### UPDATE ON THE BUILDING DESIGN

The building and exhibit design committee has been busy and has produced a great floor plan for the Disaster Discovery Center. Check out our current plans and let us know what you think! We are currently working on the interior design phase.



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