Situational Awareness Strategies

Through the Headquarters Safety and Health Office (Forrestal GE-112) , you may obtain numerous preparedness documents, including:

- the FEMA "Are You Ready" guide
- a more in depth "Are You Ready" workbook
- the "Metro Emergency Guide"
- the District of Columbia's "Transportation Tips During an Emergency Incident"

Additional information is available through links from the Office of Administration webpage under the Safety and Health tab. Information from the Headquarters Safety and Health Office may assist you in developing Situational Awareness Strategies.

Make Alternate plans for:

- ✔ being stuck in your vehicle for more than 24 hours in an unexpected ice storm or blizzard.
- ✔ being sheltered-in-place at work for many hours late into the night should a train car leak chemical gas and your cell phone has no service.
- ✔ being apart from your spouse at another worksite, with your children at school and daycare should a tornado strike, and you cannot get to each other, and the phone systems are overwhelmed with calls.
- ✔ being told that a single case of Avian Flu has been confirmed in a toddler in a rural area near your hometown.
- ✔ learning that a potential dirty bomb has exploded near your workplace or home, and all streets and roads in a 5-mile radius are closed.
- ✔ learning that a wildfire is near your family's campsite.

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