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Before Disaster Strikes: Preparing Your Go- and Stay-Bags

Emergency preparedness has become a critical consideration for OSAC members traveling overseas. Development of a safety- and security-minded culture is essential to an organization. U.S. Embassies as well as U.S. companies encourage personnel to pack "go-bags" so that personnel are prepared to move quickly in a crisis and don't put themselves in danger by delaying their response, and encourage personnel to pack "stay-bags" so that personnel are prepared to shelter-in-place in the event of a crisis. Although development of emergency preparedness plans generally falls on senior-level staff, adherence to and compliance with these plans often falls on the layman who may travel to security "hotspots" or be faced with the fallout from a national disaster.

The attached reports aim to assist OSAC members in advising personnel on preparing for emergencies overseas, including what to pack in their go- and stay-bags.

Attachments

[OSAC - Go-Bag List.pdf](#)

[OSAC - Stay-Bag List.pdf](#)

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[OSAC Guide - The Importance of Being Prepared](#)

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