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Calvert County Department of Public Safety to Open Shelter as Hurricane Sandy Approaches

PRINCE FREDERICK, MD –Oct. 27, 2012 – Huntingtown High School is being opened as a temporary shelter at 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28, for those who need to relocate in the path of Hurricane Sandy. The school is located at 4125 Solomons Island Rd. (Route 2/4), Huntingtown.

Residents who need to relocate should follow these procedures:

- DO NOT dial 911 unless you have a life-threatening emergency.
- Gather items you will need to take with you.
- Turn off lights and appliances (except refrigerators and freezers).
- Close and lock windows and doors.
- Use your own vehicle to evacuate. Offer rides to neighbors who may not have transportation.
- If you need a ride or special assistance, call 410-535-0396 or 0314.
- There is a pet shelter in the field house of Huntingtown High School. Any animal that can be confined in a carrier will be accepted. Owners must provide food, water bowls, medications and proof of immunizations. Pet owners will shelter in the gymnasium of Huntingtown High School but must be responsible for the care of their animals.

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Relocation Supplies Checklist

- Medical supplies (prescriptions, other medication, first aid kit)
- Money (cash, checkbook, credit cards, important personal and financial documents)
- Personal hygiene items (toothbrush, soap, shaving supplies, eye care supplies, washcloth, towels)
- Clothing
- Baby supplies (formula, diapers, favorite toys)
- Blankets, sleeping bags, pillows
- Portable radio and batteries
- Special diet food if you have a special diet
- Road maps
- Non-perishable food
- Bottled water

Residents should tune to local radio and TV stations, to the county website at www.co.cal.md.us or to Comcast channel 6 for the latest information on the storm. Residents who need nonemergency assistance can reach the Department of Public Safety at 410-535-0396 or 0314.

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