



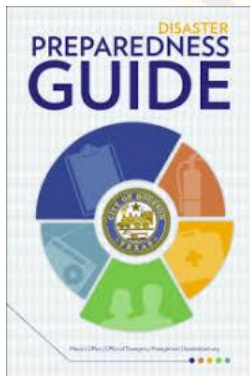
Preparing your Organization for a Disaster

Fact, Fiction and Ideas

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Answer the questions-

- What we *really* do in disasters
- What we can do to prepare
- How do I....?



Basic Human Reaction to Disaster

- Big 3-



- Societal Reaction



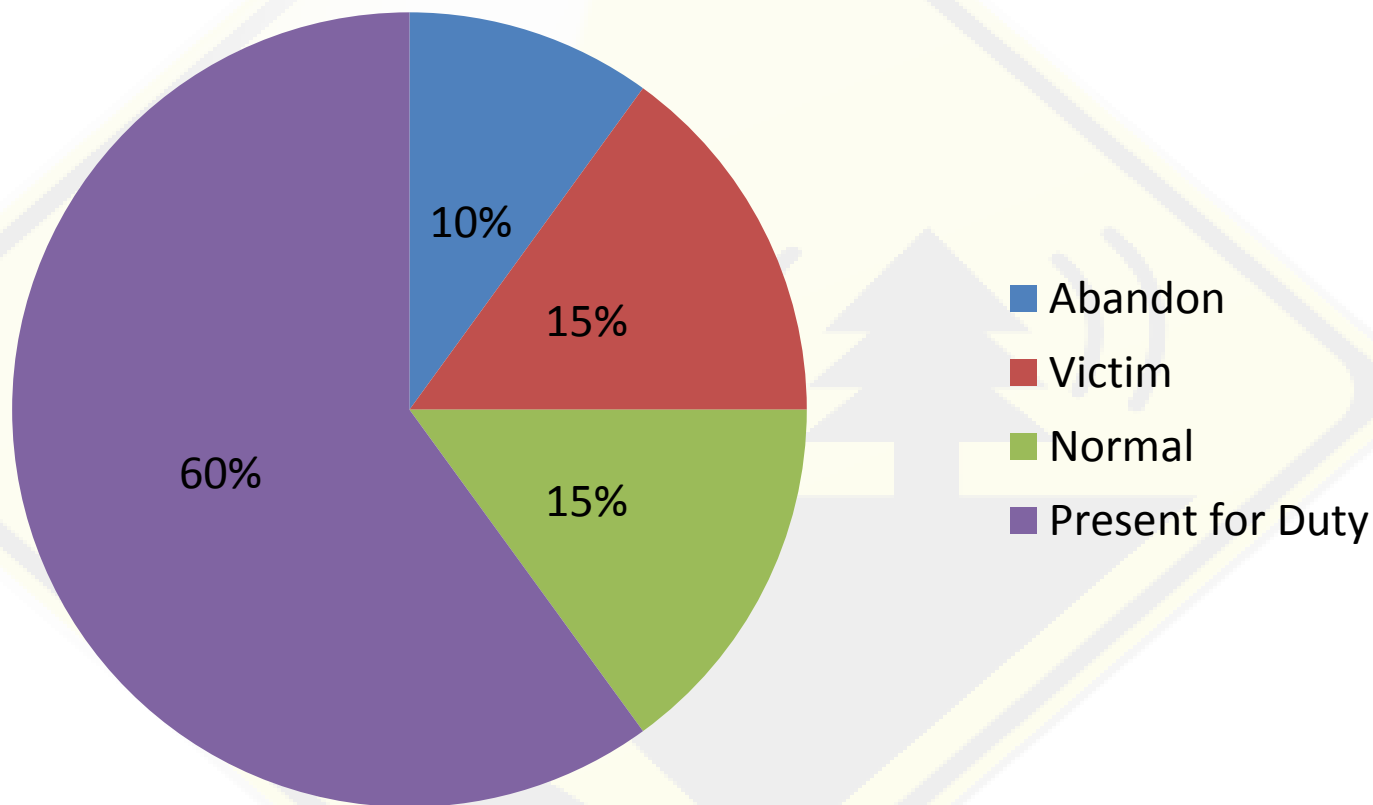
What we really see





Role Abandonment in a Disaster


What you can expect



Don't try to figure out how to stop it,
Figure out how to mitigate the impact of it.

How to Prepare a Work Force

1.  “how to prepare your workforce for disasters”

2.  Your disaster = **YOUR** plan

3. Whole community planning



4. Plan in Stages-15min/30min/....

Do not try to plan for everything at once



Considerations....

– *Key Personnel* Shelter on site



– Provide Kits (Classroom & Home)



– Community Sponsors





Preparedness Planning

No one can make a better plan for you than
you!

You're not alone in this!

Start somewhere!



Somewhere

- <http://cresa911.org/emergency-management>
- <http://www.ready.gov/publications>
- <http://www.emergency.cdc.gov/>
- <http://www.redcross.org/local/or/preparedness>

The most important thing to have in your preparedness kit....





EM Disaster Philosophy

Stockdale Paradox-

“You must never confuse faith that you will prevail in the end—which you can never afford to lose—with the discipline to confront the most brutal facts of your current reality, whatever they might be.”

YOU HAVE 3 CHOICES:

Give up

Give in

Give it all you've got.

QuotesEverlasting.com

Source: http://www.venchar.com/2005/01/the_stockdale_p.html

Questions / Discussion

