

## **Volunteer Responders' Equipment List**

### **MANDATORY ITEMS:**

- Agency-specific work attire, including long pants.
- Work boots
- Organizational ID - Q-Card
- Proof of vaccinations/training

### **SUGGESTED CLOTHING:**

- Rain jacket and pants
- Rain boots
- Bandana(s)
- Hat/cap
- Work gloves
- Sweatshirt
- Sweat pants
- Shorts (when not working)
- Jacket
- Jeans (if not part of mandatory attire)
- Comfortable shoes (for off-duty)
- Sleepwear
- Underclothes
- Thermal underwear (if appropriate)
- Socks
- Swimsuit & flip-flops (for showers)

### **GENERAL RESPONSE PERSONAL GEAR & ACCESSORIES**

- Sleeping bag
- Mattress pad
- Pillow (compact, if desired)
- Travel alarm clock
- Water resistant watch
- Head lamp or flashlight with extra batteries
- Canteen/refillable water bottles
- Swiss army knife/Leatherman/similar all-purpose tool
- Towels/wash cloth
- Soap
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Deodorant
- Brush/comb/hair bands
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Eye drops
- Ear plugs
- Lip balm
- Medications (OTC and prescription)
- Feminine hygiene products (as necessary)
- Hand sanitizer (Purell or similar)
- Toilet paper
- Sun Screen/sun block
- Insect Repellent
- Small first aid kit
- Sunglasses (with case and neck rope)
- Fanny pack/knapsack/backpack/utility belt (personal choice)
- Emergency whistle
- Note pad & pens/pencils
- Cash, credit card, keys; (As needed; secure on person or locked vehicle; Take ONLY what you NEED)
- Camera (As needed; secure on person or locked vehicle)
- PDA (As needed; secure on person or locked vehicle)
- LIMIT jewelry, valuables, irreplaceable items. Disaster locations are often unsecured.