### Suggestions for using the CORE 2011 Citywide Exercise incident Signs

These signs are intended to provide incidents for your group's CORE teams to report and respond to during the exercise. You can choose which incidents you want to use. Simply fold and post around your neighborhood.

The front of each incident sign has a space to write the address of the Neighborhood Incident Command Center so neighbors who may have missed your pre-exercise announcements can join in or get more information.

All incidents have information for damage assessment teams and most have additional information for a second team that would be needed based on the DA team report.

All incidents have updated information about the scene following the aftershock at 10AM on the back (Side B).

You can make the exercise more fun and realistic by augmenting these signs with simple props. Use your imagination to make the scenario 'come alive' for your group. For example, where a power line is down, lay out a hose or rope labeled "power line" to give your hazard reduction team something to cordon off. Where pooling or puddling is indicated, use trash bags or plastic sheeting to mimic the condition. Where victims are indicated, have a volunteer act the part (this can be a great way to incorporate untrained volunteers in the exercise).

Where a gas leak or other issue is shown, ask the homeowner if teams may come into the yard to locate and check the gas meter, electric meter, etc.

Enlist neighbors as actors. Incident #15 prompts to ring the doorbell so someone who needs to stay at home can act out an incident you prepare for the teams – they can participate from home and the team gets real interaction instead of a printed script. #16 is blank – create your own incident reflecting special circumstances in your neighborhood.

Some props will require a bit of advance set-up on the morning of the exercise, but the experience for your teams will be greatly enhanced.

#### **CORE 2011 Citywide Exercise Incident Signs**

- 1. Trapped man / chimney collapse
- 2. Partial collapse with gas leak
- 3. Electrical smell / slipping victim
- 4. Small fire / off foundation
- 5. Wheelchair user wants assistance
- 6. Children home alone / structure suffers more damage
- 7. Translation issues
- 8. Heavy damage
- 9. Elderly women hiding in closet
- 10. Water leak / functional needs person with service animal
- 11. Sewage leak / increasing impact
- 12. Vehicle accident with injuries / fallen tree
- 13. No damage
- 14. Downed power line
- 15. Ring door bell
- 16. Blank format

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**Neighborhood Incident #1** 

Side B

#### Following the aftershock:

The house's chimney has collapsed. The trapped man is not in the room impacted by the chimney's collapse, but he is now very agitated and is urgently calling out for help.

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#### Neighborhood Incident #1

#### Damage Assessment Team:

This home is lightly damaged, with broken windows visible from outside.

A man is calling for help. You can see him through the window – he is under a fallen bookcase.

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Neighborhood Incident #1 Search & Rescue Team:

You determine that the man is not seriously injured, but he is unable to free himself. The bookcase is extremely heavy and several other pieces of heavy furniture will have to be cleared away to gain access.

You are unable to safety execute the rescue operation with the materials at hand. You need more people and cribbing materials.

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**Neighborhood Incident #2** 

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Following the aftershock:

The house is now completely collapsed. Gas continues to leak.

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**Neighborhood Incident #2** 

#### Damage Assessment Team:

This building has partially collapsed and its walls are severely damaged. There is a strong smell of gas and a loud hissing noise can be heard coming from the pile of rubble. The gas meter is partially buried under a fallen chimney near the very edge of the pile. You do not have a utility shutoff wrench.

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**Neighborhood Incident #2** 

Hazard Reduction Team:

You are able to safely reach the gas meter, but are unable to turn the gas valve and the leak persists.

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Neighborhood Incident #3	Side B
Following the aftershock:	
No further damage at this location.	

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Neighborhood Incident #3

Damage Assessment Team:

This home is lightly damaged.

There is a smell of burning electrical wiring.

No smoke is visible.

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Neighborhood Incident #3

#### Hazard Reduction Team:

Locate the electric meter and main shutoff for this building. How would you shut off the electricity? While at the meter, you hear moaning noises coming from inside the house.

Through a window, you see a woman lying on the kitchen floor. She appears to have slipped in a spilled liquid.

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Neighborhood Incident #4

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Following the aftershock:

The front of the house appears to have shifted 2 inches off its foundation.

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Neighborhood Incident #4

Damage Assessment Team:

This building has sustained moderate damage.

A small amount of gray smoke is coming from the back of the home.

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Neighborhood Incident #4

Hazard Reduction Team:

How would you extinguish a small fire at this location? Locate a hose attached? If not, locate a hose.

There is a small barking dog running loose in the back yard.

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**Neighborhood Incident #5** 

Side B

Following the aftershock:

There is light damage including two broken windows detected. The residents are insistent that they want help getting to a public shelter.

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**Neighborhood Incident #5** 

Damage Assessment Team:

This building appears to be undamaged however a frantic woman is asking for help to carry her elderly father outside.

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**Neighborhood Incident #5** 

#### Search & Rescue Team:

You find the father uses a wheelchair although there is no wheelchair ramp.

Would your team carry him outside or encourage him to remain indoors? If you carry him out, how would you do it?

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Neighborhood Incident #6

Side B

Following the aftershock:

The building is moderately damaged. The children are now hysterical.

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Neighborhood Incident #6

Damage Assessment Team:

This building is lightly damaged.

Two children were home alone and they are standing in front

crying.

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**Neighborhood Incident #6** 

Special Needs Team:

The children do not want to leave and want to go back inside the hose.

Is it safe to let them do this? What other alternative can you offer?

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**Neighborhood Incident #7** 

Side B

Following the aftershock:

The woman at this location is badly frightened by the aftershock and is calling for help in a language you do not understand.

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**Neighborhood Incident #7** 

Damage Assessment Team:

You know that a frail, elderly woman lives alone in the home. This building is lightly damaged.

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**Neighborhood Incident #7** 

Search & Rescue Team:

items have been scattered and broken. You find the woman trying the clean up his kitchen where many You can hear sounds coming from inside the home.

She appears to be OK, but she speaks a language no one on

the team can speak.

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Following the aftershock:

The building has settled further. No sounds are heard.

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**Neighborhood Incident #8** 

Damage Assessment Team:

This building is heavily damaged.

You hear tapping sounds coming from the rubble.

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**Neighborhood Incident #8** 

Search & Rescue Team:

This structure is heavily damaged. Can you do anything to help?

CORE basics: A heavily damaged structure is too dangerous for you to enter. Remember your safety is the top priority.

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**Neighborhood Incident #9** 

Side B

Following the aftershock:

The two women appear in front of the house. They were hiding in a closet after the initial earthquake, but the aftershock made them decide to get out of the building.

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**Neighborhood Incident #9** 

Damage Assessment Team:

This building is lightly damaged.

The occupants are a pair of elderly women.

There is no response when you call out as you conduct your damage assessment.

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**Neighborhood Incident #9** 

Search & Rescue Team:

There is no response to the doorbell and you cannot see inside the house through a window.

The car is in the driveway and a neighbor reports that she saw one of the women pick up the newspaper that morning.

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Neighborhood Incident #10

Damage Assessment Team:

This building is moderately damaged.

You notice water pooling on the side of the home, pouring out from the bottom of a closed door.

A woman with a functional need lives here with her service animal.

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Neighborhood Incident #10 Hazard Reduction Team: Locate the shut off the water t

Locate the shut off the water to this home. Do you have the proper tools to access and shut it off?

Search & Rescue or Special Meeds Team:
You check inside the home and find the resident. She was able to get herself out from under a fallen bookcase, but she is injured with minor cuts and scratches. She is unwilling to be separated from her service animal.

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Neighborhood Incident #11

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Following the aftershock:

The leak has intensified and is running into the adjacent building.

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Neighborhood Incident #11

#### Damage Assessment Team:

There appears to be sewage bubbling up in the road in front of this building. There is a strong odor coming from the pooling liquid.

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Neighborhood Incident #11

Hazard Reduction Team:

More and more liquid sludge is bubbling to the surface in the road. The smell is overwhelming.

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Neighborhood Incident #12

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Following the aftershock:

A medium sized tree has fallen into the street. Some branches lay across one of the vehicles.

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Neighborhood Incident #12

Damage Assessment Team:

There is an accident involving a car and a utility truck in front of this building.

The drivers are both conscious. One had a broken collarbone. The other has a scalp wound. You have her apply pressure to her head.

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Disaster First Aid Team:

Both victims have good mental status, breathing and capillary refill rates.

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Neighborhood Incident #13	Side B
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This building has no visible damage.	

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Neighborhood Incident #14

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Following the aftershock:

More parents are arriving in increased states of panic about their children. Their cars are blocking the street.

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Meighborhood Incident #14

Damage Assessment Team:

There is a severed utility wire hanging from the nearest telephone pole onto the sidewalk in front of this house.

The building has no visible damage.

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Neighborhood Incident #14

Hazard Reduction Team:

The utility line is hanging onto the sidewalk and across the walkway and driveway in front of this home where a birthday sleepover was held.

Parents are arriving to pick up their children.

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Neighborhood Incident #15	Side B
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Ring the doorbell at this address for information.	

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Neighborhood Incident #

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