

## News Release

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### OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PRESENTS ON RIDE-OUT TEAMS TO VEOCI USERS

Houston, March 17, 2020 – Brian Hall, Emergency Management Specialist with the Office of Emergency Management, recently presented to the national Veoci Higher Education Users Group. The topic of his presentation and demonstration was on the University of Houston Ride-Out Teams.

Veoci is an incident management system that the University of Houston utilizes for not only emergencies but also daily operations within the UH Emergency Operations Center. The ongoing success of using this platform for the Ride-Out Team operations has been very successful.

The presentation consisted of topics ranging from operations to reporting. Ride-Out Team members remain on campus working to ensure critical infrastructure components are uninterrupted during an emergency incident. The details of the 13 groups who support continuity and recovery plans of the University during a campus closure were shared along with the mechanics of their reporting.

During a Ride-Out Incident, Veoci is utilized in multiple ways:

- Situational Awareness
- Check-in/out System
- Situation Reports
- Communication to all stakeholders
- Compiling Strengths/Improvements
- After Action Report Support



For additional information on the University's Ride Out Team Program visit:  
<https://uh.edu/emergency-management/planning-and-response/ride-out-teams/>

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