

Colorado Springs Emergency Preparedness Survey

Q15 If there was one thing that the City could do to be more prepared for disasters, what would it be?

Answered: 708 Skipped: 450

#	Responses	Date
1	Don't Know/Not Sure don't know/can't answer	8/16/2015 8:30 AM
2	Education One thing the City could do to be more prepared is to implement more citizen training.	8/15/2015 3:07 PM
3	Funding Invest more into disaster preparedness	8/15/2015 2:10 PM
4	Funding Invest more in preparedness	8/15/2015 10:20 AM
5	Communication Top notch communication system	8/14/2015 4:45 PM
6	Preparation planning	8/14/2015 3:33 PM
7	Preparation When a fire starts act immediately,don't wait like you did with Waldo fire!	8/14/2015 2:30 PM
8	Communication setup diaster comm channels now, so you train the monkeys before a real event.	8/14/2015 1:40 PM
9	Communication Provide easily accessible information to inhabitants	8/14/2015 1:35 PM
10	Infrastructure have webcams and wireless sensors reporting on drainage pond levels.	8/14/2015 9:41 AM
11	Education educate people	8/14/2015 8:57 AM
12	Communication Communication	8/14/2015 8:05 AM
13	Education Public education	8/14/2015 12:08 AM
14	Preparation to be more prepared for anything that could happen	8/13/2015 11:11 PM
15	Preparation Use your CAPS for more than setting up chairs. They can be valuable service providers	8/13/2015 8:23 PM
16	Education more proactive community engagement and training	8/13/2015 7:23 PM
17	First Responders/Staff more police	8/13/2015 5:50 PM
18	Education Citizen Education and awareness	8/13/2015 5:35 PM
19	Communication Use video clip with an interpreter and closed caption	8/13/2015 5:06 PM
20	Communication I think the City is proactive already. maybe socialize potential evacuation rules/routes	8/13/2015 4:46 PM
21	Infrastructure reduce development in wildland-urban interface; develop more resilient power sources and infrastructure	8/13/2015 4:06 PM
22	Other ARREST THE DOMESTIC TERRORISTS	8/13/2015 3:52 PM
23	First Responders/Staff provide 1st responders with extra/continued training. Add more policeman, lower standards for people to become police. Geniuses are amazing, Heroes have hearts & will sacrifice themselves for the better of someone else.	8/13/2015 3:38 PM
24	Funding raise taxes to provide better infrastructure and mass transit connections	8/13/2015 3:14 PM
25	Communication Participate in NextDoor.com	8/13/2015 2:59 PM
26	Education Educate the public what their role is and how to prepare so the general public does impede those who need to respond	8/13/2015 2:54 PM
27	Education More Training for the Community	8/13/2015 2:15 PM
28	Communication tell us your plan and what you want us to do in advance	8/13/2015 2:08 PM
29	Preparation Improve timing of emergency alert system	8/13/2015 2:01 PM

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30	Don't Know/Not Sure Since we are not aware what you have in place, makes it hard to answer	8/13/2015 1:58 PM
31	Other Stop spending money caring for criminals.	8/13/2015 1:48 PM
32	Provide Shelter Maybe pre-planned locations for shelters around town like Churches, High Schools, some Malls, etc.	8/13/2015 1:16 PM
33	Preparation A traffic plan for possible evac routes (y'all remember GoG Ave the Tues night that Waldo Cyn erupted right? What if that fire had been up Cheyenne Cyn? So, safe egress.	8/13/2015 12:39 PM
34	Preparation Merge City and County EOC's	8/13/2015 11:43 AM
35	Communication neighborhood communications	8/13/2015 10:41 AM
36	Infrastructure Stormwater mitigation and retention	8/13/2015 10:15 AM
37	Education Broaden education within neighborhoods	8/13/2015 9:55 AM
38	Other stop allowing developers to develop neighborhoods such as antelope ridge, which only allow two access points. I am VERY worried that there is now a school directly across from one of these two points. The city did an awful job allowing this to happen. Rocky Mountain Classical Academy and Antelope Ridge are DOOMED if there is ever an event requiring us to exit post haste! I couldn't even get out of my own driveway tonight due to a firetruck blocking our road (driving down the center and opposite of the traffic sign). It is absolutely frustrating to be in this neighborhood!	8/12/2015 9:13 PM
39	Infrastructure strengthen infrastructure	8/12/2015 2:55 PM
40	Communication Work on a communication alert system.	8/12/2015 7:40 AM
41	Infrastructure fix the roads	8/11/2015 9:59 PM
42	Communication have the means to communicate what to do to the people	8/11/2015 8:06 PM
43	First Responders/Staff Have military personnel assist when needed	8/11/2015 5:49 PM
44	Education Become involved with training community for emergency most likely using tried and true Community Emergency Response Teams aka CERT.	8/11/2015 5:20 PM
45	Infrastructure Fix drainage issues	8/11/2015 5:08 PM
46	Provide Shelter Stockpile sand bags for flooding.	8/11/2015 10:55 AM
47	Preparation Continue with this process and then take action and implement new procedures.	8/11/2015 10:44 AM
48	Education mock sessions to get people to prepare ahead and think out problems	8/11/2015 9:59 AM
49	First Responders/Staff Fully staffed Police and Fire Dept. - A skilled City Council	8/11/2015 7:30 AM
50	Education perhaps more drills for citizens	8/10/2015 9:34 PM
51	Communication How best to communicate to the people in the city - i.e. City's website, social media or television... as a citizen of Colorado Springs, I'm not sure where to turn to first. thanks!	8/10/2015 2:56 PM
52	Communication More interaction with the public, on a large scale, to share the city's plans and share advice	8/10/2015 1:18 PM
53	First Responders/Staff More trained responders	8/10/2015 11:56 AM
54	Infrastructure Better public transportation. People could reach shelters, hospitals or family members more safely	8/10/2015 11:30 AM
55	Infrastructure install community siren	8/9/2015 3:28 PM
56	Communication better alerts	8/8/2015 3:37 PM
57	Provide Shelter Prepare to take care of pets	8/8/2015 1:57 PM
58	Infrastructure Ensure that our community is fully ADA compliant, so that if someone with a disability has to evacuate or stay in a shelter, etc., they can still manage to get around.	8/7/2015 9:59 PM
59	Other think of the less fortunate	8/7/2015 3:26 PM
60	Communication text messaging and/or reverse 911 calls for public notification	8/7/2015 2:42 PM

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61	Provide Shelter Have underground shelters available for people.	8/6/2015 9:56 PM
62	Don't Know/Not Sure DONT KNOW, NOT USRE HOW PREPARED THE CITY IS	8/6/2015 7:59 PM
63	Communication Dedicated and communicated evacuation routes	8/6/2015 5:29 PM
64	Preparation interagency cooperation	8/6/2015 4:56 PM
65	Communication Information distribution ASAP	8/6/2015 3:55 PM
66	Education Hold Quarterly Drills via Siren to alert residents so that when they hear that siren ...they would know to get ready and prepare for any disaster.	8/6/2015 3:23 PM
67	Provide Shelter Pre-designate disaster preparedness shelters by neighborhood.	8/6/2015 2:46 PM
68	Preparation Preventive measures	8/6/2015 1:21 PM
69	First Responders/Staff Quicker response to 911 calls	8/6/2015 1:11 PM
70	Infrastructure better infrastructure	8/6/2015 12:58 PM
71	Communication be able to communicate with each other and other agencies	8/6/2015 11:26 AM
72	Other Bombing	8/6/2015 11:24 AM
73	Provide Shelter Provide chosen shelter areas throughout the city that will always be go to areas if needed.	8/6/2015 11:08 AM
74	Preparation Model flows and pre-plan traffic control in evacuations.	8/6/2015 11:07 AM
75	Don't Know/Not Sure don't know	8/6/2015 10:28 AM
76	Education have neighborhood training	8/6/2015 10:04 AM
77	Education provide education on evacuation plans	8/6/2015 9:57 AM
78	Preparation Better/more evacuation routes out of the city	8/6/2015 9:50 AM
79	Communication Communication chain during a disater for the public to receive accurate information	8/6/2015 9:46 AM
80	First Responders/Staff Hire more professionals (ie: police, fire)	8/6/2015 9:39 AM
81	Education Re-issue current/updated preparedness guides	8/6/2015 9:24 AM
82	Education Host more practice events.	8/6/2015 9:16 AM
83	Communication Have TV stations stop making so much news "ALERTS" (court decisions, maybe heavy rain, etc.) and save "ALERTS" for real serious events so people will notice and act accordingly.	8/6/2015 9:01 AM
84	Provide Shelter Have enough shelters all over the city and notify residents AHEAD of time about where to go!	8/6/2015 8:43 AM
85	Education Keep us informed and educated	8/6/2015 7:17 AM
86	Education Educate people in three tiers of preparedness. 1. What they can do or acquire now to be improve their current preparedness. 2. What they should learn and prepare in the next 6 months to be prepared. 3. What they should learn, acquire and prepare in the long term (12 months or more) to be prepared for natural or man-made disasters.	8/5/2015 11:05 PM
87	Education Teach citizens how to be self reliant in an emergency.	8/5/2015 8:40 PM
88	Education more info for residents on what to do	8/5/2015 8:25 PM
89	Preparation Good system of evacuation routes if needed	8/5/2015 5:03 PM
90	Preparation evacuation plan	8/5/2015 4:31 PM
91	Communication Utilize outreach and neighborhood watch programs to disseminate emergency preparedness information.	8/5/2015 4:08 PM
92	Adequately Prepared I think we are adequately prepared.	8/5/2015 3:53 PM
93	Don't Know/Not Sure minimal scruboak/brush on properties, so as to be better prepared for wildfires	8/5/2015 3:03 PM
94	Education Train people in preparedness	8/5/2015 10:09 AM

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95	Communication have citywide internet access	8/5/2015 10:04 AM
96	Communication communication through all media and telephones	8/5/2015 8:49 AM
97	Communication close coordination between city gov't, police, fire, other emergency responders	8/4/2015 7:24 PM
98	Communication Enhanced ability to communicate with citizens.	8/4/2015 6:41 PM
99	Preparation Emergency Evacuation Plan	8/4/2015 4:20 PM
100	Communication More communication	8/4/2015 3:23 PM
101	First Responders/Staff more police officers on duty	8/4/2015 3:13 PM
102	First Responders/Staff More emergency workers	8/4/2015 3:08 PM
103	Education Be clearer about area's of trouble...it is listed as counties..and I don't always know where the counties are.	8/4/2015 11:54 AM
104	Adequately Prepared Not sure, city seems fairly well prepared.	8/4/2015 10:49 AM
105	Infrastructure Better infrastructure	8/4/2015 9:10 AM
106	Education provide guidance (website) on what to do and how to prepare	8/4/2015 8:29 AM
107	Don't Know/Not Sure No comment at this time	8/4/2015 7:27 AM
108	Provide Shelter Stockpile food, water, tents, blankets, first aid supplies.	8/3/2015 7:48 PM
109	Other never have the "strong mayor" in charge of wild fires, floods, tornadoes, or blizzards	8/3/2015 7:17 PM
110	Education Education	8/3/2015 6:27 PM
111	Education review options more often	8/3/2015 4:24 PM
112	Other get better service at the municipal court, they were rude!!	8/3/2015 4:02 PM
113	Education Encourage all households to be more prepared and self-sufficient	8/3/2015 3:53 PM
114	Communication Communication	8/3/2015 3:41 PM
115	Preparation Good evacuation planning/procedures	8/3/2015 2:21 PM
116	Preparation Fire Preparedness	8/3/2015 11:42 AM
117	Other switch to renewables	8/3/2015 11:09 AM
118	First Responders/Staff Ensure all first responders are well rehearsed in disaster mitigation for their specific assigned areas.	8/3/2015 10:21 AM
119	Communication Warnings via cell phones	8/3/2015 10:01 AM
120	Preparation Have safeguards in place for any time something specific occurs	8/3/2015 9:53 AM
121	Education drills that include citizens	8/3/2015 9:29 AM
122	Preparation Possible traffic congestion when we try to leave?	8/3/2015 8:11 AM
123	Communication communication	8/3/2015 7:37 AM
124	Education Remind us all of our plan: what we should have on hand, what means of communication in case of different scenarios, etc., same as we have at work, but on larger scale. Is there a website that has this info?	8/3/2015 7:32 AM
125	Education list of what to have on hand	8/3/2015 7:29 AM
126	Don't Know/Not Sure No	8/3/2015 2:25 AM
127	Don't Know/Not Sure unknown	8/3/2015 12:28 AM
128	Communication Speak with faith communities, other nonprofits that citizens frequent	8/3/2015 12:08 AM
129	First Responders/Staff emergency response teams	8/2/2015 10:39 PM
130	Communication better communications	8/2/2015 9:51 PM

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131	Other The City needs to be notified by the FBI of any possible terror attacks and military bases need to be on a higher alert.	8/2/2015 9:39 PM
132	Don't Know/Not Sure Not sure	8/2/2015 8:36 PM
133	Preparation Stop building and/or re-building in areas prone to natural disasters.	8/2/2015 8:17 PM
134	Education General awareness	8/2/2015 6:26 PM
135	Preparation Ensure traffic flows for timely evacuation	8/2/2015 4:29 PM
136	Infrastructure infrastructure such as better roads and stormwater system	8/2/2015 4:12 PM
137	Education Provide more information to the public about actions during a disaster	8/2/2015 3:49 PM
138	Preparation Mitigation	8/2/2015 3:49 PM
139	Communication Publicize communication options in the event of a disaster. Where will information be published, how often will it be updated.	8/2/2015 3:30 PM
140	Communication Have "known" way people can expect to be notified and told what they should do to respond to disaster where ever they are at the time.	8/2/2015 2:45 PM
141	Education Ads to give the population how to prepare and what supplies to have on hand	8/2/2015 12:58 PM
142	Provide Shelter gathering place for citizens to have emergency housing	8/2/2015 12:25 PM
143	Infrastructure better water drainage & ice/snow removal systems; coordinated city/county/state police communication system	8/2/2015 11:58 AM
144	First Responders/Staff More firefighters and more cops	8/2/2015 11:32 AM
145	Other Flooding, Wildfires	8/2/2015 11:04 AM
146	Infrastructure have better roads	8/2/2015 10:32 AM
147	Infrastructure Widen I-25 and main arterials to allow for city wide evacuations and implement an efficient communication method with citizens	8/2/2015 8:47 AM
148	First Responders/Staff Response times/more staff-I would help pay	8/2/2015 5:54 AM
149	Other Get rid of Peggy Littleton	8/2/2015 5:38 AM
150	First Responders/Staff back up emergency switchboard operators	8/1/2015 9:56 PM
151	Education Block watch program to prepare neighborhoods	8/1/2015 4:08 PM
152	Adequately Prepared We've learned alot and are doing much better	8/1/2015 2:58 PM
153	Communication How to keep the communication lines open during a disaster.	8/1/2015 2:29 PM
154	Don't Know/Not Sure I am not sure.	8/1/2015 1:08 PM
155	Education Improve resiliency by preparing more citizen response capabilities, such as CERT teams, etc. as well as pre-position firefighting equipment such as hose packs in the wildland-urban interface areas and train and exercise those living there on how to use that equipment to protect their neighborhoods.	8/1/2015 10:47 AM
156	Education If I wasn't involved in CART through the Humane Society I would have no idea what to do in an emergency. As a regular citizen I wonder if many feel the same. I wouldn't even know where to get info from the city if a disaster would occur, but because of my involvement in CART through HSPPR I feel like I will be notified and prepared.	8/1/2015 10:47 AM
157	Communication better communication	8/1/2015 9:58 AM
158	Preparation Better organized	8/1/2015 9:39 AM
159	Education Massive campaign, esp. downtown, for 3 day survival supplies	8/1/2015 8:21 AM
160	Preparation More fire mitigation services	8/1/2015 4:55 AM
161	Other winter storms	8/1/2015 1:49 AM
162	First Responders/Staff increase police coverage in neighborhoods	7/31/2015 11:50 PM

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163	Communication public meeting reviewing plan, publishing plan on web site	7/31/2015 8:55 PM
164	Communication Communicate as much as possible	7/31/2015 8:01 PM
165	Education more CERT classes and updates	7/31/2015 7:27 PM
166	Funding additional funds	7/31/2015 5:25 PM
167	Provide Shelter Ensure shelters are prepared for pets and citizens with disabilities and/ or language barriers	7/31/2015 5:00 PM
168	Education Free public learning opportunities. For example, it would be great if the community has open houses, community education opportunities more accessible and available. I would also suggest mass drills. I took part in the "flu epidemic" exercise that took place a handful of years ago and took advantage of the city's offering to provide free immunizations while taking part in the exercise.	7/31/2015 4:37 PM
169	Preparation Have an evacuation plan	7/31/2015 3:10 PM
170	Communication Relay pertinent information more regularly on threats and preparation status for city. Use weekly media and television blasts. Remind all city employees with an email about actions to take. Where are the predesignated shelters for the city? No one that I have asked knows. This city is ill prepared when it comes to information dissemination. It is time that planners employ current educated creative minds instead of relying on the last generations experience.	7/31/2015 2:40 PM
171	Education Have workshops/classes on how to prepare for a disaster.	7/31/2015 2:39 PM
172	First Responders/Staff more fire fighters	7/31/2015 2:13 PM
173	Don't Know/Not Sure NA	7/31/2015 1:58 PM
174	Communication more communication	7/31/2015 1:22 PM
175	Preparation clearly identify escape routes; ie: insuring major pathways are clear	7/31/2015 12:42 PM
176	Communication #1) strengthen means of communication to all citizens & #2) more evacuation routes	7/31/2015 12:08 PM
177	Communication More active with true and correct information on social media. In case of natural disaster, do not post information on twitter that has not been confirmed to be correct. I was in Boston during the bombings and the city propagated a good amount of false information on social media about the number of bombs and the location of the explosions. Please do not post information if it is not confirmed.	7/31/2015 11:40 AM
178	Education Pre locate a disaster preparedness location to meet	7/31/2015 11:11 AM
179	Communication Make reverse 911 calls more prevalent and free	7/31/2015 10:36 AM
180	Communication advertise emergency routes	7/31/2015 10:16 AM
181	Education Educate the management of ind. living	7/31/2015 10:05 AM
182	Preparation Prepare for an economic disaster, not the kind of physical or environmental disaster that we can rely on our military to help with.	7/31/2015 9:20 AM
183	Provide Shelter food/water stash, emergency traffic exiting plan,	7/31/2015 8:41 AM
184	Funding More fiscal reserves	7/31/2015 7:48 AM
185	Adequately Prepared I think the City is doing a great job after learning from previous disasters!	7/31/2015 7:28 AM
186	Don't Know/Not Sure don't know	7/31/2015 7:24 AM
187	First Responders/Staff more police present at city events interacting with the public	7/31/2015 6:57 AM
188	Preparation Evacuation routes	7/31/2015 6:38 AM
189	Education More practice training events	7/31/2015 6:37 AM
190	Education Educate and train residents on how to prepare.	7/31/2015 5:51 AM
191	First Responders/Staff MORE POLICE	7/31/2015 3:49 AM
192	Other raidars	7/31/2015 12:54 AM
193	Communication Establish a unified communication system for notifying citizens.	7/30/2015 11:20 PM

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194	Provide Shelter Provide maps for common routes of evacuation to include possible detour areas. Have pre-established shelter areas throughout the city that could be clearly identified by citizens unfamiliar with that area of town.	7/30/2015 10:31 PM
195	Communication good communication methods	7/30/2015 9:33 PM
196	Education more publicity; more exercises like the one at Sabin	7/30/2015 8:42 PM
197	Communication involve citizens from all social economic groups. include and make it easy for business owners to incorporate in their weekly/monthly meetings.	7/30/2015 8:28 PM
198	Communication Better communication procedures between departments	7/30/2015 8:23 PM
199	Provide Shelter Offer free, pre-packaged emergency kits to all households that will sustain families for up to 72 hours.	7/30/2015 8:07 PM
200	Communication Fastest way of communication	7/30/2015 7:03 PM
201	Don't Know/Not Sure Not sure	7/30/2015 6:31 PM
202	Education emergency preparedness checklist for residents	7/30/2015 6:29 PM
203	Education City wide practice annually	7/30/2015 5:19 PM
204	Provide Shelter public water points, to get one gallon or more water in case of emergency	7/30/2015 5:15 PM
205	Preparation An efficient alert system	7/30/2015 5:09 PM
206	First Responders/Staff Hire more police and emergency personnel.	7/30/2015 4:26 PM
207	Education PRACTICE	7/30/2015 4:18 PM
208	Preparation greater coverage of neighborhoods	7/30/2015 4:07 PM
209	Education prepare the neighborhood captains so we can help you help us. The Captains are a valuable resource that has not been tapped in all neighborhoods.	7/30/2015 4:04 PM
210	Preparation Improve the reverse 911 system	7/30/2015 3:40 PM
211	Preparation Sirens (like the south has to notify people of impending danger)	7/30/2015 3:34 PM
212	First Responders/Staff Fire/Police Department personnel increase	7/30/2015 3:33 PM
213	Other Hold someone accountable for the 24 hour delay in response to the Waldo Fire!	7/30/2015 3:13 PM
214	Don't Know/Not Sure don't know	7/30/2015 3:06 PM
215	Education Have a fair to explain resources to us	7/30/2015 2:47 PM
216	Infrastructure Pave / repair roads	7/30/2015 2:45 PM
217	First Responders/Staff More plows. Being prepared for heavy snow.	7/30/2015 2:21 PM
218	Don't Know/Not Sure Don't know	7/30/2015 2:20 PM
219	Education Create a public service announcement educating on methods to prepare for emergencies.	7/30/2015 2:14 PM
220	Funding fund exercises regularly	7/30/2015 2:11 PM
221	Provide Shelter food and water available to pass out	7/30/2015 1:41 PM
222	First Responders/Staff Have civilian reserve fire fighters and police on call.	7/30/2015 12:53 PM
223	Education Let us know ways to leave city without being trapped	7/30/2015 12:37 PM
224	Education Have an actual Community Emergency Response TEAM (not just training) which will not only be second responders, but also be community liasons for disaster preparedness in thier communities, businesses, and places of worship. CERT should be credentialed and badged, with annual refresher courses required to remain active.	7/30/2015 12:31 PM
225	Preparation sirens for emergencies	7/30/2015 12:27 PM
226	Education education?	7/30/2015 12:14 PM

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227	Don't Know/Not Sure don't know	7/30/2015 12:01 PM
228	Provide Shelter Open more places to go in the event of need of a shelter (or make them more known)	7/30/2015 11:59 AM
229	First Responders/Staff HIRE MORE FIRST RESPONDERS	7/30/2015 11:54 AM
230	Education Educate the community.	7/30/2015 11:42 AM
231	Provide Shelter Have more temporary pet co-location available at shelters	7/30/2015 11:33 AM
232	Preparation Prepare us with kits	7/30/2015 11:21 AM
233	Education In the event of neighborhood evacuation, having a plan in place that the neighbors know in advance. for exaple, what would be the order of evacuation and streets to take for quick and safe travel.	7/30/2015 11:12 AM
234	Other Keep OEM positions in upper echelon of organization	7/30/2015 10:46 AM
235	Preparation Transportation corridors	7/30/2015 10:43 AM
236	Education Scenario Rehearsals	7/30/2015 10:32 AM
237	Other I think that the folks at St Francis nursing home should be evacuated before a mandatory evacuation. The emergency vehicles made it almost impossible for others to evacuate once the mandatory evacuation orders were put into place.	7/30/2015 10:23 AM
238	Education Sponsor community events to educate the public(Go to the neighborhoods themselves)	7/30/2015 10:15 AM
239	Communication Better communication, especially for people with disabilities	7/30/2015 10:10 AM
240	Communication Ensure communication is timely, reliable, and up-to-date!	7/30/2015 10:09 AM
241	First Responders/Staff staffed with well trained and equipped first responders	7/30/2015 10:05 AM
242	Other The El Paso County Sheriff's Department does not respond to calls effectively; I have called them on eight occasions and they only responded once (that is a 12.5% response rate)! Bear in mind that three of my calls were crimes in progress (and the individuals continued to commit the crime for 45 minutes –plenty of time to be apprehended by law enforcement). Nowadays, when I see criminal mischief in progress, I do not even waste my time in calling the ECSO –That department absolutely needs to be investigated (or monitored).	7/30/2015 10:02 AM
243	Education Development of evacuation plans and routes and a robust public information campaign to educate the public.	7/30/2015 10:00 AM
244	Other Pay closer attention to the news	7/30/2015 9:52 AM
245	Communication Make sure the disabled community has knowledge of ANY disaster immediately not 3 days after the fact!	7/30/2015 9:50 AM
246	Education Offer resources and courses on preparedness that are accessible to all and communicate communicate so people KNOW.	7/30/2015 9:45 AM
247	Other repeal the rain water collecting/storage ban	7/30/2015 9:37 AM
248	Communication Early/immediate threat warning - cellular dissemination of information to geographical area	7/30/2015 9:34 AM
249	First Responders/Staff Hire more qualified Homeland Security or Emergency planning personnel--especially those with military service/experience.	7/30/2015 9:32 AM
250	Preparation Engage in more potential threat analysis and emergency planning.	7/30/2015 9:22 AM
251	Communication Advertising "are you prepared" and giving a place to go to get information such as 'gov' web sites and library.	7/30/2015 9:18 AM
252	Infrastructure Fix your roads.	7/30/2015 9:18 AM
253	Other People who believe human caused global warming is our greatest fear	7/30/2015 9:15 AM
254	Education More community education on emergency preparedness	7/30/2015 9:08 AM
255	Education Increase awareness among the people that live here.	7/30/2015 9:08 AM
256	Provide Shelter Preparation to take on pets either in emergency care shelters for abandon ones, or to allow people to bring them to shelters. It was something New Orleans saw during Katrina of people not leaving their pets in order to enter shelters- and people having to abandon them.	7/30/2015 8:44 AM

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257	Education disaster preparedness checklist and practice	7/30/2015 8:36 AM
258	Education Plan for a household drill for all residents every 6 months. Send out instructions via all media and all Neighborhood Watch Captains to get the most participation.	7/30/2015 8:25 AM
259	Preparation Have a specific plan for the medically fragile - a plan that marks them for direct contact and a plan that helps them evacuate to an appropriate site based on need	7/30/2015 8:22 AM
260	Communication More interaction between police and community.	7/30/2015 8:17 AM
261	Education More intensive public education about mitigation and preparedness.	7/30/2015 8:16 AM
262	Communication broader communications abilities	7/30/2015 8:16 AM
263	Education sessions on preparedness for all citizens	7/30/2015 8:09 AM
264	Preparation Plan around the use of electricity in case of power grid being attacked, which seems a likely target for terrorists. I think most people would panic if they couldn't get their info from the web.	7/30/2015 8:07 AM
265	Education Continuing to educate citizens on what it means to be prepared	7/30/2015 7:55 AM
266	Education Tell us what we need to buy to be prepared.	7/30/2015 7:24 AM
267	Other take care of the homeless	7/30/2015 6:44 AM
268	Preparation Be proactive, prevention by taking action instead of reacting after the fact	7/30/2015 5:50 AM
269	Infrastructure coordinate with The independent center for Annual Community disaster training and involving mock drills and coordination efforts.	7/30/2015 4:12 AM
270	Adequately Prepared Nothing. I think the city does a pretty good job as it stands today.	7/29/2015 11:06 PM
271	Provide Shelter Better access to clean water for citizens.	7/29/2015 10:00 PM
272	Preparation better active shooter policies	7/29/2015 9:36 PM
273	Education educate the civilians, teach an action plan	7/29/2015 9:35 PM
274	Education TELL US BEFOREHAND who will be in charge, what evacuation routes will be available in our areas and what alternate routes we might have available, let us know which courses of action we should be prepared for as they relate to the options offered here.	7/29/2015 9:32 PM
275	Education Continue your disaster drills	7/29/2015 9:20 PM
276	Education Training courses offered by local first responders so local residents can meet those that will respond to emergencies. Training to include preparedness, basic first aid and evacuation routes.	7/29/2015 8:42 PM
277	Communication One source of media coverage instead of 3+ stations	7/29/2015 8:36 PM
278	Communication If the City has a list of predetermined shelter locations it should be posted on the City's web page	7/29/2015 8:31 PM
279	Communication Establish an effective text-messaging system (reverse 911)	7/29/2015 8:12 PM
280	Education Emphasize to citizens that they must be prepared to care for themselves for at least 72hrs. Emergency personnel will be overwhelmed.	7/29/2015 7:48 PM
281	Education I would suggest holding regular emergency preparedness events that are free to the community, giving out info and resources	7/29/2015 7:28 PM
282	Preparation That all of the city's emergency departments are in contact with one another working together with an up to date emergency/disaster plan. To include the surrounding communities state and even government if need be.	7/29/2015 7:08 PM
283	Don't Know/Not Sure ?	7/29/2015 7:02 PM
284	Adequately Prepared I honestly think the city is doing all that they can to be prepared.	7/29/2015 6:53 PM
285	Don't Know/Not Sure ???	7/29/2015 5:47 PM
286	Communication better communication	7/29/2015 5:38 PM

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287	Communication Communication with citizens on what to do after a disaster strikes and what options they have to stay safe.	7/29/2015 5:35 PM
288	Education Use the city's various social media accounts to frequently encourage and provide tips for disaster preparedness and response(Why and how to make 'bug-out bags', how to prepare for an interruption of city utilities, proper amounts of food/water to keep on hand for X number of people for Y amount of time in a household, etc.), especially for seasonal hazards such as flooding and severe snowstorms. Encourage adjacent cities (Fountain, Fort Carson, Manitou Springs, etc.) to do the same with their social media presence. Use these same accounts to also drive home the risk of various natural disasters in the area, as well as the higher-than-average risk for the CO Springs metropolitan area for man-made hazards given the concentration of military personnel and important military facilities.	7/29/2015 5:34 PM
289	Communication More Public Service Announcements	7/29/2015 5:27 PM
290	Education More presentations about disaster preparedness.	7/29/2015 5:13 PM
291	Education Train, train, and more training	7/29/2015 5:02 PM
292	Preparation No one thing, but several: 1) Improve interagency communications (Police, Sheriff, Fire, BLM, USFS, Military, Nat'l Guard, etc.) - that go through a dedicated interagency command/communications center; 2) Hire additional first responders (Police, Fire, Medical) and equipment (yes, increasing taxes to fund this would be necessary and possible with the right information campaign); 2) Trust is very important: Continue to improve interaction and proactive working relationship with the community on a range of topics from wildfire to flooding to staffing and equipment needs, AND improve community relations, including the Police as well as Fire and Medical First Responders: as they ARE the "Good Guys"; 3) Bring 911 call center back to Colorado Springs instead of remote site.	7/29/2015 4:41 PM
293	Provide Shelter Identify and establish safe zones	7/29/2015 4:25 PM
294	Other Take over El Paso County OEM	7/29/2015 4:20 PM
295	Communication Make its citizen aware of what actions the government takes for specific disasters, including timetables, ie what measures are prioritized over others	7/29/2015 3:59 PM
296	Preparation promulgate orderly local area evacuation plans	7/29/2015 3:58 PM
297	Don't Know/Not Sure Sorry, I don't know!	7/29/2015 3:55 PM
298	Other Stay alert	7/29/2015 3:54 PM
299	Communication be able to text everyone with info	7/29/2015 3:49 PM
300	Other be rady for everything ther is coming your way over all	7/29/2015 3:48 PM
301	Infrastructure fix the potholes	7/29/2015 3:39 PM
302	First Responders/Staff Provide first responders better gear/equipment.	7/29/2015 3:37 PM
303	Infrastructure INVEST IN FLOOD MITIGATION AND STORMWATER DRAINAGE PREPARE NOW FOR A FLOOD 10X THE GREAT FLOOD OF 1935. ESP FOR THE FLAT PARTS OF THE CITY AND OUT DATED ENGINEERING OF THE 80'S.	7/29/2015 3:34 PM
304	Communication pro-actively communicate what people should do	7/29/2015 3:25 PM
305	Other location devices that you wear like a wrist watch to find people that might have autism or Alzheimer.	7/29/2015 3:09 PM
306	Don't Know/Not Sure I'm not sure.....	7/29/2015 2:44 PM
307	Preparation Have a disabilities coordinator(s) for the specific disability groups totally familiar with their accessibility needs (communication, mobility, etc.) and a source or resource to obtain them	7/29/2015 2:40 PM
308	Preparation Make sure there is tranportation for the elderly and disabled.	7/29/2015 2:27 PM
309	Communication Does the city have a disaster response plan to cover #13 & #14	7/29/2015 2:22 PM
310	Other active shooter and bombs	7/29/2015 2:16 PM
311	Education know what type of disasters to prepare for and then hold practice evacuations, etc., so that everyone knows what to expect and do	7/29/2015 2:06 PM
312	Preparation Better transit system for people who do not drive	7/29/2015 1:59 PM

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313	Other Broad large scale incidents geographical or large numbers of people	7/29/2015 1:51 PM
314	Preparation fire mitigation	7/29/2015 1:47 PM
315	Communication Communication	7/29/2015 1:43 PM
316	Education Wildfire Education	7/29/2015 1:40 PM
317	First Responders/Staff Have larger police and fire forces	7/29/2015 12:46 PM
318	Infrastructure fix the potholes?	7/29/2015 12:46 PM
319	Provide Shelter Stock pile emergency supplies....lots!	7/29/2015 12:41 PM
320	Provide Shelter Have emergency stations in different parts of the city stocked with essential food, water, medical, ER supplies. These could be community centers, landmarks or hospitals. Designated by signage kind of like "Safe Place".	7/29/2015 12:15 PM
321	Infrastructure roads (repair and traffic flow)	7/29/2015 11:53 AM
322	Infrastructure improve roads for mass evacuation	7/29/2015 11:52 AM
323	Education Include citizens in emergency preparedness training on a neighborhood scale	7/29/2015 11:50 AM
324	Communication Communications infrastructure....notification via text or on cellular phones	7/29/2015 11:41 AM
325	Adequately Prepared I think the city does a wonderful job. I wish I could get the city to mitigate the city property next to me. Don't know who to call about it.	7/29/2015 11:30 AM
326	Preparation tornado siren or emergency siren so people could turn on local tv or radio to find out what is happening.	7/29/2015 11:17 AM
327	Preparation Protect the power grid	7/29/2015 11:01 AM
328	Preparation Keep power and internet connections going.	7/29/2015 11:00 AM
329	Preparation Controlled burns to reduce fire risk	7/29/2015 10:57 AM
330	Education Provide more citizen involved disaster exercises	7/29/2015 10:57 AM
331	Education easy access to what to do and howto prepare	7/29/2015 10:56 AM
332	Funding have the funds to cover the cost	7/29/2015 10:49 AM
333	Preparation have needed supplies and personnel	7/29/2015 10:32 AM
334	Communication communication system	7/29/2015 10:32 AM
335	Communication let the. public know how prepared they are. Show there preparedness exercises on the local news or in the newspaper.	7/29/2015 10:23 AM
336	Education Community Education	7/29/2015 10:19 AM
337	Communication Communication Practice Drills, all mediums	7/29/2015 10:19 AM
338	Preparation Be better prepared for wildfires, evacuations, timeliness of City's actions from beginning to end.	7/29/2015 10:05 AM
339	Preparation Extensive wildfire and flood mitigation	7/29/2015 10:03 AM
340	First Responders/Staff Continue to take good care of the policemen and firemen in the community	7/29/2015 10:03 AM
341	Adequately Prepared The city is more prepared than most of us! I don't know what else could be done.	7/29/2015 10:02 AM
342	Don't Know/Not Sure I do not know.	7/29/2015 9:58 AM
343	Education Training sessions for emergency preparedness on a regular basis	7/29/2015 9:45 AM
344	Don't Know/Not Sure Unknown what the current plan is????	7/29/2015 9:41 AM
345	Preparation City wide set-up siren & warning system	7/29/2015 9:33 AM
346	Communication Communicate	7/29/2015 9:32 AM

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347	Education Give us a list of what we need to be prepared for various situations and to be in our homes for 3 days without services.	7/29/2015 9:14 AM
348	Preparation Have kits available.	7/29/2015 9:12 AM
349	Provide Shelter More evacuation shelters	7/29/2015 9:07 AM
350	Education More public information on what to do when a disaster strikes.	7/29/2015 9:07 AM
351	Other EMP proof the GRID	7/29/2015 8:59 AM
352	Preparation Ensure all agencies are on the same page and one message	7/29/2015 8:47 AM
353	Education Practice	7/29/2015 8:25 AM
354	Communication establish a website that contains current status	7/29/2015 8:25 AM
355	Don't Know/Not Sure Not sure.	7/29/2015 8:17 AM
356	Infrastructure Construct a road for emergency exit through UCCS for University Park	7/29/2015 8:12 AM
357	Don't Know/Not Sure I have no idea.	7/29/2015 8:11 AM
358	Don't Know/Not Sure None	7/29/2015 8:05 AM
359	Other continue to build "community" mind set. Knowing neighbors, etc,	7/29/2015 8:02 AM
360	Preparation Communication and coordination among various agencies	7/29/2015 7:26 AM
361	Preparation better wildfire preparedness	7/29/2015 7:08 AM
362	Education Civilian Training	7/29/2015 6:48 AM
363	Provide Shelter create water/food distribution network	7/29/2015 6:44 AM
364	First Responders/Staff Have more on the emergency teams	7/29/2015 6:33 AM
365	Infrastructure widen West Woodmen Road to two lanes in both directions for evacuation	7/29/2015 6:20 AM
366	Other Team with Industry to design & market easy, low cost, emergency prep kits people can get locally.	7/29/2015 5:24 AM
367	First Responders/Staff more crews and equipment to deal with snow on sides streets. my street has not been plowed since I have lived here	7/29/2015 5:07 AM
368	Education Planned response & assets & training in place	7/29/2015 5:02 AM
369	Communication We've done a food job preparing, or at least publicizing, how to prepare for floods and wildfires. Perhaps more publicity about epidemics could help.	7/29/2015 4:14 AM
370	Communication several methods for news	7/29/2015 4:03 AM
371	Communication Better communication gear	7/29/2015 3:59 AM
372	Education awareness 哦分 the threat	7/29/2015 3:12 AM
373	Infrastructure Install storm drains in the Benet Hill area 2000-3000 blks. of N. Chelton Rd.	7/28/2015 11:04 PM
374	Infrastructure Flood gates	7/28/2015 10:45 PM
375	Communication Communication	7/28/2015 10:39 PM
376	Don't Know/Not Sure nothing that I can think of right now	7/28/2015 10:37 PM
377	Don't Know/Not Sure unknown	7/28/2015 10:10 PM
378	Preparation Traffic	7/28/2015 10:07 PM
379	Communication Continue upgrading notification & communication capabilities	7/28/2015 10:07 PM
380	Communication Communication	7/28/2015 10:06 PM
381	Don't Know/Not Sure I don't know	7/28/2015 10:05 PM
382	Education Practice responses	7/28/2015 10:03 PM

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383	Preparation Be vigilant about potential wildfires occurring within city limits	7/28/2015 9:39 PM
384	Other Close the roads in the canyon areas in the evenings - one lit cigarette thrown out will take out the entire west side.	7/28/2015 9:27 PM
385	Education More public education for programs already in place/emergency procedures.	7/28/2015 9:25 PM
386	Preparation Have a Plan	7/28/2015 9:08 PM
387	Communication Promote standard hashtags to be used in case of emergency, such as #COSALERT or #COSWARN - something like that. Thx for issuing this survey, by the way.	7/28/2015 9:07 PM
388	Infrastructure A better freeway system for quicker evacuation to the East.	7/28/2015 9:03 PM
389	Education Better disaster coordination with organized neighborhood groups, eg trained neighborhood watches. We can help and are not idiots. Give us a role when you are short of manpower.	7/28/2015 9:00 PM
390	Education Television educational updates	7/28/2015 8:59 PM
391	Communication better communication between police, fire, & rescue & the public	7/28/2015 8:51 PM
392	Communication communicate with citizens	7/28/2015 8:46 PM
393	Education Is this question regarding the government or the community? I think the government agency is prepared...as demonstrated by Waldo and Black Forest Fires. But I fear the community/neighborhoods individual citizens are not. If you want a city to be prepared and self reliant, then prepare/train individual families, neighborhood watch groups, subdivisions to know what an emergency plan is and how to prepare to follow the plan in the event of a natural or manmade disaster.	7/28/2015 8:30 PM
394	Education Raise community awareness for the importance of being able to shelter in place for at least 72 hours.	7/28/2015 8:25 PM
395	Preparation City-wide alert system (sirens, etc.)	7/28/2015 8:22 PM
396	Communication Get a radio and/or telecommunication system in place that all responders (police, fire, ambulance, and hazmat) are linked to.	7/28/2015 8:22 PM
397	Don't Know/Not Sure don't know	7/28/2015 8:10 PM
398	Don't Know/Not Sure I don't know	7/28/2015 8:09 PM
399	Communication cell phone communication system	7/28/2015 8:05 PM
400	Education Practice/rehearse. Even just on a table top.	7/28/2015 7:42 PM
401	Don't Know/Not Sure I don't know what to suggest. Don't know what's already done.	7/28/2015 7:29 PM
402	Communication continue talking about preparedness, keep it in front of citizens	7/28/2015 7:28 PM
403	Preparation Alert system	7/28/2015 7:08 PM
404	Preparation tornado sirens	7/28/2015 7:06 PM
405	First Responders/Staff Have more first responders	7/28/2015 7:04 PM
406	Don't Know/Not Sure Unknown as I am new	7/28/2015 6:59 PM
407	Preparation evacuation planning	7/28/2015 6:52 PM
408	Education Be specific about each and every neighborhood; in dark in Queens Canyon wild fire about Peregrine!	7/28/2015 6:42 PM
409	Other Have a reserve of citizens with basic fire fighting and police training.	7/28/2015 6:37 PM
410	Preparation Have coordination among responders	7/28/2015 6:36 PM
411	Education Help neighborhoods get prepared to help others as well as helping yourself	7/28/2015 6:23 PM
412	First Responders/Staff have more first responders, including Red Cross volunteers	7/28/2015 6:23 PM
413	Preparation Better hospital preparedness to handle infectious Disease Outbreak or Epidemic	7/28/2015 6:18 PM
414	Preparation Detailed emergency protocol and budget	7/28/2015 6:15 PM
415	Education Detail what should be in emergency kits and publish many places	7/28/2015 6:05 PM

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416	Infrastructure fix stormwater drainage	7/28/2015 5:59 PM
417	Education encourage all churches to prepare/tell others constantly to prepare in case.	7/28/2015 5:57 PM
418	Education Have classes for the public to teach them what to do	7/28/2015 5:55 PM
419	Communication Reverse 911	7/28/2015 5:54 PM
420	Preparation Provide an escape route better than what we experienced waiting 3hrs to get out of peregrine.	7/28/2015 5:35 PM
421	Education Disaster drills	7/28/2015 5:29 PM
422	Education inform the public of preparedness or lack there of	7/28/2015 5:22 PM
423	Infrastructure More east west arteries for travel	7/28/2015 5:22 PM
424	Communication have a source for information that does not require electricity	7/28/2015 5:20 PM
425	Funding Fund emergency preparedness better	7/28/2015 5:20 PM
426	Education Assist in education specifically for people with disabilities and their families or neighbors. How to help ourselves and those settings too be helpful. That could be a good thing.	7/28/2015 5:15 PM
427	Preparation Blocking problem roads during major downpours	7/28/2015 5:13 PM
428	Communication Keep citizens informed of and aware of disaster resources specific to our locality.	7/28/2015 5:06 PM
429	Infrastructure Fire mitigation	7/28/2015 5:03 PM
430	Infrastructure fix the potholes	7/28/2015 4:54 PM
431	Education encourage fire mitigation efforts	7/28/2015 4:50 PM
432	Education more in depth brochure information	7/28/2015 4:47 PM
433	Education training through our neighborhood watch groups	7/28/2015 4:44 PM
434	Education education of the people	7/28/2015 4:35 PM
435	Preparation Have an evacuation plan	7/28/2015 4:35 PM
436	Preparation Keep the traffic moving! Do not overdue shutting down roads.s.	7/28/2015 4:33 PM
437	Education Educate people to be prepared to take care of themselves	7/28/2015 4:30 PM
438	Communication Have a website that covers what to do during different disaster scenarios for the general public	7/28/2015 4:28 PM
439	Education Conduct neighborhood forums on emergency preparedness	7/28/2015 4:26 PM
440	Communication communication	7/28/2015 4:18 PM
441	Education Closer work with citizens on disaster prep.	7/28/2015 4:13 PM
442	Communication Have OEM staff come to blockwatch meetings	7/28/2015 3:51 PM
443	Infrastructure FIX THE POTHOLE! PLEASE!	7/28/2015 3:22 PM
444	Education More full-spectrum neighborhood exercises with emergency personnel	7/28/2015 3:15 PM
445	Education Continue community preparedness exercises	7/28/2015 3:11 PM
446	Education It would be great to know that persons with disabilities have a contact point to get help or questions answered in emergent situations to ease tensions.	7/28/2015 2:58 PM
447	Communication Foster good communications with local media.	7/28/2015 2:57 PM
448	Communication Increase the level of communication between City and citizen.	7/28/2015 2:41 PM
449	Communication Improve planning and communication between neighborhood, city, county, state and federal organizations	7/28/2015 2:39 PM
450	Infrastructure be proactive, fire mitigation on trails and open spaces, drainage repair, cops patrolling areas.	7/28/2015 2:33 PM
451	Education Education	7/28/2015 2:32 PM

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452	Education Public outreach and education	7/28/2015 2:18 PM
453	Education Send mailings about items to have in the home, steps to take in case of each disaster (like a brief handbook)	7/28/2015 2:18 PM
454	Education do more to make sure citizens are prepared	7/28/2015 2:15 PM
455	Infrastructure Fire & Flood Mitigation with good roads for quick egress is necessary	7/28/2015 1:59 PM
456	Don't Know/Not Sure Unsure	7/28/2015 1:46 PM
457	Other Surveys like this to find outmoded out the population in a certain zip code.	7/28/2015 1:45 PM
458	Education information on how to prepare	7/28/2015 1:39 PM
459	Communication Better communication that is reliable	7/28/2015 12:51 PM
460	Infrastructure Invest in infrastructure and equipment - including plans to borrow/rent things such as firefighting equipment and personnel from neighboring cities	7/28/2015 12:48 PM
461	Education More exercises that involve large portions of the community.	7/28/2015 12:30 PM
462	Communication Good communication	7/28/2015 12:26 PM
463	Communication Enhance communication between emergency services and between citizens.	7/28/2015 12:24 PM
464	Education Post snow routes inside the city limits so folks will know which streets will be cleared first after a major snowfall. It's discouraging to see how many of my neighbors get stuck every year b/c they don't have enough sense to stick to major roads after a big snow. So I end up going out to tow them out of the trouble they've gotten into. And I'm the 'disabled' one! Might not be a bad idea to also have some sort of program where you address local Jrs/Srs in the high schools right before the snowy season to remind those knuckleheads of the extra dangers inherent in driving in the snow. You could coordinate a 5-min briefing to be delivered during any of the high schools' many, many general assemblies. Maybe even get volunteers to give the briefings? Like maybe some USAA or other insurance company reps? Or some military Vets? Just a thought. On the subject of flash flooding, I happened to have a neighbor who NEVER trims his juniper bushes, and they are extending well past the sidewalk and into the street. This forces folks walking down the sidewalk to walk in the street when they pass his house. When the water is high in the gutter, they either get wet or they run the risk of being swept off their feet. Maybe there should be someone to remind folks like him that he has a responsibility to keep his sidewalk clear? Like with a ticket where he has to either do it or pay to have the city do it?	7/28/2015 12:21 PM
465	Education Communicate an evacuation plan, so should an emergency arise, we know what to do well ahead of time and not during the actual emergency	7/28/2015 11:50 AM
466	Preparation communication between agencies	7/28/2015 11:36 AM
467	First Responders/Staff increase in police/firefighters	7/28/2015 11:32 AM
468	Provide Shelter Make food and water available.	7/28/2015 11:26 AM
469	Preparation gain more experience by interacting with federal incidents	7/28/2015 11:25 AM
470	Infrastructure Mitigate for fires before they happen, build stormwater infrastructure to stop flooding, get more plows on the road to clear the roads in the winter. Do more work upfront so the disasters are not so great.	7/28/2015 11:21 AM
471	Don't Know/Not Sure Unkonwn	7/28/2015 11:14 AM
472	Preparation 911 operators to answer calls immediately	7/28/2015 11:11 AM
473	Preparation Fire mitigation	7/28/2015 11:06 AM
474	Preparation Have pre-established community meeting places for communication to the public already in place instead of the day it occurs.	7/28/2015 11:03 AM
475	Education Make sure neighborhoods are informed of routes out, or have other info in case of emergency	7/28/2015 11:02 AM
476	Education Involve more community and church groups in teaching preparing for disasters and emergencies.	7/28/2015 10:56 AM
477	Communication Ensure that communication is spread over all possible networks	7/28/2015 10:53 AM
478	Communication Have a plan in place for communication with the public if there is a cyber attack that shuts down city services.	7/28/2015 10:51 AM

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479	Preparation Initiate neighborhood/city-wide planning/information (together we stand) - See One Second After	7/28/2015 10:50 AM
480	Don't Know/Not Sure not sure	7/28/2015 10:48 AM
481	Don't Know/Not Sure Not sure.	7/28/2015 10:47 AM
482	Education CERT training, http://www.fema.gov/community-emergency-response-teams , you can't do it alone. you need trained members of the community who are CERT certified.	7/28/2015 10:43 AM
483	Preparation Have all forms of emergency personel on one communication system so could talk to one another.	7/28/2015 10:40 AM
484	Infrastructure road/bridge maintenance	7/28/2015 10:34 AM
485	Don't Know/Not Sure Not sure	7/28/2015 10:34 AM
486	Preparation be prepared	7/28/2015 10:32 AM
487	Infrastructure Repair our broken stormwater infrastructure	7/28/2015 10:29 AM
488	Provide Shelter food/water storage	7/28/2015 10:28 AM
489	Education Maybe offer downloadable resources and a weekly call-in or skype-in or drop-in to answer more specific questions?	7/28/2015 10:27 AM
490	Preparation communication between organizations and branches of gov, and county to city communication is number one	7/28/2015 10:24 AM
491	First Responders/Staff with the limited resourses that we have we need more people to help handle any situation	7/28/2015 10:22 AM
492	Infrastructure better roads, drainage	7/28/2015 10:22 AM
493	Don't Know/Not Sure no input	7/28/2015 10:22 AM
494	Preparation consideration for pets--don't recall seeing pets even included in survey section about those needing assistance	7/28/2015 10:21 AM
495	Adequately Prepared I believe the preparedness in 2012 & 2013 was commendable. Just keep us informed.	7/28/2015 10:19 AM
496	Don't Know/Not Sure N/A	7/28/2015 10:19 AM
497	Preparation Anticipate the worst and have backup plans ready	7/28/2015 10:16 AM
498	Provide Shelter public transport for poor people and children	7/28/2015 10:15 AM
499	Preparation Coordinated efforts between agencies (law, fire, utilities, etc.)	7/28/2015 10:14 AM
500	First Responders/Staff Arm military personell, support all first responders to maximum capability	7/28/2015 10:14 AM
501	Don't Know/Not Sure I don't know	7/28/2015 10:12 AM
502	Education Don't charge for emergency prepardness courses.	7/28/2015 10:10 AM
503	Communication Have a live update phone line	7/28/2015 10:09 AM
504	Education Promote neighborhood self-help programs	7/28/2015 9:49 AM
505	Preparation BE READY	7/28/2015 9:36 AM
506	Infrastructure improve drainage issues throughout city.	7/28/2015 9:28 AM
507	Other Fewer laws, regulations and restrictions governing our day to day lives.	7/28/2015 8:56 AM
508	Other Take the lead for response and don't let the County do anything	7/28/2015 8:56 AM
509	Communication The major players need a pre-incident plan of command and then STICK TO IT.	7/28/2015 8:54 AM
510	Communication send out or create video for information	7/28/2015 8:53 AM
511	Other Allow former responders to help in a bad situation	7/28/2015 8:42 AM
512	Education more teaching about disasters and what to do	7/28/2015 8:31 AM
513	Adequately Prepared satisfied	7/28/2015 8:20 AM

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514	Education Educate the citizens about the plans in place and create cohesive neighborhood responses	7/28/2015 8:17 AM
515	Don't Know/Not Sure ?	7/28/2015 8:15 AM
516	Preparation sirens	7/28/2015 8:14 AM
517	First Responders/Staff Hire more Firefighters	7/28/2015 8:11 AM
518	Education More drills or more info on escape routes and shelters	7/28/2015 8:08 AM
519	Preparation reduced priced 72 hour emergency kits	7/28/2015 7:59 AM
520	Funding Find more money for fuels mitigation in the WUI	7/28/2015 7:40 AM
521	Communication Communication/Coordination between Police, Fire Fighter & City Workers	7/28/2015 7:09 AM
522	Communication Have a clear plan that citizens are aware how they can be helped and known by all city employees	7/28/2015 7:09 AM
523	Don't Know/Not Sure n/a	7/28/2015 6:41 AM
524	Infrastructure Fix the roads, crappy roads slow down response time!	7/28/2015 6:31 AM
525	Education coordinate services for the unprepared. we'll be fine	7/28/2015 4:53 AM
526	Don't Know/Not Sure unknown	7/28/2015 2:56 AM
527	Don't Know/Not Sure unknown	7/27/2015 11:04 PM
528	Infrastructure Hard to say. This is a great city; and it does most things very well. ???fix the potholes??? /lol	7/27/2015 11:02 PM
529	Communication Have a consistent way to get in touch with citizens (a working call system or an optional e-mail list to subscribe to for citizens to stay up to date) and a more up to date and easier to access website.	7/27/2015 10:45 PM
530	Communication Notify citizens early on	7/27/2015 9:25 PM
531	Preparation A siren system.	7/27/2015 9:09 PM
532	Education Organize subdivisions like The Old North End to have 'block captains' to communicate and assess emergency in our home, due to our age and declining ability to walk, run or climb	7/27/2015 9:03 PM
533	Preparation Practice using reverse 911 and other emergency notification systems.	7/27/2015 9:00 PM
534	Communication getting out the information quickly	7/27/2015 8:47 PM
535	Don't Know/Not Sure Unknown	7/27/2015 8:36 PM
536	Education educate citizens	7/27/2015 8:10 PM
537	Education educate the public	7/27/2015 8:03 PM
538	Infrastructure Better road system for increased traffic flow, so not so congested and chaotic with only single lanes in and out during emergency evacuations.	7/27/2015 7:36 PM
539	Communication Every kind of communication available	7/27/2015 7:36 PM
540	Education Hold disaster preparedness meetings for elderly.	7/27/2015 7:27 PM
541	Communication Get the information out sooner	7/27/2015 7:13 PM
542	Education educate the residents	7/27/2015 7:04 PM
543	Preparation Be alert systems	7/27/2015 6:57 PM
544	Preparation The Planning Commission and others should not knowingly create traffic chokepoint situations as they have with the Rockrimmon/Nevada/Mark Dabling/I-25 intersection. STOP building multifamily residences where there are traffic chokepoints!!	7/27/2015 6:47 PM
545	Provide Shelter Local places to gather, receive assistance	7/27/2015 6:41 PM
546	First Responders/Staff Increase first responder employees/notifications of shelters in my area.	7/27/2015 6:28 PM
547	Education have an exercise regularly for different scenarios	7/27/2015 6:20 PM

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548	Preparation Have the Police Department act like they are members of the community, not controllers. And plan WITH citizens for disasters, they won't be able to get through one without help!	7/27/2015 5:56 PM
549	Education Expand OEM & offer more training to Citizens & Police	7/27/2015 5:52 PM
550	Education Training/ simulation	7/27/2015 5:42 PM
551	First Responders/Staff More Police Officer and Firefighters available	7/27/2015 5:39 PM
552	Education Neighborhood involved preparedness and disaster training	7/27/2015 5:30 PM
553	Provide Shelter Designated disaster centers in each sub area	7/27/2015 5:29 PM
554	Don't Know/Not Sure I cannot think of anything...	7/27/2015 5:25 PM
555	Communication Better communications with public.	7/27/2015 5:21 PM
556	Preparation More mitigation and quicker air tanker support for fires	7/27/2015 5:20 PM
557	Preparation Implement a common standard communication plan.	7/27/2015 5:08 PM
558	Education Educate our citizens	7/27/2015 5:05 PM
559	Education additional drills	7/27/2015 4:59 PM
560	First Responders/Staff More ambulances available in the city	7/27/2015 4:58 PM
561	Communication Better coordination and communication with the county	7/27/2015 4:52 PM
562	Communication Maintain a strong communication initiative - ensure Springs residents are aware of options and solutions	7/27/2015 4:52 PM
563	Communication better communication/ inclusion in plans of all first responders in county, including AMR	7/27/2015 4:48 PM
564	First Responders/Staff Hire more police officers	7/27/2015 4:46 PM
565	Communication Don't assume all residents have a landline phone.	7/27/2015 4:35 PM
566	Communication good communication of all sorts...	7/27/2015 4:33 PM
567	Education Coordinate opportunities for citizens to buy emergency items/supplies at a significant (30% or higher) discount.	7/27/2015 4:18 PM
568	Other Food security, encouraging more food grown locally	7/27/2015 4:15 PM
569	Infrastructure Protect electrical supply	7/27/2015 4:12 PM
570	Don't Know/Not Sure Unsure	7/27/2015 4:11 PM
571	Other Use armed citizens to help keep order	7/27/2015 4:10 PM
572	Preparation Better warning system/alert system	7/27/2015 4:08 PM
573	Education Exercise	7/27/2015 4:05 PM
574	Funding increase funding for public safety and OEM	7/27/2015 4:03 PM
575	Adequately Prepared Continue to improve their excellent Emergency Management Program!	7/27/2015 4:01 PM
576	Preparation have enough employee's to handle a disasted	7/27/2015 4:00 PM
577	Other More support of the Salvation Army and Redcross	7/27/2015 3:56 PM
578	Preparation Create a plan, that the public is made aware of.	7/27/2015 3:56 PM
579	Communication Timely release of incident information to the public/public situational awareness.	7/27/2015 3:54 PM
580	Preparation Mitigate. Dont allow building in floodplain, clean up the WUI.	7/27/2015 3:50 PM
581	Preparation Mock disasters in different areas to make sure they are well prepared.	7/27/2015 3:48 PM
582	Education Continue proactive events	7/27/2015 3:47 PM
583	Provide Shelter Backup electric power	7/27/2015 3:42 PM

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584	Infrastructure High-level of Maintenance of critical roads & evacuation routes	7/27/2015 3:40 PM
585	Preparation Improve evacuation routes. During Waldo Canyon, both lanes of streets should have lead out of the neighborhoods unless emergency vehicles had to enter.	7/27/2015 3:36 PM
586	Preparation Affordable emergency preparedness kits available through schools and libraries.	7/27/2015 3:30 PM
587	Preparation Keep City Staff thoroughly trained on what each person's specific job duties are in case of emergency!	7/27/2015 3:29 PM
588	First Responders/Staff Top have more first responders and the funds to do so	7/27/2015 3:27 PM
589	Provide Shelter more warming shelters	7/27/2015 3:24 PM
590	Preparation Do more training with all the departments. Same training across the board, so everyone is on the same page. Remember, longer we wait to be ready as a organization, the longer we are un prepared. "It takes less then a second for an emergency" Emergencies can happen any time.	7/27/2015 3:23 PM
591	Other Use drones to monitor area	7/27/2015 3:22 PM
592	Communication Sharing information	7/27/2015 3:11 PM
593	Education Preparedness classes for citizens! And to give us sources for things for our homes/bug-out bags and water filters.	7/27/2015 3:04 PM
594	Communication A device to notify employees faster and test it once a month.	7/27/2015 3:03 PM
595	Communication Radio broadcast, in case power is down	7/27/2015 3:00 PM
596	Communication To alert the citizens sooner	7/27/2015 2:50 PM
597	Other Fire	7/27/2015 2:48 PM
598	First Responders/Staff MORE POLICE OFFICERS	7/27/2015 2:48 PM
599	Infrastructure Fix the roads	7/27/2015 2:43 PM
600	First Responders/Staff Open more firefighters team.	7/27/2015 2:42 PM
601	Preparation Have a better evacuation plan for wildfire prone areas	7/27/2015 2:38 PM
602	Provide Shelter Make sure shelters have energy generation capacity	7/27/2015 2:34 PM
603	Preparation plan	7/27/2015 2:33 PM
604	Communication make sure that communication channels are in place	7/27/2015 2:31 PM
605	Infrastructure fix the roads	7/27/2015 2:25 PM
606	Communication Response and Communication	7/27/2015 2:21 PM
607	First Responders/Staff Hire more First Responders	7/27/2015 2:21 PM
608	Don't Know/Not Sure Not sure I live in the county	7/27/2015 2:18 PM
609	Don't Know/Not Sure unknown	7/27/2015 2:17 PM
610	Provide Shelter Have many available safe sites that everyone is aware of as it has not happened yet it been communicated before event happened bc when event happened it will cause chaos and miscommunication	7/27/2015 2:15 PM
611	Preparation Devlope plans - proactive versus reactive approach	7/27/2015 2:15 PM
612	Preparation Make sure our reverse 911 is up and going and effective.. It's hard to say at this point. Always need level headed people in charge who will think smart when "the sky is falling" so to say. People panic. Strong leadership is a must.	7/27/2015 2:12 PM
613	Preparation Closing the City down to make it easier for street crews and emergency crews to move about	7/27/2015 2:11 PM
614	Education practice large scale exercises	7/27/2015 2:11 PM
615	Other be more user friendly,	7/27/2015 2:08 PM
616	Provide Shelter Have 'safe' locations identified throughout the city	7/27/2015 2:07 PM

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617	Communication Sustain the preparedness message in various venues	7/27/2015 2:06 PM
618	Provide Shelter Dedicated meeting points for citizens to gather where supplies and support will be provided in case of emergency.	7/27/2015 2:05 PM
619	Communication become less reliant on the internet	7/27/2015 2:05 PM
620	Education Provide more information on how to prepare	7/27/2015 2:04 PM
621	Communication Effective COMMUNICATIONS among all local & State agencies	7/27/2015 2:03 PM
622	Communication More effective way of contacted the citizens	7/27/2015 2:02 PM
623	Education Teach self-preparedness and info of road closure/access.	7/27/2015 2:01 PM
624	Other Don't build your house in the woods or in a floodplain	7/27/2015 2:00 PM
625	Communication Critical thinking skill application creating objective information dissemination.	7/27/2015 1:58 PM
626	Communication Have a method and personnel in place to provide real-time updates to the City website.	7/27/2015 1:57 PM
627	First Responders/Staff Hire more police officers	7/27/2015 1:56 PM
628	Communication more PR	7/27/2015 1:56 PM
629	Communication Inform the public with HONESTY swiftly about what our community is truly facing!	7/27/2015 1:55 PM
630	Communication Minimize the number of times emergency notifications are made. Constant scroll is more recognized than constant interruptions. Constant interruptions are ignored by most.	7/27/2015 1:55 PM
631	Provide Shelter Central areas of preparedness.	7/27/2015 1:51 PM
632	Communication Central Command Center with ability to broadcast on TV and internet	7/27/2015 1:50 PM
633	Education Communicate regarding assistance centers and planned routes to them.	7/27/2015 1:49 PM
634	Preparation Maintain a comprehensive proactive plan	7/27/2015 1:46 PM
635	First Responders/Staff WE NEED MORE OFFICERS ON THE STREET	7/27/2015 1:46 PM
636	Education Help people to take baby steps to get more prepared. Each week focus on one "to do" item from the list, and perhaps that would be enough encouragement and promote interest for people. Yes! I have my car emergency kit put together and it is actually in the car." Same with home emergency kit, etc.	7/27/2015 1:44 PM
637	Preparation Partner City and County resources	7/27/2015 1:43 PM
638	Preparation Have a emergency plan for every hazard that was asked on this survey	7/27/2015 1:43 PM
639	Preparation To be properly prepared when evacuating citizens.	7/27/2015 1:42 PM
640	Don't Know/Not Sure n/a	7/27/2015 1:42 PM
641	Communication better, more effective proactive communication with the community to include door to door interaction with the community, flyers, brochures, etc (in spanish as well). it would be helpful for the community to understand what emergencies are most likely to happen in our community and how the city is prepared and what proactive approaches are taking place. trust in our local emergency responders, etc is important.	7/27/2015 1:41 PM
642	Don't Know/Not Sure ??	7/27/2015 1:41 PM
643	Don't Know/Not Sure Unknown	7/27/2015 1:40 PM
644	Provide Shelter Clean water available.	7/27/2015 1:38 PM
645	Other Citizens not be stupid sheep	7/27/2015 1:38 PM
646	Education more community interactions such as CERT	7/27/2015 1:37 PM
647	Communication Text alerts	7/27/2015 1:36 PM
648	Communication Good communication	7/27/2015 1:35 PM
649	Education Contact people prior to a disaster occuring and infor them of City procedures, best places to find information and local support networks.	7/27/2015 1:34 PM

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650	Preparation Have a plan for traffic and communicate it with the public.	7/27/2015 1:34 PM
651	Preparation Faster response time	7/27/2015 1:33 PM
652	Communication Expanded email and text alerts	7/27/2015 1:29 PM
653	Communication Mass communication system	7/27/2015 1:26 PM
654	Infrastructure Improve our roads and traffic control systems.	7/27/2015 1:25 PM
655	First Responders/Staff Beef up emergency response personnel.	7/27/2015 1:21 PM
656	Education Test each HOA with neighborhood evacuation...that is when I realized we could only exit out of the development one way.	7/27/2015 1:21 PM
657	Provide Shelter Have plenty of evacuation center space, with pet facilities, ready at a moment's notice	7/27/2015 1:20 PM
658	Preparation Re-establish outdoor warning siren system(s) and perform Public Fallout Shelter surveys.	7/27/2015 1:20 PM
659	Education Hold more drills	7/27/2015 1:20 PM
660	Don't Know/Not Sure Unknown	7/27/2015 1:19 PM
661	Don't Know/Not Sure I haven't lived in Colorado Springs long enough to say.	7/27/2015 1:18 PM
662	Infrastructure Invest in infrastructure now for the disasters of the future.	7/27/2015 1:18 PM
663	Communication Better Communications Plan	7/27/2015 1:16 PM
664	Preparation Wildfire Mitigation	7/27/2015 1:15 PM
665	Education Continious training events	7/27/2015 1:12 PM
666	Education prepare, plan, reherarse with citizen involvement on a large scale	7/27/2015 1:11 PM
667	Education Educate	7/27/2015 1:10 PM
668	Preparation continue neighborhood fire mitigation work	7/27/2015 1:08 PM
669	Communication More regular communications with the public.	7/27/2015 1:06 PM
670	Other Make sure those that need help to evacuate get the help.	7/27/2015 1:04 PM
671	Education improve infrastructure and educate the people to prevent paranoia	7/27/2015 1:03 PM
672	Communication Have communication network in place to notify all citizens and City employees	7/27/2015 1:02 PM
673	Communication Better, quicker, and more wide spread communication about possible hazards	7/27/2015 1:02 PM
674	Preparation prepare the traffic pattern. many roads are not passible if overloaded, or if route becomes congested with cross intersection traffic.	7/27/2015 1:02 PM
675	First Responders/Staff Have more OEM staff for each section of the city,especially fire staff inside the office to assist	7/27/2015 1:02 PM
676	Education practice drills for evacuations	7/27/2015 1:02 PM
677	Communication communicate protpocols in case of major event with corresponding denial of communications service (e.g. no electricity, phones or internet)	7/27/2015 1:01 PM
678	Communication Have the necessary resources (i.e. food, shelter, clothing, needed rest) for first responders to be out for days at a time. Communicate the city's limitations of what they can and can't do to the citizens so that citizens can better prepare themselves!	7/27/2015 1:00 PM
679	Preparation Wildfire prevention and response!	7/27/2015 1:00 PM
680	Preparation TRAFFIC CONTOL	7/27/2015 12:58 PM
681	Education Provide a brochure with vital information regarding disasters	7/27/2015 12:56 PM
682	Infrastructure More street lights	7/27/2015 12:56 PM
683	Education free public disaster educational classes, and ADVERTISE THEM	7/27/2015 12:56 PM

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684	Don't Know/Not Sure I really do not know.	7/27/2015 12:56 PM
685	Communication More public service announcements. I moved a year ago and am not used to threats of forest fires, earthquakes or flooding.	7/27/2015 12:55 PM
686	First Responders/Staff Have more tactical gear and equipment	7/27/2015 12:55 PM
687	Communication The city has been good, but communication can always be improved	7/27/2015 12:54 PM
688	Communication Better communication through social media	7/27/2015 12:54 PM
689	Other This is a real good start; being aware of what's needed. Thanks, Chuck Finkle	7/27/2015 12:53 PM
690	Communication Just make sure citizens are notified in a timely manner	7/27/2015 12:53 PM
691	Preparation emergency routes in place	7/27/2015 12:52 PM
692	Preparation perhaps activate the siren again. Teach public only to use phones for essentials so the lines can stay open for emergency services.	7/27/2015 12:51 PM
693	Preparation Be better prepared for snow storms	7/27/2015 12:49 PM
694	Don't Know/Not Sure NA	7/27/2015 12:49 PM
695	Infrastructure Transportation/Stop Light system	7/27/2015 12:48 PM
696	Communication Increased and better communication with the public	7/27/2015 12:48 PM
697	Infrastructure Better storm water management	7/27/2015 12:48 PM
698	Communication Keep their website current and allow folks to subscribe to emergency texts sent by city	7/27/2015 12:47 PM
699	First Responders/Staff Hire more police officers/1st responders	7/27/2015 12:47 PM
700	Communication At the first sign of something happening inform the public	7/27/2015 12:47 PM
701	Funding Budget more money to Emergency Services	7/27/2015 12:46 PM
702	Education teach people how to make house safe (turn off gas, etc) in emergency	7/27/2015 12:46 PM
703	Preparation wildfires	7/27/2015 12:46 PM
704	Education Promote preparedness - 72 hours at home or go-kits ready	7/27/2015 11:49 AM
705	Preparation insure that all households have access to internet	7/27/2015 10:45 AM
706	Provide Shelter Have an area specified for pets, large and small	7/27/2015 10:38 AM
707	Education Conduct public workshops & exercises like the evacuation exercise earlier this year.	7/26/2015 6:26 PM
708	Education Increase community outreach and education	7/24/2015 2:24 PM