**Business Continuity Plan**

Chapter 14 of the Security+ Guide To Network Security Fundamentals (6th ed.) book covers what a Business Continuity Plan (BCP) is. A true BCP can be an extensive document, more accurately referred to as a book in many instances. Please use this chapter and online resources as your guide to create a *Life Continuity Plan* (LCP)for you and your family to recover from a fire; please note that an extensive BCP would cover various disasters not just one like I am asking you to do.

In your LCP keep these rules in mind:

* This is a continuity plan, it is ok to state in your plan realistic backup plans. For example: “we would then start the process of recovering our digital data from our offsite backups… anticipating the loss of 1 weeks worth of information since we only backed up weekly”.
* Keep it realistic. This is a fire that destroyed your family home. Did you really have offsite backups of everything? A spare car? A nuclear bunker with 10 years of food and money?
* If you live alone or in college housing assume you are living with a family. For the best LCP you may want to assume an imaginary situation where your entire family, possibly even extended family, is living in one house.