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PRESS RELEASE---Flooding.

The Hubbard County Sheriff's Office-Emergency Management provides the following information on the flooding to the local community.

Floods are the most common, most costly natural disaster in the US. Many people think because they do not live near water, they are not at risk for flooding. But, 20 to 25 percent of all flood claims are made in low-to-moderate risk areas. Everyone, regardless of whether your home is in a designated flood zone, is at risk for flooding.

Flood insurance policies go into effect 30 days **after** they have been purchased, so it is important for residents to buy their policies now, before the next flood. To learn more about flood risk and insurance, and to get contact information for local agents who sell flood insurance, visit www.floodsmart.gov or call 1-800-427-2419.

Any questions or concerns please contact Hubbard County Sheriff's Office-Emergency Management at 218-732-2588.

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