

# CRISIS MANAGEMENT IN TRIAL COURTS

## RESOURCE GUIDE

There are a multitude of resources available to assist with organizational contingency planning. The purpose of this handout is to serve as an example of the types of resources available, and includes key documents developed specifically for the justice community, which are hosted on the National Center for State Courts website. In addition to national resources such as NCSC, Department of Homeland Security, and the Federal

Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), there are also contacts and resources available at the state and local levels, which will vary from region to region. We highly encourage you to explore these resources in your own state and locality in order to seek guidance, learn best practices, and form partnerships in our common mission to minimize a disruptive event's impact on **access to justice**.

*Judge Margaret Harris & Ed Wells  
Harris County*

### Crisis Planning & Response

NATIONAL CENTER FOR STATE COURTS: STEPS FOR COOP PLANNING

<http://www.ncsc.org/Services-and-Experts/Areas-of-expertise/Emergency-planning-and-security/Planning-Guide.aspx>

NATIONAL CENTER FOR STATE COURTS: EMERGENCY PLANNING & SECURITY

<http://www.ncsc.org/Services-and-Experts/Areas-of-expertise/Emergency-planning-and-security.aspx>

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY - ACTIVE SHOOTER: HOW TO RESPOND

<https://www.dhs.gov/sites/default/files/publications/active-shooter-how-to-respond-508.pdf>

FEMA CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS DIVISION

<http://www.fema.gov/continuity-operations>

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE ALERTS

<http://www.weather.gov/alerts>

### Information Technology

MICROSOFT TECHNET SECURITY ADVISORIES

<http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/security/advisory>

IBM INTERNET SECURITY SYSTEMS SECURITY ADVISORY LIST

<http://www.iss.net/threats/threatlist.php>

CERT SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INSTITUTE NEWS AND VULNERABILITY NOTIFICATIONS

<http://www.cert.org/>

CISCO SECURITY ADVISORIES AND RESPONSES

<http://tools.cisco.com/security/center/publicationListing.x>

