DAMAGE ASSESSMENT SAFETY

2022 Edition
BRIEFING

• Current situation
• Known hazards
• Hours of operations
• Area to survey
• Emergency numbers and information
• “Call in” at appointed times to keep track of teams and progress
WHAT YOU MIGHT NEED

- Dress for conditions
- Sturdy boots
- Full-length pants
- Insect repellant
- Sunscreen
- Hat and gloves for winter PDA’s
SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

- Power lines
- Water covering open manholes or depressions
- Insects
- Animals
- Contaminates
- Debris
DISASTER DRIVING

• Do NOT drive through flooded roads
• Know where you are going
• Adjust speed to conditions
• Watch for debris/obstructions in roadway
Communications are required to:

- Summon emergency assistance
- Keep teams advised of severe weather
- Advise of other information critical to operations
- Advise EOC of emergency/critical information
  - Cell phone
  - Radio
COMMUNICATIONS

• Emergency phone numbers
• Location of hospitals/emergency care
• EOC phone number(s)
• Cell phone numbers of the other team members
• Radio call signs
• Damage assessment should be conducted in teams of at least two people
• Know the areas where other teams are working
STAY SAFE!