

# POPLAR 3rd WARD WARD EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN HOUSEHOLD SUMMARY

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## Preparing For Emergencies

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This document presents a summary of our Ward’s plan to respond to emergencies. However, the primary responsibility to prepare for and respond to emergencies rests with individual members and their families. Please take steps to prepare for your family’s emergencies. Consider the following resources as you prepare:



[Church Family Preparedness Planner](#)



[Ward Emergency Website](#)



[Area Temporal Preparedness Guide](#)

## Gathering Location for Emergencies

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During an emergency, if you are unable to shelter in place, we encourage one of the two Ward primary and secondary locations:

- Plain City location: large field on 2325 N, just west of 2700 W

From there members of the Ward Emergency Response Coordinators (WERC) will work with your family.

## Communications During Emergencies

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To effectively respond to emergencies, our Ward community is organized into five blocks. Each block has one or more block captains. During a disaster, the block captains should check with each household and report their findings to the WERC.

Prior to an emergency/disaster, use the enclosed block map to determine your assigned block. Contact your block captain by sending an email to “[block\[your block number\]@psharris.com](mailto:block[your block number]@psharris.com)” (i.e. [block3@psharris.com](mailto:block3@psharris.com)). Please provide, in your email, your preferred contact information (phone, text, email, etc.). They should provide you with their contact information in case of an emergency. If you do not receive a response from your block captain, please contact [WardERC@psharris.com](mailto:WardERC@psharris.com) and they’ll work with you.

During an emergency, take care of your family’s emergency needs first. Afterwards, please report your household status to your block captain(s).

Write down your block captain’s name and phone number in the space below.

Name	Phone	Comment

Block Captains should provide any updates to your family when there are changes to the Ward Emergency Response Plans.

When phone or internet communications systems are disrupted, our Ward community will use short-range FRS/GMRS radio communication. Our Ward Emergency Response FRS/GMRS channel is 16 (462.575 MHz).

## Color Cards

During a community disaster, to assist emergency responders, please display one of the enclosed color cards in a front facing window or on your front outer door. The color-coded card needs to be visible from the street. The card color indicates the medical urgency of your household. The following are the standard color codes used by our local emergency responders.

- **GREEN** - No assistance
- **YELLOW** - Non-urgent medical
- **RED** - Urgent medical

## Block Map

