

The Pahang police force is ready to deploy 2,971 personnel to face the second wave of floods which is expected this weekend.

Pahang Public Order and Traffic Department head Supt Mohamed Fauzi Abdul Rahim said a total of 102 road vehicles such as trucks and four-wheel drives and 42 boats were also on standby for this purpose.

"Our personnel are really quite ready to face the second wave of floods and the team in Kuantan particularly is ready to be deployed at any time," he told reporters after briefing the Pahang police on preparations for the floods at the Marine Operations Force Base in the East Region 3 here today.

He said apart from evacuating victims from flood prone areas in Kuantan, Pekan and Rompin, crime prevention patrols will also be carried out in flood affected areas.

Police would use a patrol car to alert residents if directed to evacuate and people should not panic but just move when instructed. They should take with them only important documents and make sure their house doors are locked, he said.

Mohamed Fauzi also urged the public not to park their vehicles at their whim on the main road as this will hamper rescue aid from entering flood affected areas as it happened before.