

# Campus Safety Bulletin

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Police & Public Safety Department

## ~~~~~What You Should Know About Hurricane Season~~~~~

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### HURRICANE FACTS:

- Hurricane season begins June 1<sup>st</sup> and ends November 30<sup>th</sup>.
- WSSU campus is susceptible to inland flooding and tornadoes, two major hurricane hazards.
- Inland flooding is the most deadly result of hurricanes in this nation.
- Six inches of moving water can sweep a person off his/her feet.
- A mere two feet of water can float a large vehicle.
- While hurricane warnings may be issued hours or even days prior to impact, tornado warnings may only give you a few minutes to take shelter.

### WSSU PREPAREDNESS MEASURES:

- RamAlert/PIER (campus emergency notification system) is the means by which immediate emergency notifications are sent to faculty/staff/students. REGISTER TODAY!
- Campus Police & Public Safety maintains an Emergency Operations Plan that outlines response and recovery actions that will be taken to protect life and preserve property.

### INDIVIDUAL PREPAREDNESS MEASURES:

- Pay attention to RamAlert messages.
- Seek shelter in a building during a hurricane/tornado warning.
- DO NOT walk or drive through flood waters.
- Monitor weather radios for storm related watches and/or warnings.

### STAY INFORMED – STAY SAFE

- Be sure your mobile number is in Banner so you can receive voice & text RamAlerts.
- Visit the National Hurricane Center website ([www.nhc.noaa.gov](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov)) for additional preparedness information.

