

**Subject:** [Records Center] Public Records Request :: R027222-102924  
**Date:** Thursday, December 5, 2024 at 3:01:28 PM Eastern Standard Time  
**From:** St. Johns County Sheriff Records Department  
**To:** AO Records

EXTERNAL SENDER

--- Please respond above this line ---

RE: PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST of October 29, 2024, Reference # R027222-102924.

Dear Danny Martinez,

The St. Johns County Sheriff's Office received a public information request from you on October 29, 2024. Your request mentioned:

**“Re: Public Records Request (FL-STJOHNS-24-2343)**

**Dear Public Records Officer:**

**Pursuant to Article I, section 24(a), of the Florida Constitution, and Florida’s public records laws, as codified at Fla. Stat. Chapter 119, American Oversight makes the following request for records.**

**Requested Records (FL-STJOHNS-24-2343)**

**American Oversight requests that your office promptly produce the following:**

**All email communications (including emails, complete email chains, calendar invitations, and attachments thereto) sent by Sheriff Robert Hardwick, or anyone communicating on their behalf, such as an assistant, scheduler, or secretary, and containing any of the following key terms.**

**Key Terms:**

- a. hurricane**
- b. Milton**
- c. evacuate**
- d. evacuation**

**In an effort to reduce the number of potentially responsive records to be processed and produced, American Oversight has limited this request to emails sent by the specified**

**individuals. However, American Oversight still requests that complete email chains be produced, displaying both sent and received messages. This means that both an individual's response to an email and the initial received message are responsive to this request and should be produced.**

**Please provide all responsive records from October 5, 2024, through October 16, 2024.**

**Please notify American Oversight of any anticipated fees or costs in excess of \$100 prior to incurring such costs or fee.  
(FL-STJOHNS-24-2343)''**

The St. Johns County Sheriff's Office has reviewed its files and has located responsive records to your request. Please log in to the Records Request Center at the following link to retrieve the appropriate responsive documents.

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If you have any questions, or wish to discuss this further please respond to this email.

Sincerely,

*St. Johns County Sheriff's Office Records Department*

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To monitor the progress or update this request please log into the [Records Request Center](#)



# EMORANDUM: EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 24-214 (Emergency Management – Tropical Storm Milton)

*On October 5, 2024, in News Releases, by Staff*

TO: Members of the Press

FROM: Bryan Griffin, Director of Communications, Governor Ron DeSantis

DATE: Saturday, October 5, 2024

RE: Executive Order Number 24-214 (Emergency Management – Tropical Storm Milton)

Today, Governor Ron DeSantis issued Executive Order (EO) 24-214, Emergency Management – Tropical Storm Milton, declaring a state of emergency in 35 Florida counties ahead of the storm, including Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, DeSoto, Flagler, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lake, Lee, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Putnam, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Sumter, and Volusia counties.

For your reporting purposes, please note in particular the following:

- Language in the opening portion of Section 2, which prohibits the suspension of or limitation of the sale, dispensation, or transportation of firearms.
- Section 2, subsection H, which directs all state, regional, and local governmental agencies, including law enforcement agencies, to allow Floridians to return to their properties when it is reasonably safe to do so after the storm.
- Section 13, which orders all Disaster Debris Management Sites and landfills in all counties impacted by Hurricane Helene to remain open and allow twenty-four hour debris drop off. This is part of the State of Florida's effort to ensure as much debris from Helene is cleaned up and disposed of ahead of the coming storm.

To read the full executive order, [click here](#) or read below:

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 24-214  
(Emergency Management – Tropical Storm Milton)**

**WHEREAS**, on October 5, 2024, showers and thunderstorms associated with an area of low pressure located over the southwestern Gulf of Mexico have gradually become better organized, and the storm is now identified as Tropical Storm Milton; and

**WHEREAS**, atmospheric and oceanic conditions are anticipated to support rapid intensification over the Gulf of Mexico, and Tropical Storm Milton is forecast to become a hurricane by early Monday; and

**WHEREAS**, this system could become a major hurricane near or at landfall along the West Florida Coast by the middle of next week; and

**WHEREAS**, there is an increasing risk of life-threatening storm surge and wind impacts for portions of the western Florida Peninsula beginning as soon as later Tuesday and Wednesday; and

**WHEREAS**, areas of heavy rainfall will impact portions of Florida well ahead of the tropical system, impacting Florida Gulf Coast communities still recovering from recent Major Hurricane Helene; and

**WHEREAS**, current computer modeling shows rainfall predictions of four to eight inches across the Florida Peninsula, with locally higher amounts in excess of eight to twelve inches possible; and

**WHEREAS**, much of Florida has recorded above normal rainfall over the past thirty days; North Florida has experienced rainfall totals of six to twelve inches above normal, with portions of the eastern Florida Panhandle measuring fifteen to twenty inches above normal for this time of year; and

**WHEREAS**, this level of soil saturation will likely lead to a more rapid onset to flash, urban, and riverine flooding through next week; and

**WHEREAS**, heavy rainfall, flooding, and gusty winds will cause power outages due to downed trees and powerlines due to the already vulnerable state of Florida's vegetation and coastal infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the consequences of these impacts could damage the operational capability of critical infrastructure including major interstates and roadways, bridges, airports, schools, hospitals, power grids, in addition to prolonging recovery efforts from Major Hurricane Helene; and

**WHEREAS**, as Governor of Florida, I am responsible to meet the dangers presented to the State of Florida and its people by this emergency.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS**, as Governor of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Florida Constitution and by the Florida Emergency Management Act, as amended, and all other applicable laws, promulgate the following Executive Order, to take immediate effect:

**Section 1.** Because of the foregoing conditions, which are projected to constitute a major disaster, I declare that a state of emergency exists in Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, DeSoto, Flagler, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lake, Lee, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, Putnam, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Sumter, and Volusia counties.

**Section 2.** I designate the Executive Director of the Division of Emergency Management ("Director") as the State Coordinating Officer for the duration of this emergency and direct him to execute the State's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and other response, recovery, and mitigation plans necessary to cope with the emergency, including any logistical, rescue or evacuation operations. Pursuant to section 252.36(1)(a), Florida Statutes, I delegate to the State Coordinating Officer the authority to exercise those powers delineated in sections 252.36(6)-(12), Florida Statutes, which he shall exercise as needed to meet this emergency, subject to the limitations of section 252.33, Florida Statutes. In exercising the powers delegated by this Executive Order, the State Coordinating Officer shall confer with the Governor to the fullest extent practicable. It is further ordered that the requirements of sections 943.13 and 943.131, Florida Statutes, as they may be applicable to the State Coordinating Officer, shall be waived for the duration of this emergency. The State Coordinating Officer shall not have the authority to suspend or limit the sale, dispensing, or transportation of firearms pursuant to section 252.36(6)(h), Florida Statutes. The State Coordinating Officer shall also have the authority to:

A. Invoke and administer the Emergency Management Assistance Compact ("EMAC") (sections 252.921-252.9335, Florida Statutes) and other compacts and agreements existing between the State of Florida and other states, and the further authority to coordinate the allocation of resources from such other states that are made available to Florida under such compacts and agreements so as to best meet this emergency.

B. Seek direct assistance and enter into agreements with any and all agencies of the federal government as may be needed to meet this emergency.

C. Direct all state, regional, and local governmental agencies, including law enforcement agencies, to identify personnel needed from those agencies to assist in meeting the response, recovery, and mitigation needs created by this emergency, and to place all such personnel under the direct command and coordination of the State Coordinating Officer to meet this emergency.

D. Direct the actions of any state agency as necessary to implement the Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Disaster Recovery Framework.

E. Designate Deputy State Coordinating Officers and Deputy State Disaster Recovery Coordinators, as necessary.

F. Suspend the effect of any statute, rule, or order that would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay any mitigation, response, or recovery action necessary to cope with this emergency. In accordance with section 252.3611(1), Florida Statutes, any such order, declaration, or other action shall specify each statute or rule being amended or waived, if applicable, and the expiration date for the order or action.

G. Enter orders as may be needed to implement any of the foregoing powers; however, the requirements of sections

252.46 and 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, do not apply to any such orders issued by the State Coordinating Officer. No such order shall remain in effect beyond the expiration of this Executive Order, including any extension thereof.

H. Direct all state, regional, and local governmental agencies, including law enforcement agencies, to allow Floridians to return to their properties when it is reasonably safe to do so.

Section 3. I order the Adjutant General to activate the Florida National Guard, as needed, to deal with this emergency. I further order the Director of the Florida State Guard to activate the Florida State Guard, as needed, to respond to this emergency.

Section 4. I find that the special duties and responsibilities resting upon some state, regional, and local agencies and other governmental bodies in responding to this emergency may require them to suspend or waive certain statutes, rules, ordinances, and orders they administer. Therefore, I issue the following authorizations:

A. Pursuant to section 252.36(6)(a), Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor may suspend all statutes and rules affecting budgeting to the extent necessary to provide budget authority for state agencies to cope with this emergency. The requirements of sections 252.46 and 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, do not apply to any such suspension issued by the Executive Office of the Governor. No such suspension shall remain in effect beyond the expiration of this Executive Order, including any extension thereof.

B. Each state agency may suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business or the orders or rules of that agency, if strict compliance with the provisions of any such statute, order, or rule would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency. This includes, but is not limited to, the authority to suspend any and all statutes, rules, ordinances, or orders which affect leasing, printing, purchasing, travel, and the condition of employment and the compensation of employees. In accordance with section 252.3611(1), Florida Statutes, any agency order, declaration, or other action suspending a statute or rule shall specify each statute or rule being amended or waived, if applicable, and the expiration date for the order or action. The requirements of sections 252.46 and 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, shall not apply to any such suspension issued by a state agency. No such suspension shall remain in effect beyond the expiration of this Executive Order, including any extension thereof.

C. In accordance with section 252.38(3), Florida Statutes, each political subdivision within the State of Florida may waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law pertaining to:

- 1) Performance of public work and taking whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community;
- 2) Following local procurement and contracting policies;
- 3) Entering into contracts; however, political subdivisions are cautioned against entering into time and materials contracts without a ceiling as defined by 2 CFR 200.318(j) or cost plus a percentage of cost contracts prohibited by 2 CFR 200.324(d);
- 4) Incurring obligations;
- 5) Employment of permanent and temporary workers;
- 6) Utilization of volunteer workers;
- 7) Rental of equipment;
- 8) Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials, and facilities; and
- 9) Appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

D. All agencies whose employees are certified as disaster service volunteers within the meaning of section 110.120(2)(d), Florida Statutes, may, in accordance with section 110.120(3), Florida Statutes, release any such employees for such service as requested by the employee to meet this emergency.

E. The Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation (DOT) may:

- 1) Waive the collection of tolls and other fees and charges for the use of the Turnpike and other public highways, to the extent such waiver may be needed to provide emergency assistance or facilitate the evacuation of the affected counties;
- 2) Manage the flow of traffic or close any and all roads, highways, and portions of highways as may be needed for the safe and efficient transportation of evacuees to those counties that the State Coordinating Officer may designate as destination counties for evacuees in this emergency;
- 3) Suspend enforcement of the registration requirements pursuant to section 316.545(4), Florida Statutes, for commercial motor vehicles that enter Florida to provide emergency services or supplies, to transport emergency equipment, supplies or personnel, or to transport FEMA mobile homes or office style mobile homes into or from Florida;
- 4) Waive by special permit the warning signal requirements in the Utility Accommodations Manual to accommodate public utility companies from other jurisdictions which render assistance in restoring vital services; and

5) Waive the size and weight restrictions for divisible loads on any vehicles transporting emergency equipment, services, supplies, and agricultural commodities and citrus as recommended by the Commissioner of Agriculture, allowing the establishment of alternate size and weight restrictions for all such vehicles for the duration of the emergency. The DOT shall issue permits and such vehicles shall be subject to such special conditions as the DOT may endorse on any such permits.

Nothing in this Executive Order shall be construed to allow any vehicle to exceed weight limits posted for bridges and like structures, or relieve any vehicle or the carrier, owner, or driver of any vehicle from compliance with any restrictions other than those specified in this Executive Order, or from any statute, rule, order, or other legal requirement not specifically waived or suspended herein or by supplemental order by the State Coordinating Officer.

F. The Executive Director of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) may:

1) Suspend enforcement of the registration requirements pursuant to sections 316.545(4) and 320.0715, Florida Statutes, for commercial motor vehicles that enter Florida to provide emergency services or supplies, to transport emergency equipment, supplies or personnel, or to transport FEMA mobile homes or office style mobile homes into or from Florida;

2) Waive the hours-of-service requirements for such vehicles;

3) Suspend the enforcement of the licensing and registration requirements under the International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) pursuant to chapter 207, Florida Statutes, and the International Registration Plan (IRP) pursuant to section 320.0715, Florida Statutes, for motor carriers or drivers operating commercial motor vehicles that are properly registered in other jurisdictions and that are participating in emergency relief efforts through the transportation of equipment and supplies or providing other assistance in the form of emergency services;

4) Waive fees for duplicate or replacement vessel registration certificates, vessel title certificates, vehicle license plates, vehicle registration certificates, vehicle tag certificates, vehicle title certificates, handicapped parking permits, replacement drivers' licenses, and replacement identification cards and to waive the additional fees for the late renewal of or application for such licenses, certificates, and documents due to the effects of adverse weather conditions; and

5) Defer administrative actions and waive fees imposed by law for the late renewal or application for the above licenses, certificates, and documents, which were delayed due to the effects of adverse weather conditions, including in counties wherein the DHSMV has closed offices, or any office of the County Tax Collector that acts on behalf of the DHSMV to process renewals has closed offices due to adverse weather conditions. Recordkeeping and other applicable requirements for existing IFTA and IRP licensees and registrants are not affected by this Executive Order. The DHSMV shall promptly notify the State Coordinating Officer when the waiver is no longer necessary.

G. In accordance with section 465.0275(2), Florida Statutes, pharmacists may dispense up to a 30-day emergency prescription refill of maintenance medication to persons who reside in an area or county covered under this Executive Order and to emergency personnel who have been activated by their state or local agency but who do not reside in an area or county covered by this Executive Order. In accordance with section 465.019(4)(b), Florida Statutes, a hospital that operates a Class II or Class III institutional pharmacy located in an area or county covered under this Executive Order may prescribe and dispense a supply of medicinal drug lasting up to 72 hours.

H. All state agencies responsible for the use of state buildings and facilities may close such buildings and facilities in those portions of the State affected by this emergency, to the extent necessary to meet this emergency. I direct each state agency to report the closure of any State building or facility to the WebEOC system utilized by the Division of Emergency Management. Under the authority contained in section 252.36, Florida Statutes, I direct each county to report the closure of any building or facility operated or maintained by the county or any political subdivision on a daily basis to the WebEOC system. Furthermore, I direct the Secretary of the Department of Management Services to:

1) Maintain an accurate and up-to-date list of all such closures; and

2) Provide that list daily to the State Coordinating Officer.

I. All State agencies may abrogate the time requirements, notice requirements, and deadlines for final action on applications for permits, licenses, rates, and other approvals under any statutes or rules under which such application are deemed to be approved unless disapproved in writing by specified deadlines. All such time requirements that have not yet expired as of the date of this Executive Order are suspended and tolled to the extent necessary to meet this emergency.

J. All agencies shall implement Selected Exempt Services (SES) Extraordinary Payment Plans and Career Service Regular Compensatory Leave Payment Plans for:

1) All essential agency personnel who are required to work extraordinary hours when state-owned or state-operated facilities are closed in response to an emergency condition. Employees who are eligible to receive extraordinary pay under the agency's activated plan shall accrue special compensatory leave credits for work performed during facility

closures up to the number of hours in the employee's established workday. For these employees, any additional time worked beyond the employee's established workday during facility closures will result in extraordinary pay;

2) All agency personnel who are assigned to the State Emergency Operations Center and are required to work extraordinary hours; and

3) All agency personnel who are deployed throughout the state in response to an emergency condition and are required to work extraordinary hours.

K. All State agencies may waive the forty-day time limit to issue a warrant pursuant to section 215.422(3)(b), Florida Statutes. This waiver applies to invoices and reimbursement requests arising from this emergency that were received, inspected, and approved by the agency prior to the expiration of this Executive Order, including any extension thereof. This waiver of section 215.422(3)(b), Florida Statutes, and all waivers based upon this waiver shall expire upon the expiration of this Executive Order, including any extension thereof.

L. The provisions of section 934.50, Florida Statutes, excluding subsection (4), are waived for state and local agencies conducting emergency operations arising from the state of emergency for the limited purpose of capturing aerial evidence concerning the amount of damage sustained to private and public property; to assist in search, rescue, and recovery activities; and prevent imminent danger to life or serious damage to property.

Section 5. All public facilities, including elementary and secondary schools, community colleges, state universities, and other facilities owned or leased by the state, regional or local governments that are suitable for use as public shelters shall be made available at the request of the local emergency management agencies to ensure the proper reception and care of all evacuees. Under the authority contained in section 252.36, Florida Statutes, I direct the Superintendent of each public-school district in the State of Florida to report the closure of any school within its district to the Commissioner of the Florida Department of Education. Furthermore, I direct the Commissioner of the Department of Education to:

- A. Maintain an accurate and up-to-date list of all such closures; and
- B. Provide that list daily to the State Coordinating Officer.

Section 6. I find that the demands placed upon funds specifically appropriated to state and local agencies for disaster relief or response are unreasonably great and that such funds may be inadequate to pay the costs of coping with this emergency. In accordance with section 252.37(2), Florida Statutes, I direct that sufficient funds be made available, as needed, by transferring and expending moneys from the Emergency Preparedness and Response Fund.

Section 7. All state agencies entering emergency orders, emergency rules, or other emergency actions in response to this emergency shall advise the State Coordinating Officer contemporaneously or as soon as practicable thereafter, and, pursuant to section 252.36(3)(b), Florida Statutes, shall submit the order or declaration to the Division of Administrative Hearings within five (5) days of issuance.

Section 8. Medical professionals and workers, social workers, and counselors with good and valid professional licenses issued by states other than the State of Florida may render such services in Florida during this emergency for persons affected by this emergency with the condition that such services be rendered to such persons free of charge, and with the further condition that such services be rendered under the auspices of the American Red Cross or the Florida Department of Health.

Section 9. Pursuant to section 501.160, Florida Statutes, it is unlawful and a violation of section 501.204, Florida Statutes, for a person to rent or sell or offer to rent or sell at an unconscionable price within the area for which the state of emergency is declared, any essential commodity including, but not limited to, supplies, services, provisions, or equipment that is necessary for consumption or use as a direct result of the emergency.

Section 10. Under the authority contained in sections 252.36(6)(a), (g), and (m), Florida Statutes, I direct that, for the purposes of this emergency, the term "essentials", as defined by section 252.359(2), Florida Statutes, shall be the same as and no more expansive than the term "commodity", as defined by section 501.160(1)(a), Florida Statutes (hereinafter referred to collectively or alternatively as "essential commodities"). Accordingly, any person who delivers essential commodities to a location in the area(s) declared to be under a state of emergency by this Executive Order, and when necessary to ensure that those commodities are made available to the public, may travel within evacuated areas and exceed curfews, provided the State Coordinating Officer determines, after consultation with the appropriate Emergency Support Function(s), that:

- A. Law enforcement officials in the declared area(s) can provide adequate security to protect the essential commodities from theft;
- B. The weight of a delivery vehicle will not jeopardize the structural integrity of any roadway or bridge located within the declared area;
- C. Delivery vehicles will not negatively impact evacuation activities in the declared area(s); and

D. Delivery vehicles will not negatively impact any response or recovery activities occurring within the declared area(s).

After consulting with the appropriate Emergency Support Function(s), and after consulting with local officials, the State Coordinating Officer may dictate the routes of ingress, egress, and movement within the declared area(s) that drivers must follow when delivering essential commodities.

Provided he or she is actually delivering medications, any person authorized to deliver medications under chapter 893, Florida Statutes, qualifies as a person delivering essential commodities.

In order to qualify as a person delivering essential commodities under this section, a person must be in the process of delivering essential commodities only. If an individual is transporting both essential and non-essential commodities, then this section shall not provide any authorization for that individual to enter into or move within the declared area(s).

Section 11. Consistent with Executive Order 80-29, nothing in this Executive Order shall prevent local jurisdictions in any area not declared to be under a state of emergency by this Executive Order from taking prompt and necessary action to save lives and protect the property of their citizens, including the authority to compel and direct timely evacuation when necessary.

Section 12. I authorize the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to distribute funds pursuant to section 420.9073, Florida Statutes, to any county, municipality, or other political subdivision located within the area(s) declared to be under a state of emergency by this Executive Order. The authority of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to distribute funds in connection with this emergency shall expire six months after the expiration of this Executive Order, including any extension thereof.

Section 13. Pursuant to sections 252.36(6)(b) and 252.35(2)(z), Florida Statutes, it is further ordered that all Disaster Debris Management Sites and landfills in all counties impacted by Hurricane Helene shall remain open and allow twenty-four-hour debris drop off.

Section 14. All actions taken by the Director of the Division of Emergency Management with respect to this emergency before the issuance of this Executive Order are ratified.

Section 15. This Executive Order is effective immediately and shall expire sixty (60) days from this date unless extended.

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## Palmer, Destiny

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**From:** Hardwick, Robert  
**Sent:** Friday, October 11, 2024 8:54 AM  
**To:** Whittington, Stefanie; Vega, Wanda  
**Subject:** FW: Hurricane Milton SitRep #4  
**Attachments:** Hurricane Milton - Sitrep 4.pdf



**ROBERT A. HARDWICK**  
**SHERIFF**

**ST. JOHNS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE** | *Robert A. Hardwick, Sheriff*  
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**From:** Stephen Cole <scole@flsheriffs.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 11, 2024 8:01 AM  
**To:** ISheriffs <sheriffs@flsheriffs.org>  
**Cc:** !Chief Deputies <chiefdeputies@flsheriffs.org>; !Sheriffs Assistants <assistants@flsheriffs.org>  
**Subject:** FW: Hurricane Milton SitRep #4

Sheriffs,

Attached is the yesterdays Situational Report from FDLE.

**Steve Cole, MPA**  
**Public Safety Coordinator**  
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**Sent:** Thursday, October 10, 2024 9:35 PM

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**Subject:** Hurricane Milton SitRep #4

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Good Evening,

Please see the attached SitRep for Hurricane Milton for October 10, 2024. Please forward this email to anyone else who needs this document.

Thank you,

**Meghann Miller**

Government Analyst II  
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**From:** Hardwick, Robert  
**Sent:** Monday, October 7, 2024 2:57 PM  
**To:** Russell, Jeremy; Whittington, Stefanie; Vega, Wanda  
**Subject:** FW: Last Minute: Please Join 12:30 Call

**Importance:** High



**ROBERT A. HARDWICK**  
**SHERIFF**

**ST. JOHNS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE** | *Robert A. Hardwick, Sheriff*  
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**From:** Wildes, Tara <twildes@sjso.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 7, 2024 12:53 PM  
**To:** SO Command Staff <SOCommandStaff@sjso.org>  
**Subject:** FW: Last Minute: Please Join 12:30 Call  
**Importance:** High

Notes from the call:

Within the hour, FHP will enact emergency shoulder use in the inside emergency lane on I-4 eastbound to Championsgate, and I-75 from Tampa to I-10.

- Shoulders have been swept and all DAV's moved to the nearest exits
- Signs are in place
- No plans for contraflow

At 1500, Pinellas is ordering mandatory evacuation of their zones A, B and C, which will put over 509K people on the road out of that area.

FHP will be providing security escorts of fuel trucks in to replace exhausted supplies.

Next Meeting at 1600.

Tara

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**From:** Matt Dunagan <mdunagan@flsheriffs.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 7, 2024 12:18 PM

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**To:** !Sheriffs <[sheriffs@flsheriffs.org](mailto:sheriffs@flsheriffs.org)>

**Cc:** !Sheriffs Assistants <[assistants@flsheriffs.org](mailto:assistants@flsheriffs.org)>; !Chief Deputies <[chiefdeputies@flsheriffs.org](mailto:chiefdeputies@flsheriffs.org)>

**Subject:** Last Minute: Please Join 12:30 Call

**Importance:** High

Sheriffs,

Kind of last minute, but there will be a Teams meeting (link below) to discuss FHP's evacuation plan to include using the emergency lane on the Interstates. If you or your staff are available please feel free to join the meeting.

S. Cole

Please forward this meeting to any members that need to attend this call.

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**From:** Hardwick, Robert <rhardwick@sjsso.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 7, 2024 9:43 AM  
**To:** Caban, Jason; North, Misty; Colson, Stephen; Adams, Sommer  
**Subject:** FW: Update of Jail Beds Availability Survey  
**Attachments:** Hurricane\_Helena\_Jail\_Evaluatio2024-10-06\_12\_28\_43.pdf



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**From:** Cory Godwin <cgodwin@flsheriffs.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 7, 2024 8:33 AM  
**To:** !Sheriffs <sheriffs@flsheriffs.org>; Jail Administrators <jailadmins@flsheriffs.org>; !Sheriffs Assistants <assistants@flsheriffs.org>  
**Cc:** Melissa Stocks <mstocks@flsheriffs.org>  
**Subject:** Update of Jail Beds Availability Survey

Sheriffs, Jail Administrators, and et al:

Please click the link below for an assessment of available jail bed space should a jail need to be evacuated due to the latest hurricane.

Attached are the results of the most recent survey responses related to Helena. If there are no changes in you facility's reponse, then you do not have to complete again.

Thank you and stay safe!

**Cory Godwin, Jail Services Coordinator**

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**From:** Hardwick, Robert <rhardwick@sjsso.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 5, 2024 7:04 PM  
**To:** Oke, Keith  
**Subject:** Fwd: Executive Order 24-214 Milton  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg; Executive Order 24-214 Milton.docx

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**From:** David Brand <dbrand@flsheriffs.org>  
**Date:** October 5, 2024 at 18:09:34 EDT  
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**Subject: Executive Order 24-214 Milton**

Sheriffs:  
Executive Order 24-214 regarding Tropical Storm Milton is attached.

**David Brand, MPA**  
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**From:** Hardwick, Robert <rhardwick@sjsso.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 7, 2024 7:50 PM  
**To:** Whittington, Stefanie; Vega, Wanda  
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**From:** Stephen Cole <scole@flsheriffs.org>  
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**Cc:** !Chief Deputies <chiefdeputies@flsheriffs.org>, !Sheriffs Assistants <Assistants@flsheriffs.org>  
**Subject:** Hurricane Milton SitRep #1and Watch Log

Sheriffs,

Attached is the FDLE Situational Report and Watch Log for the day:

10/07/24	<p>7:00am FSA Desk S. Cole</p> <p><b>Current Mission assigned to FSA:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 259 Pinellas County 5 Non Armored LMTVs and 8 Boats with operators no later than 10/8.</li><li>1. 621 Hardee County requesting a 10 person cut team post impact</li><li>1. 618 Hardee County requesting 40 LEO's post impact</li><li>1. 396 Hillsborough requesting 12 LEO canine handlers</li></ol> <p>The Pinellas Mission is partially filled the others are set to be evaluated post impact.</p> <p><b>Sheriff request not-assigned to FSA</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 391 Hillsborough SO requesting 14 shallow water boats with operators. Assigned to FWC</li><li>1. 403 Hillsborough SO requesting 160 correctional deputies and 54 civilian support if needed. On-hold by FDLE</li><li>1. 124 Hillsborough SO requesting 400 self-sustained LEO post impact if needed. On-hold by FDLE</li><li>1. 150 Suwannee SO requesting 10 LEO's post landfall. On-hold by FDLE</li><li>1. 119 Marion SO requesting 50 LEO's post landfall. On-hold by FDLE</li></ol> <p>7:30am Mission 645 created for FSA staffing at the ESF16 Desk</p> <p>9:30am Mission 259 Update:</p>
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1. Bay SO is sending 3 vessels and 2 High Water Vehicles with operators.  
Holmes SO is sending 1 vessel with an operator.  
Washington SO is sending 1 vessel with an operator.  
Jackson SO is sending 1 vessel with an operator.  
Okaloosa SO is sending 2 vessels with operators.

FSA Point of contact for these resources is Major David Baldwin (FSA) 850-527-5633.

9:40am

FSA Task Force: Forward Operating Team missions were created:

1. Bay FOT Mission 716
1. Okaloosa FOT Mission 710

These teams will respond to the impacted areas of Hurricane Milton to receive and manage sheriff resources responding from outside the area.

9:50am Hurricane Milton Resource Availability survey sent to Sheriffs and Chief Deputies.

10:00am FDLE Partners Meeting: Hurricane Milton is expected to make landfall on Wednesday between 7p and 9p at a Cat 3 or Cat 4.

11:15am FDEM Tropical Update reports sent to Sheriffs and Chiefs.

12:00pm Louisiana Sheriffs Association ED Michael Ranatza (225) 485-2608 reached as a POC as we need their assets.

12:10pm received link for FHP partners meeting to discuss evacuation plans. Link forwarded to Sheriffs and Chief Deputies.

12:30pm FHP Teams meeting to discuss evacuation plan and use of emergency lanes. Emergency Shoulder Use (ESU) will be in place on I-4 eastbound from I-75 through Champions Gate and on I-75 from I-4 northbound to I-10. The inside shoulder will be used the outside shoulder will be reserved to disabled vehicles. No trucks or trailers will be permitted to operate in the ESU designated lane.

If needed ESU may be implemented on I-10 and I-75 (Alligator Alley).

1:45pm FDEM Tropical Update Report sent out.

4:00pm FDLE Partners meeting. Currently identifying agencies that can respond post storm. Working with FDLE to pre-stage a LEO base camp so one can be available shortly after impact to accommodate those agencies that cannot self-sustain.

The following sheriff's offices have been contacted and will have a team available for a Thursday morning response (if not needed in their county):

1. Okaloosa
1. Bay
1. Escambia
1. Santa Rosa
1. Leon
1. Miami-Dade
1. Jackson

- 1. Walton
- 1. Martin
- 1. Hendry
- 1. Broward

Standing by to hear back from Palm Beach SO, for their availability. Once the storm clears additional agencies will be identified that may have had minimal impact that may be able to respond.

6:00pm

**LEO Designated Staging Points**

- 1. Manatee, State College of Florida  
5840 26th St. West, Bradenton
- 1. Sarasota, Babe Ruth Baseball Complex at Pompano and Fruitville Road  
185 South Pompano Avenue
- 1. Charlotte, Weigh Station I-75 and mm 167+
- 1. Lee, Twins Minor League Stadium
- 1. 14100 6 Mile Cypress Pkwy, Fort Myers, FL 33912

**Fuel Depots**

- 1. Lee, Interstate 75 Fort Myers FDOT/FHP building  
10041 Daniels Parkway
- 1. Marion, Interstate 75 SB MM 338 Wildwood Scales
- 1. Hillsborough, Interstate 4 WB MM 12 Sefner Scales
- 1. Flagler, Interstate 95 SB MM 286 Flagler Scales
- 1. Brevard, Interstate 95 & 520 FHP Troop D Station Cocoa  
3775 W King Street
- 1. Collier, Interstate 75 Alligator Alley – Greater Naples Fire Rescue Station  
Ochopee, FL-

This information was forwarded to Sheriffs.

6:00pm

FDEM DEMES Consultant  
Matthew Dixon  
Consultant  
[mdixon@acdisaster.com](mailto:mdixon@acdisaster.com)  
(850) 519-8619

Can assist finance departments with the reimbursement paperwork and process.

6:45pm

Current pre-impact mission request that will be reassessed post landfall:

- 1. Hardee, 621, Pending Impact, Law Enforcement saw crew (10 persons) Cut team
- 1. Hardee, 618, Pending Impact, 40 law enforcement officers to assist in law enforcement functions Post Landfall.
- 1. Hillsborough, 396, Pending Impact, 12 Handlers and certified K9 dogs for patrol operations.
- 1. Hillsborough, 403, Pending Impact, 160 CO's and 54 civilian support
- 1. Hillsborough, 124, Pending Impact, 400 LEO's self-sustained
- 1. Charlotte, 956, Pending Impact, Requesting 100 LEO's post storm
- 1. Marion, 119, Pending Impact, 50 LEO's

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Suwannee, 150, Pending Impact, 10 LEO's</li><li>1. Pasco, 973, Pending Impact, 60 LEO's from Martin SO</li><li>1. Pasco, 978, Pending Impact, 60 LEO's from Seminole SO</li><li>1. Hernando, 1180, Pending Impact, 2 Law Enforcement strike teams are being requested for evacuation support and patrol.</li></ol> <p>These missions will be filled as needed with FSA responding assets.</p>
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**From:** Hardwick, Robert <rhardwick@sjsso.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 10, 2024 3:48 AM  
**To:** Vega, Wanda; Whittington, Stefanie  
**Subject:** Fwd: Hurricane Milton SitRep #3/Watch Log  
**Attachments:** image001.png; Hurricane Milton Sitrep #3.pdf

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**From:** Stephen Cole <scole@flsheriffs.org>  
**Date:** October 9, 2024 at 19:58:42 EDT  
**To:** !Sheriffs <sheriffs@flsheriffs.org>  
**Cc:** !Chief Deputies <chiefdeputies@flsheriffs.org>, !Sheriffs Assistants <Assistants@flsheriffs.org>  
**Subject:** Hurricane Milton SitRep #3/Watch Log

Sheriffs,

The FDLE Daily Situational Report is attached and FSA Watch Log is below:

10/09	<p>7:00am S. Cole/FSA Desk</p> <p>From overnight:</p> <p>Mission 1883 Pasco SO is requesting from Citrus SO 2 mud boats, and 1 air boat. Mission forwarded to Citrus to be vetted.</p> <p>Mission 1896 Venice PD is requesting a Collier SO strike team to respond. Mission was referred to FPCA to see if they could fulfill the request with PD assets.</p> <p>Mission 1935 Created establishing a Strike Team consisting of Leon SO, Santa Rosa SO, and Martin SO to assist in Pinellas County and readjust as needed.</p> <p>Mission 1945 Creating establishing a Strike Team consisting of Okaloosa SO and Broward SO to assist in Manatee County and Sarasota County as needed.</p> <p>9:15am Sheriff Prummell advises that the Charlotte County Jail is within an evacuation zone. Jail may need to be evacuated post impact when it can be done so safely.</p> <p>10:00am Mission 2023 Citrus SO sending - 1 Air Boat, 6 Personnel, and 2 Air Devil Boats. To Manatee SO pre-storm.</p> <p>11:00am ESF16 Partners Meeting</p>
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- 1. FDLE is currently accepting EMAC responses from out-of-State agencies and is the lead in fulfilling this.
- 1. Post storm there will be a RLECT check in location established on I-75 NB 160 MM at the Weigh Station in Charlotte County.
- 1. FDLE has activated a large contingency of support staff to work on missing person reports and sex offender/predator issues post storm.
- 1. Glades SO has 500 jail beds available if needed. Requesting agencies must send staff.

11:45am Current Fuel Depot map distributed to Sheriffs.

11:50am Chuck Hurst with the Louisiana Sheriffs Association (225-278-3038) has assembled a 125-deputy strike team that is self-sufficient. He is aware of the pre-loaded EMAC request from Florida and will be standing by to respond to it. This will need to be facilitated with FDLE.

12:10pm Check in locations:

Law Enforcement Check in locations:

- 1. From the South: Charlotte County, Weigh Station NB I-75 and mm 160
- 1. From the North: Marion County, Wildwood Ocala S/B Weigh Station/Scale I-75 MM# 339
- 1. From the East: Hillsborough County, Florida State Fair Ground; 4800 US HWY 301 N., Tampa FL 33610

These check-in locations will be opened once it is safe to do so after the storm. It will be permitted for one member of your deployment to check in your entire team.

1:00pm The Tropical Update Report from 11:00am was sent out.

3:30pm FDLE Update:

No missions have been approved for Base Camps:

- 1. Requested location is the Florida State Fair Grounds, 4800 US HWY #301, Tampa, FL 33610 (this location is being utilized by FDEM for debris collection so may not be available)
- 1. Alternate location is the Citrus Park Town Center (Mall), 8021 Citrus Park Dr., Tampa, FL 33625
- 1. An additional site is being researched for the Sarasota/Charlotte area

Check in Locations will be established immediately post impact, time determinate on conditions:

- 1. Check in Locations:
  - 1. Wildwood Southbound I-75 Weigh Station Mile Marker 338 – Mission#1992, Fuel is located at this site 24hrs/day

- 1. **Status:** Fuel is currently onsite, Check in will be set up post impact when safe to do so
- 1. Former site of the "Jones Loop Rest Area" at 27000 Jones Loop Rd, East of I-75 at exit 161, Punta Gorda, FL
  - 1. **Status:** Charlotte County SO will be setting up a check in here and we will co-locate, Fuel will be at this site 24/hrs
- 1. Florida State Fair Grounds, 4800 U.S. Hwy 301, Tampa, FL 33610 or Citrus Park Town Center (Mall), 8021 Citrus Park Dr., Tampa, FL 33625, (Fuel will be onsite 24/hrs)
  - 1. **Status:** Awaiting approval of Base Camp mission #1124
- 1. Orlando check in location
  - 1. **Status:** TBD

3:30pm Deployment plan sent to FDLE Robert Lyons so a communications strategy can be implemented post storm.

4:00pm FDLE ESF16 Partners Meeting

- 1. Hurricane Milton Landfall expected between 10p and 12a in the Bradenton area at potentially a Cat 3.
- 1. Reports of Tornadoes today one in Martin County and another at the St. Lucie County SO that damaged a garage roof and damaged several St. Lucie SO specialty vehicles.

4:30 Updated fuel map location distributed

5:30pm Gary Gorman from Gorman Marine Construction in Panama City 850-769-7747 has a MD902 Helicopter that is standing by if needed post storm. Information passed on to AirOps.

6:00pm St. Lucie Sheriff Pearson reports multiple tornados touched down taking out a trailer park. Multiple missing persons in the area and road blockage. Adjoining Sheriffs Offices contacted to see if they could assist. A national guard deployment in Indian River is going to respond to assist as well.

7:00pm Tropical Update report sent out.

7:30pm Created Mission to assist St. Lucie Sheriff Pearson with a tornado at 12 Tosca in Fort Pierce. Okeechobee S.O. is sending 6 deputies to assist immediately. Martin is sending an unknown number of deputies to the scene also. Mission number is 2470.

8:00pm Situational Report and Watch Log sent out.

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**From:** Hardwick, Robert <rhardwick@sjso.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 12, 2024 7:37 AM  
**To:** Vega, Wanda; Whittington, Stefanie  
**Subject:** Fwd: Saturday Sit Reps  
**Attachments:** image001.jpg; 10-12-24 0700 LCSO Sit Rep.pdf; TS Milton Sitrep #5.pdf

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**From:** David Brand <dbrand@flsheriffs.org>  
**Date:** October 12, 2024 at 07:28:25 EDT  
**To:** David Brand <dbrand@flsheriffs.org>  
**Cc:** !Chief Deputies <chiefdeputies@flsheriffs.org>, !Sheriffs <sheriffs@flsheriffs.org>, !Sheriffs Assistants <Assistants@flsheriffs.org>  
**Subject:** **Saturday Sit Reps**

Sheriffs:

The following are attached:

The FDLE Sitrep #5 for Friday evening.

The Leon S O Sitrep for 10/12 AM.

**David Brand, MPA**  
**Law Enforcement Coordinator**  
**2617 Mahan Dr.**  
**Tallahassee, Florida 32308**

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"Submission Date"	"Name of Sheriff's Office"	"First Name"	"Last Name"	Email	"Street Address"	"State / Province"	"Postal / Zip Code"	"Phone Number"	"Number of available jail beds"	"Number of available jail beds for male inmates"	"Number of available jail beds for female inmates"	"Do you have enough Correctional Officers if you take on inmates from another county?"	"Do you anticipate a possible jail evacuation due to Hurricane Helena?"
"Sep 24	2024"	"Baker County Sheriff's Office"	Joshua	Whitehead	joshua.whitehead@bakerso.com	Macclenny	32063	"(904) 870-1074"	22	9			"1
yes						Florida							no
"Sep 24	2024"	"Bay County"	Rick	Anglin	rick.anglin@bayso.org								
yes						Florida							
"Sep 24	2024"	"Bradford County"	Dawn	McKinley	dawn_mckinley@bradfordsheriff.org	Starke	32091-0400	"(904) 966-6359"	10	0			
Yes						Florida							No
"Sep 24	2024"	"Charlotte County Sheriff's Office"	Thomas	Rodgers	trodgers@ccsofl.net	"Punta Gorda"							
Office"						FL							
"26601 Airport Road"						64							No
Yes													
"Sep 24	2024"	Clay	Joseph	Bucci									
Yes													
"Sep 24	2024"	"Clay County Sheriff's Office"	Joe	Bucci	jbucci@claysheriff.com	"Green Cove							
Office"						Spring							
"901 North Orange Avenue"						Florida							
Yes													No
"Sep 24	2024"	Collier	Chris	Roberts	chris.roberts@colliersheriff.org	Naples							
Office"						FL							
"3347 Tamiami Trail East"						150							
Yes													No
"Sep 24	2024"	"Columbia County "	Chris	"Douglas "	chris.douglas@columbiasheriff.org	"Lake City "							
Office"						FL							
"389 NW Quinton St."						50							
Yes													No
"Sep 24	2024"	Flagler	Daniel	Engert	dengert@flaglersheriff.com	Bunnell							
Office"						FL							
"1002 Justice Lane"						10							
Yes													No
"Sep 24	2024"	Glades	John	Gadson	jgadson@gladessheriff.org								
Office"						FL							

"Sep 24 CD "1297 SR78 East" "Moore Haven" " (863) 227-0207" 450 "No "	2024" Pottorff	"Glades County Sheriff's Office " dpottorff@gladessheriff.org 500 50	
"Sep 24 Vent "900 E. Summit St." FL 13 Yes	2024" Crawford	"Hardee County" vcrawford@hardeeso.com " (863) 773-0304" 7	No Wauchula 20
"Sep 24 Kevin " (863) 674-5640" 0 N/A	2024" Nelson	"Hendry County SO" knelson@hendrysheriff.org 0	No "No. We
are over capacity and unable to assist." "Sep 25 Office" Robert "2008 E. 8th Street" Florida 288 No	2024" Ura	"Hillsborough County Sheriff's rura@teamhcso.com " (813) 247-0855" 216	Tampa 504 No
"Sep 24 roy "3207 Lonny Lindsey Dr." Fl 0 yes	2024" Wade	"Holmes County" wader@holmessso.org " (850) 547-3681" 0	Bonifay 0 no
"Sep 24 "Dr. Angela" "4055 41st Ave" Fl 64 no this time"	2024" "Rosado Jones"	"Indian River Sheriff's office" ajones@ircsheriff.org " (772) 217-1438" 64	"Vero Beach" 128 "Not at
"Sep 24 LANETRA "171 Industrial Park" Florida 50 NO	2024" COOKS	"Jefferson County" lanetra.cooks@jcso-fl.org " (850) 997-7708" 0	Monticello 50 NO
"Sep 24 Skott "551 W MAIN St" FL 32 No	2024" Jensen	"Lake County" skott.jensen@lcso.org " (352) 267-3879" 64	"Tavares " 960 No
"Sep 24 Jeremy "2115 DR Martin Luther King Blvd " Fl 432 Yes	2024" Hardin	"Lee County Sheriff's Office" jhardin@sheriffleefl.org " (239) 477-1574" 96	"Fort Myers" 432 No
"Sep 26 "Brice " "535 Appleyard Drive" 32304 60 No	2024" Google	"Leon County Sheriff's Office" googleb@leoncountyfl.gov " (850) 606-3587" 130 70	Tallahassee
"Hopefully not "Sep 24 Michael	2024" Sheffield	but possible" LEVY msheffield@levyso.com	

"9150 NE 80 th AVE"			Bronson
FL	32621	"(352) 577-4203"	30
15		15	
no			no
"Sep 24	2024"		"Madison County Sheriff's Office"
Beatrice	Livingston	beatrice.livingston@mcso-fl.org	
"823 SW Pinckey Street"			Madison
Florida	32340	"(850) 253-3336"	20
15		5	
No			"Unsure
at the moment"			
"Sep 24	2024"	Marion	
Clinton	Bowen	cbowen@marionso.com	
0		0	
0			
no			
"Sep 24	2024"	"Martin County"	
"Mykel "	McMurren	mqmcmurren@mcsofl.org	
"800 SE Monterey Rd"			Stuart
FL	34994	"(772) 220-7208"	0
0		0	
No			No
"Sep 25	2024"	"NASSAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE"	
"CAPTAIN KAY LYNN"	CREWS	kcrews@nassauso.com	
"76212 NICHOLAS CUTINHA ROAD"			"YULEE "
FL	32097	"(904) 548-4092"	25
25		0	
YES			NO
"Sep 24	2024"	"Orange county corrections-County	
Operated"	"Anthony D."	"Watts Sr."	
anthony.watts@ocfl.net		"Orange County Corrections"	"3723 Vision
Bldv" orlando		Florida	32839
"(407) 757-3720"			0
0			
0			No
No			
"Sep 24	2024"	"Osceola County Corrections	
Department"	Yuberky	Almonte	yuberky.almonte@osceola.org
"402 Simpson Road"			Kissimmee
Florida	34744	"(407) 742-4301"	
0			
yes			no
"Sep 25	2024"	"Pasco County Corrections Dept. -	
BOCC"	Stcaey	Jenkins	sajenkins@pasco corrections.net
"20101 Central Blvd"			"Land O' Lakes
" FL	34637	"(813) 235-6003"	0
0		0	
"As needed "			No
"Sep 25	2024"	"Pinellas County"	
Paul	Carey	pcarey@pcsonet.com	
"14400 49th St N"			Clearwater
FL	33762	"(727) 464-7002"	0
No			No
"Sep 24	2024"	"Polk County Sheriff's Office"	
Michael	Allen	mallen@polksheriff.org	
"1891 Jim Keene Blvd"			"Winter Haven"
FL	33880	"(863) 298-6331"	252
252		0	
"Yes if using OT"			No
"Sep 25	2024"	"Saint Lucie County Sheriff	
Office"	Petri	Hayes	hayesp@stluciesheriff.com
"900 N Rock Rd"			"Fort Pierce"
Florida	34945-3483	"(772) 359-3020"	115
115			

"No. We would need staff"			No
"Sep 24	2024"	"Santa Rosa Sheriff's Office"	
Brian	Lewis	blewis@srso.net	
"5755 East Milton Road"			Milton
Florida	32583	"(850) 983-1271"	60
60		0	
Yes			No
"Sep 24	2024"	Sarasota	
Brian	Meinberg	brian.meinberg@sarasotasheriff.org	
"2020 Main St"			Sarasota
FL	34237	"(941) 544-1923"	0
0		0	
N/A			No
"Sep 24	2024"	"Seminole County "	
Laura	Bedard	lbedard@seminolesheriff.org	
"211 Eslinger Way"			Sanford
Florida	32773	"(407) 494-8313"	50
40		10	
no			no
"Sep 24	2024"	"St Johns County Sheriff's	
Office"	Jason	Caban	jcaban@sjso.org
"3955 Lewis Speedway"			"St Augustine"
FL	32084	"(904) 209-1974"	30
20		10	
Yes			No
"Sep 24	2024"	"Sumter County Sheriffs Office"	
Reace	"Thompson III"	rthompson@sumtercountysheriff.org	
"219 East Anderson Ave"			Bushnell
FL	33513	"(352) 569-1740"	60
40		20	
yes			no
"Sep 24	2024"	"Suwannee County "	
Talena	Carver	Talena.carver@suwanneeshheriff.com	
"305 Pine Ave SW"			"LIVE OAK"
Florida	32064	"(386) 688-0000"	50
40		10	
yes			no
"Sep 24	2024"	"Taylor county sheriffs office"	
richard	johnson	richard.johnson@taylorcountysheriff.org	
"589 hwy 27 e"			perry
fl	32347	"(850) 584-4333"	0
0		0	
no			yes
"Sep 24	2024"	Wakulla	
Scott	Taff	staff@wcso.org	"15
oak street "			crawfordville
Florida	32327	"(850) 745-7152"	25
20		5	
"I may need 2 from receiving agency. "			"Not at
this time. "			
"Sep 24	2024"	"Walton County Sheriff's Office"	
Ashley	McCormick	mccashley@waltonso.org	"40
Sheriff Circle"			"Defuniak Springs "
Florida	32433	"(850) 892-8196"	60
60		0	
Yes			"Not at
this time."			
"Sep 24	2024"	"Washington County Sheriffs	
Office"	Joshua	Skipper	joshuaskipper@wcso.us
"1100 Brickyard Rd."			Chipley
FL	32428	"(850) 638-6110"	20
10		10	
yes			no



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**From:** Hardwick, Robert <rhardwick@sjsso.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 8, 2024 4:19 PM  
**To:** Hines, Jessica  
**Subject:** RE: 10-8 Central and North PM

Yes ma'am, should be a ghost town later



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**From:** Hines, Jessica <jhines@sjsso.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 8, 2024 4:17 PM  
**To:** Hardwick, Robert <rhardwick@sjsso.org>  
**Subject:** RE: 10-8 Central and North PM

Yo!! Looks like people are heeding the evacuation order, it's a parking lot!!

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**From:** Hardwick, Robert <rhardwick@sjsso.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 8, 2024 4:15 PM  
**To:** Hines, Jessica <jhines@sjsso.org>  
**Subject:** RE: 10-8 Central and North PM

Good afternoon ma'am.



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**From:** Hines, Jessica <jhines@sjsso.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 8, 2024 4:14 PM  
**To:** Beaver, Gregory <sbeaver@sjsso.org>; Bouchard, Jeremy <jbouchard@sjsso.org>; Braig, Kyle

<[kbraig@sjsso.org](mailto:kbraig@sjsso.org)>; Cash, Justin <[jcash@sjsso.org](mailto:jcash@sjsso.org)>; Coleman, Hollie <[hcoleman@sjsso.org](mailto:hcoleman@sjsso.org)>; Crawford, Judson <[jcrawford@sjsso.org](mailto:jcrawford@sjsso.org)>; Dean, Robert <[rdean@sjsso.org](mailto:rdean@sjsso.org)>; Edenfield, Tres <[tedenfield@sjsso.org](mailto:tedenfield@sjsso.org)>; Emert, Shawn <[semert@sjsso.org](mailto:semert@sjsso.org)>; Hardwick, Robert <[rhardwick@sjsso.org](mailto:rhardwick@sjsso.org)>; Harris, Graham <[gharris@sjsso.org](mailto:gharris@sjsso.org)>; Harvey, Parker <[paharvey@sjsso.org](mailto:paharvey@sjsso.org)>; Helquist, Jonathan <[jhelquist@sjsso.org](mailto:jhelquist@sjsso.org)>; Hetzler, Brandon <[bhetzler@sjsso.org](mailto:bhetzler@sjsso.org)>; Hines, Jessica <[jhines@sjsso.org](mailto:jhines@sjsso.org)>; Manning, Jacob <[jamanning@sjsso.org](mailto:jamanning@sjsso.org)>; Reese, Austin <[areese@sjsso.org](mailto:areese@sjsso.org)>; Russell, Jeremy <[jrussell@sjsso.org](mailto:jrussell@sjsso.org)>; Wallace, Nathan <[nwallace@sjsso.org](mailto:nwallace@sjsso.org)>; Westover, Matthew <[mwestover@sjsso.org](mailto:mwestover@sjsso.org)>

**Subject:** 10-8 Central and North PM

**Delta Shift Central and North Regions are 10-8 with Lt. Jessica Hines-WC**

**Sgt Justin Cash – Central East , Sgt Graham Harris – Central West**

**Sgt Ryan Wallace – North East, Cpl Parker Harvery – North West**



**JESSICA HINES**

**LIEUTENANT | PATROL DIVISION | CENTRAL REGION**

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**From:** Hardwick, Robert <rhardwick@sjso.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 8, 2024 6:40 PM  
**To:** Caban, Jason  
**Subject:** Re: Thank you

Yes sir, thank you

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 8, 2024, at 18:02, Caban, Jason <jcaban@sjso.org> wrote:

Great teamwork!! Thank you!!  
Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 8, 2024, at 17:38, Hardwick, Robert <rhardwick@sjso.org> wrote:

SO Corrections thank you for your assistance this afternoon setting up our evacuation shelter, your help was greatly appreciated.

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**From:** Hardwick, Robert <rhardwick@sjso.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 8, 2024 5:38 PM  
**To:** SO Corrections  
**Cc:** SO Executive Staff  
**Subject:** Thank you  
**Attachments:** IMG\_0284.HEIC

SO Corrections thank you for your assistance this afternoon setting up our evacuation shelter, your help was greatly appreciated.



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**From:** St Johns County Sheriff's Office <no-reply@editmysite.com>  
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United States

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Ryan West  
, 20002  
US  
records@americanoversight.org  
+12063108662

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ITEM DESC	QUANTITY	TOTAL
<b>Records Request</b>	8	\$160.00
<b>Variation:</b> Records Request @ \$20.00 Per 1/2 Hour		

Subtotal \$160.00  
In-store pickup \$0.00  
Tax \$0.00

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**TOTAL \$160.00**

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