

Checklist: Gathering Information Before Deployment

Take steps to avoid unpleasant surprises. If time permits, you may want to do some research before you leave.

Find out about:	Check When Done
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Directions and maps: Websites such as mapquest.com or maps.google.com are excellent sources for local maps and driving directions.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Weather Conditions: Check the National Weather Service or Weather Channel to determine current and projected weather conditions.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Situation Reports: Ask your ESF Coordinator or agency contact if you can access incident situation reports online.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ News Reports: Review the news reports. Be aware that initial media reports from an incident are often incomplete and based on limited information.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Intranet Site: Check for any recent changes in agency policies on disaster assistance.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>