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As we approach the 2013 Hurricane Season, let's reflect on the one year anniversary of Superstorm Sandy. This storm caused severe damage to the state, and caused prolonged power outages and damage to several buildings within Frelinghuysen Township. Through the efforts of local, county and state emergency management personnel, we were able to overcome the devastating effects of this storm. In addition to the Fire, EMS and Public Works departments, many others came together and worked through this critical time.

The New Jersey State Office of Emergency Management (OEM) has put together a comprehensive Hurricane Survival Guide (see link below). We ask that you please take a minute to look this over and share with family and friends.

Link to Hurricane Survival Guide: ([http://www.state.nj.us/njoem/plan/pdf/081412\\_hurricane\\_surviveguide.pdf](http://www.state.nj.us/njoem/plan/pdf/081412_hurricane_surviveguide.pdf))

We need you to Stay informed, Make a Plan, Build a Hurricane Kit. Frelinghuysen utilizes a number of communication outlets during urgent events. These include; subscription based e-mail, municipal website, Board of Education Honeywell instant alert system and the reverse 911 telephone system. We are also investigating the development of an additional communication system to ensure ALL our residents are kept fully informed in any emergency.

Working together and being prepared is important to get us through the next weather event.

I invite you to contact me at 908-256-6355 or by e-mail at [emergencymanagement@frelinghuysen-nj.us](mailto:emergencymanagement@frelinghuysen-nj.us) with any questions regarding Emergency Management.

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