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Dear Emergency Response Professional:

The Michigan State Police would like to invite you and your agency to participate in the Ready Responder Program. This program is designed to increase individual, family, and organizational readiness for emergency response professionals to continue providing essential services to the public in an emergency or disaster.

First responders will function better with the knowledge that their families are provided for before, during, and after a major event. Training loved ones and providing them support during a crisis will be invaluable to the responder called to serve. By ensuring the resiliency of their own families, they can better serve the community and focus on the mission.

Included in this packet are the following templates:

- Suggestions for Getting Started
- Kick-Off Letter
- Personal Preparedness Pre-Survey
- Ready Responder Video
- Family Emergency Plan
- Emergency Preparedness Kit Checklist
- Personal Preparedness Follow-up Survey
- Annual Letter Home

You can also find these templates online at: www.michigan.gov/miready/readyresponder

We encourage all emergency response professionals to complete the Ready Responder Program to ensure your community is taken care of during emergencies and disasters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Sweeney".

Capt. Kevin Sweeney, Commander
Emergency Management
and Homeland Security Division