

VINTAGE AT UNIVERSITY PLACE NEIGHBORHOOD EMERGENCY TEAM

Dear Neighbor,

Happy New Year!

We are sorry you missed our first neighborhood disaster preparedness meeting. Several of us met to discuss how we can better prepare ourselves for disasters such as floods, severe winter storms, earthquakes, and acts of terrorism.

A representative from the PC-NET's (Pierce County Neighborhood Emergency Team) program explained how our neighborhood can learn to be more self-reliant during times of disaster.

We learned how to increase our personal safety, store emergency water and other supplies, and make things in our homes more secure.

We also discussed the importance of organizing our neighbors into six disaster response teams. Experience in past disasters show that emergency responders, such as police and fire personnel, will not be available to help us for at least three days. But, as we organize these six response teams, we should be able to take care of many of our own needs.

Please see reverse side for the list of those in our neighborhood currently serving on response teams.

As you can see, each team has room for more members! Please think about joining with us. The time commitment is minimal. You don't have to be an expert to sign up.

We would be pleased to have you participate with us. We volunteered to coordinate this important effort in our neighborhood. Please call or e-mail with any questions you have.

Thank you,

Maria Casella
Vintage at University Place Neighborhood Emergency Team Coordinator
6904 58th Street Ct W
460.0158
mrcasella@comcast.net

VINTAGE AT UNIVERSITY PLACE NEIGHBORHOOD EMERGENCY TEAM

Response Team	Name	Address	Phone	E-mail
Block Coordinator <i>Coordinates neighborhood preparedness & response</i> Need co-coordinator!	Maria Casella	6904 58 th St Ct W	460.0158	mrcasella@comcast.net
First Aid <i>Treats injuries & establishes Neighborhood First Aid Station</i>	Greg McGuire	7006 59 th St Ct W	565.1207	gregtmcg@msn.com
	Sandi Semler	6907 58 th St Ct W	565.4798	ksaks5@comcast.net
	Tammy Scott	5805 72 nd Ave W	564.6228	j_scott@bigfoot.com
Safety & Security <i>Shuts off leaking natural gas, ropes off downed power lines</i> Need two more members!	Jay Scott Kevin Semler	5805 72 nd Ave W	564.6228	j_scott@bigfoot.com
Light Search & Rescue <i>Finds those injured and/or trapped</i>	Frank Casella	6904 58 th St Ct W	460.0158	frankcasella@comcast.net
	Kevin Semler	6907 58 th St Ct W	565.4798	ksaks5@comcast.net
	Derek Lees	5816 72 nd Ave W	565.6749	ddlees@comcast.net
Sheltering & Special Needs <i>Helps children & elderly who might be alone</i> Need one more member!	Denise Lees	5816 72 nd Ave W	565.6749	ddlees@comcast.net
	Maggie McGuire	7006 59 th St Ct W	565.1207	gregtmcg@msn.com
	Sandi Semler			
Communications <i>"Runs" neighborhood information to a City Community Center</i> Need three more members!	Greg McGuire Frank Casella			
Damage Assessment <i>Assesses and reports neighborhood damage</i> Need three more members!	Jay Scott			
	Derek Lees			

Since most of these members work outside the home, they may take some time to come home and take action. If you're a homemaker, retired, work part-time, or work from home, your assistance would be greatly appreciated! Please note: All PC-NET members receive FREE CPR and First Aid training, and are protected by Washington's Good Samaritan Law.

If you are interested in joining us, our next meetings are:

- **Thursday, February 5 at 7 p.m. at the home of Greg & Maggie McGuire, 7006 59th Street Ct W. (Topic: Crime Prevention)**
- **Thursday, April 15 at 7 p.m. at the home of Kevin & Sandi Semler, 6907 58th Street Ct W. (Topic: Tabletop Exercise)**

Hope to see you there!