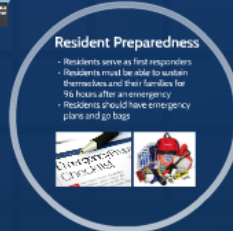


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Outreach and Partnerships

- The month Security Advisory Council (SAC)
- It's Not Scary! Day Security Campaign
- Plan for Business and Resident Awareness Campaigns

Resident Preparedness

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While the threats from both domestic and international terrorists are fresh in our minds, we must not forget that the threats mother nature poses are no less dangerous.





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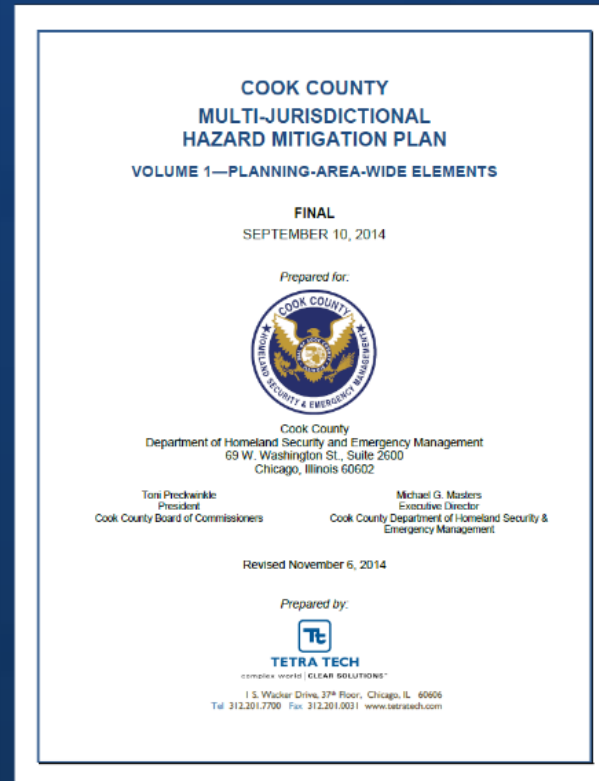


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- Residents should have emergency plans and go bags



Outreach and Partnerships

- The Interfaith Security Advisory Council (ISAC)
- *If You See Something, Say Something* campaign
- Mass Notifications and Resident Awareness campaigns





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