

FLOODS

Floods and/or Flowing water can be EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS :

Floods can occur with little or no warning !!!!!

- 1) A mere 6" of flowing water can knock your feet out from under you !
- 2) Flood waters are contaminated and can cause serious illness or death (ingestion, body contact, immersion)
- 3) Flood waters Conduct Electricity - stay away from power lines
- 4) DO NOT Walk or Drive during Floods or Flowing Water - Hazards are Hidden !!
 - a) Missing Manhole covers
 - b) You CAN NOT tell how deep the water is !
 - c) Unseen underwater entanglements can trap you !
 - d) Unexpected Critters - Snakes, Alligators, Rats, etc
 - e) NEVER DRIVE through flowing water or standing water of unknown depth
** a mere 2 feet of water will "float" your car !!
 - f) Familiar Terrain may change due to erosion, etc
- 5) Evacuation -
 - a) Have an Evacuation Plan in place
 - b) Plan to Evacuate long before it becomes imperative
- 6) Monitor Radio and News Broadcasts closely for up to date information
- 7) Call 911 for Emergencies
 - a) Note - Response from Emergency Agencies may be delayed or impossible
- 8) Your Best Tool In ANY Emergency is Common Sense !!!