Back to School Safety Preparedness

Parents have an important role in assuring the safety of their children whether at school or at home. Prepare a school emergency supplies kit for each of your children. What they have on hand when a disaster occurs could make a big difference in their safety and survival. A list of some of the recommended items that could be included in each child's emergency supplies kit is as follows:

- Emergency drinking water (3-day to one-week supply)
- Non-perishable food (3-day to one-week supply)
- First aid kit and book
- Essential medications
- Lightstick or a flashlight with extra batteries
- Identification card
- Blanket
- Medical release card
- Emergency telephone numbers
- Change of clothing

Teach your children what to do in an emergency and make sure they know their addresses and telephone numbers as well as the full names and contact information for parents and a second adult emergency contact. Teaching your children to be prepared will keep them safe during any future disasters.

Wildfire Preparedness

Wildfire is a rapidly spreading fire that could occur without warning. Moreno Valley Fire Department encourages all residents to be prepared and create a Wildfire Action Plan. Your Plan must be prepared well in advance of a wildfire.

Your Wildfire Action Plan checklist should include:

- ✓ A designated emergency meeting location outside the fire or hazard area to determine who has safely evacuated the affected area
- ✓ Several different escape routes from your home and community.
- ✓ Have an evacuation plan for pets and large animals.
- ✓ An out of area friend or relative as a point of contact as a single source of communication among family members in case of separation.

Remember the Six "P's" in case of evacuation:

People and pets
Papers, phone numbers and important documents
Prescriptions, vitamins and eyeglasses
Pictures and irreplaceable memorabilia
Personal computer hard drive and disks
Plastic credit cards, ATM cards and cash

For more information on Wildfire Preparedness, visit www.readyforwildfire.org/wildfire_action_plan