**Disaster Signal Ribbons**

To facilitate a city disaster plan and block captain system, all residences should post their condition after a disaster by placing a colored signal ribbon, flag or sheet on their house in a place that is easily visible from the street. Block Captains and CERT teams will be dispatched to the places with the most critical needs first.

**Signal Colors:**

- **Green**—“GO” All is well! We are safe or we have evacuated our home

- **Yellow**—“CAUTION” Delayed, Help is needed; It is NOT life threatening.

- **Red**—“STOP” HELP! Immediate help or critical care is needed. Life threatening conditions.

- **Black**—“DEAD” Deceased victims

If all of your family is safe but the house is not, then take your family and 72 hour kits to the Incident Command Post for further instructions.
Green

“GO”

All is well!

☐ We are safe
or

☐ We have evacuated our home

Family Name: _______________________

# of Occupants: __________

Date: _______________________

Time: _______________________

Yellow

"CAUTION"

Delayed

Help is needed;
It is NOT life threatening.

Family Name: ________________________

# of Occupants: __________

# of Injured: ________________

Date: _______________________

Time: ________________________
Red
"STOP"
HELP
Immediate

Critical care is needed!
Life threatening conditions.

Family Name: ____________________________

# of Occupants: __________

# of Injured: _______  Deceased: _______

Date: ______________________

Time: ______________________
Black
“DEAD”
Deceased Victims

Family Name: _______________________
# of Occupants: _____________________
Deceased: ___________________________
Date: _______________________________
Time: _______________________________