



2021 Report on State Agency Preparedness for Hurricane Response

Texas Government Code, Section 418.128 requires the Office of the Governor to publish on its website a report on the preparedness of state agencies for hurricane response that lists the agencies involved in the state's response to a hurricane. The report must include the contact information for each agency, including the name, e-mail address, and telephone number of the officer or employee who manages the state agency's response. The report also must note whether the officer or employee who manages each agency's response has completed emergency management training. The following pages provide the required information by state agency.

This information is NOT for emergency assistance. In an emergency, dial 9-1-1.

If you are a local government needing resources or other assistance, please contact your District Coordinator or the State Operations Center (512-424-2208).

Agency	Employee	Email Address	Phone Number	Completed Emergency Management Training (X denotes completion)
Affordable Housing Corporation	Nick Lawrence	nlawrence@tsahc.org	512-904-1397	X
Alcoholic Beverage Commission	Bentley Nettles	bentley.nettles@tabc.texas.gov	512-206-3366	X
Animal Health Commission	Holli Tietjen-Hale	holli.tietjen@tahc.texas.gov	512-636-0882	
Board of Nursing	Katherine Thomas	kathy.thomas@bon.texas.gov	512-305-6888	X
Board of Pharmacy	Allison Benz	exec@pharmacy.texas.gov	512-305-8000	X
Board of Plumbing Examiners	Lisa Hill	lisa.hill@tsbpe.texas.gov	512-936-5233	X
Board of Professional Engineers	Lance Kinney	lance.kinney@pels.texas.gov	512-440-3080	X
Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	John Helenberg	john.helenberg@veterinary.texas.gov	512-305-7561	X
Commission on Jail Standards	Wendy Wisneski	wendy.wisneski@tcjs.state.tx.us	512-769-4326	X
Commission on State Emergency Communications	Kelli Merriweather	hurricane@csec.texas.gov	512-305-6911	X
Comptroller of Public Accounts	Tosca McCormick	tosca.mccormick@cpa.texas.gov	512-781-9434	X
Department of Agriculture	Jim Reaves	jim.reaves@texasagriculture.gov	512-988-7760	X
Department of Family and Protective Services	Patrick Funari	patrick.funari@dfps.texas.gov	512-929-6530	X
Department of Housing and Community Affairs	Michael Lyttle	michael.lyttle@tdhca.state.tx.us	512-475-4542	X
Department of Information Resources	Jonathan King	jonathan.king@dir.texas.gov	512-626-8273	X
Department of Insurance	Cindy Wright	cindy.wright@tdi.texas.gov	512-676-6258	X
Department of Motor Vehicles	Charity Rehder	txdmv_emergency_response@txdmv.gov	512-465-4244	X
Department of State Health Services	Michelle Petraitis	chepr@dshs.texas.gov	512-776-7111	X

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General Land Office	Christa Lopez	landoffice@glo.texas.gov	800-998-4456	X
Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority	Brad Peck	bpeck@gcatx.org	281-488-4115	X
Health and Human Services Commission	Maurice McCreary	maurice.mccreary@hhs.texas.gov	512-424-6860	X
Health Professions Council	John Monk	john_monk@hpc.state.tx.us	512-305-8550	X
Medical Board	Stephen Carlton	brint.carlton@tmb.state.tx.us	512-305-7084	X
Office of Attorney General	Tom Taylor	tom.taylor@oag.texas.gov	512-305-8759	X
Office of Public Insurance Counsel	Melissa Hamilton	help@opic.texas.gov	512-322-4143	X
Office of Public Utility Counsel	Lori Cobos	emergency.preparedness@opuc.texas.gov	512-936-7500	X
Office of the Governor	Michael Hull	hurricane.preparedness@gov.texas.gov	512-463-2000	X
Public Utility Commission	Shawn Hazard	shawn.hazard@puc.texas.gov	512-936-7463	X
Secretary of State	Joe Esparza	Jesparza@sos.texas.gov	512-680-7979	X
State Auditor's Office	Michael Simon	hurricaneresponse@sao.texas.gov	512-936-9500	X
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Texas A&M Forest Service	Mark Stanford	mstanford@tfs.tamu.edu	979-458-6507	X
Texas Commission on Environmental Quality	Kelly Cook	kelly.cook@tceq.texas.gov	512-239-0044	X
Texas Commission on Fire Protection	Michael Wisko	michael.wisko@tcfp.texas.gov	512-936-3810	X
Texas Commission on Law Enforcement	Michael Antu	michael.antu@tcole.texas.gov	512-936-7750	X
Texas Department of Criminal Justice	Oscar Mendoza	oscar.mendoza@tdcj.texas.gov	936-437-6251	X
Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation	Stewart Myrick	stewart.myrick@tdlr.texas.gov	512-334-5529	X

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Texas Department of Public Safety	Steve McCraw	steven.mccraw@dps.texas.gov	512-424-1771	X
Texas Division of Emergency Management	Nim Kidd	chief@tdem.texas.gov	512-424-2208	X
Texas Education Agency	Julie Kopycinski	julie.kopycinski@tea.texas.gov	512-463-9488	X
Texas Engineering Extension Service	Al Davis	alphonse.davis@teex.tamu.edu	979-458-6800	X
Texas Facilities Commission	Tommy Oates	emergencymanagement@tfc.state.tx.us	512-936-8000	X
Texas Juvenile Justice Department	George Gould	george.gould@tjjd.texas.gov	940-284-8279	X
Texas Military Department	Brig Gen Thomas Suelzer	ng.tx.txarng.mbx.joc@mail.mil	512-782-5544	X
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department	Carter Smith	preparedness@tpwd.texas.gov	512-389-4848	X
Texas Railroad Commission	Randall Collins	randall.collins@rrc.texas.gov	512-463-5928	X
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Texas Workforce Commission	Jim Stephens	risk.securitymanagement@twc.state.tx.us	940-367-0004	X
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University of Texas System	Patrice Reisen-Hicks	preisen@utsystem.edu	512-322-3740	X
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Water Development Board	Richard Wade	richard.wade@twdb.texas.gov	512-463-4010	X