

## **ACTIVATION**

Safety personnel may be formally activated (alerted of the need to provide emergency services) by their immediate supervisors or other safety personnel. Safety personnel may also “self-activate” any time an emergency occurs in their immediate presence.

### ***Emergency Priorities***

During any emergency the priorities of all District employees shall be, in the order of their precedence, to provide for the protection and preservation of human life, property, and the environment.

Coordinated efforts must be made to resume normal services and effectively provide for both public and institutional needs.

### ***Activation Procedures:***

Upon alert or activation, all safety personnel (Site Administrators, Safety Monitors, and Community Emergency Response Team members) should:

- Remain calm.
- Determine incident status and follow any provided instructions.
- Turn on pager, cell phone, or assigned radio as appropriate.
- Put on helmet, ID vest, and appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).
- Retrieve assigned emergency equipment.
- Make subsequent notifications as appropriate.

### ***Immediate Actions:***

- Refer to the appropriate Event-Specific Guidelines section for immediate/life safety actions.

### ***Follow-Up Actions:***

*Once all immediate life-safety needs have been addressed:*

- Report to the appropriate site/facility Staging Area for check-in/assignment.