



# **Naval Station Great Lakes**

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**Goals:** Timely, Clear, Concise, Standardized, Multipath, Redundant, & Consistent Communications

| P.A.C.E.                       | Initial Notification (Populace)   | Updates (Populace)  | Updates (Leadership)  |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|
| <b>P</b> rimary <sup>1</sup>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Giant Voice (Siren)<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• Athoc<sup>3</sup> – text, email, NMCI desktop message</li> <li>• Twitter<sup>4</sup></li> <li>• Facebook<sup>5</sup></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Athoc<sup>3</sup> – text, email, NMCI desktop message</li> <li>• Twitter<sup>4</sup></li> <li>• Facebook<sup>5</sup></li> </ul>                                  | <p><i>Populace updates</i> + Tenant Leader Conf. Call (details provided separately)</p> |
| <b>A</b> lternate <sup>1</sup> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email Tree - NSGL CDO/EOC initiate with email to tenant CDOs and Ombudsman Coordinator/Assembly Chair</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email Tree - NSGL CDO/EOC initiate with email to tenant CDOs and Ombudsman Coordinator/Assembly Chair</li> <li>• NSGL Hotline [(847)-688-2459 / 2467]</li> </ul> | <p><i>Populace updates</i> + NSGL Triad emails / texts to tenant leadership</p>         |
| <b>C</b> ontingency            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Giant Voice (Voice)</li> <li>• Radio / TV Stations<sup>6</sup></li> <li>• Phone Tree</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Giant Voice (Voice)</li> <li>• Radio / TV Stations<sup>6</sup></li> <li>• Phone Tree</li> </ul>  | <p><i>Populace updates</i> + NSGL Triad phone calls to tenant leadership</p>            |
| <b>E</b> mergency              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police &amp; Fire vehicle loudspeakers</li> <li>• Handheld bull horns</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Police &amp; Fire vehicle loudspeakers</li> <li>• Handheld bull horns</li> <li>• Portable PA systems</li> </ul>  | <p><i>Populace updates</i> + In-person leadership meeting(s)</p>                        |

1. Test Primary and Alternate multisource communication paths on 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month (0945 all messages; 1000 Giant Voice siren & voice)
2. Giant Voice Siren signifies “take cover immediately” [tornado warning, HAZMAT spill (shelter in place), active shooter (lockdown), etc. ] Details and further instructions will be available via Athoc, Twitter, Facebook
3. Athoc is the Nav Sta Great Lakes (DoD) enterprise mass notification system
4. Nav Sta Great Lakes Twitter – <https://twitter.com/navstaglakes> (Primary base status and emergency public information)
5. Nav Sta Great Lakes Facebook – <https://www.facebook.com/NavalStationGreatLakes> (Twitter plus general base information/events)
6. Radio stations to monitor: WXLC - FM 102.3, WGN - AM 720, WBBM - AM 780, WLIP - AM 1050, WKRS - AM 1220  
TV stations to monitor: WBBM - 2 (CBS), WMAQ - 5 (NBC), WLS - 7 (ABC), WGN - 9 (IND), WFLD - 32 (FOX), CLTV (IND), LCTV -18 (Local Cable)



# Shelter-In-Place vs Lockdown



## Shelter-In-Place (SIP)

- Short-term protective action taken where building occupants remain inside with doors and windows closed.

When alerted, all personnel within the warning area will:

- **Immediately take cover indoors, in an interior room without windows**
- **Wait until the “all clear” has been sounded**

The following events could lead to SIP:

- a. Destructive Weather
- b. Civil Disturbance
- c. HAZMAT incident
- d. WMD/CBRNE incident
- e. Bomb Threat /Suspicious Package
- f. During any other emergency incident as directed by the CO

## Lockdown

- Occurs when there is a threat to the installation
- Temporary sheltering technique utilized to limit exposure to a threat
- Can last from a few minutes to several hours, depending on the situation.

When alerted, all personnel within the warning area will:

- **Immediately take cover indoors**
- **Lock all doors and windows, barring entry or exit to anyone**
- **Wait until the “all clear” has been sounded**

The following events could lead to lockdown:

- a. Active Shooter
- b. Gate Runner
- c. An out of control student, employee, etc, who is a threat to the safety of NSGL or himself/herself;
- d. An intruder
- e. During any other emergency incident as directed by the CO