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Abstract: **Jeff Braun**

Jeff Braun has served since 2003 as the Emergency Management Coordinator for Fort Bend County. His responsibility is to work with the county's elected officials and department heads to prepare plans to prevent, respond, mitigate and recover from any type of disaster in the county as declared by the county judge.

Jeff describes the various type of disasters that have occurred or may occur such as natural disasters, health related diseases, toxic spills and terrorism. The Office of Emergency Management is not a first responder agency. Its duty is communication – to gather information from all sources to assist those in the field. After the disaster, recovery is critical to return the community to normal.

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Interview Summary

People

Robert Hebert – County Judge

Places / Businesses

American Red Cross

Department of Homeland Security

Brazos River

Catholic Charities, Richmond, Texas

City of Austin, Texas

City of Houston, Texas

City of Katy, Texas

City of New Orleans, Louisiana

City of Richmond, Texas

City of Simonton, Texas

City of Sugar Land, Texas

Community Partners In Preparedness (CPIP)

Fort Bend Corps

Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office

Fort Bend County Health Department

Houston-Galveston Area Council

Houston Urban Area Initiative

Richmond-Rosenberg Helping Hands

Salvation Army

Events

Hurricanes Ike & Rita