

APPENDIX A: EMERGENCY AUTO KIT and MAINTENANCE

While driving during an emergency, whether it be a hurricane with trees and wires down and store are not open, one should have a reliable auto, but in the event that they are older, we have to ensure we have the necessary equipment to complete your travels, so we don't put ourselves in an unsafe situation.

*In the event of an EMP, unless you have stored a car battery in a "faraday cage", your car will not start.

There may be a chance of getting into an accident, running into detours, police not allowing cars through, trees/branches across the road, roads washed out, streetlight out etc. Once you get to your location there is a chance you won't be able to make it back.

Ensure you have proper clothing, medical kit, and equipment to help others members, but also if you get stranded. (see Bug Out Bag document)

Automobiles that are designated for "Emergency Deployments" pertaining to the Militia executing the Loss of Communication Plan, should be on a maintenance schedule to ensure reliable transportation at a moment's notice.

VEHICLE KITS

Full Tank of Gas

Water (1 Case) – If you get stranded or others need some.

MRE's (1 Case) / Food – If you get stranded or others need some.

Motor Oil (2QTS)

Brake Fluid (1 QT)

Coolant (1 GAL)

Washer Fluid (1 Bottle)

Fix Flat (1 Can) – If you get a flat tire, this will allow you to continue driving.

Shovel/E-Tool/Hatchet – help get trees out of your way.

Cargo Straps (Hasty Tow)

Riggers Tape

550 Cord (100 FT)

Bungees/Tie-Down Straps

Signaling

- Chem-lites, 6 Each

- Signal Mirror

- Road Flares and Glint Triangle Warning

First Aid Kit

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State Map

Compass / GPS

Emergency Blanket

Rain Gear

Spare Tire and Tire Changing Tools

Spare Ammo

Car “Bug Out Bag”

AUTOMOBILE “DESIGNATED” FOR LOSS OF COMMUNICATION

DEPLOYMENT MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

DAILY (When Deployed in Emergency Situations):

- Check Fuel Level ($\frac{3}{4}$ to full tank)
- Check all Fluid Level (Oil, Brake, Coolant), Top off as needed
- Check Tire Pressure / Tire Wear
- Inventory Automobile Kits

EVERY 2000 MILES OR MONTHLY:

- Check and/or Change Fluids (Oil, Break, Coolant etc.) Replace necessary Filters (Oil, Fuel, Air)
- Check Brake Pads / Linings – Replace as needed
- Inspect Belts, Hoses – Replace as needed
- Inspect and Rotate Tires – Replace in excessively worn (Including Spare)

EVERY 5000 MILES OR EVERY THREE MONTHS:

- Inspect Brake Lines / Hoses
- Inspect Steering Linkage and Boots
- Inspect Mounting Bolts on Engine and Chassis
- Inspect Spark Plugs – Replace if corroded
- Replace Differential Oil, Transfer Case Oil, Transmission Oil