Disaster Deployment Tips

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Notes:

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

Partially pack-

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

Pack light, but take essentials-

- ❑ Carry-on; valuables, essentials, change of clothes
- ❑ Can you get it there?
- ❑ Comfortable clothing for environment
- ❑ Clothing that can be easily cleaned
- ❑ Cash
- ❑ Maps, GPS

At the disaster location-

- ❑ Check in with point of contact
- ❑ Don't expect this to be a picnic
- ❑ Victims will be in crisis mode
- ❑ Car-keep gassed up
- ❑ Extra food and water
- ❑ Maps, GPS
- ❑ Traveling in a foreign area
- ❑ Living conditions
- ❑ Stay in contact with people at home

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