

SPRING RAINS BRING POTENTIAL FOR FLOODING

Be Aware of the Hazards

As the winter months give way to spring, the potential for severe thunderstorms and heavy rainfalls are now here. Here are some simple, yet life saving reminders:

- Be mindful of flowing water. Drowning is a #1 cause of flood deaths, most occurring during flash floods.
- Never drive through a flooded area. More people drown in their cars than anywhere else.
- If barriers are up, do not drive around them as the road or bridge could be washed out.
- Do not go near downed power lines and electrical wires.
- If your home is flooded, turn off your electricity.

For other resources and information about flood risk and flood insurance, visit www.FloodSmart.gov.