

June 1<sup>st</sup> marked the start of Hurricane Season...are you prepared?

History teaches that a lack of hurricane awareness and preparation are common threads among all major hurricane disasters. By knowing your vulnerability and what actions you should take, you can reduce the effects of a hurricane disaster.

Hurricane hazards come in many forms, including storm surge, high winds, tornadoes, and flooding. This means it is important for your family to have a plan that includes all of these hazards. Visit <http://www.floridadisaster.org/> to get a plan for your home or office. But remember, this is only a guide. The first and most important thing anyone should do when facing a hurricane threat is to use common sense.

#### Hurricane Hazards

- Basics
- Storm Surge
- Marine Safety
- High Winds
- Tornadoes
- Inland Flooding

You should be able to answer the following questions before a hurricane threatens:

- What are the Hurricane Hazards?
- What does it mean to you?
- What actions should you take to be prepared?

You should also check out <http://www.sheriffcitrus.org/EM/EOC.html> here, you can get information local to Citrus County, sign up for Code Red which alerts you when there is a threat of bad weather, find out info on re-entry passes and more.