



Midtown Residents Association

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## **BLOCK CAPTAIN NEEDED FOR Colorado Avenue**

The recent fire in the Stanford dish area brought the need to be prepared a bit close to home. What if you were stranded somewhere off the beaten path, no cell phone, no idea where you are would you be able to survive for several days? What if a fire came close to your block, your home. Would you know what to do? Do you know which of your neighbors might need extra help?

Midtown Residents Association goal is to have a Block Coordinator (hopefully co-block coordinators) on every block in Midtown. That is a big job with close to 200 blocks. We are attempting to encourage every block in Midtown to participate.

Why become a Block Coordinator? In an emergency police and fire personnel may be needed elsewhere, so we need to look out for each other. Who can help, who would need help with pets, kids, older folks, those with special needs or language assistance. Plus, it's a great way to meet your neighbors.

### **Are you interested or can you help recruit a person on your block for this important role?**

MRA will host a Kick-Off Block Coordinator meeting on July 17th at 7:30 PM at the Friends Meeting Hall, 957 Colorado between Louis & Greer. We will welcome folks who may wish to learn more about keeping their block connected and safe. We will be announcing a fall event - a city wide drill - that should be a lot of fun and can test our level of preparedness and ability to be a resilient neighborhood.

For more information or to sign up contact Annette Ashton  
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