Here are a few suggestions for how all state government departments and agencies can participate. More information is at ShakeOut.org/usvi/howtoparticipate.

**Plan Your Drill:**
- Register at ShakeOut.org/usvi/register to be counted as participating, get email updates, and more.
- Download a Drill Broadcast recording from ShakeOut.org/usvi/drill/broadcast.
- Have a “Drop, Cover, and Hold On” drill at 10:17 a.m. on October 17. You may also want to coordinate a more extensive exercise of your emergency plan.
- Discuss what you learned and make improvements.

**Get Prepared for Earthquakes:**
- Secure building contents with seismic restraints.
- Encourage employees to prepare at home.
- Be sure there are fresh, accessible supplies to support your personnel while they manage an event.
- Provide CERT training for employees.

**Share the ShakeOut:**
- Encourage everyone to ask their friends, families, neighbors, businesses and non-profits to register.
- Include ShakeOut messaging in routine activities, and add a link to ShakeOut.org from your web site.
- Find posters, flyers, and other materials for promoting the ShakeOut are at ShakeOut.org/usvi/resources.
- Share photos and stories of your drill at Shakeout.org/usvi/share.

**Everyone can participate!** Individuals, families, businesses, schools, colleges, government agencies and organizations are all invited to register.

As a registered ShakeOut Participant you will:
- Learn what you can do to get prepared
- Be counted in the largest earthquake drill ever
- Receive ShakeOut news and other earthquake information
- Set an example that motivates others to participate

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