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# Earthquake

**Deputize as needed.**

**Use a buddy system. Never endanger yourself. Never enter a building alone.**

- 1. Wear your EPC badge. Create if necessary**
  - Wear your Reflective Vest or SJ CERT vest/hardhat.
  - Ensure that your Area Reps all have badges
- 2. Relocate the Aid Station if necessary for better shelter, safety, or efficiency.**
- 3. Use the GMRS radio to establish radio contact with EPC Leadership at the Villages Emergency Operations Center (VEOC). Monitor the radio for incoming messages.**
- 4. Receive, record, and act on reports from Area Reps—utilizing the *Area Damage Assessment* and *Sector Damage Assessment Forms*.**
  - Verify the location of residents.
  - Move the injured or threatened to safety.
  - Turn off utilities (especially gas) as necessary **and only under the direction of First Responders**.
  - Clear the area.
- 5. Deputize new Area Reps if any Area does not report. Provide *Area Damage Assessment Forms*/packets.**
- 6. Establish triage areas (**immediate**, **delayed**, **minor**) and assign volunteers to monitor victims.**
- 7. Contact Staging Center for immediate medical and/or emotional support needs.**
- 8. Contact VEOC to report fire, utility hazards (gas, water, electrical), shelter or security issues.**
- 9. Set up a Communications Team to inform residents in your sector of developments.**
- 10. Continually assess the needs of your Sector.**
- 11. Utilize assets within the Sector to manage the situation before asking for VEOC help.**
- 12. Identify yourself to professional first responders; assist as requested and instructed.**
- 13. Ensure that all volunteers have breaks, water, food, and emotional support.**
- 14. Support other Sectors if possible and as needed.**
- 15. Continue Sector operations until EPC Leadership communicates the stand down order.**
- 16. Repeat all duties as needed for aftershocks.**