

# Culver City Police Department

## PRESS RELEASE

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### EMERGENCY INFORMATION

The Culver City Police Department would like to provide the community with the following helpful tips to prepare them for emergencies, which can include a terrorist attack, natural disaster, commercial jet crash or any other situation that affects the entire city or region.

The Culver City Police and Fire Departments have the ability to broadcast emergency information on **A.M. Radio Station 808**. The community may be directed to monitor this station for critical incident updates in the event of a local emergency. The broadcast information may include local information regarding shelters, hazards, medical assistance, evacuation routes, how to access public transportation if it is available and other notifications as well.

Besides monitoring the radio station for local updates, the community may also receive emergency information from the **Emergency Broadcast Center (EBC)**. The EBC is a radio network for disseminating emergency information to the public via radio and television stations concerning events affecting a wide area.

The American Red Cross is responsible for the mass care of evacuees. They will manage the evacuation shelters. The shelters will be established at schools or other facilities that have sufficient space for housing, as well as restrooms, kitchens, and showers. The Red Cross can be contacted 24-hours-a-day at (213) 739 – 5200.

Please call the Culver City Police Department's, Crime Prevention Office at (310) 253–6258 if you have any questions or if you are interested in setting up a Neighborhood Watch meeting to learn more.