

## Disaster Deployment Tips

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- Before you leave home
- At the disaster location

### Before You Leave Home

- Consider your medical and physical condition
- Prescription meds
- Appointments
- Kids, pets, spouse
- Household- garbage, refrigerator, Mr. Fix It

- How will you pay bills, credit cards
- Point of contact at disaster
- Who authorized you to travel
- What conditions will you work in;  
in office/field



## What to Take



## Partially pack

- Work related documents or tools
- Work clothing/uniform
- Identification, credentials, travel documents
- Business cards
- Car insurance declaration page

## Pack light, but take essentials

- Carry-on; valuables, essentials, extra clothes
- Can you get it there?
- Comfortable clothing for environment
- Clothing that can be easily cleaned

## Packing

- Cash
- Maps, GPS
- Flashlight
- Leave room for items you get along the way

## At the Disaster Location

- Don't expect this to be a picnic



- Have your game face on
- Victims will be in crisis mode





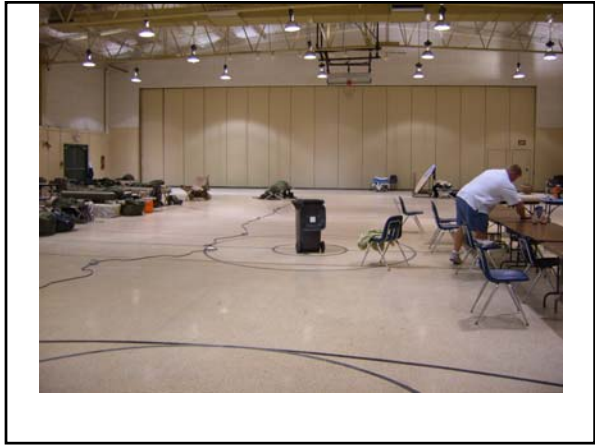
**At the disaster location**

- Check in with point of contact
- Keep car gassed up
- Keep extra food and water
- Extra clothes in car
- Cash

**Disaster Location**

- Maps, GPS
- Traveling in foreign area
- Support local economy if you can





## Final Thoughts

- Go with a servant's heart
- Ask yourself; How can I help people?
- Take care of yourself
- Stay in contact with people at home