

## What is STAN?

STAN (Southeast Texas Alerting Network) is a multi-function telephone messaging and notification system designed to keep residents of Jefferson, Hardin and Orange counties connected to important information about local emergencies and other high-profile events occurring in Southeast Texas.

During community emergencies, such as severe weather, railcar or truck spills or industrial accidents, local emergency management and industry officials can post information on the STAN line.

### When should you call STAN?

- If you are concerned about noise or see flaring near a local industrial facility.
- When you are concerned or not sure what to do in the event of an emergency situation.
- If you want more information about extraordinary weather events, large traffic accidents, railcar derailments or truck spills.

### Capabilities of STAN:

- 1 • Delivers emergency messages to the Southeast Texas region through a ring-down system that notifies affected areas by calling home phone numbers and placing calls and/or text messages to registered cell phones.
- 2 • Enables the public to call into the system and listen to messages placed there by users.
- 3 • Automatically notifies local media partners when an emergency occurs, so the media can notify greater numbers of local residents by scrolling messages on the bottom of television programming.

## Are you prepared?

Part of being prepared is making sure you will be notified in the event of an emergency. Having an emergency plan is crucial, but knowing when to implement it is equally important. STAN tells Southeast Texas residents both **WHEN** an emergency occurs and **HOW** to respond to that emergency.

## How does it work?

**By dialing toll-free  
1-877-843-7826**

**The public is able to access critical and timely information through a series of recorded messages.**

In some emergency situations, STAN may call the public through its ring-down capability, which allows officials to selectively call residents living near affected areas.

**Residents can also elect to receive these alerts as a call or text message\* on their cell phones by registering on [www.thestan.com](http://www.thestan.com).**

\*Standard text messaging rates, as established by each individual's wireless carrier, will apply.





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in partnership with local media outlets and:

**Jefferson County Local Emergency  
Planning Committee**

**Orange County Local Emergency  
Planning Committee**

**Hardin County Local Emergency  
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**STAN can be called toll-free,  
24 hours a day at  
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For more information about the  
Southeast Texas Alerting Network, or to register  
your cell phone for emergency alerts, visit:

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