

# Public Safety Alert

# Stay Home, Stay Safe!

"All Houstonians need to stay off the roads. Do not go out until conditions improve." -Mayor Turner

Midtown Houston encourages our residents and businesses to stay safe and at home as the water continues to rise. We advise that you watch or listen to the local news for ongoing updates.

### Find Timely, Accurate Information and Local Resources Online

The <u>Regional Joint Information Center (JIC)</u> is your best source for timely and accurate information when emergency conditions exist in the greater Harris County area. The JIC is a collaboration between regional emergency management partner organizations designed to keep you informed before, during and after emergencies.

The <u>City of Houston's Office Emergency Management</u> stands ready to assist you by providing programs and activities to help prepare for, cope with and recover from the effects of natural and manmade disasters.

# **Helpful Tips During a Flood**

The national FloodSmart.org recommends the following tips to ensure your personal safety:

- If flooding occurs, go to higher ground and avoid areas subject to flooding.
- Do not attempt to walk across flowing streams or drive through flooded roadways.
- If water rises in your home before you evacuate, go to the top floor, attic, or roof.
- Listen to a battery-operated radio for the latest storm information.
- Turn off all utilities at the main power switch and close the main gas valve if advised to do so.
- If you've come in contact with floodwaters, wash your hands with soap and disinfected water.

## **PUBLIC SAFETY CONTACT INFORMATION**

HPD and HFD	911
HPD (non-emergency)	(713) 884-3131
Precinct 7 Dispatch	(713) 643-6602
METRO (report incidents on the Rail or Bus shelters)	(713) 224-2677
Central Division Patrol (West of Louisiana)	(713) 247-4400
South Central Patrol (East of Louisiana)	(832) 394-0200

#### Midtown Also Offers...

If you experience flooding on your street please report it on our <u>SeeClickFix</u> app. By sending reports via <u>seeclickfix.com</u> or utilizing mobile apps available on Android and iPhone devices, residents can share with district officials exactly what is going on in the neighborhood for future planning. This service is to report non-emergency issues, should you have an emergency please call 911 or reference the numbers listed above.

We encourage you to stay involved with Midtown and welcome you to our monthly Public Safety committee meetings.

Weather permitting, our next <u>Public Safety</u> meeting will be held:

Tuesday, April 19, 2016, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm Midtown District Office, 410 Pierce, 3rd Floor Conference Room

**Making Midtown the Model of Safety!**