

# Asset Protection

## South Carolina Baptist Disaster Relief



### 1. Minister in the name of Christ / Be a light for the community

*Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you.*

*Philippians 1:27-28*

- a. Peacemaker
- b. Flexible
- c. Positive Attitude 24/7
- d. Calm and Confident
- e. Assist, Listen, and Serve

### 2. Security (24 hour)

- a. Know where the local police or law enforcement agencies are located (physical addresses) and how to contact them. Make contact with your local law enforcement and inform them of our presence and offer assistance. "WE ARE NOT THE POLICE!"
- b. Make AP presence and location known to all DR volunteers. Consider setting up an AP table and tent (by the road) at the entrance to the facility that is highly visible and the first point of contact when entering the facility.
- c. Post the names and phones numbers of all AP personnel in a highly visible/conspicuous location and with Admin personnel.
- d. Provide security for DR personnel and property.
- e. Provide security for DR equipment.
- f. Provide security for DR sites.
- g. Discuss schedules, team sizes, and assignments.

Daytime and Nighttime duties/assignments are different.

**Daytime** tasks will likely include assisting with organization of the disbursement of food, water, supplies, information, etc., in addition to the general safety of all volunteers, facilities, and equipment. Pedestrians seeking assistance should be encouraged to stay in their vehicles, if practical, or shown where to park & where to enter the building.

**Nighttime** tasks will include making sure all perimeter doors and windows of facility are locked, assist with arrival of supplies (truck and equipment placement), arrival of new volunteers, monitoring the operation of refrigerated trucks, fuel in generators, site lighting, and the general safety of all volunteers, facilities, and equipment. At night wear the AP safety vest. Don't try to be a hero, night volunteers must get adequate sleep! AP volunteers need to be easily identified and need to wear ID cards and vests when working on site.

3. Provide First Aid
  - a. Make AP presence and location known to all DR volunteers.
  - b. Know where the local hospitals, fire stations, and health care facilities are located (physical addresses) and how to contact them.
  - c. Provide basic first aid to on-site DR personnel.
  - d. Provide basic assessment of injuries. Know when to call for help.
  - e. Provide transportation and know the location of medical facility for more serious injuries.
  - f. Be prepared to deal with more serious injuries in times of extreme disaster when medical facilities may be overrun.
4. Provide Information and Emergency Communications
  - a. Provide information to local victims via handouts, phone numbers, and locations for assistance.
  - b. Provide and man Emergency Communications in times of extreme disaster (Ham Radio, Satellite Phones, and Internet).
  - c. Provide communication on site (GMRS, CBs, and Cell Phones).
5. Church Protection:

Asset Protection for DR and protection for churches are similar and many goals will be the same.

  - a. Ministry
  - b. Security
  - c. Medical
  - d. Information/Communication
  - e. Disaster Preparedness

#### AP Kits

- 4-6 “Asset Protection” Vests
- 2 magnetic “DR AP” vehicle signs
- Some form of Emergency Light for vehicle (AMBER ONLY)
- First Aid Kit
- 4 GMRS Radios
- Recommend individual sustainment kits (food, water, personal needs). Stress we do not want to be a hindrance to the task at hand.