

Jefferson Parish Emergency Management



Hurricane Preparedness

- Stay informed – Sign-up for JPAAlert

Jefferson Parish Community Alert System

<http://jpalert.org>



PUBLIC VULNERABILITY

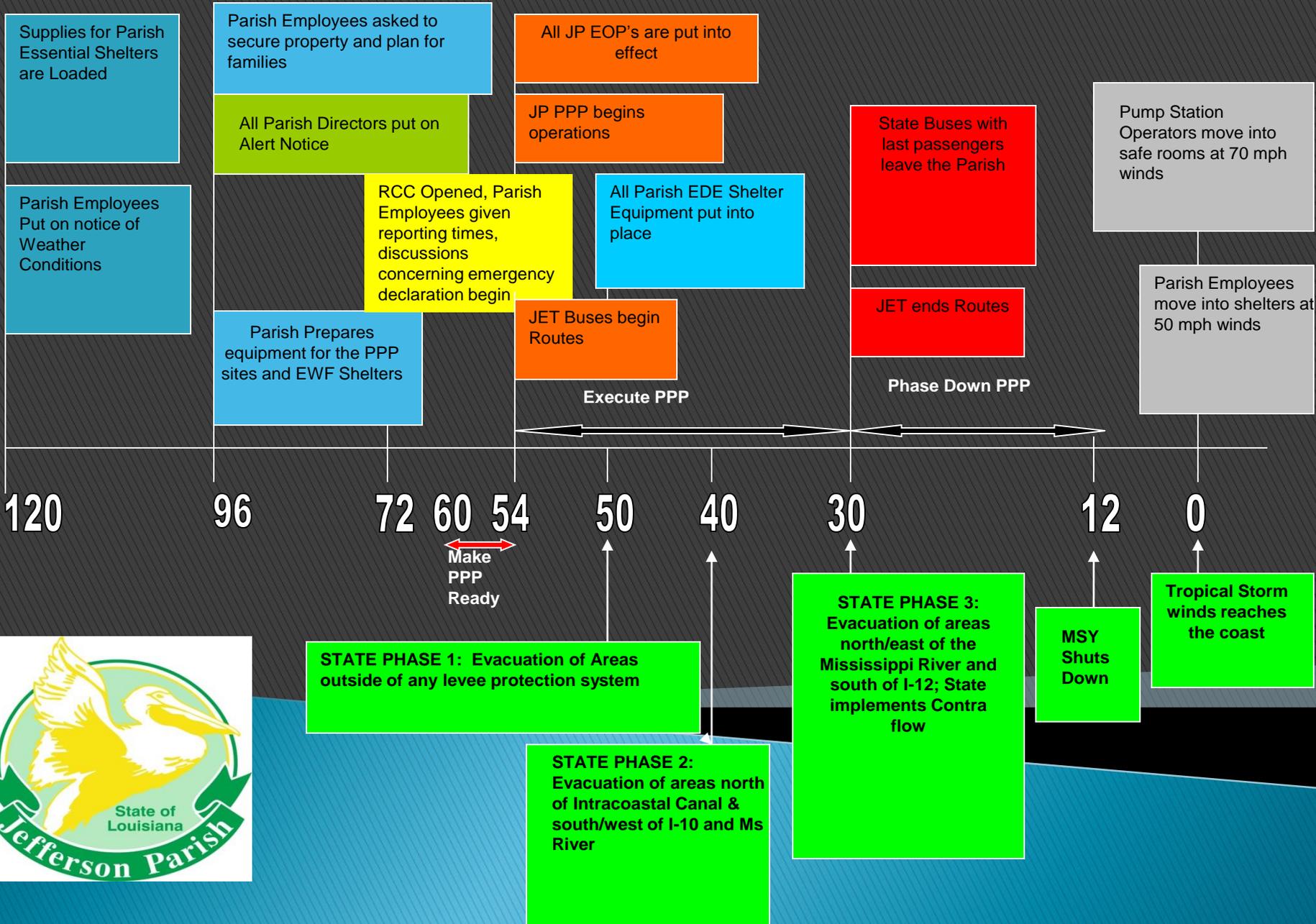
- ▶ By understanding the vulnerability and knowing what actions to take, we can reduce the effects of a hurricane disaster.
- ▶ Parish Emergency Managers are concerned that citizens would rather stay than evacuate. Evacuating can be stressful, physically demanding and expensive, not to mention the traffic congestion and delays when trying to leave.



Public Assisted Evacuation Plan

- ▶ Government assisted evacuation of the general public, the elderly, the handicapped, the medical needy, and their pets.
- ▶ When Mandatory evacuation is called by the Parish President, Transit Buses will begin to run pre-designated evacuation routes 54 hours prior to landfall. The buses will transport evacuee's to one of two parish pick up points (PPP).

Jefferson Parish Category 3 Hurricane Time Line



Jefferson Parish Re-Entry Plan

- ▶ Residents will be allowed to re-enter as soon as the Parish President determines that there are sustainable living conditions and the parish is safe for residential re-entry
- ▶ Could warrant “Look & Leave” to allow public to assess damage to their property



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Jefferson Parish Re-Entry Placards

OFFICIAL

RE-ENTRY
AUTHORIZATION

Bearer allowed temporary and controlled access to the affected area pursuant to all conditions and controls imposed by the Parish President/Mayor, the Chief Law Enforcement Officer of the affected area. Those permitted to enter the affected area do so willingly and knowingly assume any and all risks associated with access to a disaster area.



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Unauthorized duplication of this placard will result in penalties up to criminal prosecution.

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF JEFFERSON**

JEFFERSON PARISH RE-ENTRY AUTHORIZATION PLACARD - TERMS OF USE

Greetings: The user (the "Holder") of this Jefferson Parish Re-Entry Authorization Placard (the "REAP") understands and agrees that:

1. The REAP serves as a necessary designation and credential issued by Jefferson Parish and is a revocable privilege, and no vested interest or right, property or otherwise, attaches to it.
2. The terms of any emergency operations plan may change without notice by local, state or federal authorities as the circumstances of an emergency or disaster may warrant.
3. The Holder may re-enter Jefferson Parish after the official notice for re-entry is made for the Holder's specific REAP Tier Category (JP alpha/numeric designation). The Holder is subject to all orders, commands and directives of local, state and federal authorities during a declared emergency or disaster pursuant to Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act (the "Act"), notwithstanding any provision of the Jefferson Parish Evacuation Re-Entry Plan or any written provision contained on the REAP.
4. Whenever an emergency or disaster is declared pursuant to the Act and a mandatory evacuation is ordered, the Holder recognizes that danger is imminent, conditions exist that seriously imperil or endanger lives, and government officials strongly urge and order all persons in defined evacuation areas to relocate to safer locations for their own safety; and that all public services likely will be suspended and persons re-entering do so at their own risk and should not expect rescue or other lifesaving assistance.
5. The Parish of Jefferson and its special districts are not responsible for any injury or damages that the Holder may sustain by the use of the REAP and/or by travel to or re-entry into any defined evacuation area, and the Holder agrees to acquit and forever discharge the Parish of Jefferson, its special districts and the Jefferson Parish President, Jefferson Parish Council, and any Parish directors, employees, agents, servants, successors, individually and in their capacity as public officials, and all other persons, firms, corporations, associations or partnerships for whose acts and/or omissions of any said parties the Parish of Jefferson might be responsible, any and all claims, demands, actions, and causes of action, rights, damages, costs, compensation, medical payments, court costs, property damage, bodily and personal injuries, attorney's fees, penalties, expenses and loss of any and every kind whatsoever, whether or not of the kind enumerated, whether or not directly or indirectly sustained or suffered by the Holder of the REAP on account of, or in any way growing out of, including any and all known and unknown, foreseen and unforeseen bodily and personal injuries and relating to the utilization of the REAP and/or travel to and re-entry into any defined evacuation area.
6. If the REAP is lost, stolen or otherwise rendered unusable, requirements and instructions for replacement can be found on the Jefferson Parish website at www.jeffparish.net. Questions concerning the REAP may be directed to the Department of Emergency Management at 504-349-5360, or by email to JPEOC@JeffParish.net.

**JOHN F. YOUNG, JR.
PARISH PRESIDENT**

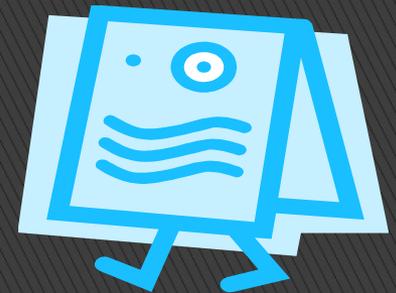
Jefferson Parish Government
JP Sheriff's Office
LA State Police
LA GOHSEP
LA Department of Transportation
Energy
Power Outage
American Red Cross
FEMA

www.jeffparish.net
504-349-5322
225-925-6325 (*LSP from any cell phone)
1-800-256-7036 or 225-925-7500
1-877-4LA-DOTD (877-452-3683)
1-800-ENERGY (800-368-3749)
1-800-90UTAGE (800-968-8243)
1-866-GETINFO (866-438-4636)
1-800-621-FEMA (800-621-3362)

Re-Entry Plan

Tier 1 Emergency Response

- Primary Critical Infrastructure Companies
- Utility companies
- Parish/Municipal Agencies and Offices
- Government Contractors
- Federal, State, Local Governmental Agencies
- Credentials
 - Non-reproducible dashboard placard
 - Parish approved company-issued letter of access
 - Parish Authorized company picture identification



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Re-Entry Plan

Tier 2 Response Support

- Big-box retailers
 - Wal-Mart, Lowe's
 - K-Mart, Target
 - Home Depot, Sam's
 - Fuel Stations, Health
 - Debris management
 - Security, Lodging
 - Red Cross
 - Cleaning Suppliers
 - Hardware Stores
- Credentials
 - Non-reproducible dashboard placard card
 - Parish approved company-issued letter
 - Parish Authorized government issued photo
 - Parish Authorized company identification

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Re-Entry Plan

Tier 3 Repopulation Support



- Business owners
- Jump-Start Employees
- Essential for return of entire population
- Family members of Tier 1 & 2
- Credentials
 - Issued by the parish via the Internet Ability to print placard through internet
 - Based upon Jefferson Parish Tax Accounts and cross-referenced with JPSO database

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- ▶ Watch vs. Warning Procedures
- ▶ Upon being notified by NWS of Warning or personnel in the field with visual
 - Send JPAAlert Msg
 - Notification of NWS
 - Notification of Media Outlets
 - Fire Department Siren Warning 3–Min



Jefferson Parish Tornado Response Plan



Community Emergency Response Team

- ▶ Program helps train people to be better prepared to respond to emergency situations in their communities. CERT members give critical support to first responders in emergencies, provide immediate assistance to victims, organize spontaneous volunteers at a disaster site, and collect disaster intelligence to support first responder efforts. (FEMA action Federal Agency)
 - Disaster Relief
 - Fire Suppression
 - Basic Disaster Medical Operations
 - Light Search and Rescue
 - Disaster Psychology
 - Team Organization
 - 20 Hour course
 - Goal = 600,000 nationwide



CERT–Program

Community Emergency Response Team

▶ CERT members:

- Respond and Assist at Emergency Scenes
- Distribute preparedness materials
- Staff first aid booths at special events

▶ CERT Training Opportunities

- Shelter management
- Community relations
- Donations management
- Special needs concerns
- Debris removal
- Utilities control
- Advanced first aid
- Automated External Defibrillator use
- CPR Skills





For more information about joining the Jefferson Parish CERT program contact Emergency Management at 504-349-5360 to schedule an information session and training