

Communications Team Instructions

PLANS ARE NOT WRITTEN IN STONE AND MAY NOT WORK DURING A DISASTER.
 Answer pertinent questions ahead of time and keep this sheet with your communications team supplies.

1. Monitor local media for current status and updates on emergency information

2. Communication within your neighborhood:

- We use walkie-talkies (circle one) YES NO
- Designated walkie-talkie channels for our neighborhood:
 (established before or at the start of an event):
- Members with walkie-talkies:

Priority:	Channel:	Privacy Code:
1		
2		
3		

Member Name:	Response Team:

3. Communication outside of your neighborhood:

Continue to monitor radio for updated information and instructions.

PHONES ARE WORKING:

- For life threatening emergencies call **9-1-1**
 (system may be overwhelmed, you may have to call several times to get through).
- Contact the Pierce County Emergency Operations Center and provide the status of your neighborhood by calling 798-7470. Remember to report the status even if you do not need assistance.
Refer to your Neighborhood Status Report form for instructions on what to say and report.
- Emergency contact information:
 (Contact your local emergency responders ahead of time to find out how they want you to respond).

Contact:	Agency Name:	Phone Number:	Website:
County EOC	Pierce County	253-798-7470	www.piercecountywa.org/DEM
City EOC			
Fire			
Police			
Health Dept.			
Water			
Gas			
Electric			

PHONES ARE NOT WORKING:

- There is a HAM Operator in our neighborhood who can relay critical information:
 Name: _____ Address: _____
- We do NOT have a HAM Operator in our area. Our communication plan is to relay information by:
 - We will go to a HAM center to relay information to the EOC: _____
 - Back-up plans: