BE PREPARED FOR A HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENT

Hazardous materials can be explosive, flammable, combustible, corrosive, oxidizing, toxic, infectious or radioactive materials.

Hazardous materials can put people in immediate danger from exposure, contact, inhalation or injestion.

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Chemical Spill

- 1. If toxic chemicals come in contact with your skin, immediately flush the affected area with water.
- 2. If there is possible danger or noxious fumes present, evacuate your area.
- 3. Call the CWRU Emergency Line at 216.368.3333.
- 4. After the emergency, all chemical spills and fires, no matter how small, should be reported to Environmental Health and Safety.

Chemical Fire

- 1. Try to remain calm.
- 2. Immediately call the CWRU Emergency Line at 216.368.3333.

Areas at risk lie along highways, rail lines, pipelines and rivers.

- 3. Activate alarm/pull station.
- 4. If the fire is small and you have received training, attempt to extinguish it with a fire extinguisher or other available means. Do not jeopardize your personal safety.
- 5. Never allow a fire to come between you and an exit.
- 6. Evacuate your area. Close doors and windows behind you to confine the fire.
- Do not return to the emergency area until instructed to do so by emergency responders.

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