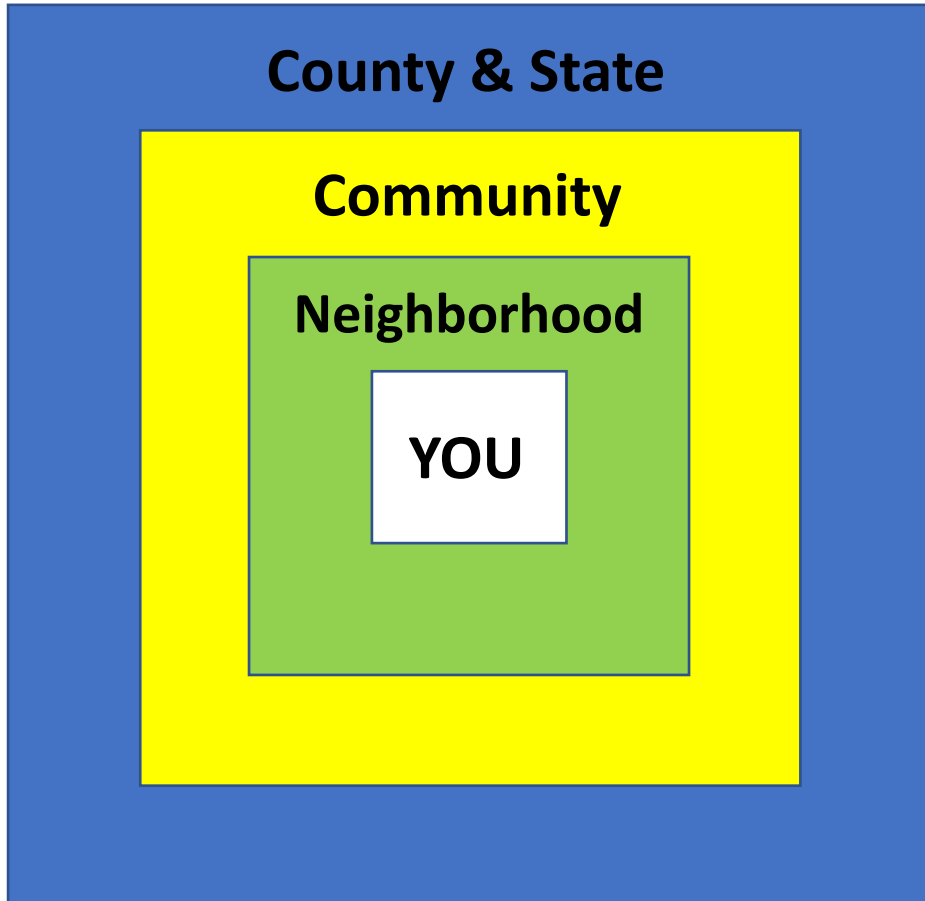
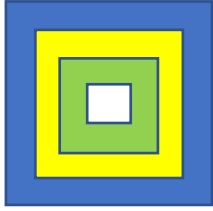


Security & Preparedness Starts With You



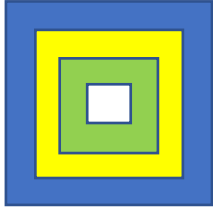
- **YOU**
 - Make security & preparedness personal
 - Inform yourself about security/preparedness options
 - Take action to avoid being a victim
 - Have a plan and practice it
- **Neighborhood**
 - Know your neighbors
 - Look out for each other
 - Form a Neighborhood Watch
- **Community (Trilogy)**
 - Be involved
 - Support preparedness activities
- **County & State**
 - Use sheriff's, fire and emergency agency information sources
 - Know how to get help and what to expect from these agencies in an emergency



Develop a Security Mindset

- Avoid or leave potentially dangerous situations
 - CALL 911 if you are in imminent danger or observe a crime in progress
 - CALL 911 if you enter what appears to be a crime scene (e.g. home break-in) but only after you withdraw to a safe location since the criminals may still be present
- Have an exit plan at home and wherever you go
- Make provisions to defend yourself if you can't avoid a confrontation
 - Learn self-defense techniques (hand-to-hand or weapons use)
 - Understand the legal consequences of using weapons should you choose to do so
- Implement personal and home security measures to minimize your vulnerability
 - Change your behavior to discourage becoming a target of opportunity
 - Get a home security audit from the SLO sheriff's department (805-781-4483)
- Watch for & report unusual activity to the Sheriff (808-781-4550 Option 3)

- Remember – Nothing you own is more important than your life



Elements of Home Security

- Inside
 - Get a burglary and fire rated safe
 - Close and lock windows and doors (Even when at home)
 - Always make your home look occupied
 - Install and use a burglar alarm system and interface it to smart home controls
- Outside
 - Minimize bushes and unlit/hidden entryways to your home
 - Lock your gates
 - Lock your car
 - Don't leave your garage door opener in the car when on your driveway or the street
 - Install and use a video surveillance system and interface it to smart home controls