



## GILA COUNTY CITIZENS EVACUATION GUIDE

### **EMERGENCY EVACUATION OF A THREATENED AREA IS PRIMARILY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.**

#### EVACUATION WARNING AND ALERT

Warnings and alerts will take place by several methods, depending upon time availability.

1. Local radio and television by government officials, emergency services directly, or through the "EMERGENCY ALERT SYSTEM" (EAS)
2. National weather service announces all emergency weather warnings and alerts.
3. Law enforcement or other emergency vehicles will announce by sounding sirens and giving information over public address loud speakers, as well as door-to-door contacts.

#### WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?

Follow closely the evacuation instructions given in the evacuation alert and by emergency responder(s).

- Close heavy drapes and blinds
- Turn on exterior lights.
- Lock doors and windows
- Most importantly remain calm
- You may be instructed to tie a white towel or large white cloth to the front door knob to advise rescuers that your residence has been evacuated.

**NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO RE-ENTER THE  
EVACUATION AREA UNTIL IT IS SAFE TO DO SO.**

#### WHAT TO TAKE?

- Important papers and valuables
- Medications, Prescription glasses and dentures
- Personal toilet articles and sanitary needs
- Sleeping bag or blankets
- Special dietary needs

- Baby food, diapers, etc.
- Checkbook, credit cards, cash
- Driver's License / ID cards

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO TAKE IF TIME PERMITS:

- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Portable radio and extra batteries
- Change of clothing for each person
- Food-non perishable, ready to eat
- Water-one gallon per person
- Reading material / Recreational items
- First aid kit

#### WHERE DO I GO?

**REGISTRATION RECEPTION CENTER:**

It is vital that all evacuees take time to register at the designated registration/reception center, so that information concerning your whereabouts is available for local officials and relatives. The reception center location will be identified at the time of the evacuation.

#### FOOD AND SHELTER:

At the time of registration evacuees will decide where they will go. You may stay with family or friends, a hotel/motel, or in a Red Cross shelter. Dining facilities will be identified at the appropriate time. Meals will be provided for those who cannot purchase meals on their own.

The safest evacuation routes will be identified by the appropriate agencies and will be made public during the evacuation warnings and alerts.

Evacuation routes cannot be pre-established. The location of the hazard, the behavior of the problem and the conditions such as wind direction will determine safe travel routes.

Pay close attention to the evacuation route signs and/or personnel assigned to direct traffic. Stay on designated evacuation routes.

#### TRANSPORTATION

Residents will be expected to use personal vehicles. Pre-planning should be made with family and neighbors to transport individuals with special needs, children or those without a means of transportation. Persons with special needs, such as

confined due to medical conditions that prevent normal transportation must make prior arrangements with family, friends or with your local emergency services. When school is in session transportation of school children will be conducted by local school districts.

#### PLAN FOR SEPARATED FAMILY MEMBERS:

Every family should establish plans for times when families may be separated. Include the following: Establish a relative or friend as an emergency contact where all family members can call to exchange information or gather.

Determine who will transport family members unable to drive or if no vehicle is available.

Meet school children at designated registration/reception center.

#### WHAT ABOUT THE SECURITY OF MY HOME?

Law enforcement personnel will make every effort to provide security for evacuated areas. The nature of the emergency and the safety of personnel will determine where perimeters will be established.

What about my pet animals?

Planning for care of pets and animals should be included with the family evacuation plans. An animal's best protection is to be with the owner; however, this will not always be possible.

- Locate a safe place for your pets before disaster strikes.
- Ask friends or family to provide pet care.
- Check availability of boarding kennels to shelter pets during emergencies.

Sheltering accommodations of pets may be available at the registration/reception centers and shelters if no other pet care is available. Pets are not allowed inside shelter buildings.

#### WHO DO I CALL FOR INFORMATION:

**Gila County Emergency Management**

5515 S. Apache Ave., Ste 400, Globe, AZ 85501

**HOTLINE: 800-304-4452 x8888**

Phone: 928-425-3231 Ext. 8761 Fax: 928-425-7714

E-mail Address: [emsdept@co.gila.az.us](mailto:emsdept@co.gila.az.us)

## EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS

<b>LAW ENFORCEMENT</b>	<b>FIRE</b>		
<u>GILA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE</u> Globe P.O. Box 1311 1100 S. St. Globe, Az 85501 Phone: 928-425-4449 / 800-635-5674 Fax: 928-425-0819	<u>BEAVER VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT</u> HC3 Box 654 Payson, AZ 85541 Phone: 928-472-4711 Fax: 928-468-1260	<u>PAYSON FIRE DEPARTMENT</u> 400 W. Main St. Payson, Az 85541 Phone: 928-474-5242 ext. 300 Fax: 928-474-0925	<u>U.S. FOREST SERVICE</u> RT 1 Box 33 Globe, Az 85501 Phone: 928-425-7189
<u>GILA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE</u> Payson 108 W. Main St. Payson, Az 85541 Phone: 928-474-2208 / 866-866-4452 Fax: 928-474-0614	<u>CANYON FIRE DEPARTMENT</u> Jess Hayes Rd. P.O.Box 742 Globe, AZ 85501 Phone: 928-425-2721 Fax: 928-425-6243	<u>PINE-STRAWBERRY FIRE DEPT.</u> P.O. Box 441 Pine, Az 85544 Phone: 928-476-4272 Fax: 928-476-3622	<u>PAYSON RANGER DISTRICT</u> 1009 E. Highway 260 Payson, Az 85541 Phone: 928-474-7900 Fax: 928-474-7966
<u>DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY</u> P.O. Box 2336 Globe, Az 85501 Phone: 928-473-3610 Fax: 928-473-4087	<u>CHRISTOPHER KOHLS FIRE DEPT.</u> HC2 Box 153N Payson, Az 85541 Phone: 928-478-4011 Emergency Line: 928-474-9754 Fax: 928-478-4453	<u>PLEASANT VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT</u> P.O. Box 303 Young, Az 85554 Phone: 928-462-3678 Emergency: 928-462-3489	<b>MEDICAL</b> <u>COBRE VALLEY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL</u> P.O. Box 3261 Claypool, Az 85532 Phone: 928-425-3261
<u>GLOBE POLICE DEPARTMENT</u> 150 N. Pine St. Globe, Az 85501 Phone: 928-425-5751 Fax: 928-425-5094	<u>DIAMOND STAR FIRE DISTRICT</u> HC4 Box 34P Payson, Az 85541 Phone: 928-474-3835 Fax: 928-468-0300	<u>TONTO BASIN FIRE DISTRICT</u> P.O. Box 48 Tonto Basin, Az 85553 Phone: 928-479-2203 Fax: 928-479-2102	<u>PAYSON</u> <u>LIFE STAR</u> PO Box 2760 Payson, AZ 85547 Phone: 928-474-3000 Fax: 928-474-6188
<u>MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT</u> 804 Sullivan St. Miami, Az 85539 Phone: 928-473-2466 Fax: 928-473-8045	<u>GISELA VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT</u> HC1 Box 1077 Payson, Az 85541 Phone: 928-474-7110	<u>TONTO BASIN RANGER DISTRICT</u> HC02 Box 4600 Roosevelt, Az 85545 Phone: 928-467-3200 Fax: 928-467-3239	<u>NATIVE AIR</u> 5860 S. Hospital Drive Globe, Az 85502 Phone: 928-425-3261 Contact: Rey Madrid
<u>PAYSON POLICE DEPARTMENT</u> 303 N. BEELINE HIGHWAY PAYSON, AZ 85541 PHONE: 928-474-5242 x 309 Fax: 928-474-4558	<u>GLOBE FIRE DEPARTMENT</u> 175 N. Pine St. Globe, Az 85501 Phone: 928-425-4432 Fax: 928-425-5094	<u>TRI-CITY FIRE DISTRICT</u> P.O. Box 83 Claypool, Az 85532 Phone: 928-473-2362 Fax: 928-473-2991	<u>SAN CARLOS EMS</u> P.O. Box 0 San Carlos, Az 85550 Phone: 928-475-2388 Emergency Line: 928-475-0911 Fax: 928-475-2885
<u>HAYDEN POLICE DEPARTMENT</u> 601 Hayden Avenue Hayden, Az 85235 Phone: 520-356-6205 Fax: 520-356-7039	<u>HAYDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT</u> Box B Hayden, Az 85235 Phone: 520-356-7507(Asarco/RayAlarm) 520-356-6205(Hayden PD) Fax: 520-356-7039	<u>TONTO VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT</u> HC7 Box 181C Payson, Az 85541 Phone: 928-478-4892 Fax: 928-478-4892	<u>TRI-CITY FIRE/AMBULANCE</u> P.O. Box 83 Claypool, Az 85532 Phone: 928-473-2362 Fax: 928-473-2991
<u>SAN CARLOS POLICE DEPARTMENT</u> P.O. Box 0 San Carlos, Arizona 85550 Phone: 928-475-2224 Fax: 928-475-2805	<u>HOUSTON MESA FIRE DEPARTMENT</u> HC3 Box 518J Payson, Az 85541 Phone: 928-472-7908	<u>WHISPERING PINES FIRE DISTRICT</u> HCR Box 701A Payson, Az 85541 Phone: 928-474-5089 Fax: 928-474-3088	
	<u>MIAMI FIRE</u> <u>TRI-CITY FIRE/AMBULANCE</u> 804 Sullivan Street Miami, Az 85539 Phone: 928-473-2362 Fax: 928-473-2991	<u>WINKELMAN FIRE DEPARTMENT</u> P.O. Box 386 Winkelman, Az 85292 Fax: 520-356-7709 Emergency: 928-356-7212	<b>ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS</b> Gila County Board of Supervisors Revised October 2004 Gila County Emergency Management