

Preparedness

The following are findings from the 2009 Citizen Corps National Survey:



- **Forty-four percent** of individuals reported having a household emergency plan “that included instructions for household members about where to go and what to do in the event of a disaster.”
- Only **14 percent** reported having participated in a home evacuation drill.



- **Twenty-three percent** of individuals stated they had given some time in the past 12 months to support emergency responder organizations or an organization that focuses on community safety, such as Neighborhood Watch.

Preparedness starts with YOU!

- Get an emergency supply kit.
- Make a family emergency plan.
- Be informed about the types of emergencies that can happen in your community and how your family would respond.



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