



PUBLIC SAFETY UNIT ANNOUNCEMENT

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More Severe Rain expected for Kahnawà:ke

(Kahnawake – 6, Onerahtókha/April 2017)

The Public Safety Unit (PSU) has been informed by Quebec Public Security that 25 - 35 millimetres of rain is expected to fall in our region beginning at noon and continuing over the next 12 hours.

The PSU would like to ensure that community members are prepared as the frozen ground has a reduced ability to absorb this rainfall; therefore localized flooding in low-lying areas is possible.

Homeowners are strongly urged to check that their sump pumps are functioning properly. Please note that no local organization pumps basements due to flooding. It is the homeowner's responsibility to be prepared.

Do not approach washouts near rivers, creeks, and culverts.

Visit the [Environment Canada website](#) to follow forecasts and weather warnings or call the PSU at **450-632-0635** for more information on emergency preparedness.