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Sedgwick County Emergency Management Recognizes **Severe Weather Safety Week**

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – It is "Severe Weather Awareness Week" and Sedgwick County Emergency Management wants to remind the citizens of Sedgwick County to take precautions now in order to be prepared in the event of an emergency.

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

- Have a radio with a backup battery. If the weather looks bad, take it along!
- Know where your closest, safest shelter (safe room, basement, etc.) is located.
- Prepare an emergency kit (flashlight, radio with batteries, water, shoes and blankets) for your home and your car.

"Severe Weather Awareness Week is a great reminder for each of us to make sure we are prepared in the event of an emergency," said Sedgwick County Commission Chairman Ben Sciortino.

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If you would like additional information about preparing for any type of emergency, contact Sedgwick County Emergency Management at 660-5959 or visit the Sedgwick County website at www.sedgwickcounty.org. (Ready to Respond information).

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