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# Lyon County Emergency Management, Fire, and Law Enforcement Agencies Launch “Be Ready, Get Set, Go Now!” Preparedness Campaign

*Lyon County, Nevada* – Lyon County Emergency Management, in partnership with the Central Lyon, North Lyon, Yerington/Mason Valley, and Smith Valley Fire Protection Districts, the Lyon County Sheriff’s Office, and the Yerington Police Department, is announcing the launch of a new countywide preparedness initiative: **Be Ready, Get Set, Go Now!**

Modeled after proven emergency readiness and evacuation frameworks, the campaign guides Lyon County residents through three clear steps to improve personal safety and strengthen community resilience in the face of wildfire, flooding, severe weather, hazardous materials incidents, and other local threats.

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## BE READY – Prepare Now

Residents are urged to understand the hazards that may affect their neighborhoods and take proactive steps before disaster strikes.

- Know the risks in your community. Stay updated on news and weather.
- Create a family emergency plan.
- Build and maintain an emergency “go kit.”

Being ready today ensures you can act quickly when danger approaches.

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## GET SET – Be Alert

When significant danger is present in or near your area, it is time to increase awareness and prepare to leave if necessary.

- Use the **Perimeter digital mapping tool** <https://perimetermap.com/> for real-time information on evacuation zones, shelters, road closures, and local resources.
- Consider voluntarily relocating to a shelter or staying with family or friends—especially if you may need more time to evacuate.
- Have your emergency “go kit” with you or near the door.

- Follow updates from public safety agencies across official channels.

Being set means you are ready to leave at a moment's notice.

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## **GO NOW – Evacuate Immediately**

- When danger becomes **imminent and life-threatening**, residents must leave without delay.
- Evacuate immediately to the nearest safe shelter or to a family or friend's home.
- Follow all instructions from emergency personnel. Use designated evacuation routes and avoid closed areas.

Delaying evacuation places both you and first responders at risk.

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## **Stay Informed**

For more information, visit the [Emergency Public Information page](#) on the Lyon County website.

Residents are also encouraged to:

- **Download the “Lyon County Sheriffs App”** from your mobile device's app store to receive emergency alerts directly to your phone.
  - **Follow the [Lyon County, Nevada Facebook page](#)** for timely updates and official public safety information.
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By working together and taking action early, Lyon County can reduce risk, improve response, and protect lives. All partnering public safety agencies urge residents to review the **Be Ready, Get Set, Go Now!** steps with their households and stay prepared throughout the year.

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