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Be Prepared for Severe Weather

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – With a week of forecasted storms, it is a good time to remind citizens how to prepare for an emergency.

Here is a list of things you can do now in order to be prepared when severe weather strikes:

- Make sure you have a family communications plan that includes emergency contact numbers.
- Have a radio with a backup battery. If the weather looks bad, take it along!
- Identify the safest place to seek shelter in your home.
- Prepare an emergency kit (flashlight, radio with batteries, water, shoes and blankets) for your home and your car.

In addition, to preparing your home, office and family, you can learn how to save and sustain lives following a disaster by becoming a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) member. For more information on CERT or preparing for an emergency, call 660-9393 or visit www.sedgwickcounty.org.

"It is important for each of us to make sure we are prepared in the event of an emergency," said Sedgwick County Commission Chairman Tom Winters.

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