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In Case of Emergency: Community Preparedness for Emergencies

Whether at home or work, preparing for emergencies is an important step in ensuring you, your family, employees and community are safe in a disaster. During this 30 minute presentation find out what you can do to be better prepared to help respond and speed recovery.

You will learn:

- **What resources are available to help you plan for disasters.**
- **How to map your neighborhood.**
- **How to be part of the Community Emergency Response TEAM**



The City of Tacoma's Speakers Bureau offers 30 minutes talks from subject matter experts each quarter. Each talk can be requested by established community, service and neighborhood groups of ten or more people two weeks in advance of the speaking date by contacting cityoftacoma.org/TacomaFIRST or 3-1-1 and submitting a request. For a full listing and detailed description of this quarter's topics visit, cityoftacoma.org/INK.

Meet the Expert



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Ute Weber joined the City of Tacoma Fire Department Emergency Management Program in 2007. Prior to accepting the position with Tacoma, she worked for Washington State Emergency Management Division at Camp Murray for 7 years.

As a member of emergency management teams, Ute has had the opportunity to provide services to the city in the areas of Disaster Preparedness, Prevention, Mitigation, Response and Recovery. Most rewarding is the ability to provide services to citizens and respond to disasters to coordinate the response and recovery to lessen the impact of a disaster and to provide a new normal to the affected area and population.