

# BOY SCOUT TROOP 16

## (Texarkana, Texas)

### EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS MOBILIZATION PLAN

#### **Purpose of the Plan**

- \* To provide a structure for timely and dependable response to planned and unplanned emergency conditions.
- \* To provide a method for effective mobilization of Boy Scout Troop 16 to serve people in need due to an emergency.
- \* To provide support to local emergency response agencies.

#### **Definitions**

1. **Mobilization Plan:** A plan used in case of an emergency that helps a person or persons accomplish a task quickly and efficiently.
2. **Emergency:** A situation in which people are in need of immediate help.
3. **Emergency Conditions:** Conditions that are potentially life threatening, could damage property, and require immediate action to protect such people and property.
4. **Natural Disaster:** A disaster caused by natural elements. A natural disaster may include hurricanes, tornados, thunderstorms, fires, ice storms, and floods.
5. **Man-Made Disasters:** A disaster caused by the actions of humans. May include chemical spills, radioactive contamination, electrical facility failure, etc.
6. **Personal Emergency Service Pack:** A pack that contains the items required for a troop mobilization to help during an emergency.  
See Appendix A

#### **Mobilization Plan: A Summary of the Basic Concept and How It Works**

The Troop Mobilization Plan was created to mobilize the troop in an organized manner to a predetermined area or place. The troop may be called upon in the event of a natural disaster or a local emergency, in which case this plan will come into effect.

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## **Mobilization Steps**

1. Print a copy of the Troop Mobilization Plan and keep it with you Personal Emergency Service Pack. The plan is located in the Troop website, [www.troop16txk.scoutlander.com](http://www.troop16txk.scoutlander.com)
2. The Scoutmaster will talk to the American Red Cross, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), or other local emergency officials to find the most effective time and place to meet.
3. When the Scoutmaster knows this information he will make a concise list of pertinent information to communicate to the Troop.
4. The Scoutmaster will notify the lead ASM for each patrol.
5. The ASM will notify the scouts and leaders in their patrol.

## **Mobilization Rules**

1. Bring a complete **Personal Emergency Service Pack** and any other items that you are instructed to bring.
2. Wear a **Class A Uniform** to the emergency response mobilization location, unless told otherwise.
3. Be prepared to stay for the entire length of the Emergency Service Response, or until dismissed by the Scoutmaster or the Senior Patrol Leader.
4. Direct all communications, questions, or requests for information from outsiders to the Scoutmaster and/or the SPL at all times.
5. Report all injuries received at anytime, no matter how minor, to the Scoutmaster and SPL.

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## APPENDIX A PERSONAL EMERGENCY SERVICE PACK

### The 10+ Essentials

- Pocket knife
- Extra clothing layer(s)
- Poncho or rainwear
- Sun protection
- Map of area and compass
- Whistle
- Trail food
- Matches (in waterproof container)
- Fire starter
- Water bottle and drinking water
- Headlamp or flashlight
- Batteries

### Personal First-Aid Kit

### Clothing

- Underwear/socks
- Extra clothing based on weather conditions (winter jacket, rubber boots, gloves, etc.)

### Personal Items

- Toothbrush and toothpaste
- Soap
- Hat
- Bug spray
- Extra shoes
- Toilet paper

### Camping Gear

- Sleeping bag
- Blanket
- Hammock
- Pillow
- Tarp
- Backpack/camelback