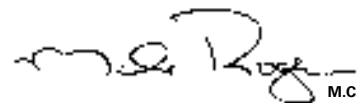


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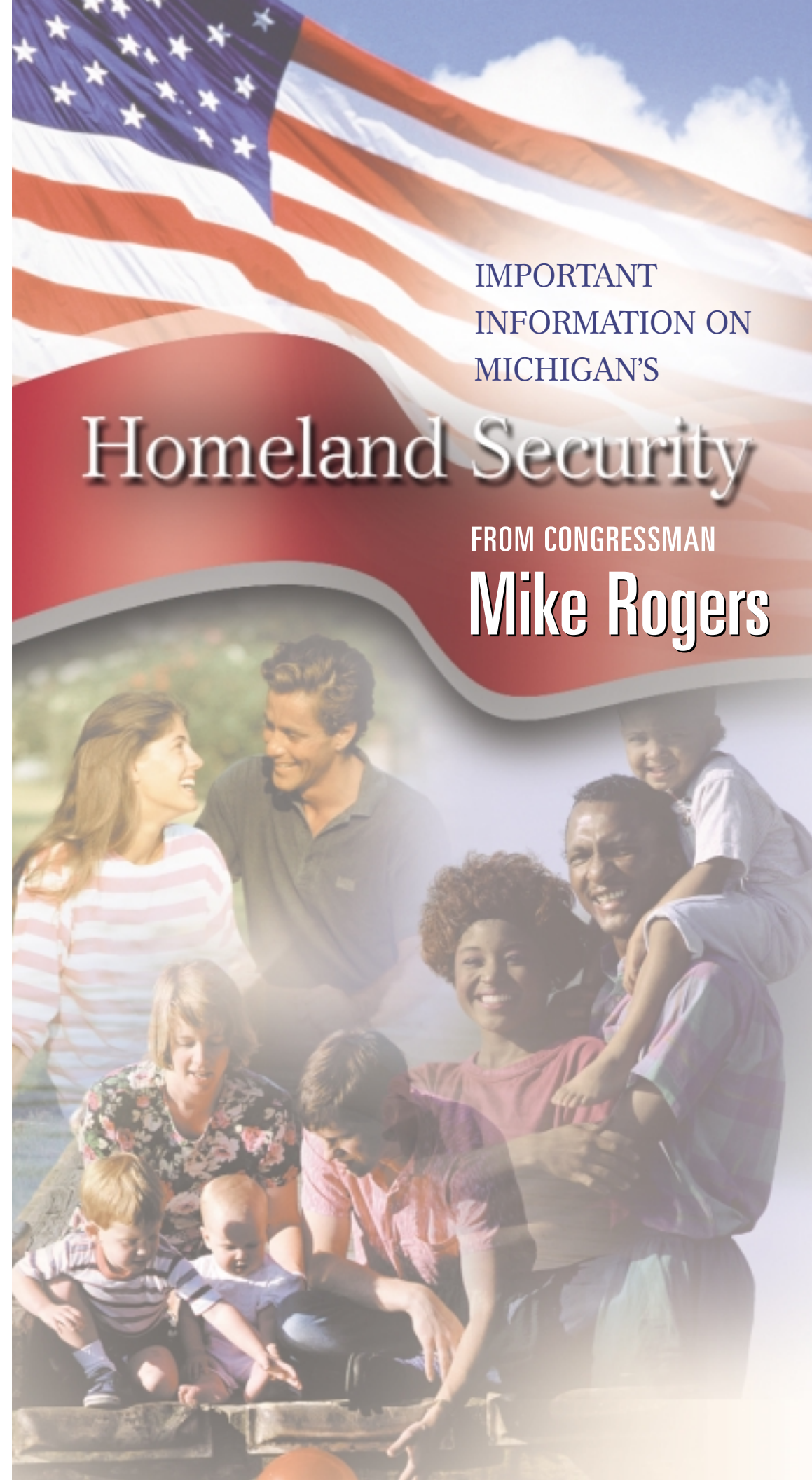
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IMPORTANT  
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# Homeland Security

FROM CONGRESSMAN

## Mike Rogers



*Dear Friend,*

*Though our area of Michigan is a relatively low terrorism risk area, I wanted to ensure every citizen in Michigan's 8th Congressional District had all the information on what to do, should they need it, and how to be prepared. The September 11, 2001 attacks have opened our eyes to the importance of being prepared. So look through this guide, follow the suggestions that fit within your family's needs and store it where it can be easily accessed should you need it.*

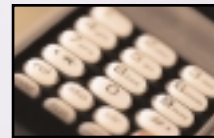
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# The right information, the information you need, all in one place.

## Know How to Prepare and Protect Your Family From Harm

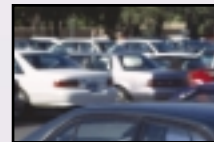
### Create an emergency communications plan.

Choose an out-of-town contact your family or household will call or e-mail to check on each other should a disaster occur. Make sure every household member has e-mail addresses and telephone numbers for the contact and each other. Leave these numbers at your children's schools and at your workplace. Your family should know that if telephones are not working, they need to be patient and try again later or try e-mail. E-mail can sometimes get through when phone lines are tied up.



### Establish a meeting place.

Having a predetermined meeting place away from your home will save time and minimize confusion should your home be affected or the area evacuated.

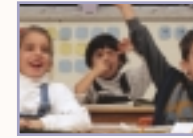


### Assemble a disaster supplies kit.

Prepare a disaster supplies kit in an easy-to-carry container such as a duffel bag or small plastic trash can. Include "special needs" items for any member of your household, first aid supplies (including prescription medications), a change of clothing for each household member, a sleeping bag or bedroll for each, a battery powered radio or television and extra batteries, food and water and tools. It is also a good idea to include some cash and copies of important family documents (birth certificates, passports and licenses) in your kit.

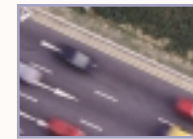


## Important Questions to Review with Your Family



### What if my children are at school during an emergency?

In an emergency, your children may be sheltered in place or evacuated from school. If protective actions are being taken at your children's school, do not go to the school. School personnel are trained to handle emergencies. Do not call your child's school. You could tie up a phone line that is needed for emergency communications. For further information, listen to local emergency radio and TV stations to learn when and where you can pick up your children.



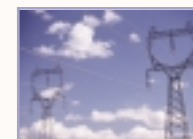
### Are there emergency evacuation plans available for using the highways?

The Michigan Department of Transportation has evacuation routes and scenarios plotted out regarding the necessary closure of part of the state's transportation network. The plans, which were originally drawn up for weather-related catastrophes, have been used from time to time to address problems caused by serious traffic accidents. The plans are kept up-to-date and are being reviewed again to ensure they are as complete as possible for any scenario that may occur.



### What about security at Michigan's nuclear power plants?

In response to concerns about nuclear power plant vulnerability, plant owners have implemented additional security measures at Michigan nuclear power plants, including beefed up security measures throughout the plant. This was done in response to requirements of the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission and in cooperation with the Michigan Public Service Commission and other state agencies.



### What about electric power – could the lights go off?

On most days Michigan has more electric generation inside the state than is required to meet demand. In addition, the Michigan electric system is heavily interconnected through transmission lines with electric generation throughout the Midwest. By design, these reserves enable the electric system to reliably deliver power even with substantial losses of generation or transmission equipment. Electric utilities have long maintained extensive security programs designed to protect critical components of the infrastructure from acts of sabotage. These programs have been upgraded over the years and are currently on maximum alert. All these features combine to make significant long-term interruptions of power less likely due to acts of sabotage or terrorism.



### What else can I do?

Go on with your daily activities. In the event that your government becomes aware of situations that may be harmful to your health, rest assured the public will be notified via every possible manner as soon as is possible.



For valuable information at the federal level you may visit the Department of Homeland Security website: - <http://www.dhs.gov>, their new web site <http://www.ready.gov>, or call 1-800-BE-READY and you'll get printed information once you make that phone call.

For the first time, the right information, the information you need, will be in one place.