



Making Twitter Part of Your Emergency Communications Plan

1. If you don't have a Twitter account, create one at twitter.com
2. Once you log in to your Twitter account, search for TCEP90290 in the Search window at the top right of the page
3. On the TCEP Twitter profile page, click the Follow button on the right side.
4. To the left of the **Follow** button, click on **Lists** and select **Emergency Updates**.
5. On the next window, click on **Subscribe** in the upper left corner.
(Steps 1 through 6 above should be completed on your PC or Mac computer.)

You are now subscribed to the **TCEP Emergency Updates List**, which will push the tweets from more than 35 selected accounts that include TCEP, LA County Fire, LA City Fire, CHP, LA County Sheriff and other first responder agencies and organizations, emergency-related government agencies, news outlets, Red Cross, and other relevant accounts.

Filtering your Twitter feed to include **ONLY** Emergency Updates lists accounts on your PC or Mac

1. Log on to your Twitter account.
2. Click on your tiny picture in the upper right on the top nav bar.
3. Select **Lists** in the drop down menu.
4. Select **Emergency Updates**.

Now the only info you will see in your Twitter feed are tweets from the accounts on the Emergency Updates list.

Getting emergency-related updates on your mobile device

Once you've subscribed to the Emergency Updates list from your computer, you need to complete a few more steps on your Twitter account from your PC to get relevant tweets pushed to your phone.

To get TCEP tweets pushed to your phone as text messages:

1. Go to the TCEP90290 Twitter profile page.
2. Click the gear icon just to the left of the blue **Following** button.
3. Select "Turn on mobile notifications" from the drop down menu.
4. Now click your tiny avatar in the upper right corner of the top nav bar.
5. Select Settings.
6. On the next window, select Mobile from the list on the left side.
7. Follow the instructions to link your mobile phone to your Twitter account.
8. In the center window, next to **Text notifications**, check the first box (Tweets from people you've enabled for mobile notifications) and check Tweet Alerts further down the list.
9. Click Save Changes at the bottom of the window.

You can customize how these text messages will be displayed from your phone's text messaging settings.

The above settings will push ALL TCEP tweets to your phone as text messages (normal text rates apply). Follow the same steps for other accounts you want pushed to your phone. You can turn off mobile notifications for any account at any time.

To view TCEP's Emergency Updates List tweets on your phone:

1. Download the Twitter app to your phone.
2. Launch the app and sign in to your Twitter account.
3. Click **Me** from the bottom nav bar to go to your Twitter profile page.
4. Scroll down until you see **Lists** and tap that.
5. You should see **Emergency Updates by TCEP** in the window. Tap that. (You must first subscribe to the list on your PC.)

You will now be fed only Emergency Updates List account tweets in your Twitter feed. You will probably have to go through these steps each time you launch Twitter on your phone if you want to see only the Emergency Updates List and none of the other Twitter accounts you follow. To go back to your regular Twitter feed, tap **Timelines** in the bottom nav bar.

During a major emergency, many (but not all) of these accounts will be tweeting updates, so this is a great place to stay on top of what's happening. TCEP tweets are included in the Emergency Updates List.