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SAFETY & SECURITY BRIEF

PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR SAFER PEOPLE,
STRONGER ORGANIZATIONS, AND MORE
RESILIENT COMMUNITIES.



SAFETY



SECURITY



PREPAREDNESS



RESILIENCE

Dear Until Justice Community,

Thank you for being part of a community that believes safety is a right, not a privilege.

Each month, we provide timely information, practical tools, and actionable steps to help you protect your people, strengthen your organization, and build resilient communities.

Together, we can create environments where everyone can move, work, organize, and serve safely and with dignity.

In solidarity,

Tonnette Yarbough
Founder & Executive Director



“Preparedness is not about fear. It is about clarity, confidence, and the ability to respond.”

Imposter Scams Are Becoming More Convincing

Imposter scams remain one of the most common and costly forms of fraud. Scammers may pretend to be your bank, a government agency, a utility company, an employer, or even a family member.

Pause before responding to urgent requests. Verify the person or organization using a trusted phone number or website.



WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

- Pause before acting.
- Verify independently.
- Protect personal and financial information.

COMMON SCAM TACTICS INCLUDE:



Fake security
alerts



Urgent
payment
requests



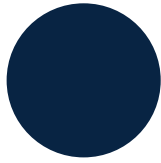
Family
member
in trouble



Fake invoices
and bills



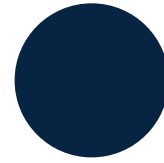
Gift card or
wire requests



SCAM ALERT

- Emails may look real.
- Links may steal your login.
- Attachments may install malware.
- Hackers may impersonate vendors.

**Hover over links and
verify the sender.**



SAFETY TIP

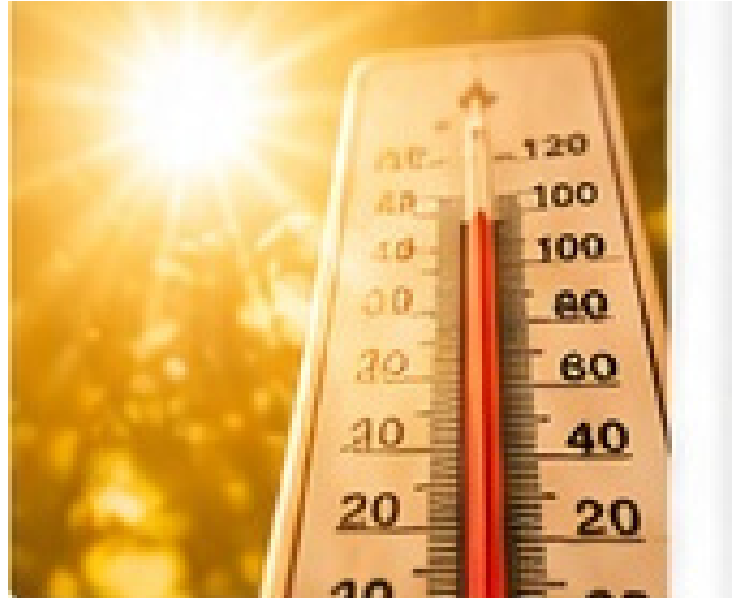
- Turn on multi-factor authentication.
- Use unique, strong passwords.
- Remove former staff access.
- Back up important data regularly.

**Strong habits today protect
your organization tomorrow.**

***Cybersecurity doesn't have to be complicated. Consistency is
your best defense.***

Extreme Heat Preparedness

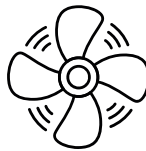
High temperatures can be dangerous for employees, volunteers, event attendees, and vulnerable populations. Build heat procedures into your event and workplace plans.



QUICK ACTION STEPS



Stay hydrated



**Find shade or
cooling centers**



**Wear light,
breathable clothing**



**Limit strenuous
activity**



**Know signs of
heat illness**

WARNING SIGNS

Heavy sweating, weakness, dizziness, headache, nausea, confusion, or loss of consciousness. Seek medical help immediately if symptoms worsen.

Is Your Emergency Plan Usable?

A plan is only effective if your team knows it, understands it, and practices it.



1

Who has authority to activate the plan?

2

How will staff and visitors receive instructions?

3

Who will call 911 and communicate with first responders?

4

How will you account for people after evacuation?

5

Who can continue essential operations if leadership is unavailable?

DON'T FORGET

Include mobility, medical, communication, transportation, language, and accessibility needs in plans and training.

Small steps. Big impact.

Use this checklist to strengthen safety in your organization and community this month.

- ☐ Enable multi-factor authentication on important accounts
- ☐ Review and update emergency contact lists
- ☐ Discuss scam awareness with your team and family
- ☐ Create or update your extreme heat plan
- ☐ Verify first-aid supplies and emergency equipment
- ☐ Remove former staff from organizational accounts
- ☐ Conduct a tabletop exercise or safety discussion
- ☐ Confirm communication plan for power outages

Download our printable checklist or visit our website.

UPCOMING TRAINING

- Organizational Safety Planning
- Event Safety & Risk Assessments
- Emergency Preparedness
- Cybersecurity & Fraud Prevention
- Personal Safety & Situational Awareness
- Community Safety Planning



FREE RESOURCES



Safety
Checklists



Emergency
Planning Guide



Fraud
Prevention Tips



Cybersecurity
Basics

SCHEDULE A CONSULTATION

Let's build a safer, more resilient future—together.

UNTIL JUSTICE SECURITY

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PREPAREDNESS. RESILIENCE.**

We equip organizations and communities with the knowledge, tools, and support to prevent harm and respond with confidence.

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Building knowledge
and awareness.

EMPOWER

Strengthening people
and organizations.

ELEVATE

Creating resilient,
safer communities.

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