

## EVACUATION

### PLANNING AND PATIENCE

Evacuation can be a slow, frustrating, time consuming experience. Executed properly, however, it is not dangerous. Evacuees generally exercise extreme caution in traffic because they do not wish to lose their means of transportation. During evacuation, should weather conditions deteriorate, US 1 will close and Monroe County officials will move remaining evacuees into the safest available structures. Remember these important points prior to evacuating:

- ◆ Be prepared to leave as soon as ordered to do so
- ◆ Confirm your destination prior to leaving
- ◆ Take detailed maps of areas around your destination and along your evacuation route
- ◆ Monitor local media for important information from Emergency Management
- ◆ Keep your vehicle's gas tank filled
- ◆ Check all fluid levels in your vehicle
- ◆ Check your spare tire and tire changing equipment
- ◆ Take an adequate supply of food and water
- ◆ Take sufficient cash for approximately 10 days

Dangerous winds and rain often precede a hurricane by many hours. Once evacuation is announced, no trailers, boats or high profile vehicles will be allowed on US 1. When the evacuation is underway, officials will remove these vehicles from traffic.

## WHAT TO TAKE

### YOUR PERSONAL HURRICANE KIT

**WATER:** One gallon per person, per day, for three days.

**FOOD:** Nonperishable, no cooking required meats (i.e., ready-to-eat); fruits; vegetables; canned juices; high energy foods such as peanut butter, jelly, crackers, granola bars, trail mix and other snack foods. Special dietary food. Pet food. Manual can opener, paper cups and plates, plastic eating utensils. Portable ice chest and ice.

### BABY SUPPLIES

Clothes, diapers, formula, bottles, food, blanket.

### MEDICATION, FIRST AID SUPPLIES

First aid kit and medications, both prescription and non-prescription.

### IMPORTANT PAPERS

Name, address and telephone number of nearest relative not living in area. Personal identification, valuable papers (birth certificate, marriage license, passport, will, etc.). Cash, Government credit card, personal credit cards, and insurance policies.

### PETS

Take your pets. Pet-friendly hotels are available in the Orlando area. Bring up-to-date shot records.

### MISCELLANEOUS

Games, cards, toys, battery radio, batteries.

### PRIOR TO RETURN TO KEY WEST

Fully restock hurricane kit prior to returning, as electricity may not yet be restored. You and your family may need the food and water in your hurricane kit. Items to have on hand: washcloths, towels, towelettes, personal hygiene products, bedding items and cots, tools, etc.

# *Hurricane Information Handout 2019*



**REMEMBER:**  
*Hurricane season is  
between 1 June and 30  
November*

**HURRICANE CATEGORIES and  
CONDITIONS OF READINESS (CORs)**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Winds</b>	<b>Damage</b>
Cat 1	74-95 mph	Minimal
Cat 2	96-110 mph	Moderate
Cat 3	111-129 mph	Extensive
Cat 4	130-156 mph	Extreme
Cat 5	157-higher	Catastrophic

- COR - 5** Normal condition set at the beginning of hurricane season (1 Jun-30 Nov).
- COR - 4** Path of storm or hurricane is fairly well established. Destructive force winds (74 mph) expected within 72 hours.
- COR - 3** Storm or hurricane has a definite path. Expect destructive force winds within 48 hours.
- COR - 2** Expect destructive force winds and weather within 24 hours.
- COR - 1** Storm or hurricane with destructive force winds are expected within 12 hours.

**UP-TO-DATE  
EMERGENCY & WEATHER INFO**

**US Navy:** NIPRNet:  
<http://www.metoc.navy.mil/fwcn/fwcn.html>  
**Monroe County:**  
<http://www.monroecountyem.com/index.aspx?NID=1>  
**National Weather Service:**  
<http://www.weather.gov/key/>  
<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov>  
**NOAA Weather Radio:**  
 Lower Keys 162.40 MHz,  
 Upper Keys 162.55 MHz  
**Keys cable TV:** Channels 5, 19, 76 & 77

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Be prepared to evacuate if ordered in the event of a category 1 or higher hurricane. The command has one primary evacuation destination. The Armed

Forces Reserve Center (AFRC) in Orlando, Florida is the location for the Alternate Joint Operations Command Center (Alt JOCC) and the Administrative Evacuation Center (AEC). Designated mission-essential personnel will evacuate to AFRC Orlando as directed. Other military and DOD civilians should be prepared to evacuate to the Orlando area as required. Prior to evacuation, members not designated for a specific evacuation site may choose an alternate site (such as the home of a friend or relative) if approved by their Director.

**While Evacuated.** All personnel (even if at an alternate evacuation site) are required to remain in daily contact with their Directorate Representative at the JIATF South Administrative Evacuation Center (AEC), AFRC, Orlando.

**Return to Key West.** The Director, JIATF South, will authorize return to Key West. Personnel may not return until authorized to do so.

**CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS**

Your Dir Rep is:

JIATF South at:		
ACP TAMPA	<b>1-855-726-3967</b>	
CDO/IWO		Ext <b>227</b>
IWA		Ext <b>239</b>
STAO		Ext <b>242</b>
ATAO		Ext <b>240</b>
143 <sup>rd</sup> Sustainment	<b>Toll-free 1-877-244-9074</b>	

<u>Monroe County</u>	
Emergency Management	800-427-8340
Hurricane Management	800-955-5504
Florida Highway Patrol	305-292-6711



**Directions to 143<sup>rd</sup>  
Sustainment  
Command Orlando  
Armed Forces**

**Reserve Center (AFRC)  
(6039 S.Rio Grand Ave Orlando FL 32809)**

1. Turn left onto US-1 N / SR-5 N / Overseas Hwy
2. Keep left onto US-1 / SR-5 / Overseas Hwy
3. Take ramp right for Florida's Turnpike North toward Miami Intl Airport / Orlando
4. Road name changes to N Florida's Tpke
5. Keep straight onto Florida's Tpke
6. At exit 254, take ramp right for US-17 North / US-92 East / US-441 North toward Orlando
7. At exit 254, take ramp right for US-17 North / US-92 East / US-441 North toward Orlando
8. Bear right onto US-92 / US-441 / US-17 / S Orange Blossom Trl / Orange Blossom Trl S / US-17-92
9. Bear right onto US-441 N / US-92 E / US-17 N / US-17-92 / S Orange Blossom Trl 7-Eleven/7-Eleven on the corner
10. Turn left onto W Lancaster Rd Mazda on the corner
11. Turn right onto Lake Ellenor Dr
12. Keep straight onto Rio Grande Ave S
13. Arrive at Rio Grande Ave S  
The last intersection is Doss Ave  
If you reach W Oak Ridge Rd, you've gone too far

Internal Website  
<http://sharepoint/WorkingGroups/HurricaneCenter>  
 Public Website  
<http://www.jiatfshurricane.net/>