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HURRICANE HARVEY
OVERALL DAMAGE TO THE AREA
BUSINESS DAMAGE
WAITING AND PREPARING

- Update COOP, OEP, and Cascade Plans
- Make contact with agency personnel, customers/partner agencies, lessors, contractors, subs, suppliers/vendors
- Acquisition planning and purchasing begins: including limited NTPs and purchasing of any needed supplies
- Begin discussions with Law Enforcement personnel - For us it is FPS, USMS CSOs and other law enforcement agencies
- Personnel supplies and inspection equipment
- Prepare and protect the facilities
- Remove environmental hazards
WHAT ARE WE PLANNING FOR—WELL, EVERYTHING, WORST CASE SCENARIO

- Extended electrical outages, impassable roadways, long periods of evacuation
- Need for cash money, necessary medical supplies, non-perishable food items, accommodations and supplies for animals, inability to do laundry
- Do you have staff on-site such as security guards who will be stationed at a building?
  - Do they have food?
    - Have alternate “facilities” been considered?
      - Do they understand their limitations, even during emergencies?
DURING THE STORM

▪ Gathering Information

▪ Monitoring your facilities remotely

▪ Acquisition planning continues

▪ Response teams are formed including SMEs - Environmental Officers, Engineers, Historical Preservation Managers

▪ Decisions made regarding first response, limiting access to your buildings
Facility Assessments

Status of agency conditions and operations

Building and equipment inspections: HVAC, Life Safety and Security Systems

Mold and Other Environmental Issues

Loss of agency personal property

Performing assessments in contaminated areas

Personnel want their PERSONAL ITEMS

Removal of contaminated material
AFTER THOUGHTS

- After the storm has passed, the media coverage has died and your buildings are operating again...
  - Shortage of reputable contractors and supplies
  - Delayed discovery
  - Replacing lost personal property
  - Patience and tempers are in short supply
  - Budgeting for capital improvements and preventive measures

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