Montgomery Township Police Department has an **Office of Emergency Management** which provides mitigation, preparedness, response, recovery, and coordination for large-scale emergencies and disasters for the purpose of saving lives and preventing property damage.

Montgomery volunteer first responder organizations provide **Emergency Services**, including two fire companies and Montgomery Emergency Medical Services. See links on left for more.

### Are you Prepared for an Emergency?

How should you handle an emergency? Expect the unexpected and "be prepared, not scared." Sign up in advance for:

### **Emergency Notification Systems for Everyone**

NIXLE Alerts Smart911

# Registries for Residents with Disabilities or Access and Functional Needs in an Emergency

Register Ready Project Lifesaver

### Are You Ready?

The Montgomery Township Office of Emergency Management encourages our residents to begin planning for emergencies now – pre-planning can help ease the impact of a crisis when one arises.

**Be in the know when an emergency happens**: Everyone is urged to sign up now for Nixle Alerts and Smart911 (links above.)

If members of your household have **disabilities** or access and functional needs during an emergency, let first responders know this. Register in advance with Register Ready or Project Lifesaver (links above.)

Develop a **family communication plan** and prepare an **emergency supply kit** before a crisis occurs to help make it less stressful. The following are recommended steps:

- Gather emergency supplies that should include at minimum a three-day supply of food and water, health supplies, personal care items, safety supplies, electronics and important documents. Make sure the kit is readily accessible.
- Plan for sheltering (staying at home), and learn all evacuation routes in case you have to leave your home.
- Create a plan for contacting loved ones that can be used in different emergencies.
- Stay informed by signing up for local emergency alerts now and tuning in to reliable news sources.
- Learn more ways to prepare from the NJ Office of Emergency Management's Disaster Help website and PSE&G's Storm Safety page.

## **Supporting Documents**

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