University of Houston-Clear Lake
Police Department

HURRICANE

Storm Advisory & Preparation

University Hotline: (281)283-2221
www.uhcl.edu/police
What is a Hurricane?

• A Hurricane is a tropical storm that rotates counterclockwise around an “eye”.
• A storm becomes a Hurricane when winds reach 74 mph.
• Hurricanes need warm tropical oceans, moisture and light winds above them – think Gulf of Mexico.
• The Hurricane season normally extends from June 1 to November 20 each year.
Hurricane Watches vs. Warnings

**Hurricane Watches** are issued when there is a threat of Hurricane conditions set to strike an area within 36 hours.

**Hurricane Warnings** are issued when there is a threat of Hurricane conditions set to strike an area within 24 hours.
University Emergency Hotline

For University closures contact our 24 hour Hotline by:

Dialing 2221 from on campus
Dialing (281) 283-2221 from off campus

OR

Online @ www.uhcl.edu
Evacuation Plan

For updated Hurricane Evacuation Routes for Houston and surrounding cites visit the Texas Department of Transportation at-

www.txdot.gov/travel/hurricane.htm

If you are unable to evacuate and require assistance-

Dial 211
Safety Procedures
(during the Hurricane)

• Follow instructions of Public Safety, Police Officers, & Emergency Personnel
• Stay *indoors* until advised to exit
• Stay in interior hallways and keep doors closed
• Do *not* open windows or doors to see what is happening outside
• Beware of the “eye” of the storm. It is the center of the storm where the air may become calm for a period of time.
• When the “all clear” is given, exit your location with extreme care. Beware of electric wires, broken glass and falling or fallen debris.
• Do *not* enter structures, vehicles or areas that are damaged. Many people are killed after the storm by electrocution!