Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 8/8/2018 12:18:05 AM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, August 7, 2018

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018

2:00pm COT **INAUGURATION CEREMONY FOR PRESIDENT OF COLOMBIA IVAN DUQUE MARQUEZ**
Location: Bogotá, Colombia

5:40pm COT **CALL WITH PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF RIC BRADSHAW REGARDING FAU GRADUATION THREAT**
Location: Bogotá, Colombia

5:45pm COT **MEETING WITH PRESIDENT OF COLOMBIA IVAN DUQUE MARQUEZ**
Location: Bogotá, Colombia

5:55pm COT **CALL WITH FDLE COMMISSIONER RICK SWEARINGEN REGARDING FAU GRADUATION THREAT**
Location: Bogotá, Colombia

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018

4:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 8/9/2018 2:22:33 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, August 9, 2018

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018

9:35am **CALL WITH PANAMA CITY BEACH POLICE CHIEF DREW WHITMAN REGARDING SHOOTING OF OFFICER**

12:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 8/15/2018 2:21:28 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, August 15, 2018

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2018

8:15am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2018

2:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 8/15/2018 5:19:24 PM
Subject: ICYMI: News Service of Florida: State debt reduction called 'sea change'
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August 15, 2018

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

News Service of Florida: State debt reduction called 'sea change'

State debt reduction called 'sea change'
News Service of Florida
August 14, 2018

Florida has reduced debt that helps finance initiatives like roads, schools and environmental projects by more than $7 billion over the past eight years, according to a new report from the state Division of Bond Finance.

The debt amount dropped from $28.2 billion in July 2010 to $21 billion through June 30, Ben Watkins, director of the bond finance agency, told Gov. Rick Scott and Cabinet members Tuesday. That represented a 25 percent reduction.

The debt reduction, which came as Scott pursued a policy of limiting state borrowing, was "unprecedented," Watkins said, because it reversed a long-term trend of annual borrowing by the state.

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Watkins' report also highlighted other financial improvements, including paying back $3.4 billion borrowed from the federal government to cover unemployment benefits after the last recession. The fund now has a $3.7 billion surplus, which Scott said has resulted in a reduction in the amount of payroll taxes that employers have to pay to support the fund.

"In Florida, we've shown that you can have a balanced budget, reduce debt and create jobs all while cutting taxes," Scott said in a statement.

The report also noted improvements in the state's financial ability to respond to major hurricanes.

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The financial improvements, including a relatively healthy $160 billion state pension fund, has resulted in Florida earning "triple A" credit ratings from major financial rating agencies.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 8/8/2018 1:40:45 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, August 8, 2018

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2018

9:00am COT **MEETING WITH COLOMBIAN AMERICAN LEADERS**
Location: Bogota, Colombia

10:00am COT **ROUNDTABLE WITH EXILED VENEZUELAN LEADERS**
Location: Bogota, Colombia

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2018

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 8/7/2018 9:04:58 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Provides an Additional $400,000 to Lee County to Clean Local Waterways
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Gov. Scott Provides an Additional $400,000 to Lee County to Clean Local Waterways

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is providing an additional $400,000 to Lee County to clean up impacts related to red tide, for a total of $1.1 million in grant funding. Under the direction of the emergency order issued by Governor Scott last month, DEP launched a $3 million grant program to help local governments clean up waterways affected by harmful algal blooms.

Last week, Governor Scott directed the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and DEP to enhance water testing, beach cleanup, public outreach as well as the deployment of additional biologists to assist communities dealing with naturally occurring red tide. DEP had previously awarded $700,000 to Lee County to combat blue-green algae and remove it from various tributaries and canals along the Caloosahatchee River. Lee County will use this additional funding to enhance the county's efforts to clean local waterways from impacts caused by red tide. Red tide is a naturally occurring algae that has been documented along Florida's Gulf Coast since the 1840's and occurs nearly every year.

Governor Scott said, "I am using my executive authority to provide additional funding to allow communities in Lee County to better clean our waterways. We will continue to implement real solutions to help our local communities deal with both the algal issues caused by federal water discharges from Lake Okeechobee and this year's red tide bloom. I encourage more local governments to apply for this important funding."

DEP Secretary Noah Valenstein said, "DEP is pleased to be able to continue our partnership with Lee County to address the impacts of both blue-green algae from federal Lake Okeechobee discharges and from the naturally-occurring red tide. We continue to look for ways to support local communities and focus on both short and long-term solutions to help combat and mitigate algal blooms."

Under Governor Scott's leadership, Florida has expedited key projects to clean, store and move water south in the Everglades to prevent the need for harmful federal discharges from Lake

Okeechobee. This includes the Governor's historic Restoration Strategies Plan, the C-43 reservoir, the C-44 storm water treatment area, the S-333 reservoir and the EAA Reservoir. Governor Scott is also the only Governor in Florida's history to dedicate state funding to repair the federal Herbert Hoover Dike, investing $100 million in the project.

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Location: Bogotá, Colombia

5:55pm COT **CALL WITH FDLE COMMISSIONER RICK SWEARINGEN REGARDING FAU GRADUATION THREAT**
Location: Bogotá, Colombia

8:25pm COT **CALL WITH BOCA RATON CHIEF OF POLICE DAN ALEXANDER REGARDING FAU GRADUATION THREAT**
Location: Bogotá, Colombia

8:35pm COT **CALL WITH FAU CHIEF OF POLICE SEAN BRAMER REGARDING FAU GRADUATION THREAT**
Location: Bogotá, Colombia

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2018

4:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 8/14/2018 7:42:39 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Gov. Scott and Volunteer Florida Present Champion of Service Award

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 14, 2018

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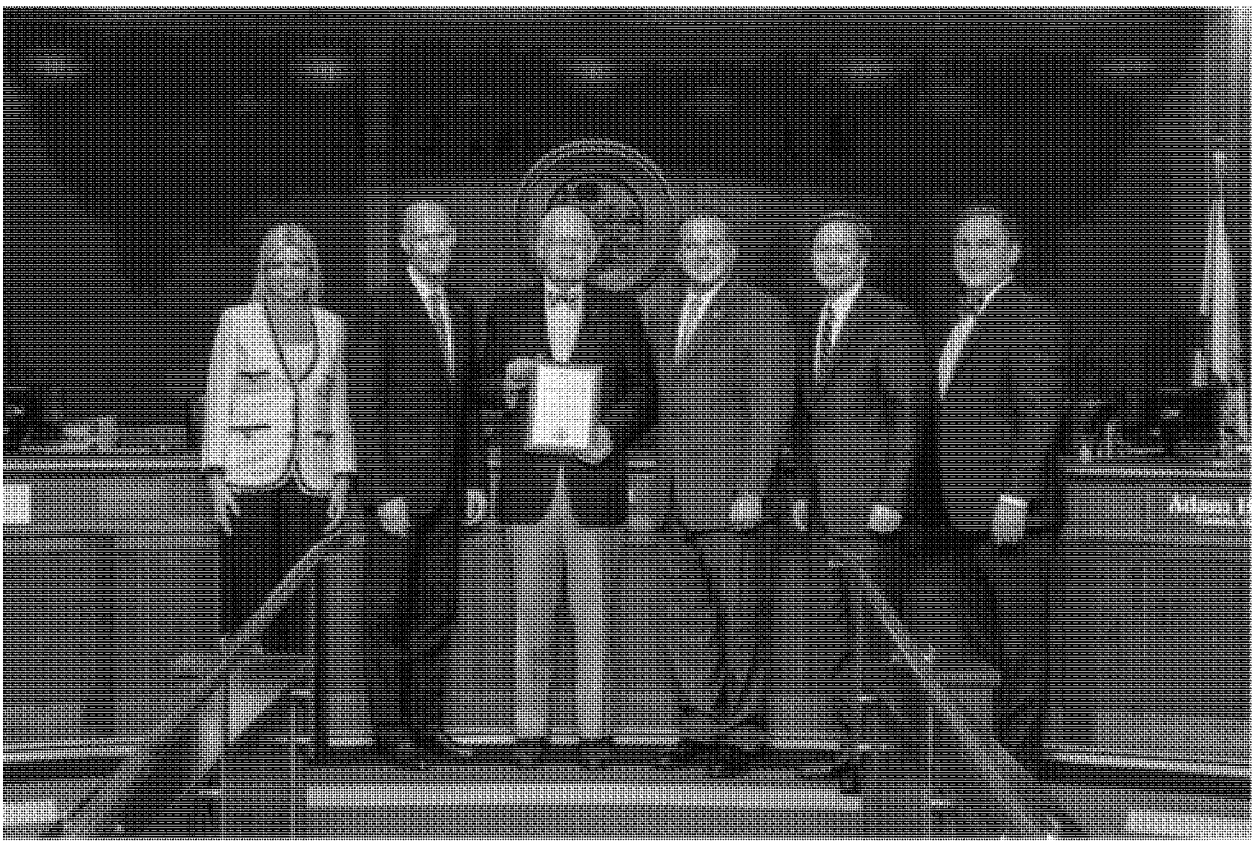
PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Scott and Volunteer Florida Present Champion of Service Award



TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, during a meeting of the Florida Cabinet, Governor Rick Scott and Volunteer Florida CEO, David Mica, Jr., awarded Sam Rogers with the Volunteer Florida Champion of Service Award, Florida's official statewide volunteer recognition.

Governor Scott said, "Sam's longstanding commitment to his community inspires those around him and helps make our state the best place to live in the country. I am proud to present him with the Champion of Service Award."

David Mica Jr., CEO of Volunteer Florida said, "Sam is extremely deserving of the Champion of Service Award. As a direct result of his mentorship, local students are succeeding in school, developing valuable life skills and becoming well-rounded individuals – ensuring a bright future for both Tallahassee and the State of Florida."

About the Champion of Service Recipient:

Since his retirement, Sam Rogers has contributed countless hours to several deserving projects and causes throughout Tallahassee. In 1999, Sam was instrumental in establishing a partnership between his church, Trinity United Methodist Church, and Kate Sullivan Elementary School, encouraging the congregation to serve as mentors to students. For the last 19 years, Sam has mentored two first-grade students every year. He helps them develop their reading skills and comprehension and engages them in fun activities that allow them to learn about the arts, different cultures, etc.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Gov. Scott Recognizes Florida Veteran Fred Taylor with the Governor's Medal of Merit
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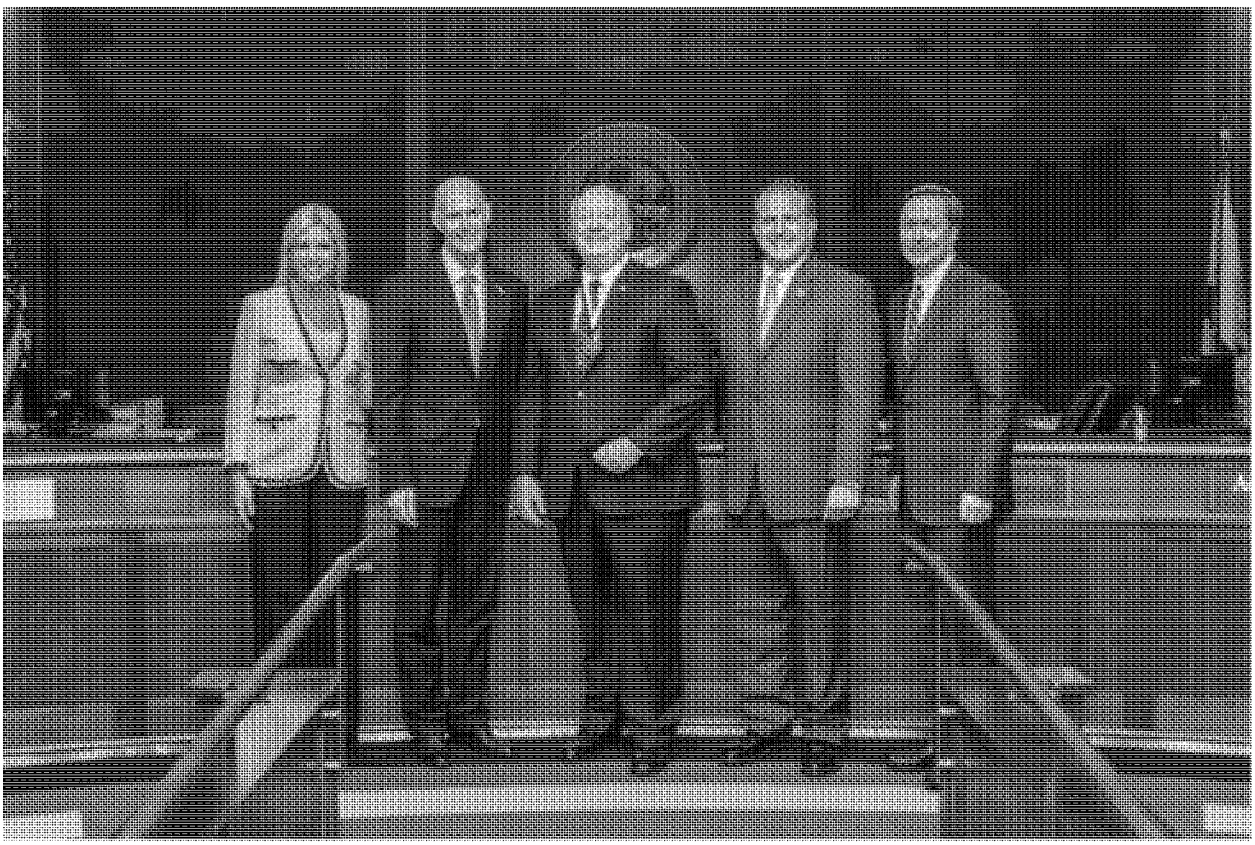
Gov. Scott Recognizes Florida Veteran Fred Taylor with the Governor's Medal of Merit



TALLAHASSEE, Fla., - Today, during a Florida Cabinet meeting, Governor Rick Scott recognized Florida veteran Fred Taylor with the Governor's Medal of Merit.

Governor Scott said, "It's a privilege to present Fred Taylor with the Medal of Merit in recognition of his exceptional service to our country. We should take every opportunity to thank our veterans and I

am proud to honor Fred with this small token of gratitude for his service and sacrifice, and for the work he continues to do to in his community."

About the Medal of Merit Recipient:

Fred Taylor is an Army Veteran who served during the Vietnam War. During his service, he was awarded three purple hearts for injuries sustained in the war. He served as the National Commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart and the Combat Infantryman's Association. His many awards include the James Dean Foundation's Humanitarian Award and a Distinguished Alumni Award from both his high school and college. In 2013, Fred was recognized for volunteering 10,000 hours of service to veterans. He has resided in Florida since 2002, and continues to serve Florida veterans and their families.

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Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Governor Scott Recognizes Madison Setliff with Governor's Young Entrepreneur Award
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PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Scott Recognizes Madison Setliff with Governor's Young Entrepreneur Award

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, during a meeting of the Florida Cabinet, Governor Rick Scott recognized Madison Setliff, 23, with the Governor's Young Entrepreneur Award.

Governor Scott said, "It's great to see young entrepreneurs like Madison succeeding in our state. Since December 2010, we have cut more than $10 billion in taxes, which helps small businesses like Sparkle by Madison succeed. I'm proud to see that our efforts can help businesses throughout our state thrive."

Madison Setliff, owner of Sparkle by Madison, said, "I am so honored to receive the Governor's Young Entrepreneur Award. It's wonderful to be able to not only own my business but also to be able to share my passion for fashion and style with young women in Tallahassee."

To learn more about the Governor's Young Entrepreneur Award, visit HireFloridaGrads.com.

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PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Scott Recognizes Four Florida Educators with the Governor's Shine Award

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, during a Florida Cabinet meeting, Governor Rick Scott recognized four outstanding Florida educators with the Governor's Shine Award. The Shine Award is presented to teachers and administrators in Florida who make significant contributions to the field of education.

Governor Rick Scott said, "I am proud to present these outstanding educators with the Governor's Shine Award today. I applaud their dedication to our students and their hard work educating Florida's future leaders."

The following educators were presented with the Governor's Shine Award:

Kerry Adams, Wakulla County – Kerry Adams is the fifth-grade math teacher at Shadeville Elementary School and has been teaching for 12 years. She is the 2018 Wakulla County District Teacher of the Year and a recipient of the 2018 Dr. Brian Dassler Leadership Ward.

Bonnie Bresnyan, Hillsborough County – Bonnie Bresnyan is a veteran teacher with 31 years of experience educating Florida students. She is the kindergarten/first grade teacher of students with special needs at Lewis Elementary, and is the 2018 Hillsborough County District Teacher of the Year. Bonnie is also the recipient of the 2018 Mary J. Brogan Excellence in Teaching Award.

Alicia Foy, Florida Department of Education – Alicia Foy has 20 years of teaching experience and works at the Florida Department of Education as a Elementary Science Specialist. She is the recipient of the 2018 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science.

Jennifer Powell, Leon County – Jennifer Powell the Dean of Curriculum at Griffin Middle School and has 12 years of experience as an educator. She is the 2018 Leon County District Teacher of the Year and a 2018 Invested in Excellence Award recipient from the Florida Consortium of Florida Education Foundations.

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Message

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Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Gov. Scott Recognizes Social Grounds with the Governor's Business Ambassador Award
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PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Scott Recognizes Social Grounds with the Governor's Business Ambassador Award

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, during a meeting of the Florida Cabinet, Governor Rick Scott recognized small business Social Grounds Coffee Company with the Governor's Business

Ambassador Award. Social Grounds Coffee Company is a veteran owned coffee company based in Jacksonville. Each purchase of their coffee goes to helping employ and empower U.S. Veterans.

Governor Scott said, "I'm proud to recognize Social Grounds Coffee Company with the Business Ambassador Award today. Florida is the most veteran friendly state in the nation and it's great to see veteran-owned companies succeed in Florida."

Social Grounds Owner and Marine Corps Veteran Jason Kelloway said, "I am truly honored to receive the Business Ambassador Award from Governor Scott on behalf of the entire team at Social Grounds. We love our city and will continue to use our coffee to help change lives and make a difference in our community."

The Governor's Business Ambassador Award is given to individuals and business in recognition of their efforts to create jobs and opportunities for Florida families. In July, Governor Scott visited Kuwait and brought coffee from Social Grounds to serve to the troops. For more information about Social Grounds Coffee Company, visit www.socialgroundscc.com.

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Message

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GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2018

7:45am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

9:00am **CABINET MEETING**
Location: The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL

12:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: The Capitol
Tallahassee, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2018

11:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

2:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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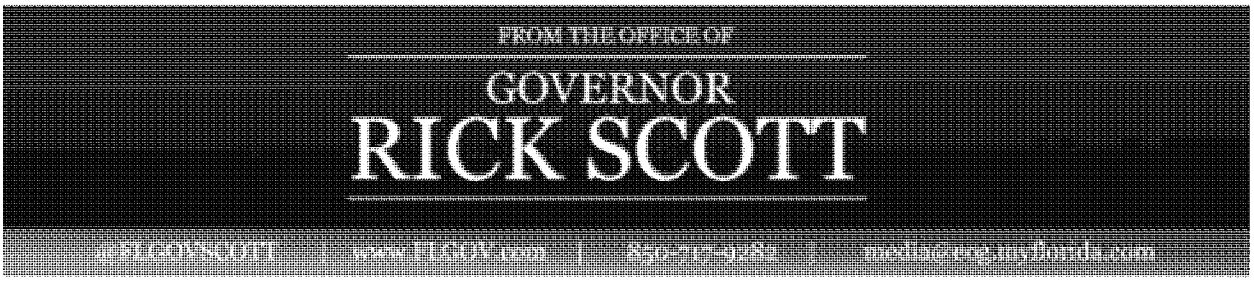
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 8/13/2018 9:34:22 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Appoints Linda Shaughnessy to Early Learning Coalition of Orange County



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Gov. Scott Appoints Linda Shaughnessy to Early Learning Coalition of Orange County

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointment of Linda Shaughnessy to the Early Learning Coalition of Orange County.

Shaughnessy, 60, of Orlando, is an accountant at St. James Cathedral School. She received her bachelor's degree in accounting from Loyola University. Shaughnessy succeeds Linda Gonzalez and is appointed for a term beginning August 13, 2018 and ending April 30, 2021.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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Gov. Scott: State Debt Reduced by More Than $10 Billion

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that since December 2010, state debt has been paid down by more than $10 billion. This is the largest reduction of state debt during one administration in Florida's history. In June, Governor Scott announced that Moody's Investors Service upgraded Florida's General Obligation (GO) bond rating to Aaa, and for the first time in the history of Florida, all three rating agencies now have Florida's GO bond rating at AAA.

Governor Scott said, "In Florida, we've shown that you can have a balanced budget, reduce debt and create jobs all while cutting taxes. Since 2011, our unemployment has dropped by more than seven percent, and we've created more than 1.5 million jobs. This incredible turnaround is proof that when you cut taxes and invest in what's important to families and businesses, everyone succeeds. I'm proud of the accomplishments we've made over the past seven and a half years and all the work we've done to make sure that every Florida family has the opportunity to live the American Dream in the Sunshine State."

Since Governor Scott took office, Florida has experienced an incredible economic turnaround, including:

- ✓ **Florida's businesses have added more than 1.55 million new private sector jobs since December 2010;**
- ✓ **Taxes in Florida have been cut nearly 100 times, saving families and businesses more than $10 BILLION;**
- ✓ **Florida's unemployment has dropped from 11.2 percent to just 3.8 percent; and**
- ✓ **Florida has paid down by more than $10 billion in state debt.**

For more information about Florida's record debt reduction, click HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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Subject: Gov. Scott Issues Emergency Order for Red Tide
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August 13, 2018

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Gov. Scott Issues Emergency Order for Red Tide

~Directs $100,000 for Mote Marine, $500,000 for VISIT FLORIDA Emergency Grant Program, $900,000 for Lee County Red Tide Clean-Up~

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - Today, Governor Rick Scott issued Executive Order 18-221 declaring a state of emergency due to impacts of red tide in Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Sarasota, Manatee, Hillsborough and Pinellas counties. Red tide is a naturally occurring algae that has been documented along Florida's Gulf Coast since the 1840's and occurs nearly every year.

Governor Scott said, "As Southwest Florida and the Tampa Bay area continues to feel the devastating impacts of red tide, we will continue taking an aggressive approach by using all available resources to help our local communities. Today, I am issuing an emergency declaration to provide significant funding and resources to the communities experiencing red tide so we can combat its terrible impacts. This includes making additional FWC biologists and scientists available to assist in clean-up and animal rescue efforts, more than $100,000 for Mote Marine Laboratory and $500,000 for VISIT FLORIDA to establish an emergency grant program to help local communities continue to bring in the visitors that support so many Florida families and businesses.

"In addition to the emergency order, I am also directing a further $900,000 in grants for Lee County to clean up impacts related to red tide – bringing total red tide grant funding for Lee County to more than $1.3 million. While we fight to learn more about this naturally-occurring phenomenon, we will continue to deploy all state resources and do everything possible to make sure that Gulf Coast residents are safe and area businesses can recover."

Through the executive order, Governor Scott is providing significant state funding to local governments and research agencies, and allowing the rapid movement of resources to local communities in response to red tide impacts in Southwest Florida and the Tampa Bay area. Resources being deployed through the emergency order include:

- More than $100,000 in additional funding to Mote Marine Laboratory and Aquarium to increase its response to red tide impacts. This funding will help Mote Marine deploy additional scientists

to assist local efforts to save animals affected by the naturally occurring red tide, including manatees, dolphins and sea turtles.
    - Since 2011, Florida has invested more than $17.3 million through the Fish and Wildlife Research Institute (FWRI) in red tide research, including more than $5.5 million for a partnership with Mote Marine to study the causes of red tide.
- Making additional biologists and scientist available to support local government's response to red tide and protect wildlife – this is in addition to the staff deployed by FWC at Governor Scott's direction last week.
- Continuation of enhanced water monitoring and testing by the Department of Environmental Protection and FWC to give scientists the best possible data to work with.
- Direction for VISIT FLORIDA to begin developing a marketing campaign to assist Southwest Florida communities that will start following this year's red tide blooms.
    - VISIT FLORIDA will also create a $500,000 emergency grant program to assist local tourism development boards in counties affected by the naturally-occurring red tide.
- Additional aid from the Department of Economic Opportunity with business assistance, including interest free loans and an enhanced presence in Southwest Florida.

THE STATE OF FLORIDA HAS TAKEN THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS ON RED TIDE:

FISH AND WILDLIFE

- DEP and FWC have provided $100,000 in additional funding to Mote Marine to support efforts to rescue distressed marine animals, such as dolphins, sea turtles and manatees.
- Continuation of enhanced water monitoring and testing by the Department of Environmental Projection and FWC to give scientists the best possible data to work with.
- At Governor Scott's direction, FWC has mobilized all available resources to mitigate naturally occurring red tide, and Executive Director Eric Sutton has waived rules through an executive order to expedite the removal of dead fish – regardless of applicable bag, size, or possession limits or of season or area closures – from shoreline, inshore or nearshore areas in the following counties: Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Sarasota, Manatee, Hillsborough and Pinellas.
- FWC law enforcement officers have been actively helping with animal rescue and red tide reconnaissance work.
- Additional biologists and scientist are available to support local government's response to red tide and protect wildlife.
- FWC is operating the toll-free fish kill hotline. To report fish kills, contact the FWC Fish Kill Hotline at 800-636-0511 or submit a report online. Reports from this hotline help FWC researchers track and better understand the impact of red tide in Florida.
- FWC remains available to local agencies and partners in affected areas, including area business and tourism groups in Southwest Florida. Any local agency or group that has any questions or concerns can contact Kelly Richmond from the FWC at 727-502-4784.
- FWC continues to partner with the Florida Department of Health to advise residents and visitors of any potential health impacts. Residents and visitors can contact the DOH's aquatic toxin experts at 850-245-4250 or contact their local health department for any concern about health safety.
- FWC's Fish and Wildlife Research Institute and Mote Marine Laboratory work together to monitor *Karenia brevis*. This cooperative effort is designed to help mitigate the adverse impacts of red tide. This joint research program that includes red tide monitoring, research and public outreach and education has resulted in better tools and ongoing monitoring for red tides along the Gulf Coast.

- In partnership with FWC, the Collaboration for Prediction of Red Tides (CPR) at the University of South Florida offers a new Harmful Algal Bloom tracking tool that generates a 3.5-day forecast of the bloom trajectories.
- To protect public health, FWC's Fish and Wildlife Research Institute's Harmful Algal Bloom group closely monitors the status of *K. brevis* on Florida's coasts, providing technical support to the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS), the agency that regulates approved shellfish harvesting areas.
- Since 2000, FWC's Fish and Wildlife Research Institute established a Red Tide Offshore Monitoring Program, which is a volunteer program for citizens to help collect water samples from routine collection points and sites reported for suspected harmful algal blooms. The timely sampling by volunteers allows researchers to provide an early warning of offshore algal blooms and investigate reported events as they occur. The Program needs volunteers to collect samples from all coastal Florida counties. To view more information visit, Red Tide Offshore Monitoring Program or use the Volunteer SignUp Form.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- Under the direction of the emergency order issued by Governor Scott last month, DEP provided $1.3 million in grant funding to Lee County to clean up waterways affected by red tide. Lee County will use this additional funding to enhance the county's efforts to clean local waterways from impacts caused by red tide.
- DEP continues to perform enhanced water testing, beach cleanup and public outreach, as well as the deployment of additional biologists to assist communities dealing with naturally occurring red tide.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Florida's County Health Departments have taken the following actions:
    - Lee County has posted red tide signs at more than 170 beach access points along the Lee County coastline. The red tide signs provide details on respiratory issues, health precautions, and resources for FWC, Mote Marine and current beach conditions. Environmental staff and County Health Department (CHD) leadership are in contact with city and county leadership, as well as local partners, in order to coordinate efforts and messaging. A press release detailing the effects of red tide and resources for mediation was sent out to local media partners. Additional resources, like website materials, social media posts, etc., have been shared with local partners for their use and distribution to their partners.
    - Sarasota County environmental staff and CHD leadership have been in contact with city and county government and Visit Sarasota in order to coordinate messaging and provide template signage, website links, and creative materials. The CHD has also worked with the county in order to post signs at every beach, provided rack cards to the county and Mote for distribution.
    - Charlotte County has posted signage along the beaches to advise visitors and tourists about the water conditions. The CHD has performed outreach to their community partners, as well as local government, to share informational resources, creative materials and public health messaging. They also are coordinating efforts and assisting their sister agencies, as needed.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

- Governor Scott has directed VISIT FLORIDA to begin developing a marketing campaign to assist Southwest Florida communities that will start following this year's red tide blooms.
- VISIT FLORIDA will create a $500,000 emergency grant program to assist local tourism development boards in counties affected by the naturally-occurring red tide.

- The Department of Economic Opportunity is providing interest free loans and has deployed an enhanced presence in Southwest Florida.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 8/13/2018 1:28:13 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Monday, August 13, 2018

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 2018

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 2018

10:15am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

12:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 8/12/2018 1:25:08 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Sunday, August 12, 2018

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 8/11/2018 2:00:34 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Saturday, August 11, 2018

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018

10:15am **SOUTHWEST FLORIDA VETERANS ALLIANCE INC. WEEKEND TRIBUTE EVENT**
Location: Naples, FL

8:30pm **NATIONAL GUARD ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE**
Location: Daytona Beach, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, AUGUST 11, 2018

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 8/11/2018 1:01:58 AM
Subject: FYI: Letter from Florida Secretary of State Ken Detzner to DHS and the FBI
Attachments: Letter to Secretary Nielsen and Director Wray.pdf

FYI…From the Florida Department of State…

From: DOS Press Office <dospressoffice@dos.myflorida.com>
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2018 8:41 PM
Subject: Letter from Florida Secretary of State Ken Detzner to DHS and the FBI

Good evening,

Following the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence not confirming Senator Nelson's statements regarding election security, please see the attached letter.

Thank you,
Sarah

Sarah Revell
Director of Communications
Florida Department of State
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250
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Email: Sarah.Revell@dos.myflorida.com

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT of STATE

RICK SCOTT
Governor

KEN DETZNER
Secretary of State

August 10, 2018

The Honorable Kirstjen M. Nielsen, Secretary
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
245 Murray Lane SW
Washington, D.C. 20528

Christopher Wray, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
FBI Headquarters
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20535-0001

Dear Secretary Nielsen and Director Wray:

The Florida Department of State values our strong partnership with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and Florida's 67 locally elected county Supervisors of Elections. Since 2016, the unprecedented level of support in securing our elections that has been provided to states by your agencies is deeply appreciated. I firmly believe that the constant communication and information sharing among federal, state and local partners is key to thwarting any potential cyber threats and maintaining fair and accurate elections.

State and local election officials have taken significant steps and invested millions of dollars to ensure the security and integrity of Florida's elections. This includes upgrading hardware, software and firewalls, distributing more than $14.5 million in election security grants to counties, hiring cyber security specialists, and providing $1.9 million to counties to install a network monitoring security solution that provides automated alerts about potential threats.

The Department and locally elected Supervisors of Elections take cybersecurity very seriously and any information we receive about threats to Florida's elections we act upon and work to immediately prevent and mitigate those threats.

Earlier this week, Senator Bill Nelson made some very concerning and unsubstantiated comments that "Russians are in Florida's elections records" and that they have "already penetrated certain counties in the state and they now have free rein to move about." Immediately upon hearing these comments, the Department reached out to your agencies to Secretary Nielsen and Director Wray

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verify these claims. Given our strong partnership, we were able to immediately get in touch with the appropriate contacts within your agencies and were advised that neither DHS or the FBI has any information that corroborates Senator Nelson's statements. The Department also has no evidence to support these claims.

In his comments, Senator Nelson stated that "we were requested by the chairman and vice chairman of the Intelligence Committee to let Supervisors of Elections in Florida know that Russians are in their records." The Department sent a letter to Senator Richard Burr, the Chairman of the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, urging the committee to share any relevant, classified information with state and local election officials that validates Senator Nelson's comments. The Department received a swift response from Senator Burr that did not confirm Senator Nelson's statements. Senator Burr advised us to continue engaging with DHS and the FBI as "any briefings or notifications about ongoing threats would, rightfully, come from those agencies."

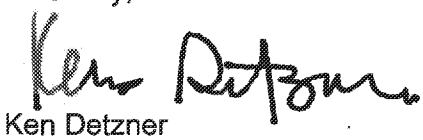
As Senator Burr recommended, I am asking today that we continue our collaborative partnership in keeping Florida's elections secure. In order to help alleviate the concerns of Florida voters and Supervisors of Elections in our state, I also ask that DHS provide our office with an official response that confirms your previous statement that you "have not seen any new compromises by Russian actors of election infrastructure" and reaffirms your commitment to sharing any future knowledge of potential threats to Florida's voting systems.

With Floridians already casting vote-by-mail ballots and early voting set to begin as early as Monday in some counties, we respectfully request a written response no later than Monday, August 13.

To the best of our knowledge and the knowledge of our federal partners, Florida's voting systems and elections databases remain secure and there has been no intrusion of the Florida Voter Registration System and no reported breaches from locally elected Supervisors of Elections. The Department will continue to work every single day with DHS, the FBI, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement and locally elected Supervisors of Elections to ensure that voter information is safe, every vote is counted and there is zero fraud.

Thank you for your continued partnership.

Sincerely,



Ken Detzner
Florida Secretary of State

CC: The Honorable Richard Burr, Chairman, U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence
Richard Swearingen, Commissioner, Florida Department of Law Enforcement
The Honorable Paul Lux, President, Florida State Association of Supervisor of Elections, Inc.

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 8/10/2018 10:40:55 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: With Federal Action Uncertain, Florida Lays out Clear Plan for Lake Okeechobee
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 10, 2018

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850) 717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

Gov. Scott: With Federal Action Uncertain, Florida Lays out Clear Plan for Lake Okeechobee

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, after touring the St. Lucie River in Martin County, Governor Rick Scott directed the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) to take additional steps to reduce harmful water discharges from Lake Okeechobee controlled by the federal government.

These actions include:

- ✓ Additional scientific analysis of water management decisions to reduce the need for water discharges that cause harmful algal blooms in Florida communities;
- ✓ Additional public awareness of what key Everglades restoration projects are awaiting federal government approval and funding;
- ✓ Continued urging of the Corps to revisit their Lake Okeechobee water release management plan now that Governor Scott has secured full funding for the rehabilitation of the federal Herbert Hoover Dike; and
- ✓ A complete study of what benefits full federal funding of $200 million annually for the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan would provide.

Governor Scott said, "For too long, Floridians have had to deal with harmful algal blooms caused by the federal government releasing water from Lake Okeechobee into our rivers and coastal estuaries. Although the State of Florida has made progress on important projects to help alleviate the impact that chronic federal underfunding of this federal water system is causing, more needs to be done.

"As Governor, I will direct our state agencies to help solve this problem and will stop at nothing to protect Floridians, but we need the federal government, especially Congress, to come to the table. **They are currently short nearly a billion dollars in their fair share of contributions for Everglades restoration. Also, the important EAA Reservoir project that we accelerated in Florida to store more water south of Lake Okeechobee is awaiting Congressional approval.** While we continue to wait, the South Florida Water Management District and DEP will again step up to take additional action to mitigate this disaster."

The Governor is directing DEP and SFWMD to do the following:

- **Governor Scott is directing the SFWMD to not only continue to analyze all water management actions it can take during the wet season, but also actions that can be taken during the dry season to reduce damaging discharges in the future.**
  - To bolster the continued efforts of the talented and knowledgeable staff of the SFWMD, he's also directing them to coordinate with state research institutions, like a public university with expertise in water management, and state agencies as needed to provide sound science and information to inform future decisions regarding the management of Lake Okeechobee.
  - This study should include consideration for the Corps of what the full capacity of the Dike would be once it is fixed and fully operational and what this would mean for understanding maximum and minimum lake levels.

- **Now that Governor Scott has secured full funding for the federal Herbert Hoover Dike, it is unacceptable that the Army Corps of Engineers' hasn't revisited its long-range plan for the Lake. The Corps must immediately act and ensure that Lake operations are analyzed to identify opportunities to further minimize discharges while Florida waits for the Corps to revise the Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule (LORS).**
  - The current Lake Okeechobee Regulation Schedule was established by the Army Corps of Engineers in 2008.
  - The LORS, an interim schedule, was scheduled to be updated after three years, but due to the continued federal delays in repairing the federal Herbert Hoover Dike, this plan has not been updated.
  - LORS controls how much water can be stored in the Lake, and when and how the water from the Lake is moved to surrounding areas, including the harmful discharges to the coastal estuaries, causing algal blooms.
  - Florida cannot afford another wet season without looking at lake operations to ensure they consider all factors of public safety, water supply needs for communities and environmental protection, including impacts to coastal communities and wildlife.

- **Governor Scott is also directing SFWMD to analyze how quickly key Everglades restoration projects could be expedited should the federal government start to contribute their fair share to Everglades restoration.**
  - As of August 2018, Florida has contributed more than $2.3 billion ($2,301,443,938) to the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, a 50/50 state-federal partnership. The federal government has only contributed $1.3 billion ($1,349,032,924). **This means that the federal government is short $952,411,014.**
  - Since the federal government continues to lag behind Florida's Everglades funding by nearly $1 billion, despite Florida's continued requests for increased federal funding, the Governor is directing SFWMD to assess the ecosystem benefits of further expediting Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan.
  - It is imperative that Congress understands the benefits that could be provided and impacts that could be mitigated, and when that could occur, if Congress lived up to this restoration partnership.
  - Under Governor Scott's leadership, Florida has expedited a number of key projects to clean, store and move water south in the Everglades. This includes the Governor's historic Restoration Strategies Plan, the C-43 reservoir, the C-44 storm water treatment area, as well as the EAA Reservoir.
  - Governor Scott is also the only Governor in Florida's history to dedicate state funding to repair the federal Herbert Hoover Dike, investing $100 million in the project.

- **Governor Scott is also directing SFWMD to provide the public with updates, twice-a-month, of the status of the EAA reservoir, which is key to reducing harmful discharges and moving water south.**
    - The SFWMD expedited design and planning for this vital project.
    - Last month, it was approved by the White House Office of Office of Management and Budget, and transmitted to Congress, where it still awaits action.
    - This imperative project cannot move forward without Congressional authorization, and the public deserves frequent updates on the status of this critical project. Since Congress is not providing these updates, the state will.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 8/10/2018 7:20:48 PM
Subject: Mike Carroll Leaving Department of Children and Families After More than 28 Years of Service
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 10, 2018

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850) 717-9282
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Mike Carroll Leaving Department of Children and Families After More than 28 Years of Service

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that Florida Department of Children and Families Secretary Mike Carroll is leaving the agency effective September 6, 2018. Secretary Carroll has served at DCF and its predecessor Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services since January 1990. Carroll is the longest serving DCF secretary in the department's history. More details on future department leadership will be announced soon.

Governor Scott said, "Mike embodies the ideals and mission of the Department of Children and Families and has devoted nearly three decades to improve and change the lives of Florida's vulnerable children and families. Mike's tenure as secretary is the longest in DCF's 21-year history. Throughout his career, Mike has focused on innovative solutions to complicated problems, finding ways to enable better outcomes for children and families."

Under Secretary Carroll's leadership, Florida has:

- Expanded substance abuse treatment services statewide, including medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorders.
- Achieved record numbers of adoptions.
- Championed anti-human trafficking efforts.
- Conducted a comprehensive review and made significant improvements at state-operated mental health treatment facilities.
- Significantly expanded the department's outcome reporting and data analytics.
- Enhanced transparency.
- Became a national leader in benefit accuracy and administrative cost savings in the department's ACCESS program.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 8/10/2018 10:01:24 AM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, August 10, 2018

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2018

8:00am **TOUR OF THE ST. LUCIE RIVER**
Location: Sunset Marina and Anchorage
Address: 615 SW Anchorage Way
Stuart, FL 34994

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2018

2:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 8/10/2018 12:01:46 AM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Scott to Tour Areas Where State is Combatting Algal Blooms

For Immediate Release
August 9, 2018

Contact: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Scott to Tour Areas Where State is Combatting Algal Blooms

STUART, Fla. – Tomorrow, August 10th, Governor Rick Scott will tour the St. Lucie River and areas where there are algal blooms caused by the harmful federal water releases from Lake Okeechobee. Governor Scott will also announce additional funding for impacted areas. Last month, the Governor toured the Caloosahatchee River and areas on the west coast of Florida that are seeing impacts. In June, Governor Scott visited the South Florida Water Management District, was briefed on the algae and directed DEP to take additional steps to move more water south of Lake Okeechobee.

WHAT: **Boat Tour of St. Lucie River**
WHEN: 8:00 AM
WHERE: Sunset Marina and Anchorage
615 SW Anchorage Way
Stuart, FL 34994

NOTE: Media should RSVP with Mara Gambineri at Mara.Gambineri@eog.myflorida.com. Space on the media boat is limited.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 8/10/2018 3:13:19 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Gov. Scott, Senate President Negron Tour St. Lucie River
Attachments: ATT00001.txt; 8.10.18_Martin_County2.jpg

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 10, 2018

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PHOTO RELEASE

Gov. Scott, Senate President Negron Tour St. Lucie River

~$700,000 Coming to Martin County to Clean Up Algal Blooms~

STUART, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott was joined by Senate President Joe Negron to tour the St. Lucie River and areas impacted by blue-green algae caused by Lake Okeechobee water releases controlled by the federal government. The Governor is providing $700,000 in funding to Martin County to help clean up algal blooms. This funding is part of a $3 million grant program directed by Governor Scott through the emergency order he issued last month.

Last month, the Governor toured the Caloosahatchee River and areas on the west coast of Florida that are seeing impacts. In June, Governor Scott visited the South Florida Water Management District, was briefed on the algae blooms and directed DEP to take additional steps to move more water south of Lake Okeechobee.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 8/9/2018 9:34:16 PM
Subject: *REVISED*Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, August 9, 2018

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018

9:35am	**CALL WITH PANAMA CITY POLICE CHIEF SCOTT ERVIN REGARDING SHOOTING OF OFFICER**
12:30pm	**STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**
4:25pm	**CALL WITH JACKSONVILLE BEACH POLICE CHIEF PATRICK DOOLEY REGARDING SHOOTING OF OFFICER**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 8/9/2018 5:51:23 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: Election Security Grant Applications Approved for all 67 Counties
Attachments: ATT00001.txt

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 9, 2018

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Gov. Scott: Election Security Grant Applications Approved for all 67 Counties

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Governor Rick Scott today announced that the Florida Department of State (DOS) has now approved Election Security Grant applications for all 67 Florida counties, totaling more than $14.5 million. Since Governor Scott announced the approval of grants for the first 49 counties last month, DOS has received and approved the remaining 18 Election Security Grant applications and submitted the applications to Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis' office. At the Governor's direction, DOS drew down $19 million in federal funding for securing Florida's elections and worked quickly to make the funding available to Supervisors of Elections. Please find a list of approved applications and funding amounts HERE.

Governor Scott said, "As we approach the 2018 election season, there is nothing more important than ensuring the security and integrity of Florida's elections. In Florida, we are focused on 100 percent participation and zero fraud and this additional funding will help Supervisors of Elections build on their existing infrastructure and enhance security measures so that we can ensure Florida has another successful election in 2018. I greatly appreciate the hard work of Secretary Detzner and the team at the Department of State, the Florida Legislature and CFO Jimmy Patronis for their roles in expediting this funding."

Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis said, "Cybersecurity must stay a top priority, especially in our elections process. My office will continue to speed up the payment process for our local officials so that they are equipped with the resources they need to protect our elections process."

Secretary of State Ken Detzner said, "The Department of State and county Supervisors of Elections have been working diligently to strengthen protections for our elections and ensure the safety of voter information. I applaud all Supervisors of Elections for working quickly to submit their grant applications in a timely manner so that we can get the funding approved and distributed to them before the 2018 elections."

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From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 8/9/2018 5:48:15 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, August 9, 2018

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018

9:35am **CALL WITH PANAMA CITY POLICE CHIEF SCOTT ERVIN REGARDING SHOOTING OF OFFICER**

12:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/6/2018 2:11:21 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Saturday, January 6, 2018

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018

3:30pm **VISITATION FOR BROWARD COUNTY DEPUTY MICHAEL DAVID RYAN**
Location: Hollywood, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 2018

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/5/2018 11:21:39 PM
Subject: MEMORANDUM- Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of Broward County Deputy Michael David Ryan
Attachments: Deputy Michael David Ryan.pdf

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bertha Henry, County Administrator
Broward County
Judy Paul, Mayor
Town of Davie
Scott Israel, Sheriff
Broward County Sheriff's Office

FROM: Governor Rick Scott

DATE: January 5, 2018

RE: Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of Broward County Deputy Michael David Ryan

On Sunday, December 31, 2017, Deputy Michael David Ryan of the Broward County Sheriff's Office passed away in the line of duty. Ryan served the people of Broward County faithfully over the last fourteen years. In honor of Deputy Michael David Ryan, I hereby direct the flags of the United States and the State of Florida to be flown at half-staff at the County Courthouse in Broward County, Florida, the City Hall in Davie, Florida, and the Central Broward Sheriff's District Office in Fort Lauderdale, Florida from sunrise to sunset Sunday, January 7, 2018.

STATE OF FLORIDA
Office of the Governor
THE CAPITOL
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0001

RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

MEMORANDUM

TO: Bertha Henry, County Administrator
Broward County
Judy Paul, Mayor
Town of Davie
Scott Israel, Sheriff
Broward County Sheriff's Office

FROM: Governor Rick Scott

DATE: January 5, 2018

RE: Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of Broward County Deputy Michael David Ryan

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/4/2018 2:31:43 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, January 4, 2018

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2018

9:00-9:45am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tampa, FL

10:00am **MEETING WITH THE GREATER TAMPA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
Location: Tampa, FL

12:40pm **MEETING WITH GENERAL RAYMOND A. THOMAS III, COMMANDER OF U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND**
Location: Tampa, FL

1:45-2:45pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Orlando, FL

2:45-3:15pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

3:30pm **PUERTO RICO RELIEF EFFORTS ROUNDTABLE**
Location: Multi-Agency Resource Center
Address: 6490 Hazeltine National Drive, Suite #170
Orlando, FL 32822

4:30-5:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2018

11:15am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

1:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

1:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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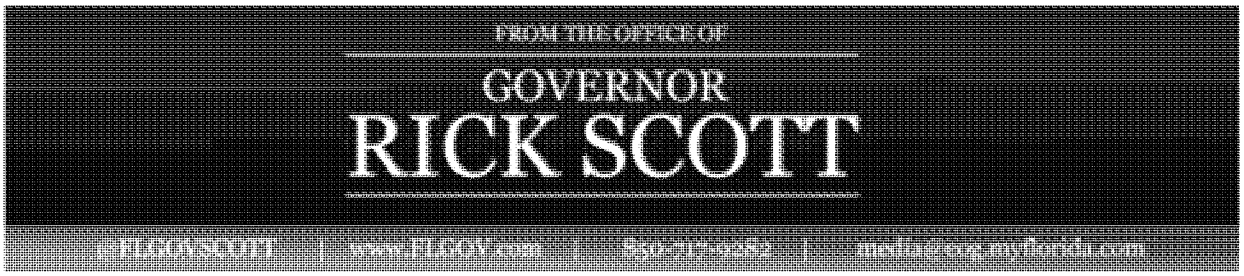
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/5/2018 9:58:55 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Announces Eight Appointments to Multiple State Boards



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 5, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850) 717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

Gov. Scott Announces Eight Appointments to Multiple State Boards

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced seven reappointments and one appointment to multiple state boards.

Florida Gateway College District Board of Trustees

Dr. Athena Randolph, 60, of Lake City, is co-owner of Randolph Medical Practices. Dr. Randolph is reappointed for a term beginning January 5, 2018, and ending May 31, 2019.

Kathryn McInnis, 71, of Old Town, is a retired occupational specialist for the Dixie County School Board. She is reappointed for a term beginning January 5, 2018, and ending May 31, 2021.

The appointments are subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

Florida Keys Community College District Board of Trustees

Kevin Madok, 55, of Big Pine Key, is the clerk of courts for Monroe County. Madok is reappointed for a term beginning January 5, 2018, and ending May 31, 2020.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

Lake-Sumter State College District Board of Trustees

Bryn Blaise, 29, of the Villages, is the construction manager for the Villages Commercial Property Management Blaise is appointed to fill a vacant seat for a term beginning January 5, 2018, and ending May 31, 2019.

Bret Jones, 38, of Clermont, is the principal attorney and owner of the Law Offices of Bret Jones, P.A. Jones is reappointed for a term beginning January 5, 2018, and ending May 31, 2021.

Marcia Butler, 73, of the Villages, previously taught in the Pinellas County school system. Butler is reappointed for a term beginning January 5, 2018, and ending May 31, 2021.

Tim Morris, 59, of Leesburg, is the vice president of Ernie Morris Enterprises, Inc. Morris is reappointed for a term beginning January 5, 2018, and ending May 31, 2021.

These appointments are subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

Board of Occupational Therapy

Dr. Daniel Calvo, 40, of Lakeland, is the regional consultant of clinical services for Accelerated Care Plus. He is reappointed for a term beginning January 5, 2018, and ending October 31, 2021.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

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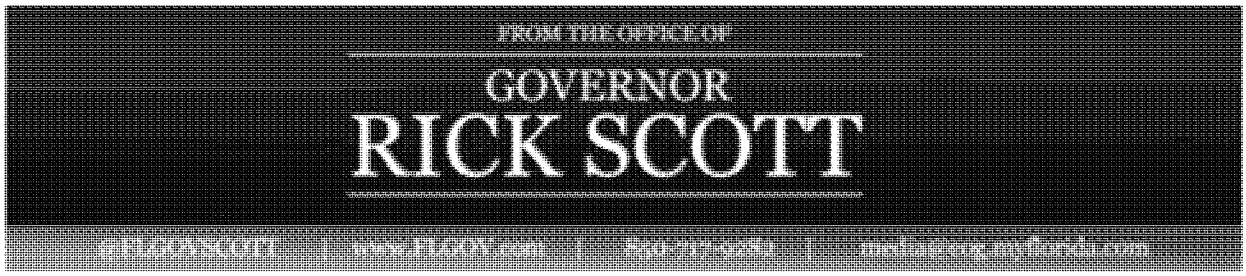
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/5/2018 9:58:11 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Reappoints Robert "Blake" Gable to Florida Gulf Coast District Board of Trustees



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January 5, 2018

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Gov. Scott Reappoints Robert "Blake" Gable to Florida Gulf Coast District Board of Trustees

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the reappointment of Blake Gable to the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees.

Gable, 46, of Naples, is the chief executive officer at Barron Collier Companies. He has served as a board member of the Immokalee Foundation and as a trustee of the Greater Naples YMCA. Gable received his bachelor's degree from Tulane University and his master's degree from Florida Gulf Coast University. He is reappointed for a term beginning January 6, 2018, and ending January 6, 2023.

The appointment is subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/31/2017 3:13:03 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Sunday, December 31, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017

12:20-1:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

1:00pm **LUNCH WITH PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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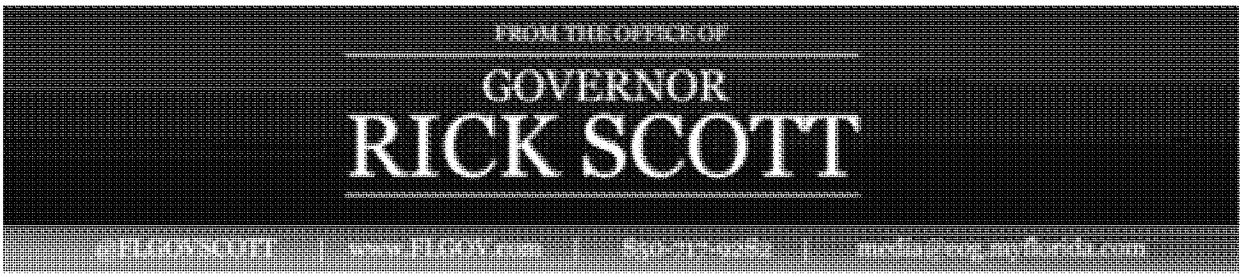
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/5/2018 9:57:39 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Reappoints Two to Florida A & M University Board of Trustees



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 5, 2018

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Gov. Scott Reappoints Two to Florida A & M University Board of Trustees

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the reappointments of Kelvin Lawson and Dr. Matthew Carter to the Florida A & M University Board of Trustees.

Lawson, 54, of Jacksonville, is a vice president at Acosta Sales and Marketing. He previously served as the director of national accounts for Johnson and Johnson. Lawson received his bachelor's degree from Florida A & M University. He is reappointed for a term beginning January 5, 2018, and ending January 6, 2021.

Dr. Carter, 65, of Tallahassee, is an attorney and business consultant on energy, economic development, and education with Carter and Associates. He is a United States Army Veteran and previously served as a member of the Board of Governors of the State University System. Dr. Carter is reappointed for a term beginning January 6, 2018, and ending January 6, 2023.

The appointments are subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/8/2018 1:39:45 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Monday, January 8, 2018

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2018

8:30-11:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: The Capitol
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

11:00am **MEETING WITH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY MIKE DEW**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

11:30am **MEETING WITH AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION SECRETARY JUSTIN SENIOR**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

12:30-2:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

2:30pm **MEETING WITH SENATOR RENE GARCIA**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

2:45-3:15pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

3:15pm **MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE ERIN GRALL**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

3:30pm **MEETING WITH SENATOR KELLI STARGEL**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

3:40pm **MEETING WITH SENATOR DANA YOUNG**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

3:50pm **MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE MANNY DIAZ**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

4:05pm **MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE ELIZABETH PORTER**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

4:20pm **MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE DAVID SANTIAGO**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

4:30-5:20pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

5:30pm **ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES OF FLORIDA RECEPTION**
Location: Associated Industries of Florida Courtyard
Address: 516 North Adams Street
Tallahassee, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2018

9:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/8/2018 10:24:43 PM
Subject: Gov. Rick Scott to Deliver State of the State Address Tomorrow

For Immediate Release
January 8, 2018

Contact: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Gov. Rick Scott to Deliver State of the State Address Tomorrow

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Tomorrow, January 9, Governor Rick Scott will deliver his annual State of the State address from the Florida House of Representatives Chamber at 11:00 a.m.

Below are excerpts from his speech as prepared for delivery:

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When I was in business, I would see politicians come and go and always make promises that they would be business-friendly, cut taxes and reduce regulations. And usually, it was all just talk. Nothing much ever happened.

I have done business in almost every state, and when I brought an issue about permits or licensing to government leaders, they would often just repeat their same promises and reassure me that they would get back with me. Of course, they rarely ever did.

In 2010, when I ran for Governor, I promised to change the status quo and create an environment where businesses can succeed and create jobs for Florida families, and the results speak for themselves.

Working together, we've created an environment where our private sector has added nearly 1.5 million jobs, our GDP has grown 26 percent, home values have skyrocketed, we've decreased state debt by $9 billion, and our unemployment rate has dropped from over 10 percent when I took office to a more than 10-year low of 3.6 percent – even lower than the national rate.

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But, Floridians came together and faced Hurricane Irma head on.

As I traveled around the state, I heard story after story of families helping one another and communities standing together. The response and solidarity that was shown by our state was one of the proudest moments that I have had as Governor. And when I was urging people to get prepared for the storm and to evacuate, so many of you were there to help raise awareness in your communities.

And after the storm, we showed up. From handing out water, to working at food banks, so many Floridians and many of you in this room helped your neighbors in need.

I believe Florida has come back even stronger.

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Message

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PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Rick Scott Hosts Puerto Rico Relief Efforts Roundtable

DORAL, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott hosted a roundtable at the Albizu University Miami Campus with Florida education leaders, community officials and volunteer organizations to discuss the ongoing relief efforts for those who have been displaced by Hurricane Maria. Last month, Governor Scott urged Congress to pass a disaster relief funding package which includes critical funding to help Florida school districts educate displaced students from Puerto Rico. Read more HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/5/2018 3:32:02 PM
Subject: WKMG: Gov. Scott Hosts Puerto Rico Relief Efforts Roundtable in Orlando

FROM THE OFFICE OF
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 5, 2018

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

WKMG: Gov. Scott Hosts Puerto Rico Relief Efforts Roundtable in Orlando

"Gov. Scott Hosts Puerto Rico Relief Efforts Roundtable in Orlando"
WKMG-ORD (CBS) - Orlando, FL
January 4, 2018
To view the clip, click HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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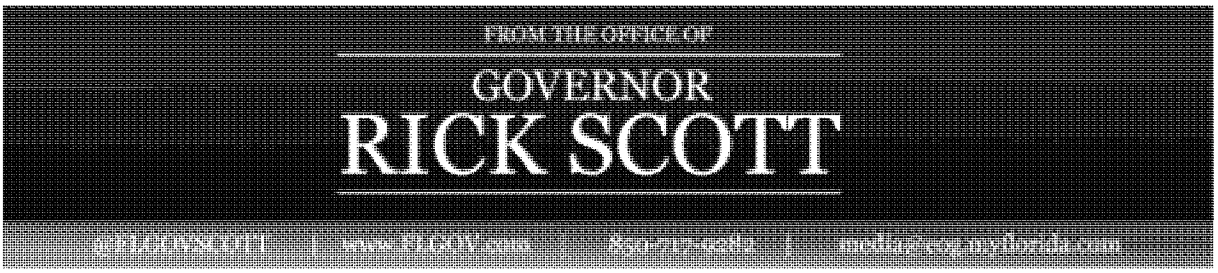
Subject: Gov. Scott: Juvenile Arrests Drop to Historic 42-Year Low



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December 28, 2017

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Gov. Scott: Juvenile Arrests Drop to Historic 42-Year Low

NAPLES, Fla. – Governor Rick Scott announced today that the number of juvenile arrests continued to decline in 2016-2017 according to the latest delinquency report released by the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ). Statewide, juvenile arrests dropped another seven percent in the last fiscal year, a five-year decline of 24 percent, and a historic 42-year low in juvenile arrests.

Governor Scott said, "Our state has made significant strides in reforming our juvenile justice system and I am proud to announce today that juvenile arrests have dropped to a historic 42-year low. Today's announcement would not be possible without Florida's juvenile detention and probation officers, who work each day to redirect our youth to a successful path. I will be working with the legislature during the upcoming session to pass a 10 percent pay raise for juvenile detention and juvenile probation officers so we can reward them for their critical work."

The five counties with the largest populations in Florida continue to show decreases in juvenile arrests over the last fiscal year. The county with the largest drop was Orange County with a 15 percent decrease, followed by Hillsborough County with a 14 percent reduction, Broward County with a seven percent decrease, Miami-Dade County with a seven percent decrease, and Palm Beach County with a four percent decline in juvenile arrests.

DJJ Secretary Christina Daly said, "More than six years ago, DJJ committed to improve Florida's juvenile justice system through innovative and aggressive reforms. The continued decline in juvenile arrests year after year demonstrates our reform efforts are working. We will continue to work with law enforcement and our community partners to keep even more kids out of the juvenile justice system, provide the very best services for those that do come into our system, and work hard to help steer every youth down the right path."

The current report, covering a five-year period, shows an overall decline in felony offenses, including a 15 percent decrease in murder/manslaughter arrests and a seven percent decrease in aggravated assault arrests. The report also shows a year-to-year four percent drop statewide in auto theft arrests, including a 19 percent year-to-year decrease in auto theft arrests in the Central Florida region. The report also shows a 14 percent decline in overall misdemeanor arrests.

To view the full report, click HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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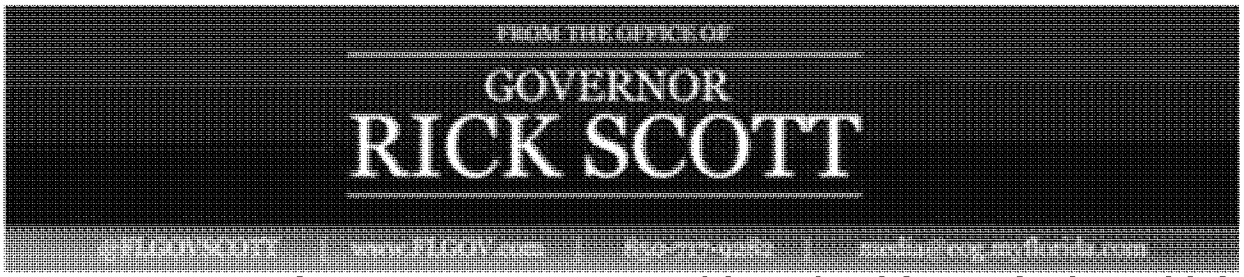

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January 9, 2018

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Governor Rick Scott's 2018 State of the State Address

Remarks as Prepared for Delivery

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Good morning. I am honored to deliver my final state of the state today. I would first like to recognize: Speaker of the House Richard Corcoran. Speaker, I appreciate your commitment to cutting taxes and for fighting to make sure every Florida student can get a great education. Senate President Joe Negron. President, your focus on Lake Okeechobee and Florida's environment will benefit countless Floridians and visitors for generations.

Lieutenant Governor Carlos Lopez-Cantera. Thank you for all you do for our great state and for joining me in the fight for freedom and democracy in Cuba and Venezuela. Attorney General Pam Bondi. You have been a true advocate for crime victims and have been a leading voice in our fight against the opioid epidemic. There's no doubt that your efforts have saved lives. Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis. I was proud to appoint you as CFO and in a very short time, you have done so much to help Florida families. Thank you for all you are doing to support our brave firefighters. Commissioner of Agriculture Adam Putnam. Thank you for always fighting for Florida's critical agriculture community and for all you have done to help Florida's citrus industry after Hurricane Irma. Chief Justice Labarga and members of the Florida Supreme Court. Thank you for your service to our state.

I would like to thank my wife, Ann. There isn't a day that goes by that I am not thankful for your unwavering support. As first lady, you have done so much to help Florida families. From visiting schools, to promoting literacy and helping find forever homes for kids in foster care, I am so proud of all you have done. You took a chance on me 45 years ago, a skinny kid without a penny in his pocket, who talked too fast, with only a dream. You have believed in me every day since then, including the day I told you I wanted to run for Governor. When no one else thought I had a shot, you stood by me. I love you. I would like to also recognize my son-law-law Pierre and my oldest grandson, Auguste. Auguste wants to either be a paratrooper like his great-grandfather or a police officer when he grows up.

I know how disappointed you all must be that you won't get to hear me give another great speech like this, try to hold back the tears. Putting jokes aside, I stand here today, at the beginning of my last year as Governor, thankful for the opportunity that we have all had to help our beloved state of

Florida. I am thankful that in 2010, with the amazing support of my family, the people of Florida gave me the chance to turn our state around. This has been the most rewarding job.

There were the naysayers who told us there was no way that a businessman with no experience in politics or government could possibly be successful at helping to turn Florida's economy around. Fortunately for all of us, the naysayers were wrong.

When I was in business, I would see politicians come and go and always make promises that they would be business-friendly, cut taxes and reduce regulations. And usually, it was all just talk. Nothing much ever happened. I have done business in almost every state, and when I brought an issue about permits or licensing to government leaders, they would often just repeat their same promises and reassure me that they would get back with me. Of course, they rarely ever did.

In 2010, when I ran for Governor, I promised to change the status quo and create an environment where businesses can succeed and create jobs for Florida families. And the results speak for themselves: Working together, we've created an environment where our private sector has added nearly 1.5 million jobs; our GDP has grown 26 percent; home values have skyrocketed; we've decreased state debt by $9 billion; and our unemployment rate has dropped from over 10 percent when I took office to a more than 10-year low of 3.6 percent – even lower than the national rate.

Those are some great statistics, but this is not about statistics. It's about real people. Like many people, I grew up in poverty and I can tell you firsthand having a job is not something we should ever take for granted. Florida has experienced this incredible economic revival because we have worked hard to cut taxes over 80 times, which has saved Florida families more than $7.5 billion. Working together, we have taken billions of dollars out of the government's hands and given it back to Floridians.

Like many of you here, this is my last year in this position. This is my last session to cut taxes. And, we must acknowledge that, unfortunately, at some point, there will be politicians sitting in this chamber who are not as fiscally responsible as we are today.
I am sure there will be people who hold our jobs down the road who will want to increase taxes, otherwise known as taking more money from hard working Floridians. Decades ago, Florida voters approved an amendment to the constitution that prohibited a state income tax. The skeptics warned that bad things would happen – the skeptics were wrong.

I want 2018 to be the year that Florida voters pass a constitutional amendment that makes it harder for politicians to raise taxes. My proposal would require 2/3rds of the legislature to vote on a tax increase for it to become law. Some have asked if this proposal would be in effect during a financial emergency or another national recession, and my answer is clear – ABSOLUTELY.

It is during times of economic downturn where this proposal is needed the most. It will force leaders to contemplate living within their means rather than taking the easy way out and just sticking it to the public by raising taxes on families and job creators.
I ask all of you to join me in this fight and ensure we do all we can to not let future politicians undo the hard work we have done to grow Florida's economy and create jobs. We need to secure a strong economy for our children and grandchildren.

I also have put forward a tax cut package this year that will truly benefit every single Floridian. Before I took office, everyone who had a driver's license faced a massive fee increase. This year, I want to reduce those fees back to pre-2009 levels by cutting the fee for the renewal of a regular driver's license by more than 58 percent from $48 to $20; I want to cut the fee on an original regular driver's license by more than 43 percent from $48 to $27; and I want to cut the fee on an original Commercial

Driver's License by more than 10 percent. My dad was a truck driver and if he had extra money back in his pocket, that would have been a big deal.

My tax cut proposal also includes sales tax holidays to help families prepare for the school year and hurricane season. After the storms we experienced last year, we need to have a longer sales tax holiday so people have time to buy the supplies they need like generators, batteries and flashlights. My proposal extends the current one-week sales tax holiday to three weeks over a three-month period to ensure people have ample time to get the goods they need before the start of hurricane season.

I don't think anyone in this room could have predicted the mammoth storm Hurricane Irma would become. There wasn't a portion of our state that was safe from Irma. We saw it shift, turn, and literally cover our entire state. It was like a scene from a movie.
But, Floridians came together and faced Hurricane Irma head on. As I traveled around the state, I heard story after story of families helping one another and communities standing together. The response and solidarity that was shown by our state was one of the proudest moments that I have had as Governor. And when I was urging people to get prepared for the storm and to evacuate, so many of you were there to help raise awareness in your communities. Thank you.

And after the storm, we showed up. From handing out water, to working at food banks, so many Floridians and many of you in this room helped your neighbors in need. And I believe Florida has come back even stronger.

Florida demonstrated to the entire world how to prepare and respond to a natural disaster, and two heroes who helped Florida prepare and respond to Hurricane Irma are with us today. I would like to introduce you to Lauren and Michael Davis from Jacksonville. Lauren and Michael both serve in the Florida National Guard, and were deployed along with thousands of our brave National Guard members during the storm. However, their deployment was at a very inconvenient time for the young couple. Their wedding was set in Jacksonville Beach the same week as the Hurricane was impacting Florida.

So, instead of postponing getting married, Lauren and Michael decided to exchange vows in full uniform in front of their fellow guardsmen at the Orange County Convention Center as they prepared for post-storm response. Lauren and Michael chose to put "service before self," a trait we should all strive to have. Lauren and Michael, thank you for your sacrifice to protect your fellow Floridians. And please be sure to give all these legislators the details on your wedding registry.

Just when we thought we got through Irma, Maria was quickly approaching Puerto Rico. While we are so blessed Florida was spared, sadly our fellow Americans in Puerto Rico were devastated. Like many of you in this room, I have been focused on helping Puerto Rico recover and rebuild. I have visited Puerto Rico twice following the storm. I saw firsthand the devastation on the Island and I have tried to help the people of Puerto Rico any way I could. We have had hundreds of thousands of Puerto Ricans come to Florida since Maria and my goal is that Florida be the most welcoming place for people displaced by the storm. We have set up centers to help Puerto Ricans get connected to services and resources, made it easier for students to get enrolled in our schools and removed barriers for professional licenses so people can quickly get to work in our state.

But, there is still more we can do together to help Puerto Ricans displaced by the storm. This year, I am proposing $12 million in funding to establish the English Language Learners Academy. This program will focus on reading improvements and making sure students displaced by Hurricane Maria have access to important learning programs. And, I ask that you join me in supporting this important program this year.

As we saw throughout this entire hurricane season, our first responders came to the rescue of so many. Not only did our first responders and National Guard do an outstanding job during Hurricanes Irma and Nate here in Florida, but they came to the rescue of our friends outside of Florida. Following Maria, 50 Florida Highway Patrol members deployed to Puerto Rico to help with security and traffic control in San Juan. And following Hurricane Harvey in Texas, more than two dozen Florida Fish and Wildlife officers helped rescue more than 500 people trapped in flooded areas. While they are not here with us today, please join me in a round of applause to thank these brave men and women.

Our law enforcement have done an incredible job protecting Florida families
and I hope each of you will support my proposed pay raise of $30 million for all state sworn officers this year. I am also proud to support a measure that is going through the Constitutional Revision Commission to give free tuition to the families of fallen first responders, state law enforcement officers and military members who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

Since I have taken office, 41 officers have tragically been killed in the line of duty. These brave men and women died as heroes and it is important that the state does everything possible to take care of the families who lost a loved one who was working to protect our communities. When you think about it, it's the least we can do.
The last thing our military men and women and first responders need to be thinking about when they go to work every day is "will my family be taken care of if I am gone?"

Two of those heroes that died in the line of duty last year are Sergeant Sam Howard and Officer Matthew Baxter. They were senselessly shot while on patrol in Kissimmee. Sergeant Howard's wife and daughter, Billie Jo and Unique, are here today. Officer Baxter's wife, Sadia, is also here and was recently sworn in as a special agent for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Billie Jo, Unique and Sadia, we will continue to do all we can to honor Sam and Matthew.

Another incredible hero who was tragically killed in the line of duty is Lieutenant Deborah Clayton. She was executed in cold blood and I have fought hard to ensure that her accused killer is prosecuted to the absolute fullest extent of the law. I will stop at nothing to fully support the families of fallen police officers like Deborah Clayton. That is why I removed cases from a prosecutor last year who refused to seek justice for fallen law enforcement officers.

I want to be very clear – in Florida we have zero tolerance for anyone who attacks our law enforcement officers and I will fight to make sure justice is swift and these killers are prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

That doesn't stop with law enforcement. We have to take care of all crime victims in our state. No one in Florida who has been a victim of crime should feel ashamed. Victims of crime or harassment deserve to have their voices heard. Last year, I was stunned to learn that state employees who reported incidents of sexual harassment did not have their identities protected in many circumstances. If you were a state employee who was the victim of sexual harassment and you filed a complaint with your agency, your name and other identifying information was not always confidential. I have daughters and learning that there was not a public records exemption for this really bothered me, so I vowed to change the law. With the help of all of you in this room, we passed a law to protect state employees who were victims of sexual harassment. Working together, we took a step forward to protect those in state government who were victimized. But, it is clear that more must be done.

Last month, I signed an executive order that outlines the process for sexual harassment training, reporting, investigating, and recovery for victims at all of my agencies. I urge both chambers, and all of the cabinet agencies, to follow our lead and do the same. I also want to take a step further and encourage the Legislature to pass a bill that protects state employees who witness their colleagues

being harassed or victimized. I want to ensure the identities of these brave individuals are protected so they feel encouraged to participate in investigations.

Unfortunately, we have seen this play out all over the country, including Tallahassee. Things have got to change, and it starts right here in this building. The people of Florida deserve better than what they are reading about in the news. We all must join together and send a very strong message: Florida stands with victims.

I now want to turn to another serious topic that I believe by working together, we must combat in our state. Like so many families, I have had to watch a loved one struggle with drug abuse. It is hard and so painful. When I first took office, I worked with General Bondi and many of you in this chamber to crack down on pill mills. We fought hard to get pills off our streets, but as we have seen with the national opioid epidemic, our fight against drugs is not over.

I would like to introduce you to Sarah Sheppard. Sarah is a Parent Partner at Healthy Start, a non-profit organization in Daytona Beach that is one of our many state partners in the fight against the opioid epidemic. After overcoming her own addiction seven years ago, Sarah now dedicates her time to helping parents during the challenging recovery process so that they can be reunited with their children. Overcoming addiction requires incredible strength and bravery and we must make sure that resources are available to help people get the treatment they need.

This year, I have proposed to invest $53 million to fight opioid abuse in Florida. I have also proposed legislation to prevent drug addiction on the front end, reduce the ability for dangerous drugs to spread in Florida's communities, give vulnerable Floridians the support they need, and ensure law enforcement officers have resources to protect those impacted by opioids. I ask that all of you support these measures this session so we can help Sarah in this important work she and so many others do in our state each day. Thank you, Sarah.

I know I talk about jobs numbers a lot, to the point where the reporters all roll their eyes, but there are some other statistics that are pretty impressive and show great strides in our state.

Since 2011, 20,000 children in foster care have been adopted. Think about that, 20,000 more kids are in a home with a loving family in just the last seven years. One of those thousands of families is with us today.

I would like to recognize recent new mom, Erica Ford, from Tallahassee. Erica is a Child Protective Investigator with the Department of Children and Families, who has also worked to help children in need by serving as a foster parent. In 2015, Erica was asked to foster a baby boy named Adam. She quickly fell in love with him and when his younger brother, Avery, was born the next year, she also began caring for him. Erica wanted to do all she could to give them both a better life, and she made the decision to permanently open her heart and home to these children by officially adopting the two young brothers as a proud single mother. Erica, thank you for changing the lives of these precious children. Your profound actions will no doubt inspire more Floridians to adopt.

I am also proud that since 2013, I have awarded nearly 13,000 Florida veterans with the Governor's Veterans Service Award. And one of these recipients is here today. Let's welcome Paul Huszar. Paul is the owner of VetCor, a restoration company in Tampa. He is also a veteran and served more than 20 years in the military. As a small business owner, Paul has seen the result of our efforts to cut taxes first hand.

He has been able to invest in his company and create more than 20 new jobs in just five years. Paul's business is also one of the many job creators that have worked to hire Florida veterans through the

Veterans Florida Employment and Training Services program. I am proud that we've worked together to make it easier for businesses like Paul's to create jobs so more Florida veterans can support their families. Thank you, Paul.

Before I close, we must also recognize the larger role Florida plays globally. Over the past few years, we've seen the conditions deteriorate drastically in Venezuela. As I have travelled the state, I have heard from Floridians who are worried about the situation the Maduro Regime has created in Venezuela. Make no mistake – Maduro and his gang of thugs pose a problem for the entire world. Especially for us here in Florida. Florida is home to a vibrant Venezuelan population and many of our friends and neighbors still have family there.

There is no free speech, people like Leopoldo Lopez are imprisoned or put under house arrest for fighting for democracy and there is limited access to food and medicine. The people of Venezuela deserve better. They deserve freedom and democracy. To do our part, I proposed to ban state investments going to benefit the Maduro Regime. And, last year, the entire Florida Cabinet supported this effort. Thank you. Now, I am fighting for legislation that takes this important step further by blocking state agencies from doing the same. I ask all of you to join us in this fight and pass this important legislation.

I would like to introduce you to Sebastian Ghiragossian and Mariana Cortez from Miami who desperately want to see change in Venezuela. In 2011, Sebastian escaped the crisis in Venezuela by moving to Miami, where he met his wife Mariana. Together, they opened Bunnie Cakes, a vegan bakery that employs more than 20 Floridians. Sebastian is one of the many people who had to flee their home in Venezuela for freedom and opportunity. While we are proud to have him here in Florida, we must continue to stand with the people of Venezuela against the Maduro dictatorship. Sebastian and Mariana, I am going to fight to make sure Florida does everything possible to bring freedom and democracy to Venezuela.

I have spent every day since taking office fighting to grow our economy and ensure we have the most prosperous state for generations to come. I am proud of the work we have accomplished together to secure Florida's future by creating an environment where Floridians of all ages have the tools they need to succeed in our state. But, our work is not done.

We must secure our future by investing record funding in our environment, our education system and our transportation infrastructure. We must secure our future by helping those with disabilities have access to great jobs. We must secure our future by ensuring we remain the most military and veteran-friendly state in the nation. And, we must secure our future by making sure Florida remains the global destination for jobs.

We have a finite amount of time left in these positions. Let's all fight together until our last minute in office to secure Florida's future for every family. Thank you, God bless you and God bless the great State of Florida.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/3/2018 2:02:44 AM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, January 2, 2018

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2018

8:45am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Doral, FL

9:00am **MEETING OF THE FLORIDA ELECTIONS CANVASSING COMMISSION (VIA PHONE)**

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Location: Jacksonville, FL

6:15pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA UTILITY COMPANIES REGARDING EXTREME WEATHER IN NORTH FLORIDA**

7:45-8:15pm **CALLS REGARDING EXTREME WEATHER IN NORTH FLORIDA:**

Sheriff Scotty Rhoden, Baker County
Sheriff Mark Hunter, Columbia County
Sheriff Mike Williams, Jacksonville
Sheriff Bobby Schultz, Gilchrist County
Sheriff Harrell Reid, Hamilton County
Sheriff Mac McNeill, Jefferson County
Sheriff Brian Lamb, Lafayette County
Sheriff Walt McNeil, Leon County
Sheriff Ben Stewart, Madison County
Sheriff Sam St. John, Suwannee County
Sheriff Wayne Padgett, Taylor County
Sheriff Brad Whitehead, Union County
Police Chief Michelle Cook, Atlantic Beach
Police Chief Michael DeLeo, Tallahassee

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2018

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/21/2017 2:21:03 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, December 21, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2017

8:00am **CALL WITH SENATOR LAMAR ALEXANDER, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2017

9:30am **VISIT TO TRUE NORTH CLASSICAL ACADEMY**
Location: Miami, FL

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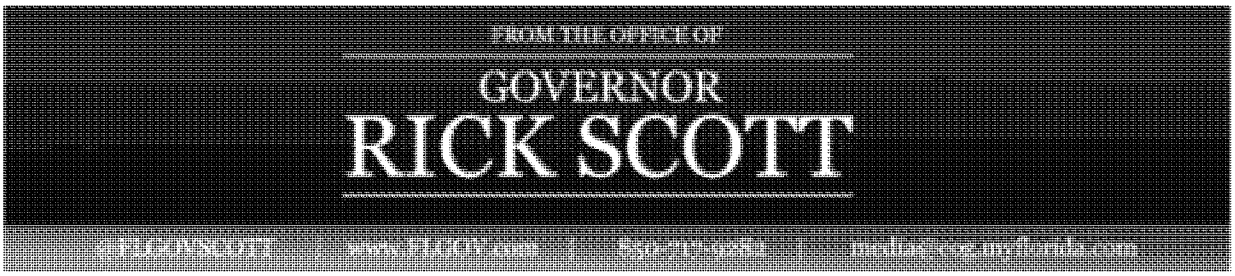
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/19/2017 7:46:43 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: Tax Cuts Will Boost Economy and Benefit Florida Citrus



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 19, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850) 717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

Gov. Scott: Tax Cuts Will Boost Economy and Benefit Florida Citrus

NAPLES, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott made the following statement regarding the United States House of Representatives passing tax cuts. The Governor is applauding the House for also including Representative Vern Buchanan's Emergency Citrus Disease Relief Act to help Florida citrus growers.

Governor Scott said, "It is great news that Washington is following Florida's lead by cutting taxes for families. In Florida, we have cut taxes more than 80 times saving families over $7.5 billion, and today is an important step to return money back to Americans. It is also great news that the U.S. House of Representatives included Congressman Vern Buchanan's proposal for tax relief for Florida's citrus growers. Hurricane Irma decimated this iconic Florida industry and I have continued to advocate for months for funding to help Florida's citrus industry fully recover. I look forward to the Senate's passage of tax relief."

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/3/2018 6:56:56 PM
Subject: ICYMI - WTVJ: Gov. Scott Hosted a Puerto Rico Relief Efforts Roundtable in Doral

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 3, 2018

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

WTVJ: Gov. Scott Hosted a Puerto Rico Relief Efforts Roundtable in Doral

"Gov. Scott Hosted a Puerto Rico Relief Efforts Roundtable in Doral"
WTVJ-MIA (NBC) – Miami, FL
January 2, 2018
To view the clip, click HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/5/2018 2:19:49 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, January 5, 2018

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2018

8:15-9:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Naples, FL

9:30am **MEETING WITH THE GREATER NAPLES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
Location: Naples, FL 34103

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 2018

2:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/19/2017 7:40:06 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, December 19, 2017

REVISED
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FOR
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2017

8:30am **CALL WITH CONGRESSMAN VERN BUCHANAN REGARDING CITRUS RELIEF**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2017

10:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

3:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/15/2017 8:53:33 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, December 15, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017

8:30-11:30am	**STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**
9:20am	**CALL WITH FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL DIRECTOR COLONEL GENE SPAULDING**
9:30am	**CALL WITH MARION COUNTY SHERIFF BILLY WOODS**
11:30am	**CALL WITH TEXAS GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT**
11:45am-12:45pm	**STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**
2:00pm	**CALL WITH HOUSE SPEAKER PAUL RYAN**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017

12:00pm	**LATIN AMERICAN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON** Location: Miami, FL

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/2/2018 11:26:25 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, January 2, 2018

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6:15pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA UTILITY COMPANIES REGARDING EXTREME WEATHER IN NORTH FLORIDA**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2018

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/15/2017 2:21:24 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, December 15, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017

8:30-11:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

11:30am **CALL WITH TEXAS GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT**

11:45am-12:45pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

2:00pm **CALL WITH HOUSE SPEAKER PAUL RYAN**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2017

12:00pm **LATIN AMERICAN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON**
Location: Miami, FL

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/22/2017 2:27:28 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, December 22, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2017

2:15pm **CALL WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY SECRETARY KIRSTJEN NIELSEN**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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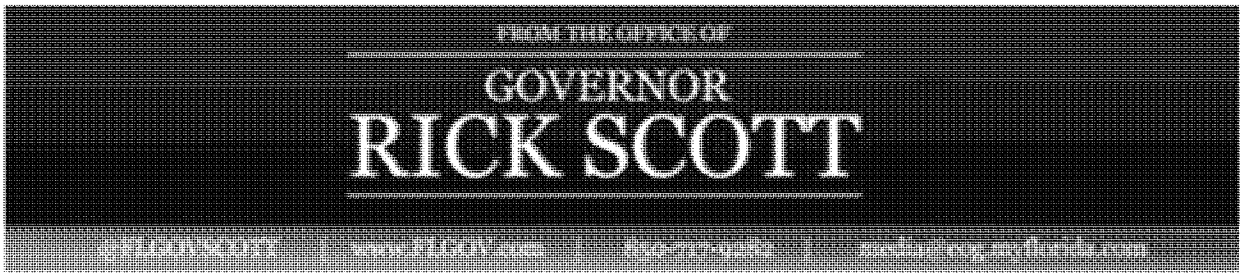
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/2/2018 10:35:55 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Urges North Florida Families to Prepare for Severe Cold Weather



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 2, 2018

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850) 717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

Gov. Scott Urges North Florida Families to Prepare for Severe Cold Weather

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Today, following a briefing by the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM), Governor Rick Scott urged Florida residents, visitors and businesses in North Florida to prepare for extreme cold weather conditions, including potential snow, sleet or ice accumulations, as a severe weather system moves into the area tonight. The National Weather Service has issued Winter Storm Watches and Winter Weather Advisories for Baker, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison, Nassau, Suwannee, Taylor and Union Counties. Additional counties in the Florida Panhandle may also be included in these advisories later today.

Governor Scott said, "In Florida, you should always be prepared for potential severe weather, regardless of the time of year. As this weather system moves through state, families and visitors across North Florida should prepare for potential hard freezes and below-freezing travel conditions. Floridians should closely monitor local media outlets for updates and important information. The state is working closely with local partners in North Florida to keep Floridians safe, and will continue to closely monitor weather conditions."

Governor Scott directed the following state actions in preparation for the severe weather:

Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT)

- FDOT crews will conduct winter weather operations by spraying state roads and bridges later tonight and into the early hours of Wednesday ahead of freezing temperatures.
- Spraying will consist of a saline solution that is designed to lower the freezing temperature of the precipitation falling on the bridge surfaces.
- Motorists may notice an increased number of FDOT vehicles on state routes as FDOT maintenance and operations staff monitor winter weather conditions on bridges and roadways.

Florida Highway Patrol (FHP)

- FHP troops A (Pensacola), B (Gainesville), G (Jacksonville) and H (Tallahassee) will be on 12-hour shifts monitoring any impacted roadways in coordination with FDOT.

- FHP Quick Reaction Force teams from other areas in the state also remain on standby if additional highway safety needs arise in winter storm-impacted areas.
- Motorists should dial *FHP (347) from their mobile phone if they are on the road and need assistance.

Florida Department of Health (DOH)

- State Surgeon General Dr. Celeste Philip held a call to discuss preparations with county health officers in impacted areas.
- This cold snap could trigger increased risk of Carbon Monoxide poisonings and home fires due to incorrect usage of generators and heaters. Watch this #FLHealthMinute video to learn about Generator Safety.
- DOH staff is prepared and on standby to staff special needs shelters if needed.

Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA)

- The Agency for Health Care Administration will host a call today with administrators, owners and CEOs of nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and related associations in affected areas of the state to ensure health care facilities are preparing for inclement weather and monitoring conditions.

Florida Department of Education (DOE)

- DOE is monitoring any potential school closures across Florida.

Florida Department of Management Services (DMS)

- DMS is monitoring and will advise regarding any potential government building closures.

If severe weather threatens your area, be sure to follow these important safety tips:

- Ensure your NOAA All-Hazards Weather Radio is on and programmed for your area or stay tuned to a trusted local media outlet for the most current weather situation.
- Ensure your disaster supply kit is prepared and heed all instructions from local officials.
- Pay attention to warnings issued & remember the 5P's of cold weather safety - protect people, pets, plants, pipes and practice fire safety.

Shelters

- The following counties have or are planning to open cold weather shelters in anticipation of this event:
    - Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Leon, Columbia, Gadsden, Liberty, Wakulla, Suwannee, Clay, Duval Hillsborough, Citrus, Pasco, Brevard, Indian River, Martin, Osceola, Seminole, St. Lucie and Volusia.

*Individuals should contact their local emergency management office for the best information regarding shelter availability.

For more information and tips from the Florida Division of Emergency Management, visit www.FloridaDisaster.org or follow @FLSERT on Twitter.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/30/2017 2:35:58 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Saturday, December 30, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/18/2017 8:39:06 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Gov. Rick Scott Hosts "Freedom for Venezuela" Roundtable
Attachments: file.jpeg; file2.jpeg

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 18, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850) 717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Rick Scott Hosts "Freedom for Venezuela" Roundtable

DORAL, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott hosted a roundtable discussion with local leaders and members of the Venezuelan community to discuss Florida's continued efforts to support freedom and democracy in Venezuela. This includes the Governor's recently proposed legislation which will strictly prohibit the State of Florida, including all state agencies, from investing in any company that is doing business with Venezuelan dictator Nicolas Maduro's oppressive government.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/28/2017 2:29:42 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, December 28, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2017

7:30am **CALL WITH SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR INFRASTRUCTURE POLICY DJ GRIBBIN**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/21/2017 7:34:36 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, December 21, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2017

8:00am **CALL WITH SENATOR LAMAR ALEXANDER, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT**

2:30pm **CALL WITH CONGRESSWOMAN JENNIFFER GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2017

9:30am **VISIT TO TRUE NORTH CLASSICAL ACADEMY**
Location: Miami, FL

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/3/2018 11:48:44 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY - Gov. Rick Scott to Host Puerto Rico Relief Efforts Roundtable

For Immediate Release
January 3, 2018

Contact: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
media@eog.myflorida.com
(850) 717- 9282

MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Rick Scott to Host Puerto Rico Relief Efforts Roundtable

ORLANDO, Fla. – Tomorrow, January 4th, Governor Rick Scott will host a roundtable with Florida education leaders, community officials and volunteer organizations to discuss the ongoing relief efforts for those who have been displaced by Hurricane Maria.

WHAT: Puerto Rico Relief Efforts Roundtable

WHEN: 3:30 PM

WHERE: Multi-Agency Resource Center
6490 Hazeltine National Drive Suite #170
Orlando, FL 32822

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/19/2017 2:24:16 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, December 19, 2017

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FOR
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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2017

10:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

3:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

###

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/20/2017 3:47:44 PM
Subject: Governor Rick Scott Statement on Senator Jack Latvala

All,

Please see a statement below from Governor Rick Scott about the completion of the Senate's special master report regarding Senator Jack Latvala.

"Now that the special master report is complete and probable cause has been found, it is time for Senator Latvala to resign. Resigning is the best thing he can do now for his constituents, colleagues and the state." – **Governor Rick Scott**

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/29/2017 9:24:25 PM
Subject: MEMORANDUM - Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of State Representative Don Hahnfeldt
Attachments: Don Hahnfeldt.pdf

MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Berger
Director of Real Estate Management and Development
Bradley Arnold, County Administrator
Sumter County

FROM: Governor Rick Scott

DATE: December 29, 2017

RE: Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of State Representative Don Hahnfeldt

On Sunday, December 24, 2017, State Representative Don Hahnfeldt passed away. Hahnfeldt represented District 33, which includes Sumter and parts of Lake and Marion counties. He distinguished himself during his 32-year career in the U.S. Navy, commanding two nuclear submarines and served as Commander of the Pacific Fleet's Strategic Submarine Squadron. After retiring from the U.S. Navy, he continued to serve in leadership positions in numerous boards and committees, and was elected to the Sumter County Commission in 2012.

As a symbol of respect for the memory of State Representative Don Hahnfeldt, and his service to Florida, I hereby direct the flags of the United States and the State of Florida to be flown at half-staff at the Sumter County Administrative Building in Wildwood, Florida, the Sumter County Courthouse in Bushnell, Florida and at the State Capitol in Tallahassee, Florida, from sunrise to sunset on Tuesday, January 2, 2018.

Please see the below statement Governor Rick Scott issued December 25, 2017, on the passing of State Representative Don Hahnfeldt:

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STATE OF FLORIDA

Office of the Governor

THE CAPITOL
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0001

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/3/2018 11:32:27 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Urges Senate to Immediately Pass Relief Package and Support Florida's Hurricane Recovery

Good evening,

Today, Governor Rick Scott sent the following letter to the United States Senate Committee on Appropriations urging the Senate to act immediately and pass a significant Hurricane Irma and Maria disaster relief package. In his letter, Governor Scott thanks the House for its work to pass a relief package prior to Christmas which supports Florida citrus and provides critical funding for displaced students from Puerto Rico and now in Florida. The Governor also expressed that the $12 billion in infrastructure funding provided to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers through the disaster relief package must be eligible for spending on repairs for the federally-operated Herbert Hoover Dike. While the House passed this important funding, the Senate must make it extremely clear that the Herbert Hoover is part of this package. See the Governor's letter below or click HERE.

In November, Governor Scott sent a letter to Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and Speaker Paul Ryan urging Congress to immediately take action to provide Florida with the funding and support Floridians need and ensure the state's full recovery. See that letter HERE.

Thanks,

Governor Rick Scott's Press Office

January 3, 2018

Chairman Thad Cochran
Senate Appropriations Committee
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Room 113
Washington, DC 20510

Vice Chairman Patrick Leahy
Senate Appropriations Committee
Dirksen Senate Office Building
Room 113
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Cochran and Vice Chairman Leahy:

Following the devastation of Hurricane Irma, and now with hundreds of thousands of families coming to Florida who have been displaced by Hurricane Maria, our state has continued to fight for a full recovery. As I travel the state each day, one thing has been clear – Floridians are strong and resilient. However, it is imperative that we as a state see relief from Congress in the aftermath of these storms. Now that the House passed a significant relief package prior to Christmas, the Senate must act immediately to lock in this critical funding for Florida and ensure the full recovery of families in our state and across the country.

In October, I visited Washington D.C. to meet with Congressional leadership and members of the Florida Delegation on the urgent need to help our citrus industry. Last month, I also spoke with Speaker Paul Ryan to advocate for this vital industry in Florida. Florida's iconic citrus industry was devastated by Hurricane Irma, which only compounded the effects of citrus greening that we have been aggressively battling for years. I appreciate the House's efforts in ensuring Florida citrus receives the support it needs and now it is absolutely critical that this supplemental relief package is immediately passed in the Senate to save our citrus industry. I

hope to see Florida citrus receive its fair share based on the documented $760 million in losses from Hurricane Irma.

Additionally, it is critical that the $12 billion proposed for the Army Corps of Engineers in the disaster relief package is eligible for Florida to use for needed repairs to the federally-operated Herbert Hoover Dike. In addition to ongoing environmental impacts due to discharges from Lake Okeechobee, Hurricane Irma forced me to order the evacuations of tens of thousands of people living south of Lake Okeechobee due to the risk of dike failure. In fact, the water from the Lake reached dangerous levels and overtopped during the impacts of the storm. The risk to public safety during a hurricane, or any major weather event, is too high to delay repairs any longer. Even with continuous freshwater releases into our saltwater estuaries, the Lake's water level remained at an increased threat level of more than 15.5 feet for 105 consecutive days following Hurricane Irma. If additional storm or hurricane impacts would have been felt in this region in the following weeks, the high-water levels in the Lake would have forced the state to consider mass evacuations of thousands of families in communities surrounding Lake Okeechobee in Palm Beach County.

Despite the Herbert Hoover Dike being a federally-operated project, I fought for and secured $50 million in state funding to help expedite repairs this year. I am also asking for another $50 million in state funds to continue expediting this process in next year's state budget. The importance of this project cannot be overstated.

Lastly, following the devastating effects of Hurricane Maria in the Caribbean, Florida has welcomed many displaced families from our friends and neighbors in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. I support the funding for emergency impact aid approved by the House for displaced students so our school districts are better able to educate students who have come to Florida. I also support the prioritization of English Language Learner students, a program which will help many students from Puerto Rico, and builds upon my proposal to institute an English Language Learners Summer Academies program in Florida. Florida Commissioner of Education Pam Stewart will be traveling to Washington, D.C. in the upcoming weeks to meet with Senators to express her support for funding in this bill and the significant impact it will have on Florida's school districts. Additionally, I support aid for our colleges and universities since they have stepped up to enroll and provide in-state tuition to displaced students.

Finally, I was proud to have Florida enter into a formal host state agreement with the federal government to support the accommodation of those displaced by Hurricane Maria. As the only state willing to do so, it is my expectation that as additional needs are determined, this supplemental funding will be available to provide assistance. I have traveled to Puerto Rico twice and have been in constant contact with Governor Ricardo Rosselló since the storm hit to make sure they know that Florida will continue to do all we can to help. As Puerto Rico continues this massive recovery effort, it is also very important that there is adequate federal funding for the island to rebuild.

The House passed a meaningful relief package, and I urge the Senate to act immediately.

Sincerely,

Rick Scott
Governor

cc: Members, Senate Appropriations Committee

Message

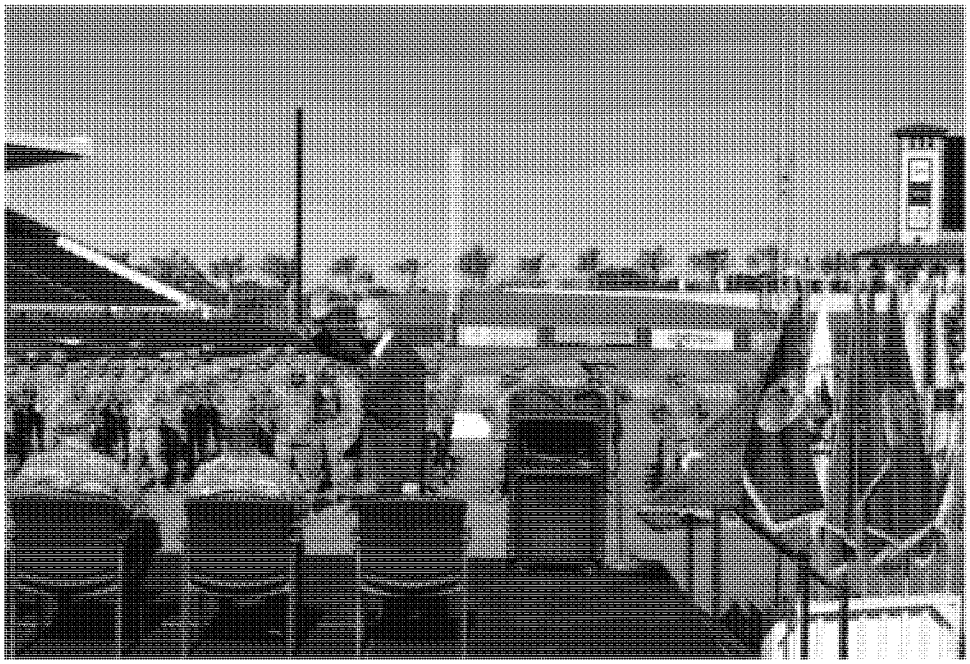
From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/7/2018 6:22:06 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Gov. Rick Scott Attends National Guard Deployment
Attachments: IMG_4932.jpg; IMG_4945.jpeg; IMG_4938.jpg; IMG_4920.jpg

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 7, 2018

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850) 717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Rick Scott Attends National Guard Deployment



LAKELAND, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott and First Lady Ann Scott attended the Florida National Guard deployment ceremony of the 3rd Battalion, 116th Field Artillery Regiment in Lakeland to thank the brave men and women for their service to Florida and our nation.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/7/2018 2:11:04 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Sunday, January 7, 2018

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018

11:15am **TROOP DEPLOYMENT CEREMONY**
Location: Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium
Address: 2301 Lakeland Hills Blvd.
Lakeland, FL 33805

2:30-4:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/4/2018 5:02:32 PM
Subject: Governor Rick Scott's Statement on Trump Administration's Plan on Offshore Oil Drilling

Good afternoon,

Today, following media reports that the Trump Administration is expected to announce a plan for offshore oil drilling, Governor Scott released the following statement:

"Based on media reports, it is likely that the Department of the Interior will consider Florida as a potential state for offshore oil drilling – which is something I oppose in Florida. I have already asked to immediately meet with Secretary Zinke to discuss the concerns I have with this plan and the crucial need to remove Florida from consideration. My top priority is to ensure that Florida's natural resources are protected, which is why I proposed $1.7 billion for the environment in this year's budget." – **Governor Rick Scott**

Thanks,

Governor Rick Scott's Press Office

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/9/2018 2:37:29 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, January 9, 2018

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2018

8:45-9:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: The Capitol
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

9:30am **SENATE OPENING CEREMONIES**
Location: The Capitol, Senate Chamber
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

10:00am **HOUSE OPENING CEREMONIES**
Location: The Capitol, House Chamber
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

11:00am **STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS**
Location: The Capitol, House Chamber
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

2:30pm **FLORIDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 2018 ECONOMIC OUTLOOK SUMMIT**
Location: Turnbull Center, Room 208
Address: 555 West Pensacola St
Tallahassee, FL 32301

3:15pm **MEETING WITH IRISH CONSUL GENERAL SHANE STEPHENS**
Location: The Capitol
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

3:30pm **MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE PUERTO RICO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

4:00-4:15pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

4:15pm **MEETING WITH SENATOR MEL MARTINEZ**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

4:45-5:15pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

5:30pm **STATE OF THE STATE RECEPTION**
Location: Florida Governor's Mansion
Address: 700 N Adams St.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2018

9:00am **MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE FRANK WHITE**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

9:30am **SENATE OPENING CEREMONIES**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

10:00am **HOUSE OPENING CEREMONIES**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

11:00am **STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

1:00pm **MEETING WITH PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFICIALS**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

2:30pm **MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE BOB CORTES**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

3:45pm **MEETING WITH THE GREATER MIAMI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

4:00pm **MEETING WITH THE BOCA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

5:30pm **STATE OF THE STATE RECEPTION**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/14/2017 5:43:30 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: Florida Reemployment Tax Rate to Remain at its Lowest in 2018 for Third Year in a Row

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 14, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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media@eog.myflorida.com

Gov. Scott: Florida Reemployment Tax Rate to Remain at its Lowest in 2018 for Third Year in a Row

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Gov. Rick Scott announced that Florida businesses will continue to pay the lowest possible rate for reemployment taxes next year for the third year in a row. The minimum tax rate will remain at $7.00 per employee in 2018. As a result of Florida's thriving economy, more than 60 percent of Florida's employers will pay the minimum tax rate, which is the highest number of employers at the lowest reemployment tax rate since 2004. The $7.00 per employee minimum tax rate for 2018 is down from a high of $120.80 per employee in 2012. Since 2012, Florida businesses have had their reemployment tax reduced by more than 94 percent, resulting in a savings of more than $4.9 billion.

Gov. Scott said, "By keeping the reemployment tax low, we are putting more money back into the hands of job creators so they can invest in their businesses. This continued low rate is another example of the steps we are taking to make Florida number one in the nation for job growth and opportunities."

Florida businesses pay the reemployment tax as a percentage of the first $7,000 in wages for each employee. Reemployment taxes, or taxes on payroll, fund Florida's Reemployment Assistance Trust Fund. Florida's strong economy and private-sector job growth has allowed the state to dramatically reduce the minimum reemployment tax rate. As a result, this year's trust fund is robust and the reemployment tax rate will remain low for 2018.

Department of Economic Opportunity Executive Director Cissy Proctor said, "Businesses are confident in Florida's economic climate and continue to create jobs for hardworking citizens. Our strong trust fund allows for a lower tax rate for a majority of businesses. This allows businesses to reinvest these savings. Florida remains the best state in the nation to live, work and do business."

More information about the Reemployment Assistance tax rate can be found here.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/6/2018 9:30:39 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Rick Scott to Attend Florida National Guard Deployment Ceremony

For Immediate Release
January 6, 2018

Contact: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
media@eog.myflorida.com
(850) 717- 9282

MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Rick Scott to Attend Florida National Guard Deployment Ceremony

LAKELAND, Fla. – Tomorrow, January 7th, Governor Rick Scott and First Lady Ann Scott will attend the Florida National Guard deployment ceremony of the 3rd Battalion, 116th Field Artillery Regiment in Lakeland.

WHAT: 3rd Battalion, 116th Field Artillery Regiment of the Florida National Guard Deployment Ceremony

WHEN: 11:15 AM

WHERE: Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium
2301 Lakeland Hills Blvd
Lakeland, Florida 33805

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/20/2017 9:48:53 PM
Subject: Statement Regarding CHIP

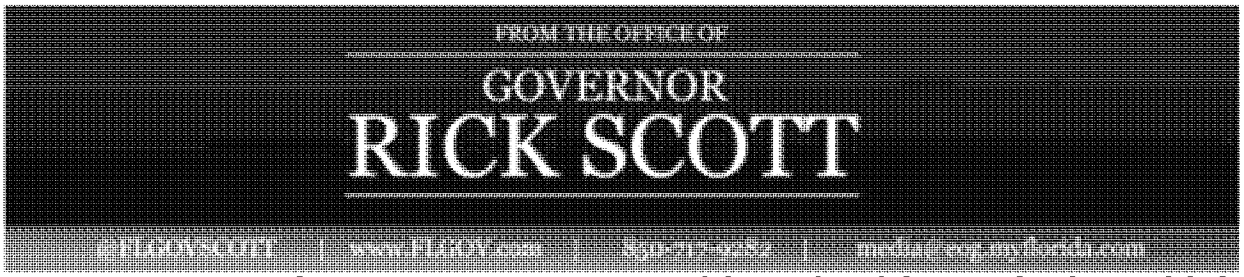
Good afternoon,

Today, the News Service of Florida incorrectly characterized Governor Scott's clear and vocal support of the federal Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Governor Scott has been extremely vocal on this issue, including funding this in his budget which was press released to the media and public. Please see the below statement regarding CHIP:

"Governor Scott has been supportive of this program and expects the federal government to extend it in order to help low income kids. The Governor was proud to include this funding in his proposed budget this year and will ensure AHCA continues to do everything possible to help families that rely on this program." – **McKinley Lewis, Deputy Communications Director, Governor Rick Scott**

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/13/2017 10:28:31 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Appoints Three to Hillsborough County Civil Service Board



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 13, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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media@eog.myflorida.com

Gov. Scott Appoints Three to Hillsborough County Civil Service Board

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the reappointment of one and the appointment of two to the Hillsborough County Civil Service Board.

Chandra Hosler, 43, of Tampa, is a staff counsel at Geico of Tampa. She is reappointed for a term beginning December 13, 2017 and ending July 2, 2021.

Andrea Cichon, 32, of Tampa, is a human resources manager at Tampa General Hospital. She fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning December 13, 2017 and ending July 2, 2021.

Tiffany Bell, 41, of Tampa, is a force management facilities chief at the Department of Defense. She fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning December 13, 2017 and ending July 2, 2021.

These appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/20/2017 2:30:17 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, December 20, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2017

8:30am **CALL WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE SONNY PERDUE**

4:30pm **CALL WITH SENATOR LAMAR ALEXANDER, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2017

10:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/29/2017 2:01:48 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, December 29, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/26/2017 2:20:32 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, December 26, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/2/2018 2:14:01 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, January 2, 2018

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2018

8:45am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Doral, FL

9:00am **MEETING OF THE FLORIDA ELECTIONS CANVASSING COMMISSION (VIA PHONE)**

9:15am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Doral, FL

9:30am **PUERTO RICO RELIEF EFFORTS ROUNDTABLE**
Location: Albizu University, Miami Campus
Address: 2173 NW 99th Avenue
Doral, FL 33172

12:30-1:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Opa-Locka, FL

2:45pm **ST. JOHNS MARINE GROUP JOB GROWTH HIGHLIGHT**
Location: St. Johns Marine Group
Address: 9852 Heckscher Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32226

4:10-4:40pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Jacksonville, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2018

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/4/2018 11:10:07 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Gov. Rick Scott Hosts Puerto Rico Relief Efforts Roundtable
Attachments: Selects1.jpg; Selects2.jpg

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 4, 2018

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PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Rick Scott Hosts Puerto Rico Relief Efforts Roundtable

ORLANDO, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott hosted a roundtable at the Multi-Agency Resource Center in Orlando with Florida education leaders, community officials and volunteer organizations to discuss the ongoing relief efforts for those who have been displaced by Hurricane Maria. Yesterday, Governor Scott sent a letter to the United States Senate Committee on Appropriations urging the Senate to act immediately and pass a significant Hurricane Irma and Maria disaster relief package. To view the letter click HERE. Last month, Governor Scott urged Congress to pass a disaster relief funding package which includes critical funding to help Florida school districts educate displaced students from Puerto Rico. Read more HERE. To read the latest on what the State of Florida is doing to support Puerto Rico click HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/3/2018 10:09:43 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Issues Updates on State Action to Assist Puerto Rico

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 3, 2018

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850)717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

Gov. Scott Issues Updates on State Action to Assist Puerto Rico

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott provided an update on resources being deployed to Puerto Rico to assist with recovery and response efforts following Hurricane Maria.

See below for more information on what the State of Florida is doing to support Puerto Rico:

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- At the direction of Governor Scott, two Multi-Agency Resource Centers (MARC) have opened in Orlando (formerly at Orlando International Airport) and Miami International Airport for Puerto Rican families displaced by Hurricane Maria.
    - The following organizations will have staff on site: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Children and Families, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Department of Health, Department of Economic Opportunity, American Red Cross and Catholic Charities (Orlando International Airport).
    - These partners will offer services such as help with registering for FEMA Individual Assistance, crisis counseling, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) information, assistance with unaccompanied minors and agency social services, assistance with animal services, medical attention and health concerns, employment information and training services, food and water resources, language guidance and spiritual care.
    - The hours of operation for the Orlando MARC are 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. The hours of operation for the center in Miami are 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.
        - The Orlando MARC is located at 6490 Hazeltine National Drive, Suite 170, Orlando, FL 32822.
- Since October 3rd, 2017, more than 297,000 individuals have arrived in Florida from Puerto Rico through Miami International Airport, Orlando International Airport and Port Everglades.
- More than 35,000 individuals have visited the Multi-Agency Resource Centers in Orlando (formerly at Orlando International Airport) and Miami International Airport.
- FEMA is onsite providing information on available resources for people arriving from Puerto Rico.

- DEM is working with our Federal and local partners to explore and consider all available solutions with regards to housing Hurricane Maria survivors.
- The State Emergency Response Team (SERT) is working closely with Puerto Rican officials to help identify, prioritize and affect Emergency Management Assistance Compact missions, allowing for the right resources and personnel from the continental U.S. to be appropriately leveraged in support of the response effort.
- SERT has coordinated with private partners to secure three large transport vessels that have a combined passenger capacity of more than 7,500 individuals.
- SERT is working with private cellular infrastructure repair and support companies to assist the Puerto Rico response effort and deploy personnel, repair equipment, trucks and fuel needed for critical communications infrastructure repairs.
- SERT is identifying relief supplies for deployment. More than 2 million pounds of relief supplies are positioned in the Tampa Bay area for two large cargo aircraft transporting them to airports outside of San Juan. In addition, four hangars across the Tampa and Orlando areas are full of relief supplies are on standby for air transport.
- Available relief supplies include 220 Florida Point of Distribution (POD) support packages which are used for the distribution of water, food, and supplies to the public, 50 6,000-gallon potable water tankers, 300 fork lifts, 10 kitchen support units, 10 shower/laundry facilities, 1,000 light towers, and 1,200 portable generators standing by for transport to Puerto Rico as needed. In addition, Lowe's is currently transporting 30 trailers worth of portable generators to Homestead for transport to Puerto Rico.
- SERT is working with utility partners at the State Emergency Operations Center to identify resources that may be offered to Puerto Rico. This includes personnel, repair equipment and expertise. Additionally, FPL has offered assessment teams that can quickly deploy and assist in determining critical infrastructure needs.
- SERT is working with fuel industry partners to secure ships transporting fuel, fuel trucks and bilingual drivers to transport fuel to areas with the most critical need. Two fuel barges are on standby for deployment.
- SERT, through the Florida Retail Federation, is coordinating with Florida's major retailers in ensuring the availability and distribution of needed goods.
- SERT coordinated with the Humane Society of the United States to support pet and animal shelters in San Juan.
- Hurricane Irma and Maria survivors can find more information by contacting FEMA Disaster Assistance at 1-800-621-3362 or visit www.disasterassistance.gov. They can also contact the State Assistance Information Line at 1-800-342-3557 or visit http://www.floridadisaster.org/info/maria.htm.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- The Florida Air National Guard will conduct its final mission when it sends 16 Airmen from the 202nd Red Horse Squadron to assist with tearing down and storing four Disaster Relief Bed-down System (DRBS) packages, from January 7th through 16th.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- FDLE coordinated a request for 500 law enforcement officers to deploy to Puerto Rico for security missions. Those missions are complete and all officers are back home.
- Last month, 50 Florida Highway Patrol troopers returned from a month-long deployment in Puerto Rico. While in Puerto Rico, these troopers patrolled alongside local law enforcement, helping to maintain security within communities. Troopers also assisted with delivering medical and other supplies to several hospitals and impacted individuals in rural areas.
- The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles has deployed Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) Mobile to an offsite relief center outside of the Orlando International Airport to provide

credentialing services to impacted customers. In Orlando, one FLOW unit two days a week will be at this location. So far, DHSMV FLOWs have served more than 10,700 customers seeking driver license, ID or motor vehicle services.

- Obtaining a Florida credential (DL or ID) will invalidate any previously-issued credential.
    - Customers who have been displaced by Hurricane Maria are not required to obtain a Florida driver license or ID.
    - Customers with all proper documentation who are displaced by Hurricane Maria and are in temporary lodging or share housing of another person due to loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason may obtain a Florida ID at no cost.
    - A non-Florida resident may continue to drive in Florida using their valid driver license.
    - An evacuee who is in possession of a valid Puerto Rican driver license, may obtain a 180-day temporary driving permit at no cost and retain their valid Puerto Rican driver license. Temporary permits will automatically expire following the 180 days.
- The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has identified volunteers from across the state that are part of the FWC Special Operations Group (SOG) to stand by for potential deployment. Many of these officers have recently deployed to assist with Hurricanes Harvey and Hurricane Irma response and recovery operations.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- The state is currently on the list of Federal Coordinating Centers (FCCs) to accept patients if needed from Puerto Rico as recovery efforts continue. The Florida Department of Health (DOH) will stand ready to coordinate patient transport as needed.
- DOH is supporting evacuees with gaining access to public health and medical programs including immunizations, prescriptions, WIC, and other programs.
    - DOH is providing education and outreach in Miami and Orlando for Puerto Rican families displaced by Hurricane Maria. DOH is supporting activities at the other locations, including Tampa.
- The State Regulatory Boards of Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine and Nursing have published information regarding expedited licensure online.
- The Agency for Health Care Administration will work with our federal partners to gather information on any waivers the Medicaid program would need to serve individuals from Puerto Rico. As always, the Medicaid program covers medically necessary services for children and families eligible for Medicaid.
- Florida Department of Children and Families staff are on site at the Multi-Agency Resource Centers and are actively working to help Puerto Rican families identify what public assistance benefits are available, including Medicaid eligibility. These staff are also providing instructional handouts on how to apply for these benefits.
- The Agency for Persons with Disabilities employees are working with the Multi-Agency Resource Centers to assist individuals with developmental disabilities from Puerto Rico. APD is meeting with families in need to discuss potential services while in Florida.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- FDOT continues to hold regular weekly conference calls with counterparts in Puerto Rico, to provide technical assistance and exchange technical documents.
- Based on assessment of need, FDOT team will provide technical exchange on sustainable Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) systems for Puerto Rico.
- Weekly conference calls will continue on the technical review through January.

VOLUNTEER FLORIDA

- FEMA has set up a warehouse in Jacksonville for donations to Puerto Rico. The Seventh Day Adventists are conducting warehouse operations. Volunteer Florida's AmeriCorps members have received training in warehouse operations to support warehouse efforts in Jacksonville.
- American Red Cross is assisting in Puerto Rico with family reunification and helping evacuees in Florida with medications, medical equipment, and health supplies.
- The Salvation Army has sent to 10 semi-trailers of food and water to Puerto Rico with an additional 150 pallets staged to be sent. The Salvation Army is also assisting with clothing vouchers and toys for displaced families.
- Volunteer Florida is working with members of the Florida VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster) to deploy volunteers to Puerto Rico to assist with amateur radio; cell phones, regular phones, the internet and other systems are down or overloaded; amateur radio assist getting important messages through.
- Volunteer Florida is providing information and resources to Floridians who want to make donations or volunteer at www.volunteerflorida.org.
- Volunteer Florida is coordinating with Multi-Agency Resource Centers in Orlando and Miami to serve displaced families from Puerto Rico.
- Organizations and services at the Orlando Multi-Agency Resource Center include:
  - American Red Cross is registering families
    - The United Way - providing registration for food assistance, housing assistance, medical needs and referrals to case management for extended needs
    - Latino Leadership, Inc. - providing registration for employment solutions, food banks, and clothing banks
    - Catholic Charities - managing referrals for schooling, medical, health clinics, food pantries, ESL services, and financial assistance
    - The Salvation Army - providing care along with hygiene kits and snacks and baby supplies; it is also providing comfort packages and shelf food packages (3 meals in one box)
    - Shepard's Hope - providing assistance with health insurance and medical needs
    - Second Harvest Food Bank - providing food kits for distribution and assisting with SNAP applications.
    - Florida Legal Services – Assisting evacuees with legal needs
    - Goodwill – assisting with local job search, access to computer, phone, copiers
    - United Way providing Uber vouchers
    - Second Harvest is providing food vouchers
    - Salvation Army is providing clothing vouchers
    - American Red Cross is providing snacks and water

- Organizations and services at the Miami Multi-Agency Resource Center include:
  - The United Way of Miami-Dade - coordinating services for displaced families
  - Red Cross - providing family Reunification and is staffing the comfort station, providing water, snacks, comfort kits and sheltering if needed.
  - Salvation Army - providing emotional and spiritual care along with hygiene kits and snacks and baby supplies, and limited housing
  - Banyan - providing health services, family counseling, and crisis counseling
  - Catholic Charities – providing assistance in accessing food, FEMA referrals, and assistance in accessing shelters
  - Church World Services – assisting with overnight/short-term housing as available
  - Salvation Army – providing bus passes to individuals through the DRC
  - Starbucks had been accepting emergency supplies for Puerto Rico evacuees to be distributed by the Salvation Army

BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- The Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and the local CareerSource boards have deployed staff to meet evacuees at the Multi-Agency Resource Assistance Centers (MARCs) opened in Miami and Orlando. Staff are on-site to provide information about resources available to assist them in Florida. Assistance has been provided to more than 4,187 individuals.
- On December 11, 2017, Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation's (DBPR) Secretary Jonathan Zachem issued an Emergency Order continuing the suspension of all fees required for occupational-license applications for residents of Puerto Rico who were displaced by Hurricane Maria. To view the Emergency Order, click HERE.
- The Florida Retail Federation (FRF) is working with the State Emergency Response Team (SERT) and Florida's major retailers to help Puerto Rico retailers' operational status and requests for assistance.
- DEO has approved the release of Disaster Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funds to provide emergency services such as rent, utilities, food and transportation to disaster survivals including Puerto Rico evacuees. The CSBG Program is administered locally by Community Action Agencies (CAAs).
- CareerSource Centers are providing reemployment and job placement assistance to Puerto Rico evacuees.
- The Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association and VISIT FLORIDA are working with the SERT to identify lodging resources to support Puerto Rico evacuees housing needs in Florida.

EDUCATION

- Florida school districts have processes in place to enroll K-12 students displaced by natural disasters, and all districts are prepared to enroll Puerto Rican evacuees. Families displaced by Hurricane Maria have begun arriving in Florida, and a number have already enrolled their students.
- Florida school districts have enrolled more than 11,200 displaced students from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.
- On December 29, 2017, DOE issued a memo to school district superintendents confirming graduation requirements for displaced Puerto Rican high school juniors and seniors to earn a Puerto Rico high school diploma while enrolled in a Florida school, if they choose. To view the memo, CLICK HERE.
- On November 17, 2017, Commissioner Stewart sent a letter to Puerto Rico Secretary of Education Julia Keleher in response to requested assistance related to students who have come to Florida from Puerto Rico as juniors and seniors in high school. To view the letter CLICK HERE.
- On November 9, 2017, the U.S. Department of Education announced they plan to award $2 million in SERV grants to the Florida, Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands Departments of Education.
- DOE issued a memo to district superintendents regarding an accountability exception for students who qualify as English Language Learners (ELLs) recently arriving from outside the 50 states or the District of Columbia. These students will not be included in the achievement components for the 2017-18 school grades and the school grades calculation will not include these students in the learning gains. To view the memo, CLICK HERE.
- The Commissioner has reauthorized the following waivers remain in effect as long as the underlying Executive Order (17-304) is in effect:
    - At Governor Scott's direction, the Office of Early Learning (OEL) has temporarily waived rules and regulations that will allow Florida's 30 early learning coalitions to enroll Puerto Rican children whose education records are unavailable due to the storm. This will make it easier for young children to continue their early learning education through Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten Program (VPK) and School Readiness Programs. To view the order, click HERE.

- At Governor Scott's direction, the Florida Department of Education (DOE) has temporarily waived rules and regulations that will allow Florida public school districts to enroll Puerto Rican students whose education records are unavailable due to the storm. The Governor also directed DOE to waive the educator certificate application fee and other requirements to help Puerto Rican educators displaced by the storm more easily continue their teaching careers in Florida. Upon receiving a request from a district superintendent, DOE will waive the application fee for an initial educator certificate and will allow the acceptance of an unofficial transcript of teaching degrees or copies of a valid teaching certificate issued by another state or U.S. territory. To view the order, click HERE.
- At the direction of Governor Scott, Commissioner Stewart also signed a supplemental order authorizing state colleges to waive existing rules and other requirements to help Puerto Rican students more quickly enroll in college. At the request of Governor Scott, all 28 Florida College System institutions have agreed to offer in-state tuition to Puerto Rican students who were impacted by Hurricane Maria. To view the order, click HERE.
- DOE has waived statutory and rule requirements related to residency and student records at Florida's 48 technical centers. Additionally, all technical centers are offering displaced Puerto Rican students in-state tuition. To view the final order, click HERE.

- Commissioner Stewart issued a summary of guidance to all districts and will continue to work with school districts on additional issues as they arise.
- Florida Virtual School will accept 20,000 Puerto Rican students who were displaced by Hurricane Maria to ensure they are able to continue their education. To sign up, contact Liz Chico at (863) 606-8033.
- The Florida Department of Education is working closely with the Puerto Rico Department of Education to help them immediately take advantage of Florida Virtual School's (FLVS) platform and curriculum once internet access is reinstated in Puerto Rico. This will enable Puerto Rican students and educators to continue essential education operations.
- The below Florida state colleges and universities are waiving out-of-state tuition and fees for students from Puerto Rico displaced by Hurricane Maria following a request by Governor Scott:
  - Broward College
  - Chipola College
  - College of Central Florida
  - Daytona State
  - Eastern Florida State College
  - Florida A&M University
  - Florida Atlantic University
  - Florida Gateway
  - Florida Gulf Coast University
  - Florida International University
  - Florida Keys Community College
  - Florida Polytechnic University
  - Florida Southwestern State College
  - Florida State College at Jacksonville
  - Florida State University
  - Gulf Coast State College
  - Hillsborough Community College
  - Indian River State College
  - Lake Sumter
  - Miami Dade College
  - New College of Florida
  - North Florida Community College
  - Northwest Florida State College

- Palm Beach State
- Pasco-Hernando State College
- Pensacola State College
- Polk State College
- Santa Fe College
- Seminole State
- South Florida State College
- Johns River State College
- Petersburg College
- State College of Florida, Manatee–Sarasota
- Tallahassee Community College
- University of Central Florida
- University of Florida
- University of North Florida
- University of South Florida
- University of West Florida
- Valencia College

Governor Scott has also met with President Trump and Vice President Pence to discuss his trip to Puerto Rico and actions the State of Florida is taking to help with response and recovery. For more information on state response action for Hurricane Maria, visit www.floridadisaster.org/info/maria.

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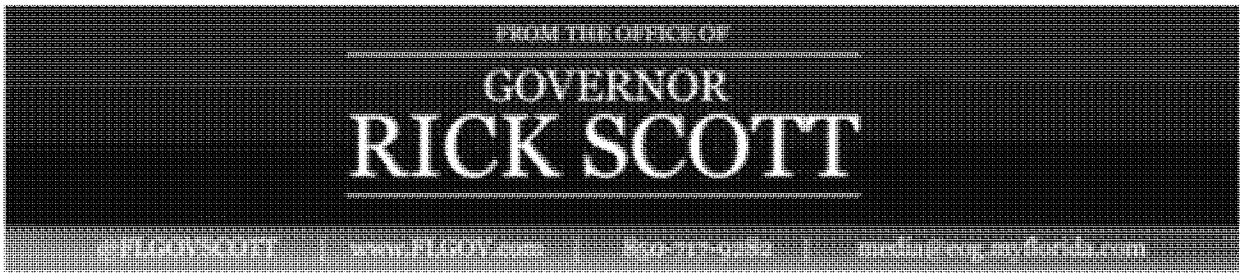
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/11/2017 10:22:11 PM
Subject: Governor Scott Appoints Gerard Joseph "Joe" Curley Jr. and James "Jim" Nutt to the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court



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December 11, 2017

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Governor Scott Appoints Gerard Joseph "Joe" Curley Jr. and James "Jim" Nutt to the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointments of Gerard Joseph Curley Jr. and James Nutt to the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court.

Curley, 57, of West Palm Beach, is a Shareholder at the Gunster law firm. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame and his law degree from Stetson University College of Law. Curley fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge James T. Ferrara.

Nutt, 55, of Palm Beach Gardens, currently serves as Litigation Practice Group Leader for the South Florida Water Management District's Office of General Counsel. He received his bachelor's degree from Oglethorpe University, and his master's and law degrees from Nova Southeastern University. Nutt fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Richard L. Oftedal.

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Message

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Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Saturday, December 16, 2017 - Sunday, December 17, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

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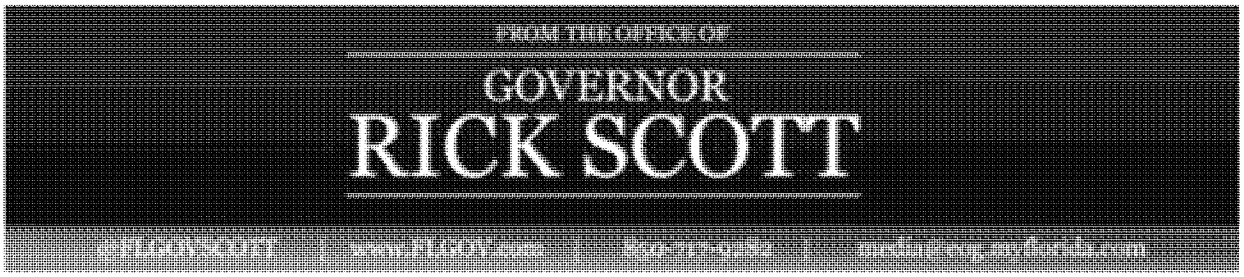

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Gov. Scott Announces 23 Appointments to Multiple State Boards

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced 15 reappointments and eight appointments to multiple state boards.

Indian River State College District Board of Trustees

Vicki Davis, 65, of Stuart, is the supervisor of elections for Martin County. She is reappointed for a term beginning December 21, 2017, and ending May 31, 2021.

Sandy Krischke, 44, of Fort Pierce, is the founder and president of Independence Classical Academy, Inc, and the President of K2 Strategies, LLC. She is reappointed for a term beginning December 21, 2017, and ending May 31, 2021.

These appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

Polk State College District Board of Trustees

Cindy Hartley-Ross, 58, of Lakeland, is the president of Organization Management LLC. She currently serves as a member of the Florida Commission on the Status of Women. Hartley-Ross is reappointed for a term beginning December 21, 2017, and ending May 31, 2021.

This appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.

Northwest Florida State College District Board of Trustees

Brian Pennington, 51, of Shalimar, is the retired President of the TYBRIN Division of Jacobs Engineering. He is reappointed for a term beginning December 21, 2017, and ending May 31, 2019.

Shane Abbott, 42, of Defuniak Springs, is the co-owner of the Prescription Place of Defuniak Springs and Niceville, Florida. He is reappointed for a term beginning December 21, 2017, and ending May 31, 2021.

These appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

North Florida Community College District Board of Trustees

David Howell, 69, of Jasper, is a retired soil scientist with the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service. He is reappointed for a term beginning December 21, 2017, and ending May 31, 2021.

Ricky Lyons, 59, of Mayo, is the retired clerk of court for Lafayette county. He is reappointed for a term beginning December 21, 2017, and ending May 31, 2021.

Mike Williams, 59, of Madison, is a financial advisor with the Park Avenue Securities LLC. He is reappointed for a term beginning December 21, 2017, and ending May 31, 2021.

These appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

Board of Accountancy

Michelle Maingot, 47, of Tampa, is a certified public accountant and partner at Ernst Young, LLP. She fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning December 21, 2017, and ending October 31, 2021.

Steven Platau, 60, of Tampa, is a professor at the University of Tampa. He succeeds Eric Robinson and is appointed for a term beginning December 21, 2017, and ending October 31, 2021.

Tracy Keegan, 52, of Naples, is the executive vice president and chief financial officer of Atlantic Coast Bank. She is reappointed for a term beginning December 21, 2017, and ending October 31, 2021.

These appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

Board of Respiratory Care

Janelle Hom, 31, of Orlando, is the executive director of the American Lung Association of the Southeast, Inc. She fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning December 21, 2017, and ending October 31, 2021

This appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.

Florida Real Estate Commission

Guy Sanchez, Jr., 52, of Orlando, is the vice president and managing broker of Watson Realty Corp., Southwest Orlando Office. He succeeds Claude Boring and is appointed for a term beginning December 21, 2017, and ending October 31, 2021.

Richard Fryer, 71, of Lake Mary, is the president of the Institute of Florida Real Estate Careers, Inc. He is reappointed for a term beginning December 21, 2017, and ending October 31, 2021.

These appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

Halifax Hospital Medical Center Board of Commissioners

Glenn Ritchey, 77, of Daytona Beach, is the president of Southeast Automotive Management. He is reappointed for a term beginning December 21, 2017, and ending May 23, 2020.

Tom McCall, 46, of Ormond Beach, is the chief operating officer and chief financial officer of ICI Homes, Inc. He is reappointed for a term beginning December 21, 2017, and ending May 23, 2021.

Harold Goodemote, 58, of Daytona Beach, is the vice president of Coleman Goodemote Construction. He is reappointed for a term beginning December 21, 2017, and ending May 23, 2021.

Collier County Housing Authority

Rebecca Vaccariello, 43, of Naples, is an attorney with Gallagher Lutgert, LLP. She is reappointed for a term beginning December 21, 2017, and ending November 7, 2021.

Jay Roth, 48, of Naples, is the manager at Lutgert Insurance. He fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning December 21, 2017, and ending October 27, 2019.

Florida Commission on Human Relations

Jay Pichard, 50, of Tallahassee, is the owner of Remedy Staffing. He is reappointed for a term beginning December 21, 2017, and ending September 30, 2020.

Al McCambry, 57, of Lynn Haven, is the dean of workforce development at Gulf Coast State College. He fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning December 21, 2017, and ending September 30, 2019.

These appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

Governor's Mansion Commission

Kathleen Kelly, 53, of Thomasville, is a managing partner of Kevin's Fine Outdoor. She fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning December 21, 2017, and ending September 30, 2021.

Mary Mica, 32, of Tallahassee, is the owner of Mary Mica Designs, LLC. She succeeds Marla Glover and is appointed for a term beginning December 21, 2017, and ending September 30, 2020.

These appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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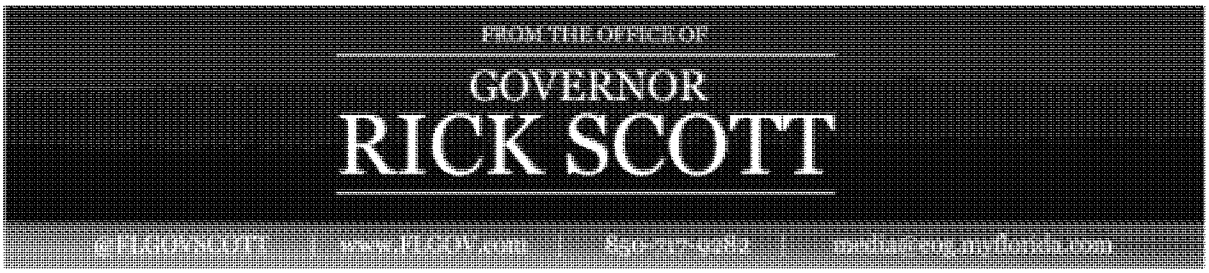

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December 12, 2017

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Gov. Scott: Wayfair to Create 100 New Jobs at Three New Distributions Centers Across the State

TAMPA, Fla. – Today, Governor Scott announced that Wayfair Inc., one of the world's largest online retailers for home goods, is opening three new distribution centers in Tampa, Orlando and Miami. This expansion will create 100 new jobs and allow Wayfair to continue to expand delivery to millions of consumers from these Florida locations.

Governor Scott said, "I am proud to announce that Wayfair has chosen to expand in Florida with three new locations in Tampa, Orlando and Miami. This expansion will also create 100 new jobs across our state, which is further proof that our work to make Florida the most business-friendly location is helping encourage global companies to invest in our state. I look forward to seeing Wayfair's continued success in Florida."

James Savarese, Chief Operating Officer of Wayfair, said, "We are excited to expand our presence in Florida, where we will benefit from the region's strong talent pool as we expand our logistics network to support the incredible growth of our business. The expansion of our operations in Tampa, Orlando and Miami will ensure that we continue to provide exceptional service every step of the way as we transform the shopping experience for home all the way through to delivery. We are pleased to open three new state-of-the-art facilities in Florida and contribute to the creation of new job opportunities across the state. We have worked very closely with Enterprise Florida, the state's principal economic development organization, Governor Rick Scott's Office, the City of Pompano Beach, as well as the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance, all of which have been great partners throughout the entire process."

To accommodate its expanding logistics operations, Wayfair has opened a 45,004-square-foot facility in Tampa, a 43,120-square-foot facility in Orlando and a 47,320 square-foot facility in Miami's Pompano Beach. Wayfair is continuing to search for new talent across the state, and the new jobs include positions in management, warehouse, concierge and customer service functions.

Harry Sideris, Enterprise Florida board member and Duke Energy's state president in Florida, said, "We are excited that Wayfair has selected Florida for its three, new warehouse locations as it expands its distribution network. This expansion showcases that our state has the diverse workforce and business friendly climate needed for any company wishing to expand its operations. Economic development is integral to building stronger communities and, ultimately, a stronger Florida and we look forward to assisting more companies like Wayfair in the future. We appreciate the dedication of Governor Scott to make Florida the best place to work and raise a family."

For more information on hiring and career opportunities in Florida, visit www.wayfair.com/careers.

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Enterprise Florida, Inc. (EFI) is a partnership between Florida's businesses and government leaders and is the principal economic development organization for Florida. EFI facilitates job growth through recruitment and retention, international trade and exporting, promotion of sporting events, and capital funding programs to assist small and minority businesses. EFI launched "Florida – The Future is Here" to promote the state as the nation's premier business destination.

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Message

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 5, 2017

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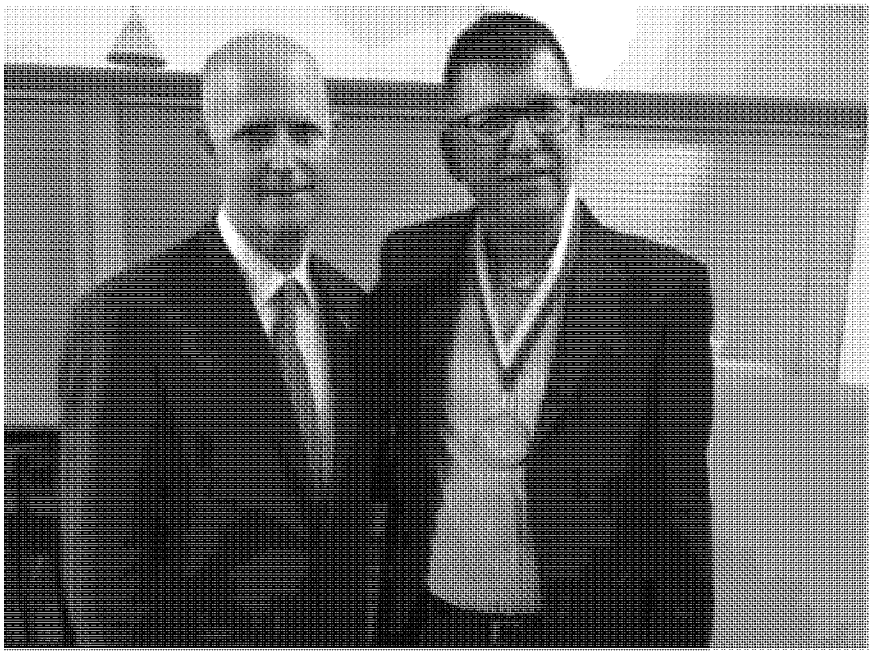

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL – As part of his ongoing trade mission in Israel, Governor Rick Scott yesterday presented Wix, a website-building platform headquartered in Israel, with a Governor's Business Ambassador Award for creating 100 jobs since opening their first Florida location in Miami in 2014.

Governor Scott said, "I was proud to present Wix with a Governor's Business Ambassador Award today in recognition of their work to create 100 new jobs. While this global company could have chosen to invest in any state, they ultimately chose Florida to grow and create new opportunities for

our families. We must continue to market our state across the world and I look forward to continuing to share this message with Israeli business leaders during our trade mission this week."

Ron Gutler, lead board member for Wix, said, "Wix has experienced incredible growth in Florida over the past two years. It was an honor to accept the Governor's Business Ambassador Award today. This award belongs to our Miami team, the dedicated employees who demonstrate the talent we have found in the great state of Florida. We look forward to continued success and serving our growing base of global customers."

Governor Scott is currently leading a delegation of nearly 70 Florida business and education leaders on a trade mission in Israel to continue to build on Florida and Israel's strong relationship. Florida's economic development and trading partnership with Israel exceeds $286 million a year.

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Message

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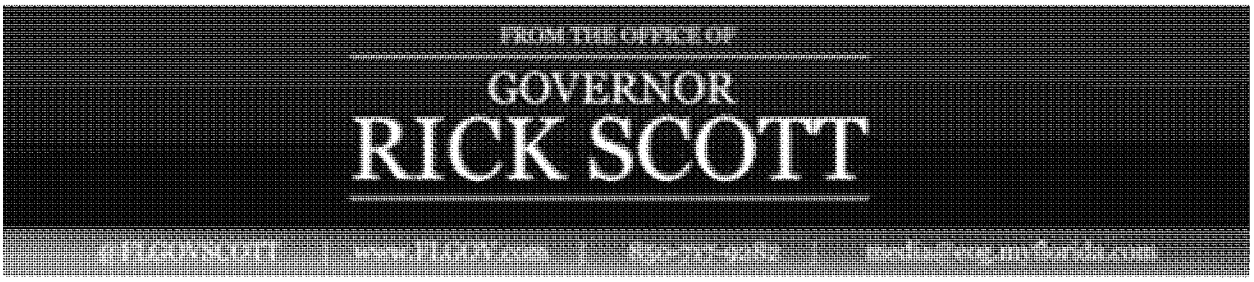

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Gov. Scott Reappoints Two to Florida Prepaid College Board

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the reappointments of Ambassador John Rood and Adria Starkey to the Florida Prepaid College Board.

Ambassador John Rood, 62, of Jacksonville, is the chairman of the Vestcor Companies, Inc. He previously served as the United States Ambassador to the Commonwealth of the Bahamas from 2004 to 2007. Rood received his bachelor's degree from the University of Montana. He is reappointed for a term beginning December 21, 2017, and ending June 30, 2020.

Adria Starkey, 62, of Naples, is the Collier County president of FineMark National Bank & Trust. She received her bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Florida. Starkey is reappointed for a term beginning December 21, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

The appointments are subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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Subject: ICYMI - WFOX: Gov. Scott Highlights Job Growth at St. Johns Marine Group

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January 3, 2018

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WFOX: Gov. Scott Highlights Job Growth at St. Johns Marine Group

"Gov. Scott Highlights Job Growth at St. Johns Marine Group"
WFOX – Jacksonville, FL
January 3, 2018
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Message

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Subject: ICYMI- WFOX: Gov. Scott Proposes $100 Million for Beach Restoration

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December 7, 2017

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WFOX: Gov. Scott Proposes $100 Million for Beach Restoration

"Gov. Scott Proposes $100 Million for Beach Restoration"
WFOX - Jacksonville, FL
December 6, 2017
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Message

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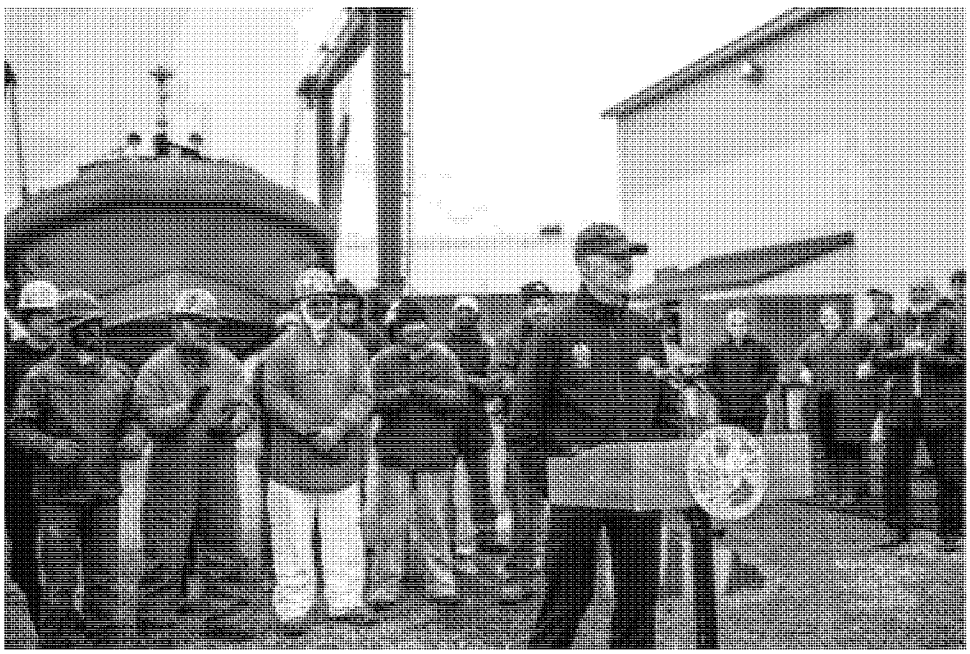

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott visited St. Johns Marine Group, a full-service ship repair and maintenance company in Jacksonville, to highlight the addition of more than 20 new jobs for local families over the last year. Recently, Governor Scott announced that Florida businesses have added 1,465,800 new jobs statewide since December 2010 and the state's unemployment rate remained at a 10-year low of 3.6 percent.

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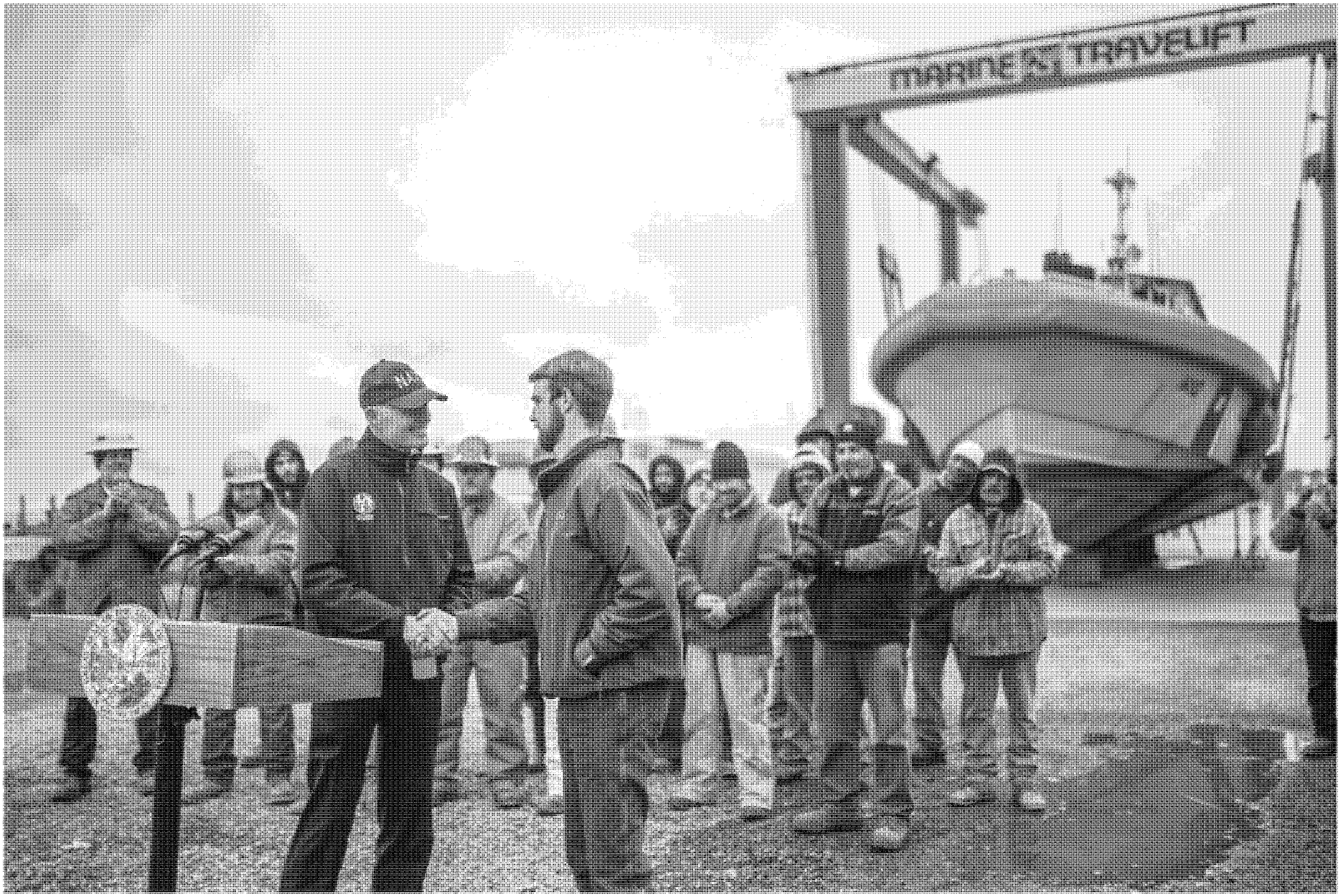
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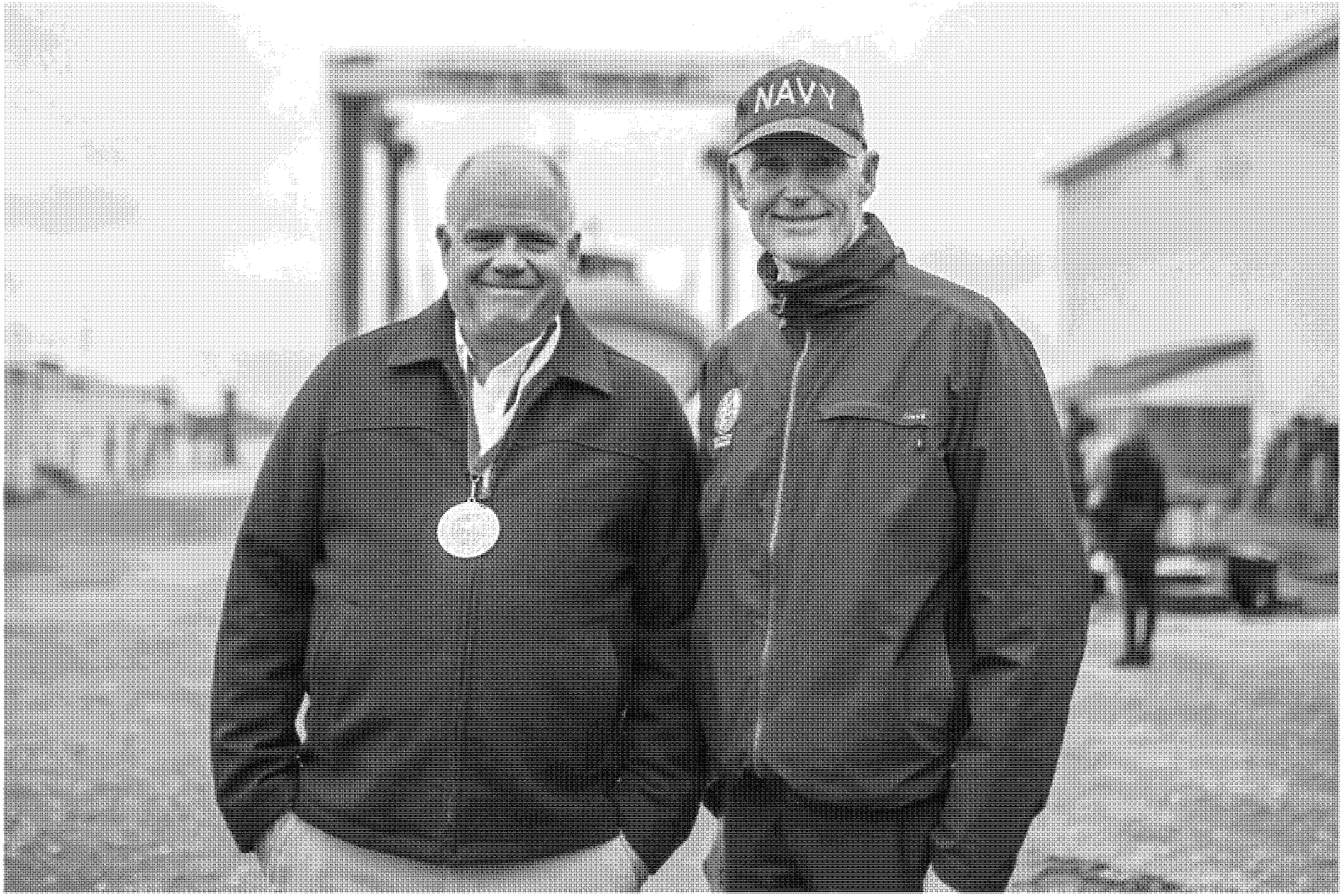
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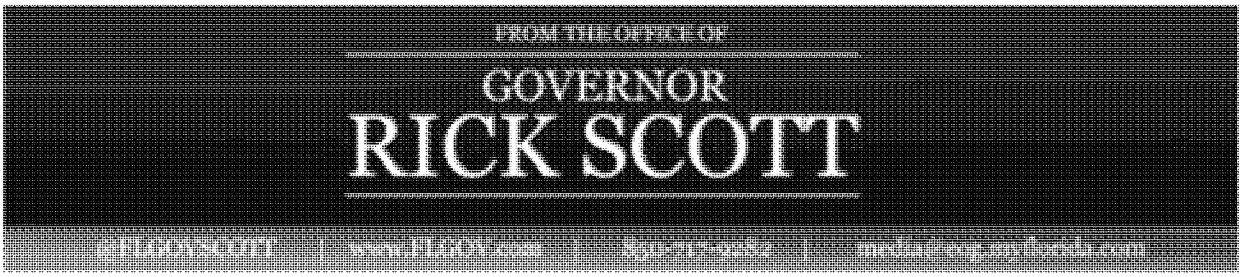

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Gov. Scott Reappoints Cesar Alvarez to Florida International University Board of Trustees

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the reappointment of Cesar Alvarez to the Florida International University Board of Trustees.

Alvarez, 70, of Miami, is the senior chairman of Greenberg Traurig Law Firm. He received his bachelor's degree, master's degree, and juris doctor from the University of Florida. Alvarez is reappointed for a term beginning December 21, 2017, and ending January 6, 2023.

The appointment is subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

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Message

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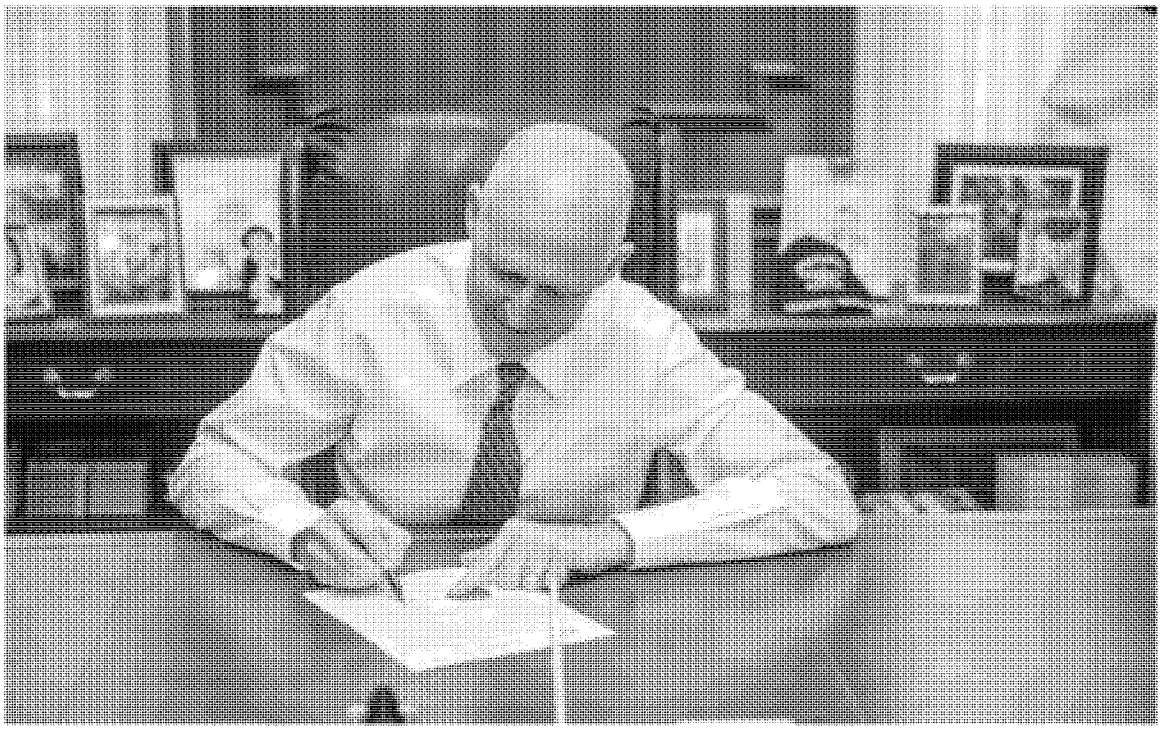

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott issued a proclamation declaring the University of Central Florida Knights football team as national champions in Florida after their undefeated, 13-0 season. The UCF Knights beat the Auburn Tigers 34-27 in the Peach Bowl on New Years Day. This season, the Auburn Tigers beat both the Georgia Bulldogs and the Alabama Crimson Tide, who are playing in the last game of the College Football Playoff. To view the proclamation, see below or click HERE.

Governor Rick Scott said, "Florida is home to the country's best college football, and this season, UCF proved to the world that they can beat any team. By having a perfect season and beating the only team that defeated both Alabama and Georgia this season, the UCF Knights are clearly champions. I wish both teams good luck tonight in Atlanta. Charge On."

NATIONAL CHAMPION UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA KNIGHTS

WHEREAS, Florida is home to the country's best college football, having claimed 11 national championships between the University of Florida, the University of Miami and Florida State University; and

WHEREAS, the University of Central Florida (UCF) Knights won the American Athletic Conference Championship by beating the Memphis Tigers, 62-55, on December 2, 2017; and

WHEREAS, on January 1, 2018, the UCF Knights completed an undefeated football season by beating the Auburn Tigers in the Peach Bowl, 34-27; and

WHEREAS, the UCF Knights are the only undefeated team in NCAA Division I football this season; and

WHEREAS, on November 11, 2017, the Auburn Tigers, who lost to the UCF Knights, beat the Georgia Bulldogs, 40-17; and

WHEREAS, on November 25, 2017, the Auburn Tigers, who lost to the UCF Knights, beat the Alabama Crimson Tide, 26-14; and

WHEREAS, the College Football Playoff final on Monday, January 8, 2018, is between the Alabama Crimson Tide and the Georgia Bulldogs, who both lost to the Auburn Tigers, who lost to the UCF Knights;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby proclaim that the UCF Knights are this season's best college football team and will be recognized as the 2017 College Football National Champions in Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 8th day of January, in the year two thousand eighteen.

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Governor

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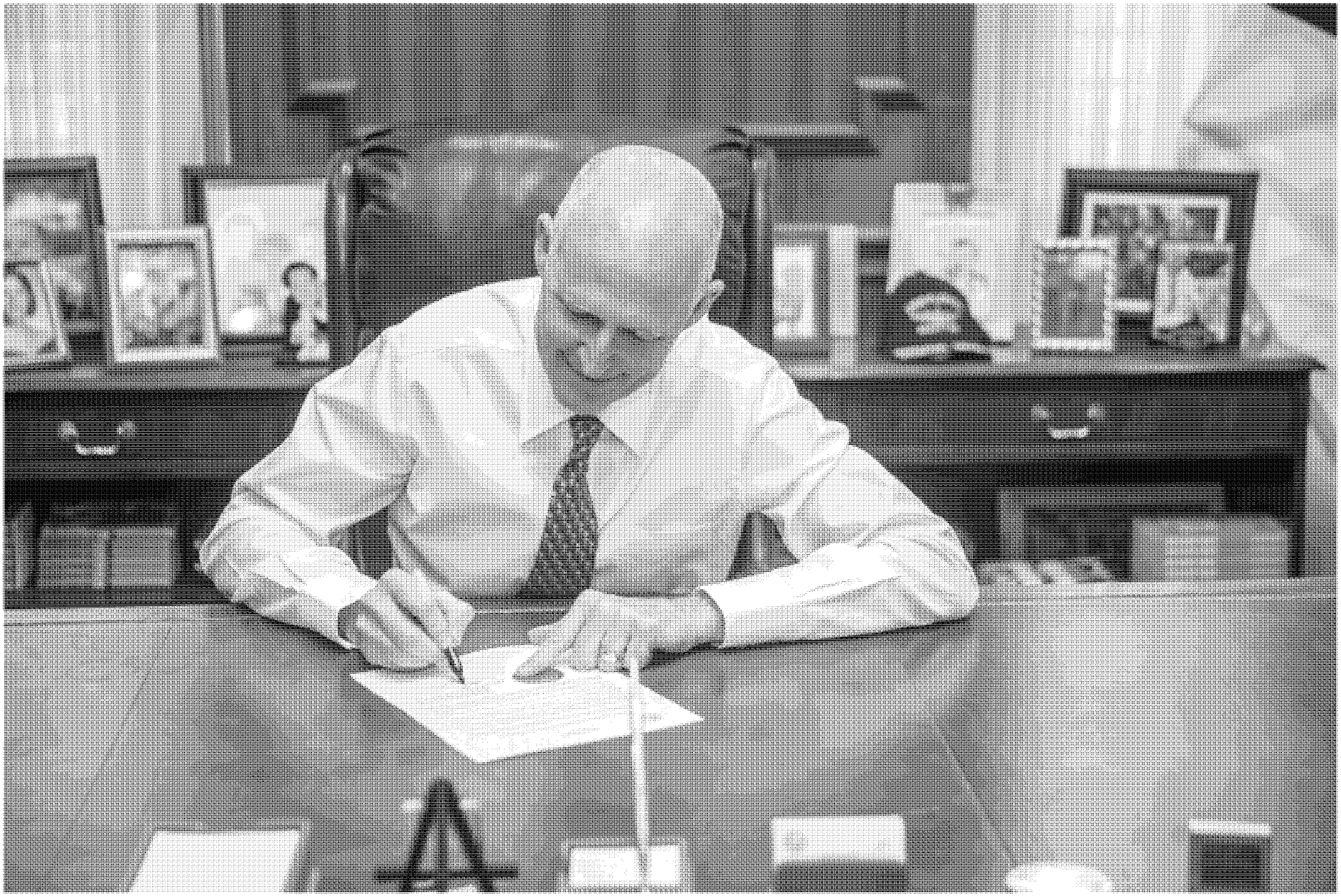
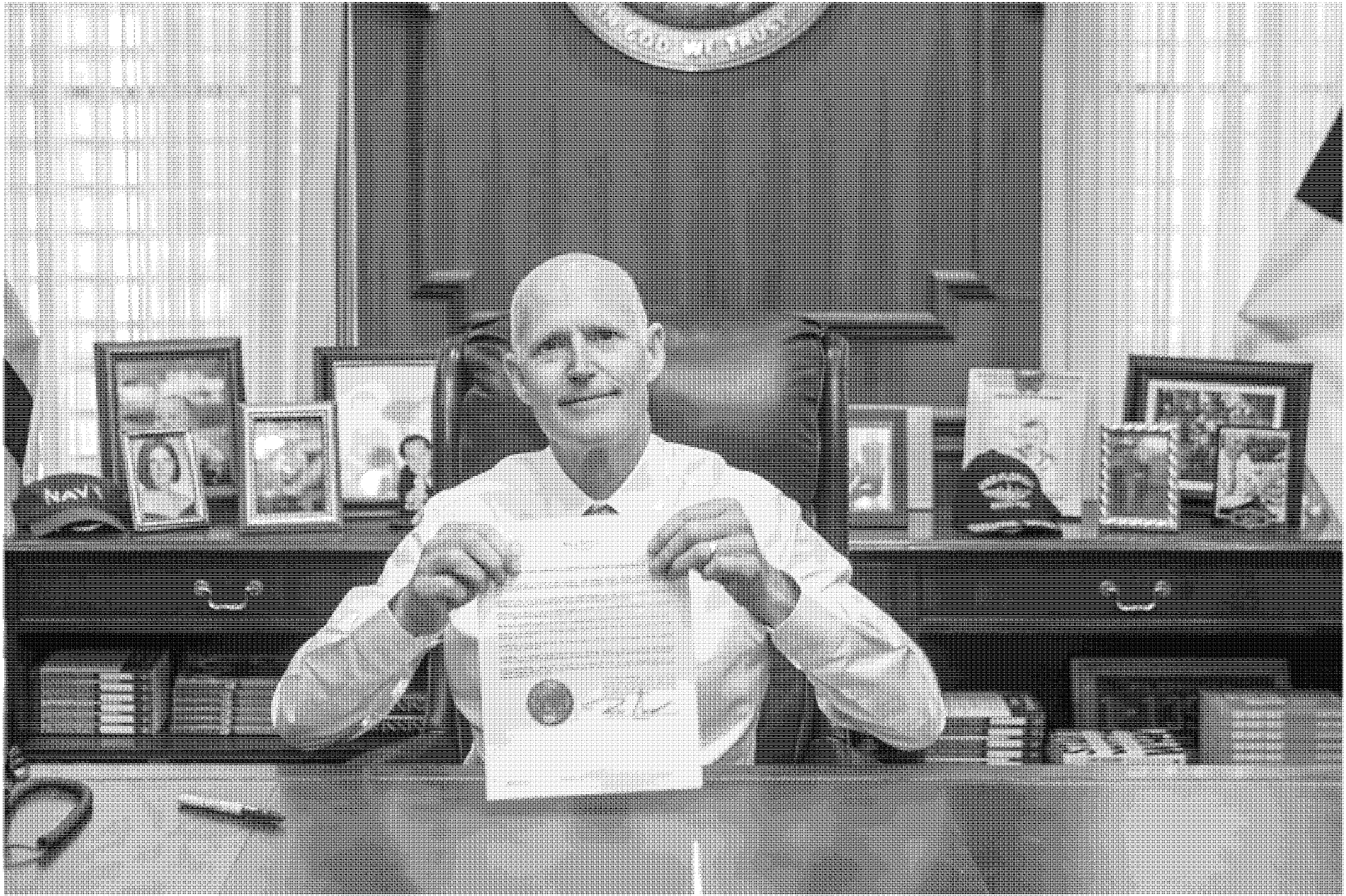
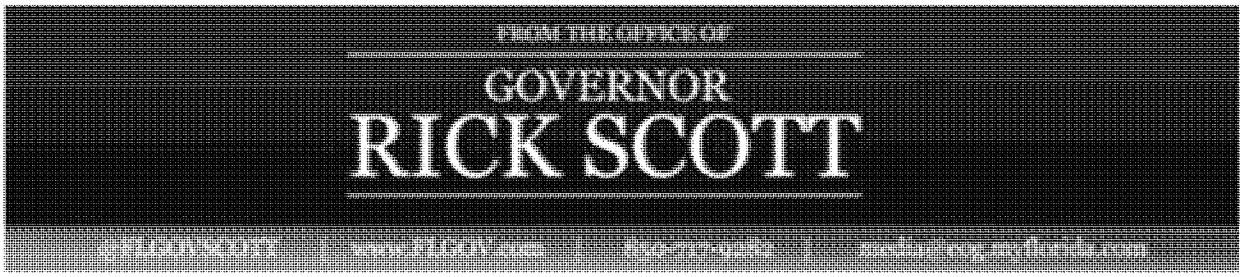




Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/2/2018 8:33:33 PM
Subject: ICYMI - Tampa Bay Times: Florida to provide Puerto Rico high school diplomas to eligible evacuees



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January 2, 2018

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Tampa Bay Times: Florida to provide Puerto Rico high school diplomas to eligible evacuees

Florida to provide Puerto Rico high school diplomas to eligible evacuees
Tampa Bay Times
Jeffrey Solochek
January 2, 2018

Puerto Rican teens who evacuated after Hurricane Maria's devastation can still earn a high school diploma from their home island while completing their work in Florida, the state Department of Education has informed superintendents.

If the students fled the storm, are currently enrolled in a Florida public school and had attained 11th or 12 grade by the time Maria hit, they can pursue this option, K-12 chancellor Hershel Lyons wrote in a late December memo.

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Education commissioner Pam Stewart reached out to her counterpart in Puerto Rico in November to make this arrangement possible. The state is coordinating with Puerto Rico to get student credits transferred and to get transcripts delivered.

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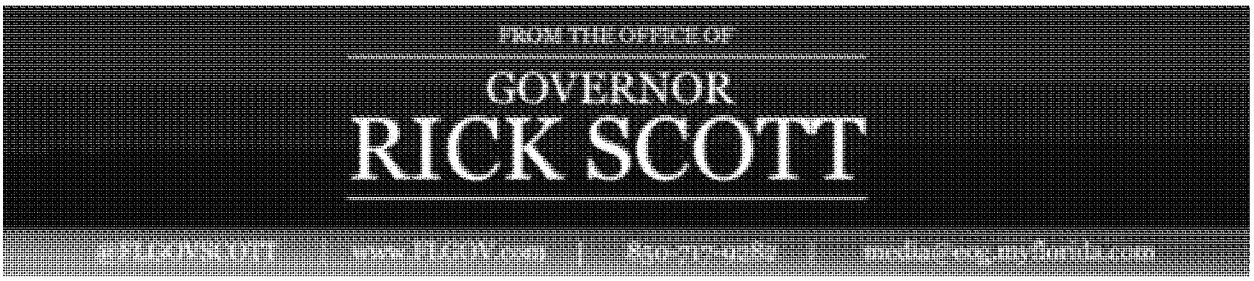
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/20/2017 7:10:30 PM
Subject: Gov. Rick Scott: Congress Must Pass Hurricane Disaster Relief Funding



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December 20, 2017

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Gov. Rick Scott: Congress Must Pass Hurricane Disaster Relief Funding

NAPLES, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott issued the below statement urging Congress to pass a disaster relief funding package which includes critical funding for local school districts enrolling students displaced from Puerto Rico, supports key infrastructure projects, and provides relief for citrus and agriculture in Florida.

Governor Scott said, "For more than three months, Floridians have been fighting to recover from the horrible destruction of Hurricane Irma, especially those in Florida's citrus industry. Now, while we continue to recover from Hurricane Irma, we are also lending a helping hand to our neighbors from Puerto Rico who have been displaced by Hurricane Maria and are now coming to Florida.

"The much-needed disaster relief funding recently proposed by the U.S. House of Representatives is encouraging. For months, I have been urging the federal government to assist Florida's recovery and I am glad to see that they have listened to our requests and included it in their proposal. The recovery funding would aid Florida citrus growers, help our school districts educate displaced students from Puerto Rico, and assist to repair Florida infrastructure. Now, Congress must vote and pass a bill immediately.

"Congress also needs to make it clear that the funding included in their package for infrastructure projects should go toward the needed critical repairs to the federal Herbert Hoover Dike surrounding Lake Okeechobee. As Hurricane Irma was bearing down on our state, we were forced to evacuate communities surrounding the lake due to safety concerns identified by the Army Corps of Engineers. The lake reached dangerous levels, and Florida cannot go through another hurricane season without exploring all avenues of federal funding to fix the dike. For the first time, we secured $50 million in state funding to help expedite these federal repairs this year, and it is imperative that Congress acts on this federal project now."

Action taken by Governor Scott to urge federal disaster relief:

- On October 5th, the Governor entered into a host-state agreement with FEMA – Florida is the only state willing to enter into this type of agreement to help families displaced by Hurricane Maria.

- On October 6th, Governor Scott spoke with U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue.
- On October 11th, Governor Scott traveled to Washington D.C. joined by Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam to meet with members of the Florida congressional delegation to discuss Hurricane Irma and Florida's citrus industry.
- On October 11th, Governor Scott met with Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee Congressman Rodney Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the House Committee On Agriculture Congressman Mike Conaway, Chairman of the House Committee on Homeland Security Congressman Michael McCaul, and Congresswoman Jenniffer González-Colón.
- On October 11th , November 13th and November 17th, the Governor spoke with White House Office of Management and Budget Director Mick Mulvaney.
- On October 30th, the Governor's office sent a letter Office of Management and Budget. See the letter HERE.
- On November 9th, the Governor activated the State Emergency Response Team to assist families displaced by Hurricane Maria. See the Governor's press release HERE.
- On November 15th, the Governor sent a letter to U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and House Speaker Ryan urging them to support Florida's recovery following Hurricane Irma, Florida's efforts to support those displaced from Puerto Rico by Hurricane Maria and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers ongoing repairs to the Herbert Hoover Dike. See the Governor's letter HERE.
- On November 28th, Governor Scott spoke with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Secretary Ben Carson.
- On December 15th, the Governor spoke to House Speaker Paul Ryan urging immediate action to help Florida citrus growers.
- On December 19th, the Governor spoke with Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Senator John Hoeven.
- On December 19th, the Governor spoke with Congressman Vern Buchanan regarding citrus relief.
- On December 20th, Governor Scott spoke with U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/13/2017 2:39:28 AM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, December 12, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017

7:30-8:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: The Capitol
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

9:00am **MEETING WITH VERIZON**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

9:20am **MEETING WITH AT&T**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

9:40am **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

5:00-5:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

9:00pm **CALL WITH UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA TRUSTEE MARCOS R. MARCHENA**

9:15pm **CALL WITH UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA PRESIDENT DR. JOHN HITT**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017

6:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/13/2017 6:51:11 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Governor Scott Celebrates Hanukkah with Florida Cabinet
Attachments: 12.13.17_Hanukkah.jpg

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 13, 2017

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PHOTO RELEASE
Governor Scott Celebrates Hanukkah with Florida Cabinet

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, during a meeting of the Florida Cabinet, Governor Rick Scott and Cabinet Members celebrated Hanukkah.

Governor Scott said, "Ann and I would like to wish Florida's Jewish community a happy Hanukkah filled with family and loved ones. Earlier this month, we had the opportunity to visit Israel and experience some of the rich traditions and history of the Jewish community first-hand. During this holiday, let us all reflect on the many blessings we had this year and on the importance of tradition and family. Happy Hanukkah!"

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Message

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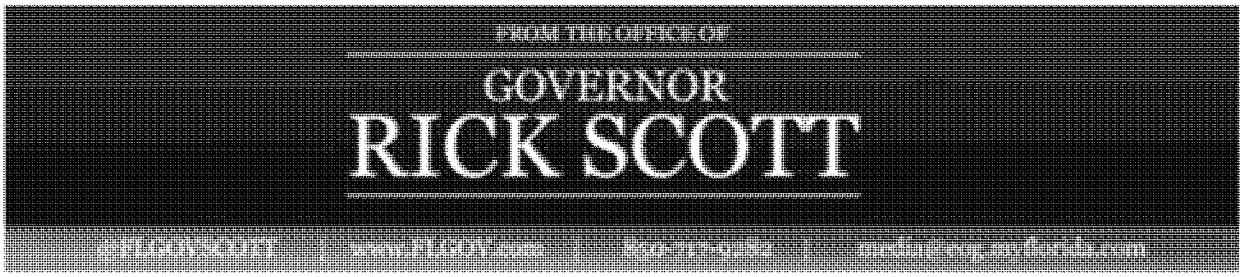
Sent: 12/8/2017 9:33:47 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Announces Twelve Appointments to Multiple State Boards



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December 8, 2017

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Gov. Scott Announces Twelve Appointments to Multiple State Boards

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced five reappointments and seven appointments to multiple state boards.

Florida Gateway College District Board of Trustees

Suzanne Norris, 54, of Lake City, is the Market President of Ameris Bank. She is reappointed for a term beginning December 8, 2017, and ending May 31, 2021.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

Chipola College District Board of Trustees

Brandon Young, 40, of Bonifay, is the Holmes County Attorney. Young succeeds Kyle Hudson, and is appointed for a term beginning December 8, 2017, and ending May 31, 2021.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

Florida Commission on Human Relations

Mario Garza, 62, of Tampa, previously served in the United States Air Force from 1977 until 2007. He fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning December 8, 2017 and ending September 30, 2021.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

Board of Employee Leasing Companies

Zach Collier, 26, of Orlando, is the chief executive officer of Lightsource HR Holdings. He fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning December 8, 2017, and ending October 31, 2019.

Rick Kiracofe, 62, of Tierra Verde, is the president of Innovative Employer Solutions, Inc. He fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning December 8, 2017, and ending October 31, 2020.

These appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

Florida Correctional Medical Authority

Dr. Richard Huot, 60, of Vero Beach, is the chief executive officer of Beachside Dental Consultants, Inc. He fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning December 8, 2017, and ending July 1, 2020.

Kris-Tena Albers, 58, of Tallahassee, is the program director of the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence. She succeeds Joyce Phelps and is appointed for a term beginning December 8, 2017, and ending July 1, 2020.

Leigh-Ann Cuddy, 37, of Saint Cloud, is a unit supervisor for Osceola County Corrections. She is reappointed for a term beginning December 8, 2017, and ending July 1, 2020.

Dr. Peter Debelius, 62, of Crawfordville, is a psychiatrist for Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare. He is reappointed for a term beginning December 8, 2017, and ending July 1, 2020.

Lee Chaykin, 47, of Davie, is the chief executive officer at Aventura Hospital and Medical Center. He is reappointed for a term beginning December 8, 2017, and ending July 1, 2020.

These appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

Gainesville-Alachua County Regional Airport Authority

Bob Page, 57, of Alachua, is the market president of Harbor Community Bank. He is reappointed for a term beginning December 8, 2017 and ending July 31, 2019.

Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee

Ronald Lucchino, 71, of Longboat Key, is an adjunct professor at the University of South Florida. He fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning December 8, 2017 and ending February 13, 2018.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/11/2017 8:29:05 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Monday, December 11, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2017

8:00am CST **MEETING WITH WASHINGTON COUNTY BUSINESS LEADERS**
Location: Panhandle Area Educational Consortium
Address: 753 West Blvd.
Chipley, FL 32428

8:30am CST **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

9:30am CST **VISIT TO THE AMERICAN LEGION OF JACKSON COUNTY**
Location: American Legion
Address: 2101 Legion Road
Sneads, FL 32460

10:00am CST **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

10:45am CST **VISIT TO THE CALHOUN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**
Address: 20776 Central Avenue East
Blountstown, FL 32424

1:45pm EST **MEETING WITH GADSDEN COUNTY BUSINESS LEADERS**
Location: Woman's Club
Address: 304 W. King St.
Quincy, FL 32351

2:30pm EST **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

4:15pm EST **WELCOMING FLORIDA HIGHWAY PATROL TROOPERS RETURNING FROM PUERTO RICO**

5:30pm EST **HOLIDAY RECEPTION**
Location: Florida Governor's Mansion
Address: 700 N Adams St.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2017

1:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Miami, FL

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/13/2017 6:49:55 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Governor Scott Recognizes Educators with the Governor's Shine Award
Attachments: 12.13.17_Shine Awards.jpg

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 13, 2017

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PHOTO RELEASE
Governor Scott Recognizes Educators with the Governor's Shine Award

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - Today, during a meeting of the Florida Cabinet, Governor Rick Scott recognized seven outstanding educators with the Governor's Shine Award. The Shine Award is presented to teachers and administrators in Florida who make significant contributions to the field of education. Five of the seven teachers honored today are 2017 district teachers of the year.

Governor Rick Scott said, "I am proud to present these outstanding educators with the Governor's Shine Award today and thank them for their commitment to ensuring students reach their full

potential. The educators honored today represent the thousands of great teachers around the state who are dedicated to preparing students for college and a future career."

The following educators were presented with the Governor's Shine Award:

Rudy Diaz, Miami-Dade County – Rudy Diaz teaches TV Production Media at South Miami Senior High School. With 30 years teaching experience, Diaz has been at his current school for 26 of them. Diaz has won three Emmy Awards for his expertise in editing, camera and producing, and is the 2017 Miami-Dade County District Teacher of the Year.

Lisa Gault, Bradford County – Lisa Gault is a veteran teacher with 33 years' experience and teaches Adult Special Needs Transition at the Bradford-Union Technical Center. Gault is a member of the Bradford Education Foundation and the 2017 Bradford County District Teacher of the Year.

Felecia L. King, Hillsborough County – Felecia King teaches fourth grade English/ Language Arts at Lockhart Elementary Magnet School in Hillsborough County. King is the 2008-09 Ida S. Baker Teacher of the Year, 2014-15 Hillsborough County Teacher of the Year, member of the High Impact Teacher Corps and Leadership Florida, Education Class III.

Anne Jones, Dixie County – Anne Jones is an Instructional/Reading Coach at Ruth Raines Middle School in Dixie County. Jones has 21 years' teaching experience and is the 2017 Dixie County District Teacher of the Year.

Nardi Routten, Indian River County – Nardi Routten has been an educator for 20 years and teaches fourth grade at Chester A. Moore Elementary School in Indian River County. Routten is the 2015 Milken Educator Award winner; member of the Teacher Leader Fellowship 2016; member of Leadership Florida, Education Class II; and is currently working on her second Master's degree in Educational Leadership.

Timothy Stevens, Putnam County – With eight years' experience, Tim Stevens teaches fifth grade English/Language Arts and Social Studies at Ochwilla Elementary School in Putnam County. Stevens is a member of the Superintendent's Advisory Council and is the 2017 Putnam County District Teacher of the Year.

Dr. Karen P. Welch, Gilchrist County – Karen Welch teaches Intensive Reading and Intensive Language Arts at Bell High School in Gilchrist County. An experienced educator with 18 years' experience, Dr. Welch was a district finalist for the 2009 Middle School Reading Teacher of the Year and is the 2017 Gilchrist District Teacher of the Year.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/13/2017 12:12:17 AM
Subject: Gov. Scott Applauds FWC for Investigative Efforts to Protect Florida Wildlife

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 12, 2017

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Gov. Scott Applauds FWC for Investigative Efforts to Protect Florida Wildlife

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott released the below statement following the Hillsborough County State Attorney's Office's announcement of criminal charges against the individuals who senselessly dragged a shark behind their boat at high speed. This decision is a result of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) law enforcement's investigation.

Governor Scott said, "I was outraged by the sickening video of a shark being horribly abused earlier this year. Florida has no tolerance for this mistreatment, and I am proud of the hard work of FWC law enforcement during this investigation to hold these individuals accountable for their horrific actions."

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Message

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Sent: 12/11/2017 2:20:57 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera's Administrative Schedule for Monday, December 11, 2017

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2017

1:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

Location: Miami, FL

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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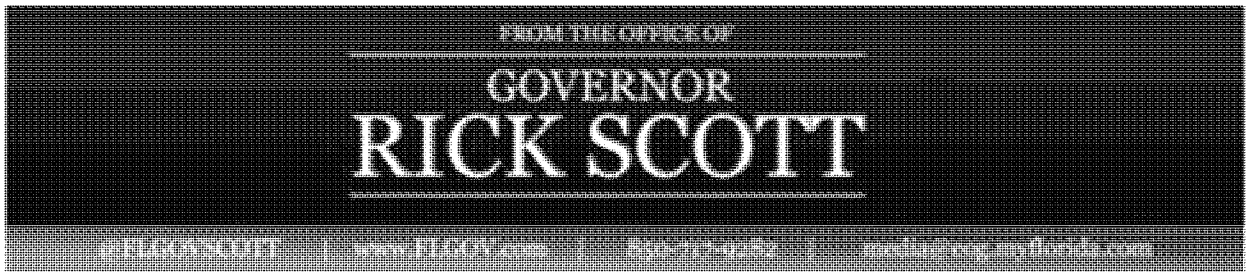
Subject: ICYMI: USA Today: "Florida tops in nation on infrastructure"



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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT…

USA Today: "Florida tops in nation on infrastructure"

"Florida tops in nation on infrastructure"
USA Today
Ledyard King
December 16, 2017
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Florida tops in nation on infrastructure

A new report suggests Florida takes care of its infrastructure better than any other state.

The analysis by 24/7 Wall St, a financial reporting firm, puts the Sunshine State at the top of the heap based on its review of federal records on the conditions of roads, bridges, dams. It also looked at how much each state prioritizes highway spending.

Here's what the report, dubbed "States That Are Falling apart," concluded about Florida:

— 3.2% of the state's roads are in poor condition (3rd best in the U.S.)

— 2.1% of its bridges are rated as deficient (also 3rd best)

— 6.3% of the state's dams are considered at "high hazard risk" (9th best overall)

— 8.7% of Florida's total government spending is spent on highways (only seven states spent more as a percentage).

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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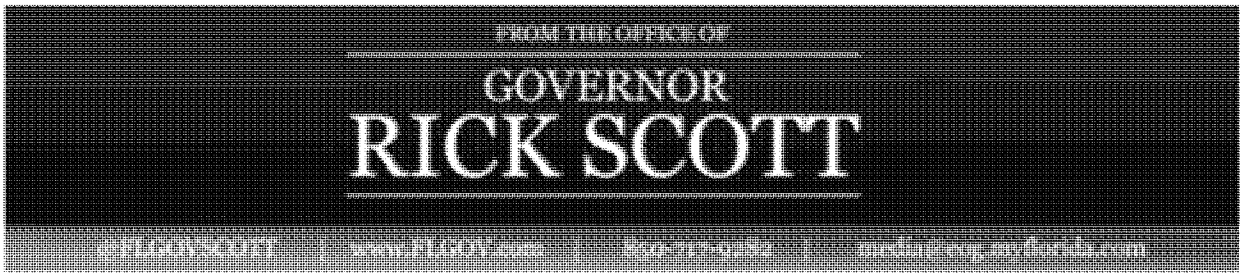
Subject: Gov. Scott Appoints Two to Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission



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Gov. Scott Appoints Two to Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointment of Sonya Rood and Gary Nicklaus to the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

Governor Scott said, "I'd like to thank Liesa Priddy for nearly six years of service and Ron Bergeron for ten years of service to the state and their dedication to the conservation of Florida's natural resources. It is because of the hard work of Floridians like Liesa and Ron that residents and visitors can safely enjoy our natural resources now and for generations to come. I am confident that Gary Nicklaus and Sonya Rood will continue their great work and proudly serve Florida families."

Sonya Rood, 53, of St. Augustine, succeeds Aliese "Liesa" Priddy and is appointed for a term beginning December 1, 2017 and ending January 2, 2022.

Gary Nicklaus, 48, of Jupiter, succeeds Ronald Bergeron and is appointed for a term beginning December 1, 2017 and ending August 1, 2022.

These appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/4/2017 6:58:25 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Gov. Rick Scott Recognizes EL AL Airlines for Investments in State of Florida
Attachments: 12.4.17_EL AL.JPEG

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December 4, 2017

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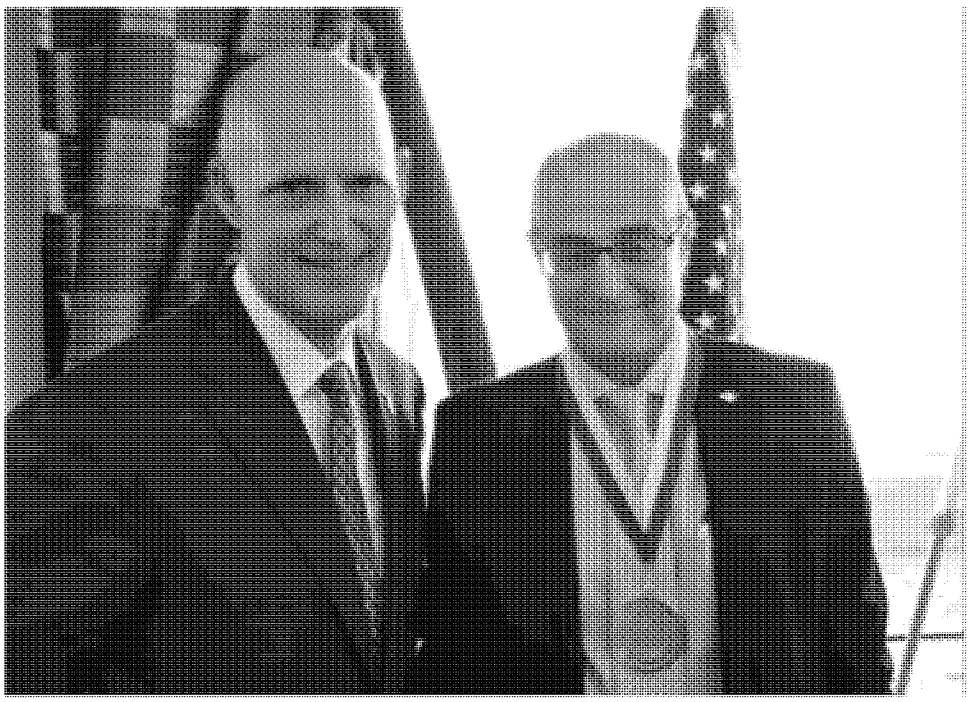
PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Rick Scott Recognizes EL AL Airlines for Investments in State of Florida



TEL AVIV, ISRAEL – Today, as part of his ongoing trade mission in Israel, Governor Rick Scott recognized EL AL Airlines, the national air carrier of Israel, with a Governor's Business Ambassador Award for their investments in the State of Florida. EL AL recently relaunched the only nonstop flights from Miami to Tel Aviv, which halted flights from Florida in 2008, however, due to the increased economic activity in Florida, the nonstop flight was relaunched. The nonstop flight from Miami International Airport is now one of only six nonstop routes offered by the airline to North America from

Israel. The Governor presented the award during an event with the Israel-America Chamber of Commerce and the Federation of Israel Chambers of Commerce.

Governor Scott said, "I was proud to recognize EL AL with a Governor's Business Ambassador Award today and share Florida's success story with business and economic development leaders in Israel. EL AL's decision to invest in our state is proof that our work to turn around Florida's economy over the past seven years has sent a clear message across the globe – the State of Florida is the best place for businesses to succeed. We will continue to work with international partners and job creators to help bring more important investments and opportunities to our state."

EL AL President David Maimon said, "It was an honor to accept the Governor's Business Ambassador Award and celebrate EL AL's commitment to the State of Florida with Governor Scott today. Florida has proven to be an excellent partner and direct flight location. We look forward to continuing to strengthen our partnership with Florida as we ensure EL AL remains the leading airline."

Miami International Airport Director Emilio T. González said, "We greatly appreciate EL AL Israel Airlines choosing to invest in Florida. We have been working to bring EL AL back to Miami-Dade County for many years, and this accomplishment would not have been possible without Florida's strong economy and appeal as a world-class destination for travel and business. We look forward to seeing continued growth and success with EL AL at Miami International Airport."

Governor Scott is currently leading a delegation of nearly 70 Florida business and education leaders on a trade mission in Israel to continue to build on Florida and Israel's strong relationship. Florida's economic development and trading partnership with Israel exceeds $286 million a year.

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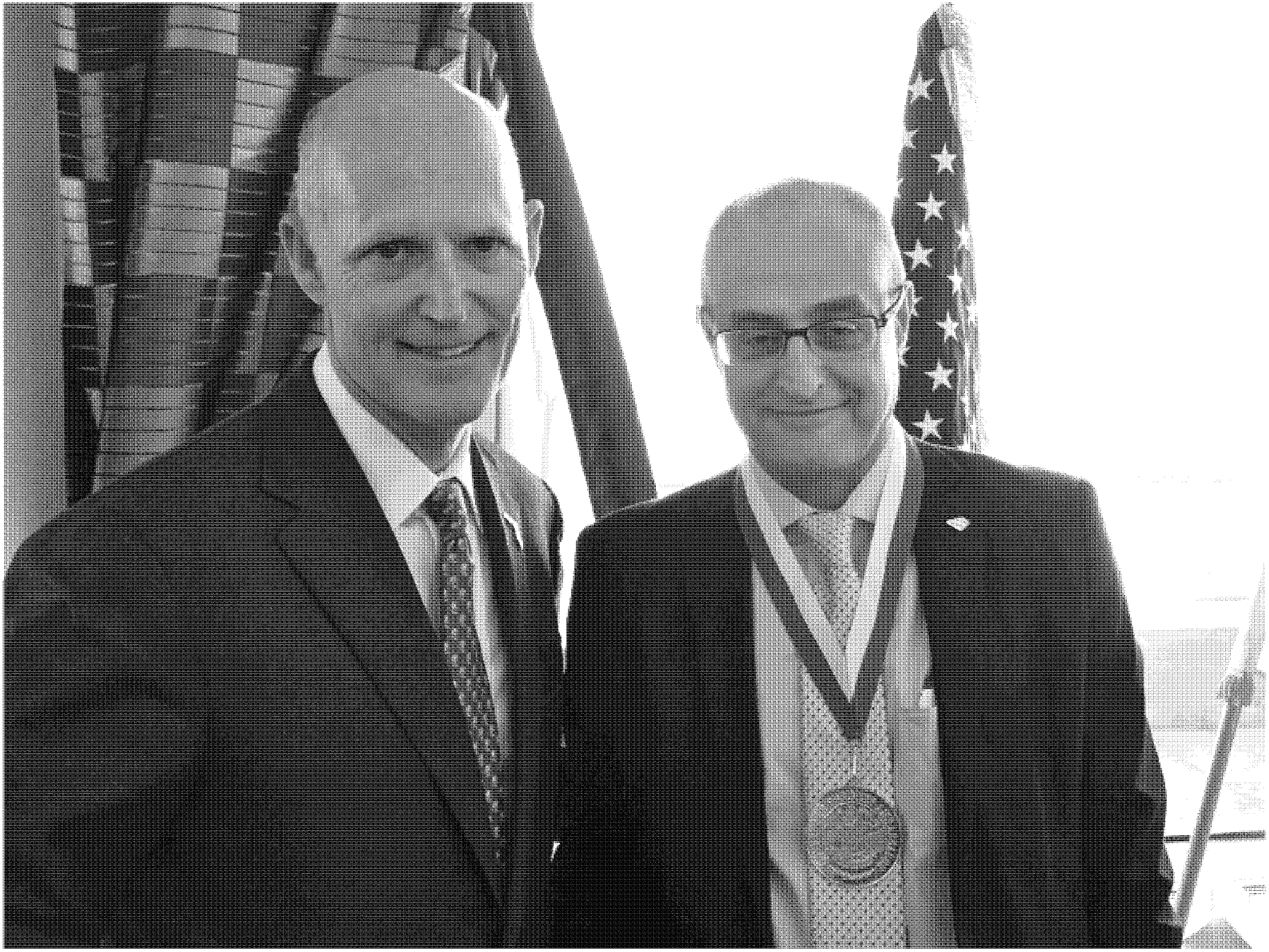

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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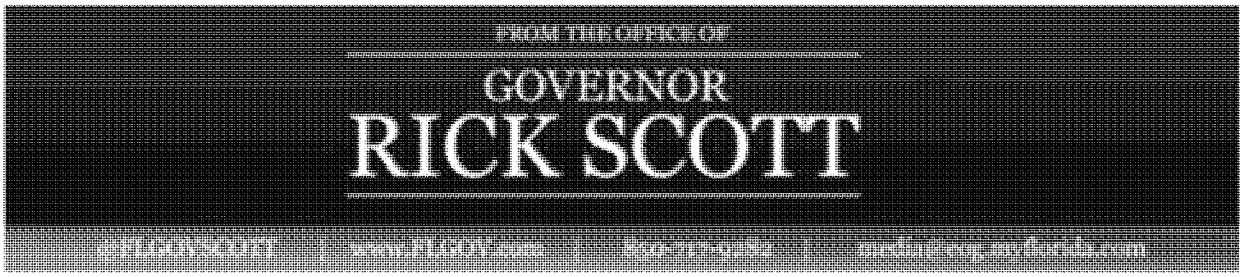

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Gov. Scott Announces Eighteen Appointments to Multiple State Boards

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced eight reappointments and ten appointments to multiple state boards.

Board of Pharmacy

Richard Montgomery, 57, of Orlando, is a pharmacist for Adventist Health System. He fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning December 1, 2017, and ending October 31, 2018.

Dr. Jonathan Hickman, 44, of Tallahassee, is a regional clinical account director for AstraZeneca. He succeeds Jeenu Philip and is appointed for a term beginning December 1, 2017, and ending October 31, 2021.

Jeenu Philip, 45, of Saint Johns, is the senior manager of pharmacy affairs with Walgreens. He succeeds Dr. Michele Weizer and is appointed for a term beginning December 1, 2017, and ending October 31, 2019.

Dr. Mark Mikhael, 43, of Orlando, is the vice president of operations for ProHealth Pharmacy Services. He is reappointed for a term beginning December 1, 2017, and ending October 31, 2020.

These appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

Board of Medicine

Andre Perez, 40, of Miami, is the chief executive officer of EB5 Visa Funds, LLC. He fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning December 1, 2017, and ending October 31, 2020.

This appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.

Florida Housing Finance Corporation

Ray Dubuque, 67, of Panama City, is the former regional director for AT&T. He is reappointed for a term beginning December 1, 2017, and ending November 13, 2020.

This appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.

Florida State Boxing Commission

Michael Yormark, 51, of Boca Raton, is the president and chief of branding and strategy at Roc Nation LLC. He succeeds Tirso Martinez and is appointed for a term beginning December 1, 2017, and ending September 30, 2021.

This appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.

Board of Professional Geologists

Michael DeNeve, 63, of Bartow, is reappointed for a term beginning December 1, 2017, and ending October 31, 2020.

Mervin Dale, 58, of Fort White, is reappointed for a term beginning December 1, 2017, and ending October 31, 2021.

Stanley Warden, 56, of Tallahassee, is reappointed for a term beginning December 1, 2017, and ending October 31, 2021.

These appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

Seminole State College District Board of Trustees

Amy Lockhart, 42, of Sanford, serves as the chair of the Seminole County School Board. She is reappointed for a term beginning December 1, 2017, and ending May 31, 2021.

This appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.

Florida Virtual School Board of Trustees

Robert Gidel, 66, of Windermere, is a managing partner at Liberty Capital Advisors. He is reappointed for a term beginning December 1, 2017, and ending September 10, 2021.

North Broward Hospital District Board of Commissioners

Nancy Gregoire, 73, of Coral Springs, is a partner at Birnbaum, Lippman & Gregoire, PLLC. She succeeds Linda Robison and is appointed for a term beginning December 1, 2017, and ending June 27, 2021.

Palm Beach County Housing Authority

Phyllis Choy, of Jupiter, is a realtor for Water Pointe Realty Group. She succeeds Arsalia Byrd and is appointed for a term beginning December 1, 2017, and ending March 23, 2020.

Highlands County Housing Authority

Trent Morgan, 39, of Sebring, is a pastor at Sebring First Assembly of God. He succeeds Josephine Marity and is appointed for a term beginning December 1, 2017, and ending June 14, 2020.

Tod Schwingel, 55, of Sebring, is the senior minister at Sebring Christian Church. He succeeds Velma Lockett and is appointed for a term beginning December 1, 2017, and ending June 14, 2018.

Florida Film and Entertainment Advisory Council

Ryan Neves, 40, of Panama City, is a partner with Neves Media Productions, LLC. He is reappointed for a term beginning December 1, 2017, and ending August 20, 2019.

Nicholas Popp, 33, of Saint Augustine, is the associate general counsel of Bankers Financial Corporation. He succeeds Gary Anderson and is appointed for a term beginning December 1, 2017, and ending August 20, 2020.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/9/2018 7:16:01 PM
Subject: State of the State Featured Floridians Working to Secure Florida's Future by Helping Others
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FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
January 9, 2018

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850) 717-9282
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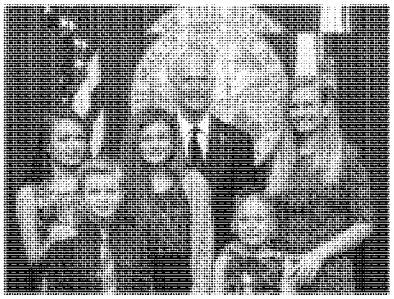
State of the State Featured Floridians Working to Secure Florida's Future by Helping Others

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott highlighted the following Floridians in his annual State of the State address.

Lauren and Michael Davis, Jacksonville
Lauren and Michael both serve in the Florida National Guard, and were deployed along with thousands of our brave National Guard members during Hurricane Irma. However, their wedding in Jacksonville Beach was planned for the same week. Lauren and Michael exchanged vows in full uniform in front of their fellow guardsmen at the Orange County Convention Center as they prepared for post-storm response.

Sarah Sheppard, Daytona Beach
Sarah is a Parent Partner at Healthy Start, a non-profit organization in Daytona Beach and state partner in the fight against the opioid epidemic. After overcoming her own addiction seven years ago, Sarah now helps parents during the recovery process so that they can be reunited with their children.

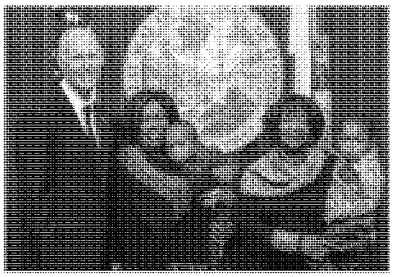


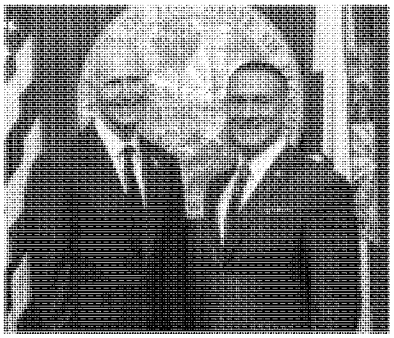
Erica Ford, Tallahassee

Erica is a Child Protective Investigator with the Department of Children and Families and foster parent. In 2015, she began fostering a baby boy named Adam, and in 2016, began fostering his newborn brother Avery before ultimately deciding to officially adopt the two young brothers as a proud single mother. Erica's children are two of the 20,000 children in foster care have been adopted since 2011.

Paul Huszar, Tampa
Paul is a small business owner at VetCor, a restoration company in Tampa that has created more than 20 new jobs in just five years. As a veteran with more than 20 years of military service, Paul has received both the Governor's Business Ambassador Award and the Governor's Veterans Service Award for his service to Florida families. Since 2013, Governor Scott has awarded nearly 13,000 Florida veterans with the Governor's Veterans Service Award.

Sebastian Ghiragossian and Mariana Cortez, Miami
In 2011, Sebastian escaped the crisis in Venezuela by moving to Miami, where he met his wife Mariana. Together, they opened Bunnie Cakes, a vegan bakery that employs more than 20 Floridians. Bunnie Cakes has been recognized by the Governor with a Business Ambassador Award for their efforts creating new opportunities in South Florida. Sebastian is one of the many people who have had to flee their home in Venezuela for freedom and opportunity, and Governor Scott has committed to continuing to stand with the people of Venezuela against the Maduro dictatorship.





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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/13/2017 6:47:18 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Governor Scott Recognizes Jon Bucci with Young Entrepreneur Award
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FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 13, 2017

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PHOTO RELEASE
Governor Scott Recognizes Jon Bucci with Young Entrepreneur Award

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, during a meeting of the Florida Cabinet, Governor Rick Scott recognized Jon Bucci, 23, with the Governor's Young Entrepreneur Award. Bucci is the founder and CEO of Apex Property Restoration, a carpentry, repair, and assembly service company operating in Southwest Florida. Apex Property Restoration was founded in 2012 and currently employs 13 Floridians. Bucci is also co-founder of Inari Industries, a technology startup company and soon to be opening Bucci studios, a health and day spa.

Governor Scott said, “I’m proud to present Jon with the Young Entrepreneur Award today. It’s great to see a young entrepreneur follow his dream of building a business here in Florida. His determination and hard work will continue to lead him and his business to future success.”

Founder and CEO of Apex Property Restoration Jon Bucci said, “I’m honored to be recognized by Governor Scott with the Young Entrepreneur Award today. Apex Property Restoration strives to provide our clients with the best carpentry, repair, and assembly services in the Naples and Fort Myers areas. I’m proud of my team and the success we have seen and I’m grateful for the support the community has shown us.”

For more information about Apex Property Restoration, visit www.apexpropertyrestoration.com.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/30/2017 7:08:36 PM
Subject: Governor Rick Scott Appoints Mac McNeill as Interim Sheriff of Jefferson County

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 30, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850)717-9282
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Governor Rick Scott Appoints Mac McNeill as Interim Sheriff of Jefferson County

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointment of Alfred "Mac" McNeill as interim Sheriff of Jefferson County upon the passing of Sheriff Hobbs for a term beginning November 30, 2017, and ending November 13, 2018.

Governor Scott said, "Sheriff David Hobbs dedicated his life to serving our country in the military and the families of Jefferson County as Sheriff. We are grateful for his service and our thoughts and prayers continue to be with his loved ones during this difficult time. Today, I am proud to appoint Mac McNeill, a military veteran with 20 years of law enforcement experience, to serve as Jefferson County Sheriff. I am confident that Mac will serve and protect the families of Jefferson County exceptionally and with the utmost integrity."

Mac McNeill, 46, served with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement as supervisor of protection detail for Governor Scott, Governor Crist, and Governor Bush. Prior to this role, McNeill served in the Alachua County Sheriff's Office from 1997 to 2004 in various roles, including on the office's SWAT team. McNeill received his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Saint Leo University and is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps.

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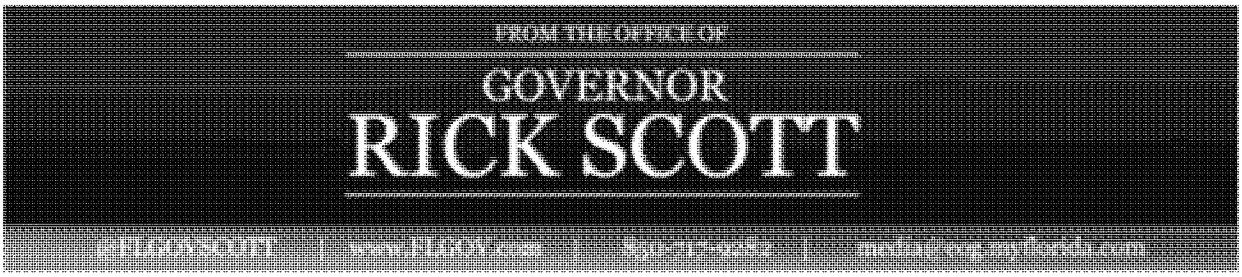
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/2/2017 12:17:17 AM
Subject: Gov. Scott Appoints Lee Hansen to the School Board of Escambia County



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 1, 2017

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Gov. Scott Appoints Lee Hansen to the School Board of Escambia County

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointment of Lee Hansen to the School Board of Escambia County.

Hansen, 59, of Pensacola, is the founder of the Global Corner International Learning Center and is a 26 year United States Navy Veteran. She served as the Commanding Officer of Training Squadron Four and was the first woman to Command an Air Wing in the Navy. She received her bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education from Florida State University and her master's degree in International Affairs from the University of Pittsburgh. Hansen is appointed to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Linda Moultrie, for a term beginning December 1, 2017 and ending November 20, 2018.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/4/2017 6:18:36 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Gov. Rick Scott Recognizes Florida Israel Business Accelerator
Attachments: 12.4.17_FIBA business recognition.jpeg

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 4, 2017

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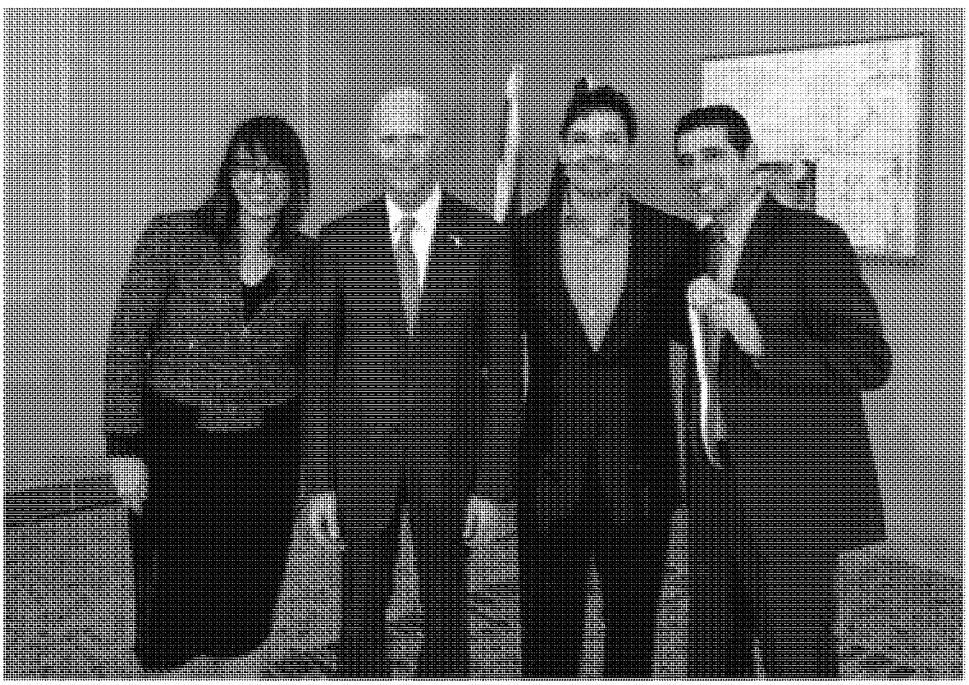
PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Rick Scott Recognizes Florida Israel Business Accelerator



TEL AVIV, ISRAEL – Today, as part of his ongoing trade mission in Israel, Governor Rick Scott recognized the first class of graduates from the Florida Israel Business Accelerator (FIBA). FIBA is a Florida-based technology accelerator launched in 2016 to establish and grow Israeli and Florida tech ventures in the Tampa Bay Area. As a result of participating in the Florida Israel Business Accelerator program, Israeli company StemRad recently established their U.S. operations in Tampa. Under Governor Scott, the State of Florida has invested $1.4 million in this program.

Governor Scott said, "Innovative partnerships like the Florida Israel Business Accelerator are helping bring global businesses to Florida, which ultimately leads to more job opportunities for Florida

families. I was proud to recognize the first class of participants today and look forward to seeing StemRad's success in the Tampa Bay area."

Rachel Feinman, Executive Director of FIBA, said, "We are working with our Israeli partners to market Tampa Bay as a global landing pad for business so we can welcome more high-tech, high-paying jobs for Tampa Bay families. I am proud of the success of our first class of graduates and look forward to seeing their continued growth and commitment in Florida."

Governor Scott is currently leading a delegation of nearly 70 Florida business and education leaders on a trade mission in Israel to continue to build on Florida and Israel's strong relationship. Florida's economic development and trading partnership with Israel exceeds $286 million a year.

For more information on the Florida Israel Business Accelerator (FIBA), click HERE.

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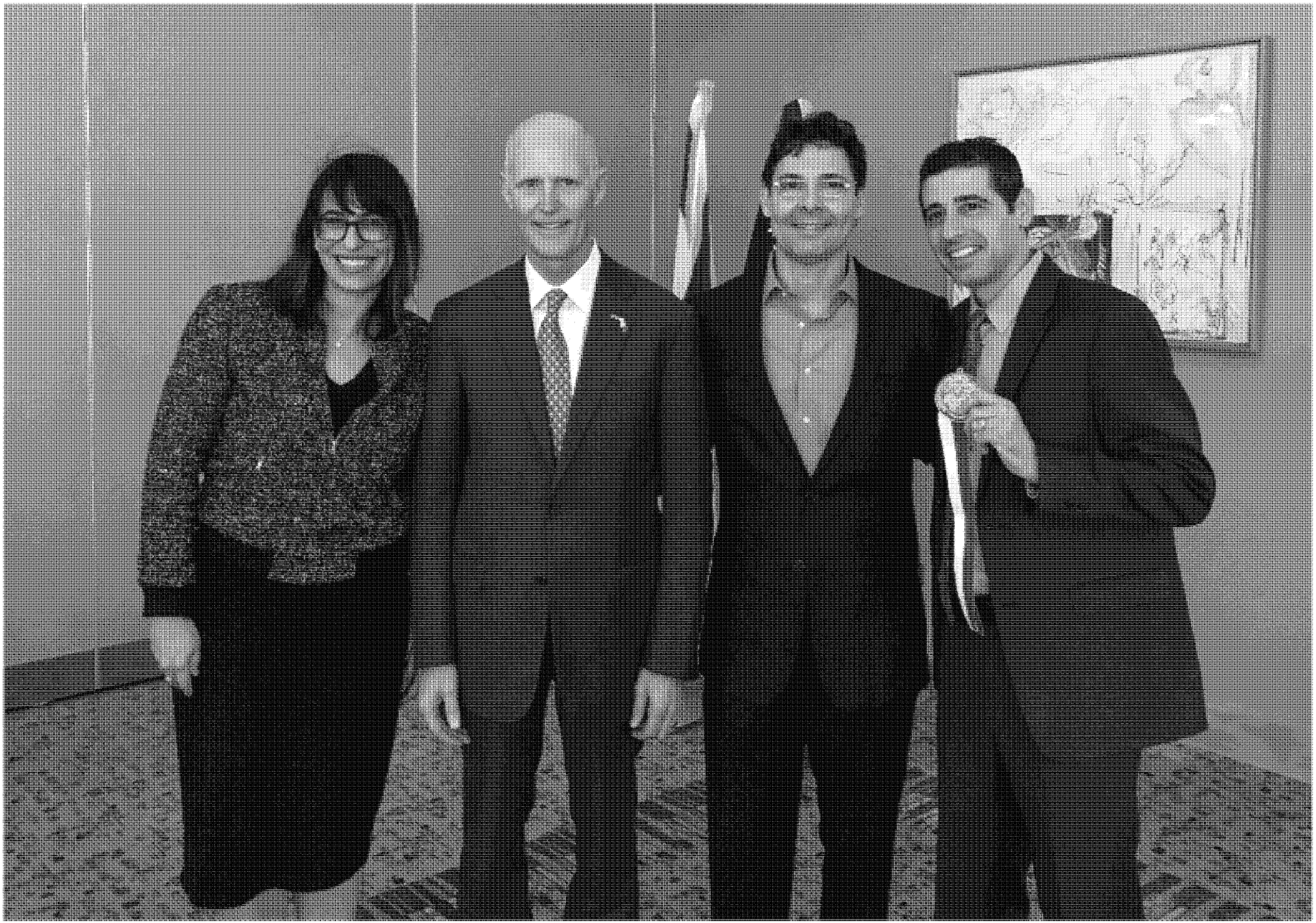

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/18/2017 4:00:50 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Rick Scott to Host "Freedom for Venezuela" Roundtable in South Florida

For Immediate Release
December 18, 2017

Contact: media@eog.myflorida.com
(850) 717- 9282

MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Rick Scott to Host "Freedom for Venezuela" Roundtable in South Florida

DORAL, Fla. – Today, December 18, Governor Rick Scott will host a roundtable discussion with local leaders and members of the Venezuelan community to discuss Florida's continued efforts to support freedom and democracy in Venezuela. This includes the Governor's recently proposed legislation which will strictly prohibit the State of Florida, including all state agencies, from investing in any company that is doing business with Venezuelan dictator Nicolas Maduro's oppressive government.

WHAT: "Freedom for Venezuela" Roundtable

WHEN: 1:15 PM

WHERE: Universidad Rafael Belloso Chacin
2550 NW 100th Avenue
Doral, FL 33172

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/2/2018 12:35:08 AM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Scott to Highlight Job Growth at St. Johns Marine Group in Jacksonville

For Immediate Release
January 1, 2018

Contact: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
media@eog.myflorida.com
(850) 717- 9282

MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Scott to Highlight Job Growth at St. Johns Marine Group in Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Tomorrow, January 2nd, Governor Rick Scott will highlight job growth at St. Johns Marine Group, a full-service ship repair and maintenance company in Jacksonville.

WHAT: Press Conference

WHEN: 2:45 PM

WHERE: St. Johns Marine Group
9852 Heckscher Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32226

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/3/2018 2:49:17 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, January 3, 2018

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2018

8:05am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REGARDING SEVERE WEATHER IN NORTH FLORIDA (VIA PHONE)**

9:00am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REGARDING SEVERE WEATHER IN NORTH FLORIDA (VIA PHONE)**

9:15-9:45am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: The Capitol
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

9:45am **MEETING WITH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CISSY PROCTOR**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

10:00-10:20am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

10:20am **MEETING WITH FLORIDA RESTAURANT AND LODGING ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT & CEO CAROL DOVER**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

10:45am **MEETING WITH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY MIKE DEW**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

11:00am-12:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

3:45-4:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

4:00pm **MEETING WITH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SECRETARY NOAH VALENSTEIN**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

4:30-5:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2018

10:30am	**STAFF AND CALL TIME**
12:00pm	**STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/23/2017 2:01:42 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Saturday, December 23, 2017 - Monday, December 25, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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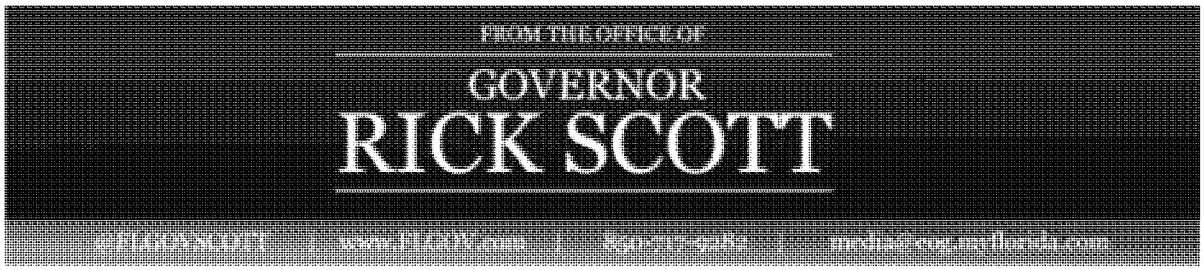
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/6/2017 6:20:18 PM
Subject: VIDEO RELEASE: Gov. Rick Scott in Israel: I Support Jerusalem as Israel's Capital City



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 6, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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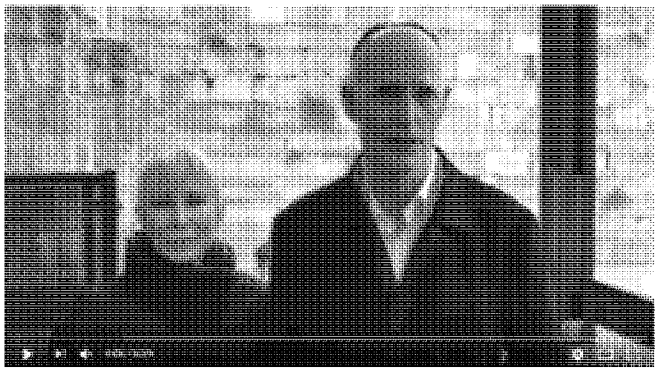
VIDEO RELEASE
Gov. Rick Scott in Israel: I Support Jerusalem as Israel's Capital City
Florida Stands with Israel



JERUSALEM, ISRAEL –Today, Governor Rick Scott applauded the Trump Administration's recognition of Jerusalem as Israel's capital city and the announcement of plans to move the U.S. Embassy. Governor Scott is leading a trade mission in Israel this week to continue to build on Florida and Israel's strong relationship. Last week, Governor Scott announced in advance of his trip to Israel that the U.S. Embassy should move from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. The video was taken earlier today at the Western Wall.

To view the video, see above or click HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/2/2018 12:32:48 AM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Rick Scott to Host Puerto Rico Relief Efforts Roundtable

For Immediate Release
January 1, 2018

Contact: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Rick Scott to Host Puerto Rico Relief Efforts Roundtable

DORAL, Fla. – Tomorrow, January 2nd, Governor Rick Scott will host a roundtable with Florida education leaders, community officials and volunteer organizations to discuss the ongoing relief efforts for those who have been displaced by Hurricane Maria.

WHAT: Puerto Rico Relief Efforts Roundtable

WHEN: 9:30 AM

WHERE: Albizu University, Miami Campus
2173 NW 99th Avenue
Doral, FL 33172

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/13/2017 6:45:38 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Governor Scott and Volunteer Florida Present Champion of Service Awards
Attachments: 12.13.17_Champion of Service.jpg

FROM THE OFFICE OF
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 13, 2017

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PHOTO RELEASE
Governor Scott and Volunteer Florida Present Champion of Service Awards

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, during a meeting of the Florida Cabinet, Governor Rick Scott and Volunteer Florida Chief Executive Officer Vivian Myrtetus awarded Zakary, Gracyn, and Ari Smith with the Volunteer Florida Champion of Service Award, Florida's official statewide volunteer recognition.

Governor Scott said, "I am proud to recognize Zakary, Gracyn and Ari with the Champion of Service Award today. Their commitment and compassion to help fellow children in need is admirable and sets an example of outstanding service for every Floridian, especially during this holiday season."

Volunteer Florida CEO Vivian Myrtetus said, "Zakary, Gracyn, and Ari illustrate that it's never too early to start volunteering. Volunteer Florida is honored to recognize them for creating Smith Smiles Toy Donation. We are grateful for the opportunity to recognize Zakary, Gracyn, and Ari, and their work to serve children in hospitals."

About the Champion of Service Awardees:

Zakary, Gracyn, and Ari Smith (Boynton Beach, FL)

In 2011, Zakary (age 11), Gracyn (age 9), and Ari (age 6), created Smith Smiles Toy Donation, a nonprofit organization in Boynton Beach that donates items to children in hospitals. Smith Smiles Toy Donation, Zakary, Gracyn, and Ari host donation drives throughout their community in order to collect items such as toys, books, puzzles, games, and craft supplies for children and young adults who are in hospitals.

To date, Smith Smiles has donated over 4,000 items to hospitals throughout Florida and has recently donated to hospitals in Massachusetts, Ohio, and Tennessee. Smith Smiles Toy Donation also recently made donations to hospitals in Florida that were damaged by Hurricane Irma.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/5/2017 7:22:49 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Gov. Rick Scott and First Lady Ann Scott Meet with Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu
Attachments: 12.5.17_Israel PM.JPG

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 5, 2017

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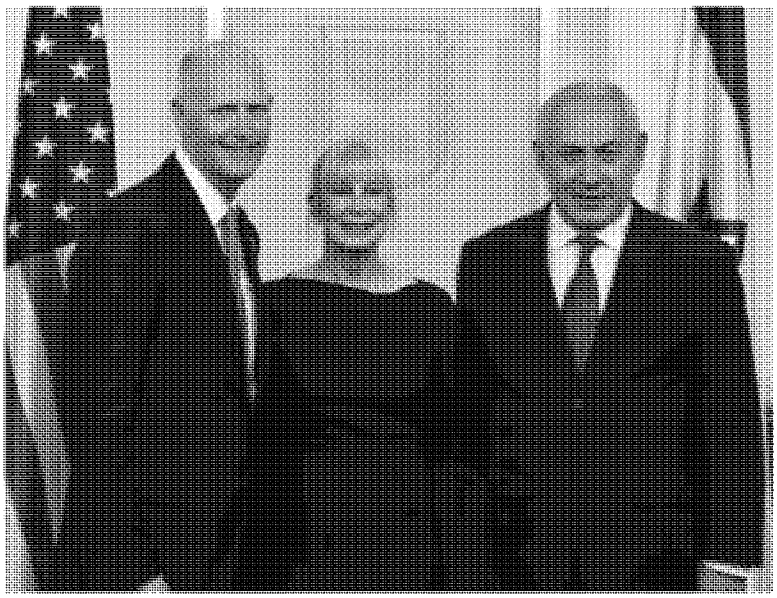
PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Rick Scott and First Lady Ann Scott Meet with Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu



JERUSALEM, ISRAEL – Today, as part of their ongoing trade mission in Israel, Governor Rick Scott and First Lady Ann Scott met with Israel Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu to discuss the importance of continuing the strong relationship between Florida and Israel.

Governor Scott is currently leading a delegation of nearly 70 Florida business and education leaders on a trade mission in Israel to continue to build on Florida and Israel's strong relationship. Florida's economic development and trading partnership with Israel exceeds $286 million a year.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/22/2017 3:21:00 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: Southwest Florida Added 3,700 New Jobs Over the Year

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 22, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Gov. Scott: Southwest Florida Added 3,700 New Jobs Over the Year

NAPLES, Fla. — Governor Rick Scott announced today that the Southwest Florida area added 3,700 new private-sector jobs in the last year and continued to have low unemployment rates. The Naples area's unemployment rate was 3.9 percent, 0.9 percentage point less than it was a year ago. Fort Myers' unemployment rate was 3.6 percent, down 0.9 percentage point in the past year. Statewide, Florida businesses created 13,900 new jobs in November and the unemployment rate remained at 3.6 percent, the lowest rate in more than a decade. Since December 2010, Florida businesses have created 1,465,800 new private-sector jobs.

Governor Scott said, "Over the past seven years we have worked relentlessly to turn around Florida's economy by cutting taxes and reducing burdensome regulations, and it is great news that Florida's unemployment rate has reached a 10-year low. It is clear that businesses are growing and families are finding new opportunities across the state, and we look forward to another great year of job creation in 2018."

The industry with the highest job growth in Naples over the year was construction with 1,500 new jobs. In November, the Naples area had 4,609 job openings, including 740 for high-skill, high-wage STEM occupations.

The industry with the largest job gain in Fort Myers over the year was professional and business services with 1,400 new jobs. In November, the Fort Myers area had 8,610 job openings, including 1,430 high-skill, high-wage STEM occupations.

In the last year, 199,000 people entered Florida's labor force, a growth of 2.0 percent. This rate is nearly three times the national labor force growth rate of only 0.7 percent. In November, 16,990 Floridians were placed in jobs by CareerSource Southwest Florida and the state's other 23 local workforce boards.

To view the November 2017 employment data visit www.floridajobs.org/labor-market-information/labor-market-information-press-releases/monthly-press-releases.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/13/2017 6:44:24 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Governor Scott Recognizes Deputy Willie Finklea with Governor's Medal of Heroism
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December 13, 2017

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PHOTO RELEASE
Governor Scott Recognizes Deputy Willie Finklea with Governor's Medal of Heroism

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, during a meeting of the Florida Cabinet, Governor Rick Scott recognized Manatee County Sheriff's Deputy Willie Finklea with the Governor's Medal of Heroism for his actions to save a couple from a burning car earlier this year.

Governor Rick Scott said, "I'm incredibly proud to honor Deputy Willie Finklea with the Medal of Heroism today for his outstanding service to the State of Florida. Deputy Finklea put his life on the line to save the lives of others and we thank him and all of our courageous law enforcement officers for their selfless service to Florida families."

About the Medal of Heroism Recipient

On August 20, 2017, off-duty Manatee County Sheriff's Deputy Willie Finklea spotted smoke from a burning car on the side of the road and immediately took action to help while his wife contacted 911. The vehicle's electronic windows and locks were not working, trapping the two passengers inside. Deputy Finklea shot through the car's left rear window and crawled inside to help the passengers. With the help of Deputy Finklea, both passengers escaped safely before the car was engulfed in flames.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/3/2018 7:55:47 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, January 3, 2018

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2018

8:05am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REGARDING SEVERE WEATHER IN NORTH FLORIDA (VIA PHONE)**

9:00am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REGARDING SEVERE WEATHER IN NORTH FLORIDA (VIA PHONE)**

9:15-9:45am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: The Capitol
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

9:45am **MEETING WITH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CISSY PROCTOR**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

10:00-10:20am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

10:20am **MEETING WITH FLORIDA RESTAURANT AND LODGING ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT & CEO CAROL DOVER**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

11:00am-12:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

3:45-4:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

4:00pm **MEETING WITH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SECRETARY NOAH VALENSTEIN**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

4:30pm **MEETING WITH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY MIKE DEW**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

4:45-5:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

Location: Tallahassee, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2018

10:30am	**STAFF AND CALL TIME**
12:00pm	**STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/2/2018 6:21:32 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, January 2, 2018

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2018

8:45am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Doral, FL

9:00am **MEETING OF THE FLORIDA ELECTIONS CANVASSING COMMISSION (VIA PHONE)**

9:10am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REGARDING EXTREME WEATHER IN NORTH FLORIDA (VIA PHONE)**

9:20am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Doral, FL

9:30am **PUERTO RICO RELIEF EFFORTS ROUNDTABLE**
Location: Albizu University, Miami Campus
Address: 2173 NW 99th Avenue
Doral, FL 33172

12:30-1:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Opa-Locka, FL

2:45pm **ST. JOHNS MARINE GROUP JOB GROWTH HIGHLIGHT**
Location: St. Johns Marine Group
Address: 9852 Heckscher Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32226

4:00pm **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REGARDING EXTREME WEATHER IN NORTH FLORIDA (VIA PHONE) WITH:**
Secretary Mike Dew, Florida Department of Transportation
Secretary Justin Senior, Florida Agency for Health Care Administration
State Surgeon General Dr. Celeste Philip, Florida Department of Health
Director Colonel Gene Spaulding, Florida Highway Patrol

4:10-4:40pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Jacksonville, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2018

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/22/2017 3:19:48 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: Pensacola Area Added 2,700 New Jobs Over the Year

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 22, 2017

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Gov. Scott: Pensacola Area Added 2,700 New Jobs Over the Year

PENSACOLA, Fla. — Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that the Pensacola area added 2,700 new private-sector jobs in the last year. The area's unemployment rate dropped to 3.7 percent, down 1.1 percentage points from a year ago. Statewide, Florida businesses created 13,900 new jobs in November and the unemployment rate remained at 3.6 percent, the lowest rate in more than a decade. Since December 2010, Florida businesses have created 1,465,800 new private-sector jobs.

Governor Scott said, "Florida businesses across the state have created nearly 1.5 million new jobs since December 2010 and it is great news that our unemployment rate remains at a 10-year low. Every job created is an opportunity for a Floridian to achieve their dreams and we will continue to work each day to secure a strong future for our state."

The industries with the highest growth over the year in Pensacola were professional and business services with 1,600 new jobs and leisure and hospitality with 1,300 new jobs. The Pensacola area had 4,754 job openings in November, including 1,364 openings for high-skill, high-wage STEM occupations.

In the last year, 199,000 people entered Florida's labor force, a growth of 2.0 percent. This rate is nearly three times the national labor force growth rate of only 0.7 percent. In November, 16,990 Floridians were placed in jobs by CareerSource Escarosa and the state's other 23 local workforce boards.

To view the November 2017 employment data visit www.floridajobs.org/labor-market-information/labor-market-information-press-releases/monthly-press-releases.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/13/2017 6:42:12 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Governor Scott Recognizes Joseph's Lite Cookies with Governor's Business Ambassador Award
Attachments: 12.13.17_Business Ambassador.jpg

FROM THE OFFICE OF
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 13, 2017

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PHOTO RELEASE
Governor Scott Recognizes Joseph's Lite Cookies with Governor's Business Ambassador Award

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, during a meeting of the Florida Cabinet, Governor Rick Scott recognized Joseph's Lite Cookies with the Governor's Business Ambassador Award. Joseph's Lite Cookies, founded in 1986, is family-run business that supplies sugar-free, diabetic friendly cookies and other products. The cookies can now be found in stores across the United States and several other countries.

Governor Scott said, "I'm proud to present Joseph's Lite Cookies with the Business Ambassador Award today. It's great to see a Florida small business grow and expand across the country. We will

continue to cut taxes and reduce burdensome regulations to ensure that businesses have greater opportunity to thrive in Florida."

Joseph's Lite Cookies Founder and CEO Joseph Semprevivo said, "I'd like to thank Governor Scott for recognizing Joseph's Lite Cookies today and for his commitment to cutting taxes and supporting small businesses like mine. We are committed to providing diabetic-friendly products to customers across the country. I'm proud of our growth and success over the past three decades and I look forward to carrying on our family business for generations to come."

The Governor's Business Ambassador Award is given to individuals and business in recognition of their efforts to create jobs and opportunities for Florida families. For more information about Joseph's Lite Cookies, visit www.josephslitecookies.com.

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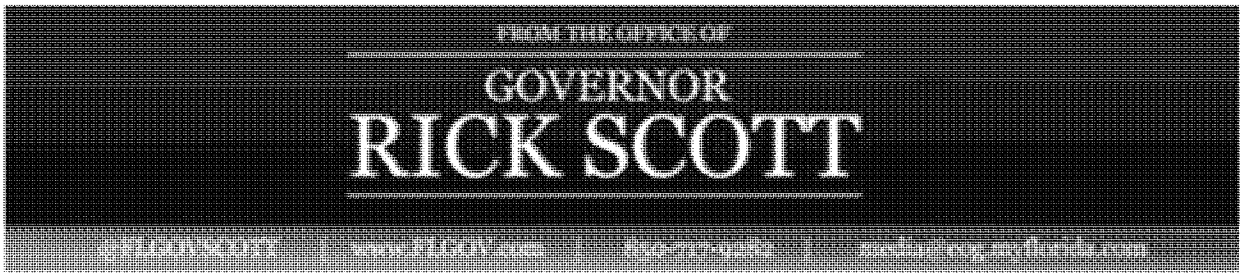
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/22/2017 3:18:24 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: Jacksonville Area Added More Than 18,000 New Jobs Over the Year



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Gov. Scott: Jacksonville Area Added More Than 18,000 New Jobs Over the Year

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that the Jacksonville area added 18,400 new private-sector jobs in the last year. Jacksonville's unemployment rate was 3.6 percent in November, down 1.1 percentage points from one year ago. Statewide, Florida businesses created 13,900 new jobs in November and the unemployment rate remained at 3.6 percent, the lowest rate in more than a decade. Since December 2010, Florida businesses have created 1,465,800 new private-sector jobs.

Governor Scott said, "The Jacksonville area's low unemployment rate and addition of more than 18,000 new jobs is great news for First Coast families. Statewide, nearly 1.5 million jobs have been created since December 2010 and we will keep working to secure Florida's future as the best place for job creators and families to succeed."

The industries with the highest growth over the year in Jacksonville were trade, transportation and utilities with 8,400 new jobs and professional and business services with 3,700 new jobs. The Jacksonville area once again rounded out the top five metro areas in job demand, with 20,620 openings, and ranked fourth-highest for number of high-skill, high-wage STEM occupations with 5,794 job openings.

In the last year, 199,000 people entered Florida's labor force, a growth of 2.0 percent. This rate is nearly three times the national labor force growth rate of only 0.7 percent. In November, 16,990 Floridians were placed in jobs by CareerSource Northeast Florida and the state's other 23 local workforce boards.

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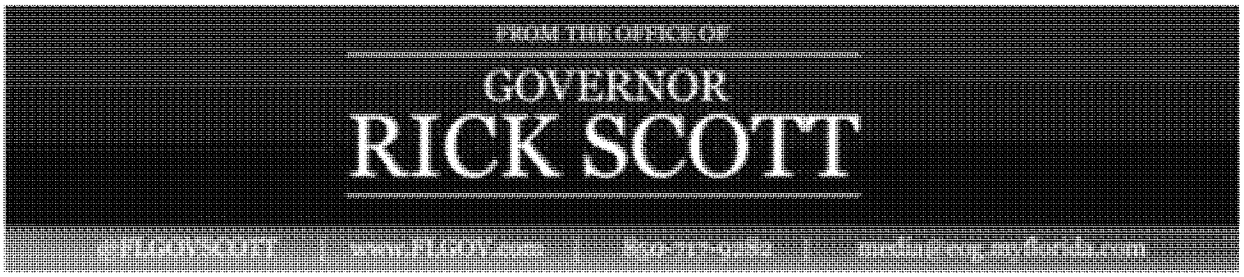
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/15/2017 9:16:52 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Announces Sixteen Appointments to Multiple State Boards



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Gov. Scott Announces Sixteen Appointments to Multiple State Boards

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced twelve reappointments and four appointments to multiple state boards.

Gulf Coast State College District Board of Trustees

Steve Millaway, 61, of Panama City Beach, is the founder and managing director of TechFarms Capital and the CEO of TechFarms, LLC. Millaway is reappointed for a term beginning December 15, 2017, and ending May 31, 2021.

Donald Crisp, 74, of Panama City Beach, is the retired vice president of First American Title Insurance. Crisp is reappointed for a term beginning December 15, 2017, and ending May 31, 2021.

David Warriner, 53, of Port St. Joe, is the owner of Warriner-Tapper Investments. Warriner is reappointed for a term beginning December 15, 2017, and ending May 31, 2021.

Elizabeth Kirvin, 46, of Apalachicola, is the assistant principal of Apalachicola Bay Charter School and a founding board member. Kirvin is reappointed for a term beginning December 15, 2017, and ending May 31, 2020.

These appointments are subject to Senate confirmation

Board of Veterinary Medicine

Dr. Robert Hase, 73, of New Port Richey, is the medical director at Bayonet Point Animal Clinic. He is reappointed for a term beginning December 15, 2017, and ending October 31, 2020.

Dr. Robert Leonard, 63, of New Smyrna Beach, is the owner of Coronado Animal Clinic. He is reappointed for a term beginning December 15, 2017, and ending October 31, 2021.

These appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

Board of Chiropractic Medicine

Dr. Julie Hunt, 59, of Crystal Beach, is a doctor of chiropractic medicine at Mayer Chiropractic. She succeeds Kenneth Dougherty and is appointed for a term beginning December 15, 2017, and ending October 31, 2021.

Paul Licata, 45, of Boynton Beach, is the owner of Triton Property Management. He succeeds Ruth Pelaez and is appointed for a term beginning December 15, 2017, and ending October 31, 2019.

These appointments are subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

Barbers' Board

Paul Whitfield, 75, of Pensacola, is an instructor at Pensacola State College. He succeeds Edwin Stewart and is appointed for a term beginning December 15, 2017, and ending October 31, 2021.

Veronica Wold, 48, of Crawfordville, is a government operations consultant for the Department of Corrections. She is reappointed for a term beginning December 15, 2017, and ending October 31, 2021.

Monica Smith, 45, of Palmetto Bay, is a content strategist with Florida International University. She is reappointed for a term beginning December 15, 2017, and ending October 31, 2021.

These appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

Board of Landscape Architecture

Michael Kulich, 39, of Orlando, is a global director for Atos. He succeeds Charles Powell and is appointed for a term beginning December 15, 2017, and ending October 31, 2021.

Richard Conant, 67, of Orlando, is the president of Foster Conant & Associates, Inc. He is reappointed for a term beginning December 15, 2017, and ending October 31, 2021.

Michael Kroll, 53, of Weston, is the president of Miller Legg. He is reappointed for a term beginning December 15, 2017, and ending October 31, 2020.

Phillip Smith, 62, of Sarasota, is the owner of David W. Johnston Associates, Inc. He is reappointed for a term beginning December 15, 2017, and ending October 31, 2021.

Joseph Delate, 55, of Marco Island, is the principal project manager for Collier County Transportation Engineering. He is reappointed for a term beginning December 15, 2017, and ending October 31, 2019.

These appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/22/2017 3:17:34 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: West Palm Beach Area Added 1,200 New Jobs Over the Year

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Gov. Scott: West Palm Beach Area Added 1,200 New Jobs Over the Year

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that the West Palm Beach area added 1,200 new private-sector jobs in the last year. The area's unemployment rate was 3.8 percent in November, down 0.9 percentage point in the last year. Statewide, Florida businesses created 13,900 new jobs in November and the unemployment rate remained at 3.6 percent, the lowest rate in more than a decade. Since December 2010, Florida businesses have created 1,465,800 new private-sector jobs.

Governor Scott said, "West Palm Beach added 1,200 new jobs over the year, which means that more families will have the opportunities they need to live their dreams in Florida. This incredible growth has been made possible by cutting taxes over 80 times and eliminating more than 5,000 burdensome regulations to make Florida more business friendly. In 2018, we'll work every day to continue this success."

The industry with the highest growth over the year in West Palm Beach was construction with 3,500 new jobs. In November, the West Palm Beach area had 18,378 job openings and of those, 4,938 were for high-skill, high-wage STEM jobs.

In the last year, 199,000 people entered Florida's labor force, a growth of 2.0 percent. This rate is nearly three times the national labor force growth rate of only 0.7 percent. In November, 16,990 Floridians were placed in jobs by CareerSource Palm Beach County and the state's other 23 local workforce boards.

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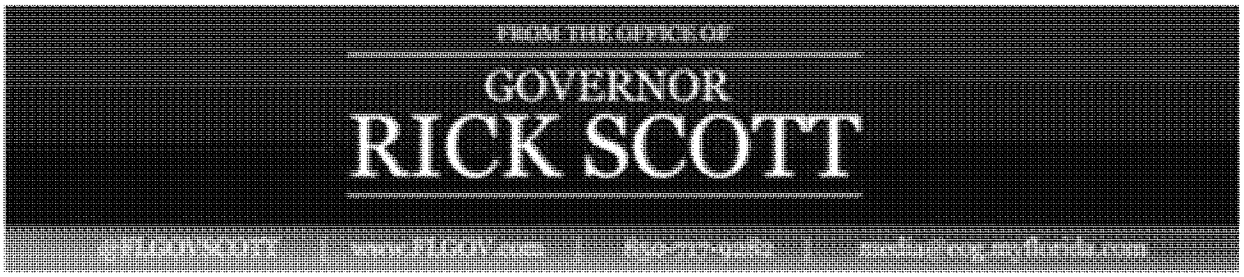
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/22/2017 3:16:48 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: Fort Lauderdale Area Creates More Than 20,000 New Jobs



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Gov. Scott: Fort Lauderdale Area Creates More Than 20,000 New Jobs

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that the Fort Lauderdale area added 20,100 new private-sector jobs in the last year, the fourth-highest number of jobs among all Florida metro areas. Fort Lauderdale's unemployment rate dropped to 3.6 percent in November, down 1.0 percentage point from one year ago. Statewide, Florida businesses created 13,900 new jobs in November and the unemployment rate remained at 3.6 percent, the lowest rate in more than a decade. Since December 2010, Florida businesses have created 1,465,800 new private-sector jobs.

Governor Scott said, "I am proud to announce that the Fort Lauderdale area added more than 20,000 jobs over the year and that area's unemployment has dropped to 3.6 percent. As we continue to see job growth in South Florida and across the state, we are sending a message across the world that Florida remains a global destination for jobs."

The industries with the highest growth over the year in Fort Lauderdale were education and health services with 7,400 new jobs, and construction with 4,200 new jobs. Fort Lauderdale remains among the top four metro areas in job demand in Florida with 22,662 job openings in November. Also, the area had the fifth-highest number of openings for high-skill, high-wage STEM occupations with 5,765 online openings.

In the last year, 199,000 people entered Florida's labor force, a growth of 2.0 percent. This rate is nearly three times the national labor force growth rate of only 0.7 percent. In November, 16,990 Floridians were placed in jobs by CareerSource Broward and the state's other 23 local workforce boards.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/27/2017 2:00:53 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, December 27, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/1/2017 1:29:28 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, December 1, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017

8:15-9:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

9:30am **SECURING FLORIDA'S FUTURE BUDGET EDUCATION HIGHLIGHT**
Location: Highlands Elementary School
Address: 1101 Lake Trafford Road
Immokalee, FL 34142

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017

9:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 1/1/2018 2:14:26 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Monday, January 1, 2018

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 2018

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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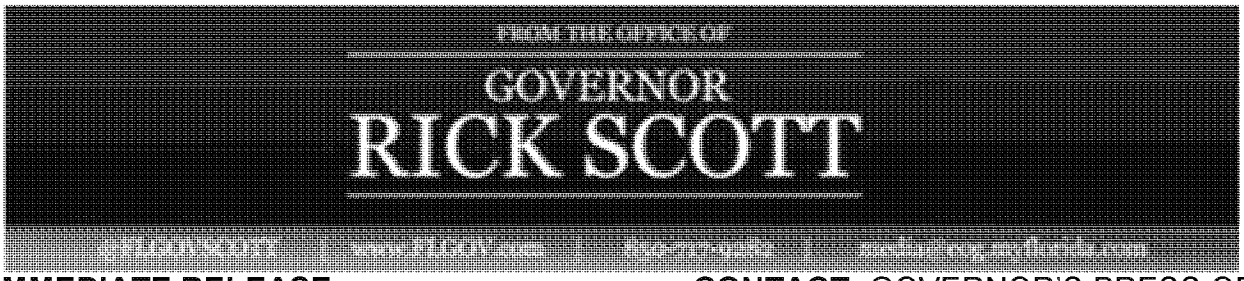
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/22/2017 3:16:01 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: Miami Area Ranks Third in State Job Creation



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Gov. Scott: Miami Area Ranks Third in State Job Creation

MIAMI, Fla. — Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that the Miami area added 24,900 new private-sector jobs in the last year, the third-highest number of jobs among all Florida metro areas. The unemployment rate in Miami remained at 4.6 percent in November, down 0.4 percentage point from a year ago. Statewide, Florida businesses created 13,900 new jobs in November and the unemployment rate remained at 3.6 percent, the lowest rate in more than a decade. Since December 2010, Florida businesses have created 1,465,800 new private-sector jobs.

Governor Scott said, "Miami added nearly 25,000 new jobs over the year, further proof that our economy is continuing to thrive across the state. During the upcoming legislative session, we will keep working to cut taxes and create an environment where the private sector can grow."

The industries with the highest growth over the year in Miami were trade, transportation and utilities with 10,900 new jobs and education and health services with 4,000 new jobs. The area continued to rank third among the state's metro areas with 29,951 openings, and once again offered the third-highest number of high-skill, high-wage STEM jobs with 7,016 openings.

In the last year, 199,000 people entered Florida's labor force, a growth of 2.0 percent. This rate is nearly three times the national labor force growth rate of only 0.7 percent. In November, 16,990 Floridians were placed in jobs by CareerSource South Florida and the state's other 23 local workforce boards.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/14/2017 1:57:46 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, December 14, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2017

8:00am **CLEMENCY MEETING**
Location: The Capitol, Cabinet Meeting Room
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

2:30-3:45pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2017

10:00am **FLORIDA MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY**
Location: The Capitol, Courtyard
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

1:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

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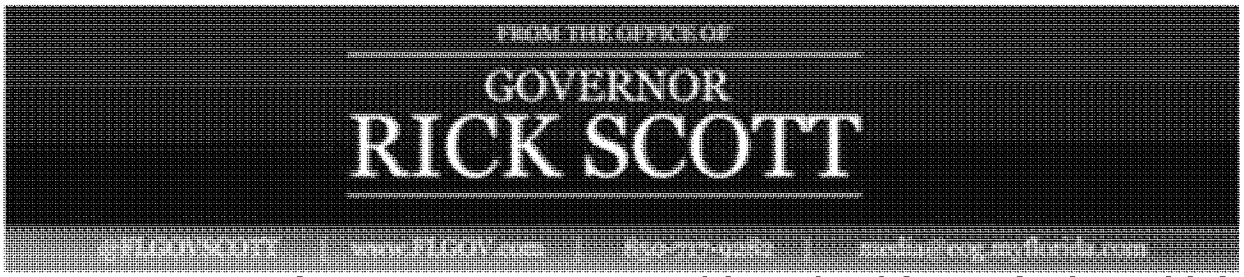
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/22/2017 3:15:26 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: Tampa Area Ranks Second in State Job Creation



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Gov. Scott: Tampa Area Ranks Second in State Job Creation

TAMPA, Fla. — Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that the Tampa area added 28,400 new private-sector jobs in the last year, continuing to create the second-highest number of jobs among all Florida metro areas. The Tampa area also continues to rank first in the state in demand for high-skill, high-wage STEM occupations with 14,839 openings in November. Tampa's unemployment rate dropped to 3.6 percent, down 1.0 percentage point from one year ago. Statewide, Florida businesses created 13,900 new jobs in November and the unemployment rate remained at 3.6 percent, the lowest rate in more than a decade. Since December 2010, Florida businesses have created 1,465,800 new private-sector jobs.

Governor Scott said, "It is great news that the Tampa Bay area, like the rest of the state, continues to have strong economic growth with more than 28,000 new jobs created over the year. It is clear that Tampa Bay continues to be a great place for businesses to grow and create jobs."

The industries with the highest growth over the year in Tampa were:

- Professional and business services with 5,900 new jobs;
- Construction with 5,300 new jobs; and
- Other services with 5,200 new jobs.

The Tampa area remained first among the state metro areas in job demand in November with 44,792 openings.

In the last year, 199,000 people entered Florida's labor force, a growth of 2.0 percent. This rate is nearly three times the national labor force growth rate of only 0.7 percent. In November, 16,990 Floridians were placed in jobs by CareerSource Tampa Bay and the state's other 23 local workforce boards.

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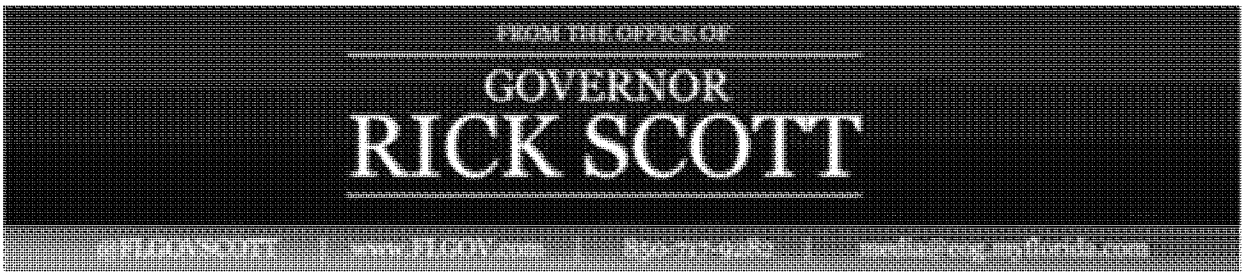
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/8/2017 8:27:38 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: Lifetime Sportsman's License Cost Reduced for Florida Children and Young Adults



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December 8, 2017

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Gov. Scott: Lifetime Sportsman's License Cost Reduced for Florida Children and Young Adults

NAPLES, Fla. - Today, Governor Rick Scott signed a proclamation authorizing the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) to offer Lifetime Sportsman's Licenses for Florida children and young adults at a reduced cost. The license currently costs up to $1,000 but from now through Dec. 31st, the price will be reduced by 25 percent for Florida residents who are 17-years-old and younger. The lifetime license covers saltwater and freshwater recreational fishing, hunting and most associated permits. To view the proclamation, click HERE.

Governor Scott said, "Our state's natural treasures give families all across the state opportunities to spend quality time together, and I'm proud to reduce the cost of the Lifetime Sportsman's Licenses for Florida's children and young adults this holiday season. I encourage Florida's children and young adults to take advantage of this opportunity to spend time enjoying Florida's great outdoors."

A Lifetime Sportsman's License allows fishing and hunting in Florida for the rest of the license holder's life, even if that person is no longer a resident of the state.

The license may be purchased online at GoOutdoorsFlorida.com, and at Florida county tax collectors' offices. Residency must be verified. For more information about a Lifetime Sportsman's License and this limited time offer, visit http://myfwc.com/license/recreational/lifetime-licenses/.

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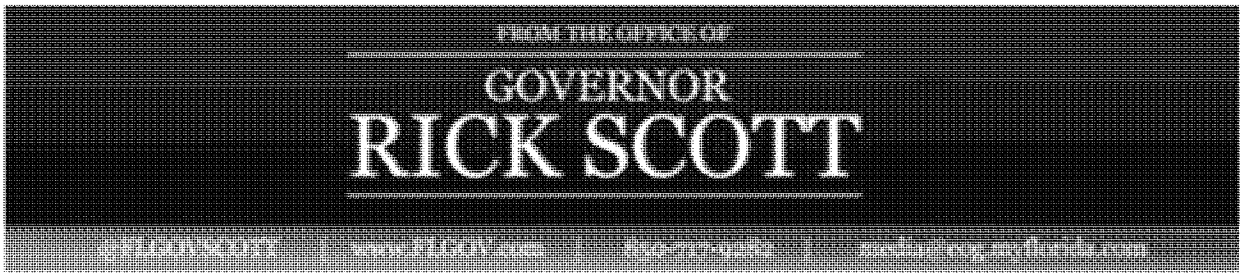
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/22/2017 3:14:45 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: Orlando Area Continues to Lead State with Most Jobs Created in the Last Year



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December 22, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Gov. Scott: Orlando Area Continues to Lead State with Most Jobs Created in the Last Year

ORLANDO, Fla. — Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that the Orlando area had the highest job creation in the state, adding 39,500 new private-sector jobs in the last year for the fourth month in a row. The unemployment rate in Orlando was 3.5 percent, down 0.9 percentage point from one year ago. Statewide, Florida businesses created 13,900 new jobs in November and the unemployment rate remained at 3.6 percent, the lowest rate in more than a decade. Since December 2010, Florida businesses have created 1,465,800 new private-sector jobs.

Governor Scott said, "I am proud to announce that Orlando led the state with the most jobs created this past year, adding more than 39,000 new jobs for families. We are proud to see job creators continue to grow in Central Florida and look forward to another great year of more opportunities being created so families can succeed in Florida."

Orlando led the state in job growth over the year in the following industries:

- Professional and business services with 10,200 new jobs;
- Financial activities with 5,600 new jobs; and
- Manufacturing with 5,100 new jobs.

In November, the Orlando area remained second among state metro areas in job demand with 37,783 job openings. Orlando also remained the second-highest metro area in demand for high-skill, high-wage STEM occupations with 11,033 openings.

In the last year, 199,000 people entered Florida's labor force, a growth of 2.0 percent. This rate is nearly three times the national labor force growth rate of only 0.7 percent. In November, 16,990 Floridians were placed in jobs by CareerSource Central Florida and the state's other 23 local workforce boards.

To view the November 2017 employment data visit www.floridajobs.org/labor-market-information/labor-market-information-press-releases/monthly-press-releases.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/18/2017 2:31:57 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Monday, December 18, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2017

9:30-10:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

1:15pm **"FREEDOM FOR VENEZUELA" ROUNDTABLE**
Location: Universidad Rafael Belloso Chacin
Address: 2550 NW 100th Avenue
Doral, FL 33172

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2017

9:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/27/2017 10:51:51 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Scott to Highlight Record K-12 Education Investments in Securing Florida's Future Budget

For Immediate Release
November 27, 2017

Contact: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Scott to Highlight Record K-12 Education Investments in Securing Florida's Future Budget

KISSIMMEE, Fla. – Tomorrow, November 28th, Governor Rick Scott will visit Kissimmee Elementary School to highlight record K-12 education investments in his Securing Florida's Future budget.

WHAT: Press Conference

WHEN: 2:00 PM

WHERE: Kissimmee Elementary School
3700 West Donegan Ave.
Kissimmee, FL 34741

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/12/2017 1:20:56 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, December 12, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017

7:30-8:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: The Capitol
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

9:00am **MEETING WITH VERIZON**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

9:20am **MEETING WITH AT&T**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

9:40am **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

5:00-5:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017

6:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/8/2017 4:03:18 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, December 8, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2017

9:25am **CALL WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL DAVID FRIEDMAN**

9:30am **CALL WITH THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT STATE ATTORNEY ANDREW WARREN**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2017

12:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/6/2017 5:39:28 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Gov. Rick Scott Recognizes Agreement Between Florida Venture Hive and Israeli AWG Group
Attachments: VentureHive.PNG

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 6, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850)717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Rick Scott Recognizes Agreement Between Florida Venture Hive and Israeli AWG Group

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL – As part of his ongoing trade mission in Israel, Governor Rick Scott recognized the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding yesterday between Florida-based Venture Hive and Tel Aviv-based AGW, an Israeli technology commercialization company. This agreement will ultimately help create, promote and implement technology commercialization and corporate innovation programs supported by the two organizations. To view the agreement, click HERE.

Governor Scott said, "This agreement is just one of the many ways that we are actively working to build on Florida and Israel's strong relationship, and encourage continued economic growth and new opportunities for our families. I look forward to seeing the success of Venture Hive and AGW Group's new partnership."

Venture Hive works with Fortune 200 corporations, accelerators and universities to help develop entrepreneurs and innovators through management software solutions and training. Together, Venture Hive and AGW Group will develop innovation pipelines to support international

commercialization opportunities for corporations and universities throughout the Americas, Israeli and Florida.

Governor Scott is currently leading a delegation of nearly 70 Florida business and education leaders on a trade mission in Israel to continue to build on Florida and Israel's strong relationship. Florida's economic development and trading partnership with Israel exceeds $286 million a year.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/6/2017 5:14:07 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, December 6, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2017

8:30-9:30am IST **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Jerusalem, Israel

9:30am IST **VISIT TO THE WESTERN WALL**
Location: Jerusalem, Israel

3:45pm IST **VISIT TO THE BURIAL SITE OF SHIMON PERES**
Location: Jerusalem, Israel

4:00pm IST **TOUR OF YAD VASHEM - THE WORLD HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE CENTER**
Location: Jerusalem, Israel

6:30-7:15pm IST **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Jerusalem, Israel

7:30pm IST **FLORIDA DELEGATION RECEPTION**
Location: Jerusalem, Israel

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2017

9:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

2:15pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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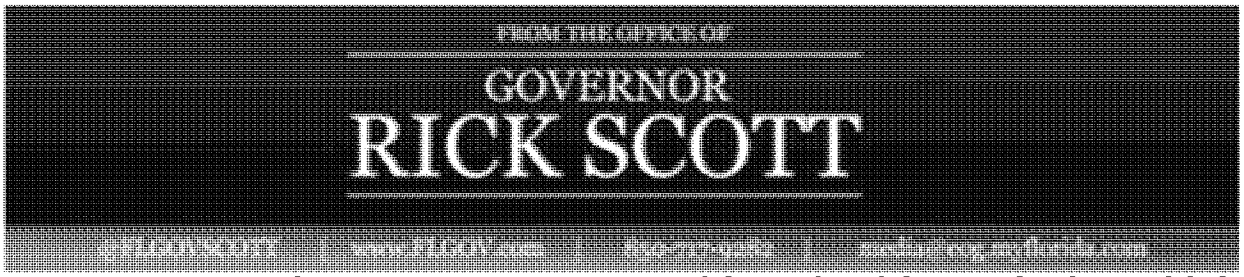
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/22/2017 3:04:17 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: Florida Businesses Created Nearly 14,000 Private-Sector Jobs in November



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December 22, 2017

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Gov. Scott: Florida Businesses Created Nearly 14,000 Private-Sector Jobs in November

Unemployment Rate Remains at 10-Year Low of 3.6 Percent

NAPLES, Fla. — Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that Florida businesses created nearly 14,000 private-sector jobs across the state in November. The state's unemployment rate also remained at a 10-year low of 3.6 percent. Since December 2010, Florida businesses have created 1,465,800 jobs. Florida's annual job growth rate of 2.5 percent continues to exceed the nation's rate of 1.6 percent.

Governor Scott said, "I am proud to announce that Florida's unemployment rate is at a 10-year low and that nearly 14,000 jobs were created for families across the state last month. As we near the end of the year, it is important to reflect on how far our state has come and how we must continue to fight every day to build on this success. Over the past seven years, we have turned around Florida's economy which has allowed us to make record investments in education, transportation and environmental protection. I look forward to kicking off 2018 by working to continue cutting taxes, supporting job creation and education opportunities, and doing all we can to help secure Florida's future for every family. Florida is a national leader in job creation and the rest of the nation should follow our lead."

As of November, Florida's unemployment rate had dropped 7.1 percentage points since December 2010, faster than the national decline of 5.2 percentage points. In the last year, 199,000 people entered Florida's labor force, a growth of 2.0 percent, which is nearly three times the national labor force growth rate of only 0.7 percent.

Cissy Proctor, Executive Director of the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, said, "Florida is ending the year on a good economic note as the unemployment rate remains at a 10-year low of 3.6 percent and businesses continue to recover from Hurricane Irma. More people are entering the labor force and jobs are being created in diverse industries. The Sunshine State remains the best place for families to live the American Dream."

Other positive economic indicators include:

- Private-sector industries gaining the most jobs over-the-year were:
    - Construction with 41,800 new jobs;
    - Professional and business services with 41,000 new jobs;
    - Trade, transportation and utilities with 33,500 new jobs;
    - Financial activities with 15,500 new jobs; and
    - Education and health services with 15,200 new jobs.
- Florida job postings showed 254,611 openings in November 2017.
- In November, Florida's 24 regional workforce boards reported 16,990 Floridians, including 944 veterans, were placed in jobs.

To view the November 2017 employment data visit www.floridajobs.org/labor-market-information/labor-market-information-press-releases/monthly-press-releases.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/30/2017 2:37:20 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, November 30, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2017

8:15-9:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Jacksonville FL

9:30am **ENTERPRISE FLORIDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**
Location: OMNI Jacksonville Hotel, Florida Ballroom
Address: 245 Water Street
Jacksonville FL 32202

12:30pm **NAVY REGION SOUTHEAST SENIOR SAILOR OF THE YEAR LUNCHEON**
Location: Jacksonville, FL

1:00-1:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

3:30pm **SECURING FLORIDA'S FUTURE BUDGET EDUCATION HIGHLIGHT**
Location: Coconut Grove Elementary School
Address: 3351 Matilda St.
Miami, FL 33133

6:00pm **SOUTH FLORIDA PUERTO RICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE RECEPTION**
Location: DoubleTree Hilton
Address: 1717 N. Bayshore Dr.
Miami, FL 33132

7:30-7:45pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Opa-Locka, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2017

3:30pm **SECURING FLORIDA'S FUTURE BUDGET EDUCATION HIGHLIGHT**
Location: Coconut Grove Elementary School
Address: 3351 Matilda St.
Miami, FL 33133

5:00pm **COCONUT GROVE PLAYHOUSE PUBLIC MEETING**
Location: Miami City Hall

Address: 3500 Pan American Drive
Miami, FL 33133

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/5/2017 5:26:21 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, December 5, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2017

7:30-9:30am IST **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel

10:15am IST **STARTUP NATION VENTURES AND ISRAEL INNOVATION AUTHORITY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNING CEREMONY**
Location: Israel Innovation Authority
Airport City, Israel

10:30am IST **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MEETING WITH ISRAEL INNOVATION AUTHORITY AND SPACE FLORIDA**
Location: Airport City, Israel

11:00am IST **SPACE FLORIDA- ISRAEL INNOVATION AUTHORITY COMPANY RECOGNITION CEREMONY**
Location: Israel Innovation Authority
Airport City, Israel

12:45pm IST **VENTURE HIVE AND AGW GROUP MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNING CEREMONY**
Location: Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel

1:00pm IST **UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI AND ISRAELI TRAUMA SOCIETY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNING CEREMONY**
Location: Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel

2:00pm IST **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MEETING WITH HACKERU**
Location: Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel

2:30pm IST **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MEETING WITH WOOSH**
Location: Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel

3:00pm IST **"FLORIDA: PLATFORM FOR ISRAELI COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE" SEMINAR**
Location: Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel

4:30pm IST **MEETING WITH ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER BENJAMIN NETANYAHU**
Location: Jerusalem, Israel

7:00pm IST **FLORIDA DELEGATION RECEPTION HOSTED BY U.S. AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL DAVID FRIEDMAN**

Location: Herzliya Pituach, Israel

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2017

9:00am	**STAFF AND CALL TIME**
2:15pm	**STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/29/2017 11:05:41 AM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Scott to Visit Tampa Police Department

For Immediate Release
November 29, 2017

Contact: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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(850) 717- 9282

MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Scott to Visit Tampa Police Department

TAMPA, Fla. – Today, November 29th, Governor Rick Scott will visit the Tampa Police Department following the announcement of the arrest in the Seminole Heights murders. The Governor will thank law enforcement for their efforts to arrest the suspect and tireless work to keep the community safe. Last week, the Governor visited Seminole Heights and has dedicated state law enforcement resources from the Florida Highway Patrol and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to provide assistance.

WHAT: Visit to Tampa Police Department

WHEN: 8:15 AM

WHERE: Tampa Police Department
411 North Franklin Street
Tampa, FL 33602

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/26/2017 10:22:31 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Scott to Highlight Record K-12 Education Investments in Securing Florida's Future Budget

For Immediate Release
November 26, 2017

Contact: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Scott to Highlight Record K-12 Education Investments in Securing Florida's Future Budget

TAMPA, Fla. – Tomorrow, November 27th, Governor Rick Scott will visit Mitchell Elementary School in Tampa to highlight record K-12 education investments in his Securing Florida's Future budget.

WHAT: Press Conference

WHEN: 9:00 AM

WHERE: Mitchell Elementary School, Cafeteria
205 S Bungalow Park Ave
Tampa, FL 33609

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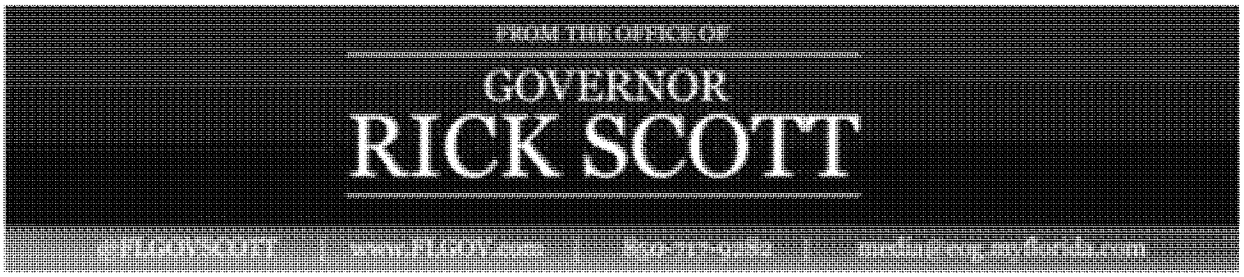
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/27/2017 10:08:35 PM
Subject: Governor Scott Appoints Judge Michael Scott Williams to the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court



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Governor Scott Appoints Judge Michael Scott Williams to the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointment of Judge Michael Scott Williams to the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court.

Williams, 45, of Valrico, is currently a County Judge for Hillsborough County. He previously served as Special Counsel to the Office of Statewide Prosecution. He received his bachelor's degree from Moravian College and his law degree from Villanova University School of Law. Williams fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Daniel L. Perry.

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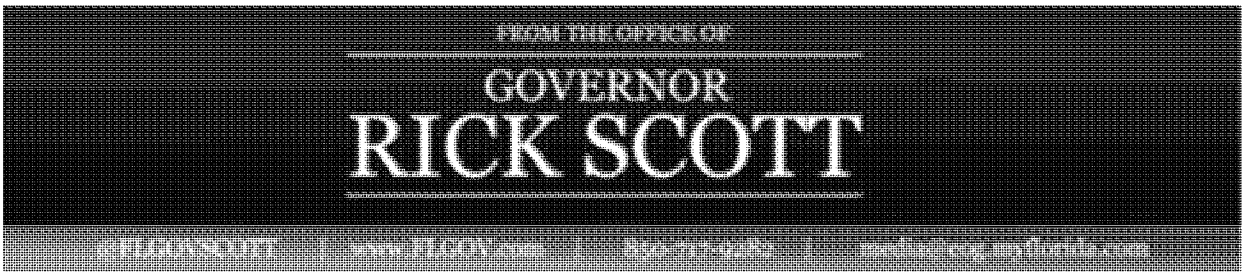
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/13/2017 3:58:37 PM
Subject: Governor Scott: Florida Stands with Victims of Sexual Harassment



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 13, 2017

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Governor Scott: Florida Stands with Victims of Sexual Harassment

Executive Order Strengthens Sexual Harassment Protections for State Employees

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced Executive Order 17-319 which includes measures to increase reporting, investigating and training to protect state employees who are victims of sexual harassment at executive state agencies under the Governor's authority. This order takes clear action to protect against workplace sexual harassment and enhances many existing policies at executive state agencies to protect victims. The executive order is in addition to HB 397 proposed and signed by Governor Scott in June, which creates a public records exemption for identifying information of state employees who file sexual harassment complaints. To view the executive order, click HERE.

Governor Scott said, "It is absolutely disgusting to hear about the numerous accounts of sexual harassment happening across the country. Everyone deserves to work in an environment that is safe and free from any form of harassment. We cannot tolerate sexual harassment at all in Florida, and today's executive order protects state employees by directing how agencies report, investigate and train against sexual harassment in the workplace. In Florida, we stand with victims and against those who mistreat others. Today, I call on every level of government to follow our lead and adopt these standards."

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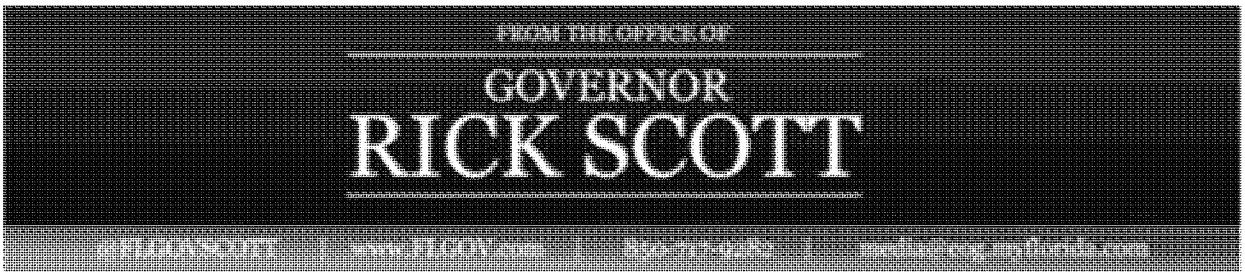
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/6/2017 4:30:07 PM
Subject: ICYMI: The Times of Israel: Beyond beaches- Florida seeks to lure Israeli startups



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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT…

The Times of Israel: Beyond beaches: Florida seeks to lure Israeli startups

Beyond beaches: Florida seeks to lure Israeli startups
The Times of Israel
Shoshanna Solomon
December 5, 2017

Move over, Silicon Valley and New York. Florida Gov. Rick Scott is looking to put his state "on the map for innovation."

Scott is visiting Israel this week at the head of an almost 70-strong delegation including businessmen and university heads hoping to whip up the appetite of Israeli startups to set up their businesses in the third-most populous US state.

"Over half a million people have moved to Florida recently because of its economic development," Scott told a gathering of businessmen in Tel Aviv on Monday, in a bid to raise the state's profile. "There are today opportunities for technology companies to access the US markets by setting up their headquarters in Florida, because of the comfortable terms offered by our good business environment. We have an extensive space industry — and there is lots of place for Israeli startups to integrate into the field."

Scott is a supporter of the Florida-Israel Business Accelerator (FIBA), a technology accelerator that aims to make use of the local Jewish community to foster the growth of high-tech local and Israeli ventures in the Tampa Bay area and help Israeli startups make inroads in the US. The program was set up last year by the Tampa Jewish Community Centers & Federation.

"It is the first time, to the best of our knowledge, that any Jewish community has set up a business development platform together with a community engagement platform" to deal with Israel, said Jack Ross, a former executive director of the Tampa JCC and an investor in Israeli startup StemRad, for whom he is also a VP in charge of the North America market. "We wanted more people to intersect with Israeli culture and innovation and give Israel a community partner."

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“The idea is to put Florida on the map for innovation,” said Rakefet Bachur, the executive director of marketing for FIBA, and also “fill the gap” for Israeli startups who have “great technologies” but find it hard to navigate the process of starting sales in the US.
“Israelis don’t understand the local culture or the business culture. Our aim is to give them a solid understanding and the tools to navigate the process once they meet a big enterprise,” she said.

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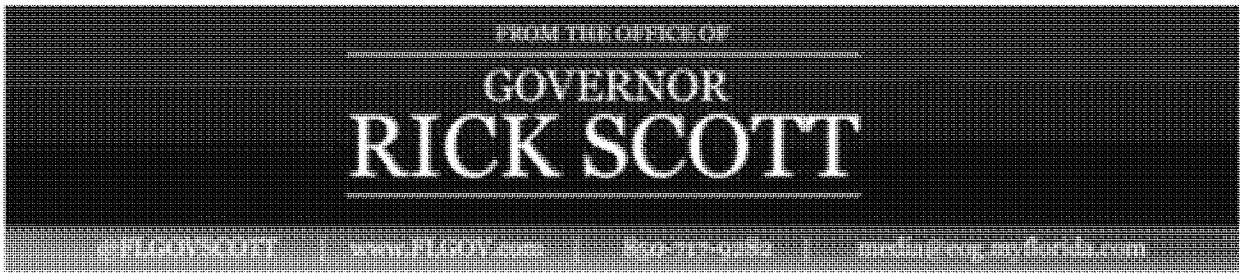
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/27/2017 10:08:03 PM
Subject: Governor Scott Appoints Judge Steven Henderson to the Seventh Judicial Circuit Court



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Governor Scott Appoints Judge Steven Henderson to the Seventh Judicial Circuit Court

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointment of Judge Steven Henderson to the Seventh Judicial Circuit Court.

Henderson, 45, of Port Orange, is currently a County Judge for Volusia County. He previously served as an Assistant State Attorney for the Seventh Judicial Circuit. He received his bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University and his law degree from Florida State University College of Law. Henderson fills the vacancy created by the death of Judge Kellie J. Miles.

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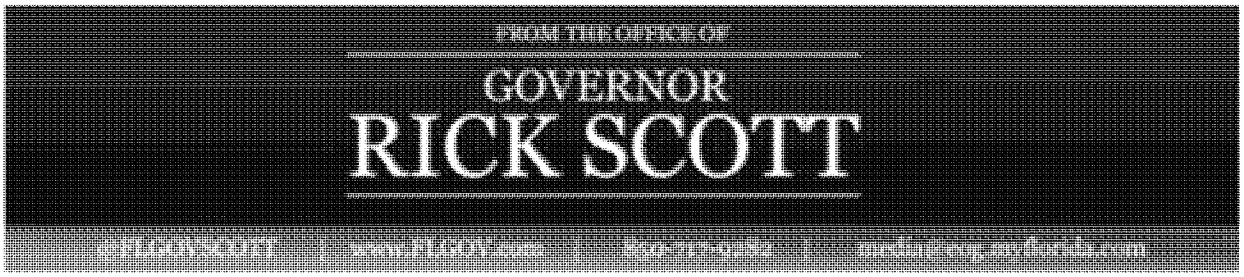
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/27/2017 10:07:03 PM
Subject: Governor Scott Appoints Renee L. Inman to the Manatee County Court



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Governor Scott Appoints Renee L. Inman to the Manatee County Court

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointment of Renee L. Inman to the Manatee County Court.

Inman, 44, of Parrish, is currently a General Magistrate for the Twelfth Judicial Circuit, and previously acted as Court Counsel. Prior to that, she practiced with Gross, Minsky, & Mogul, P.A. She received her bachelor's degree from Indiana University and her law degree from Western New England College School of Law. Inman fills the vacancy created by the appointment of Judge Charles Sniffen to the Twelfth Judicial Circuit Court.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/29/2017 7:39:24 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Governor Scott Highlights Record K-12 Education Investments in Securing Florida's Future Budget
Attachments: file-10.jpeg; file3-1.jpeg; file1-4.jpeg

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

For Immediate Release
November 29, 2017

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PHOTO RELEASE
Governor Scott Highlights Record K-12 Education Investments in Securing Florida's Future Budget

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott visited Englewood Elementary School in Jacksonville to highlight record K-12 education investments in his Securing Florida's Future budget. Since Governor Scott took office, state funding for Florida's K-12 public schools has **increased by $3.2 billion or 36.7 percent**, from a total amount of **$8.7 billion** in Fiscal Year 2011-12 to nearly **$12 billion** in the 2018-19 Securing Florida's Future budget.

The Securing Florida's Future budget includes:

- More than **$21.4 billion** in state and local funding for Florida's K-12 public schools. This historic funding equates to **$7,497 per student – an increase of $200 per Florida student – the highest total funding, state funding and per-student funding for K-12 in Florida's history;**
- **$15 million** in funding for a brand-new program to expand opportunities for middle and high school students to learn coding and computer science;
- **$10 million, for a total of $74.5 million**, in funding for school safety initiatives that promote a safe learning environment;
- **$12 million** in funding to establish the English Language Learners Summer Academics program. This program will be focused on reading improvements and making sure students in grades 4 - 8 displaced by Hurricane Maria have access to summer academies; and
- Nearly **$18 million, for a total of more than $63 million**, in funding for the Teacher Classroom Supply Assistance Program. This proposal will increase funding by $100 per teacher from $250 to $350 annually.

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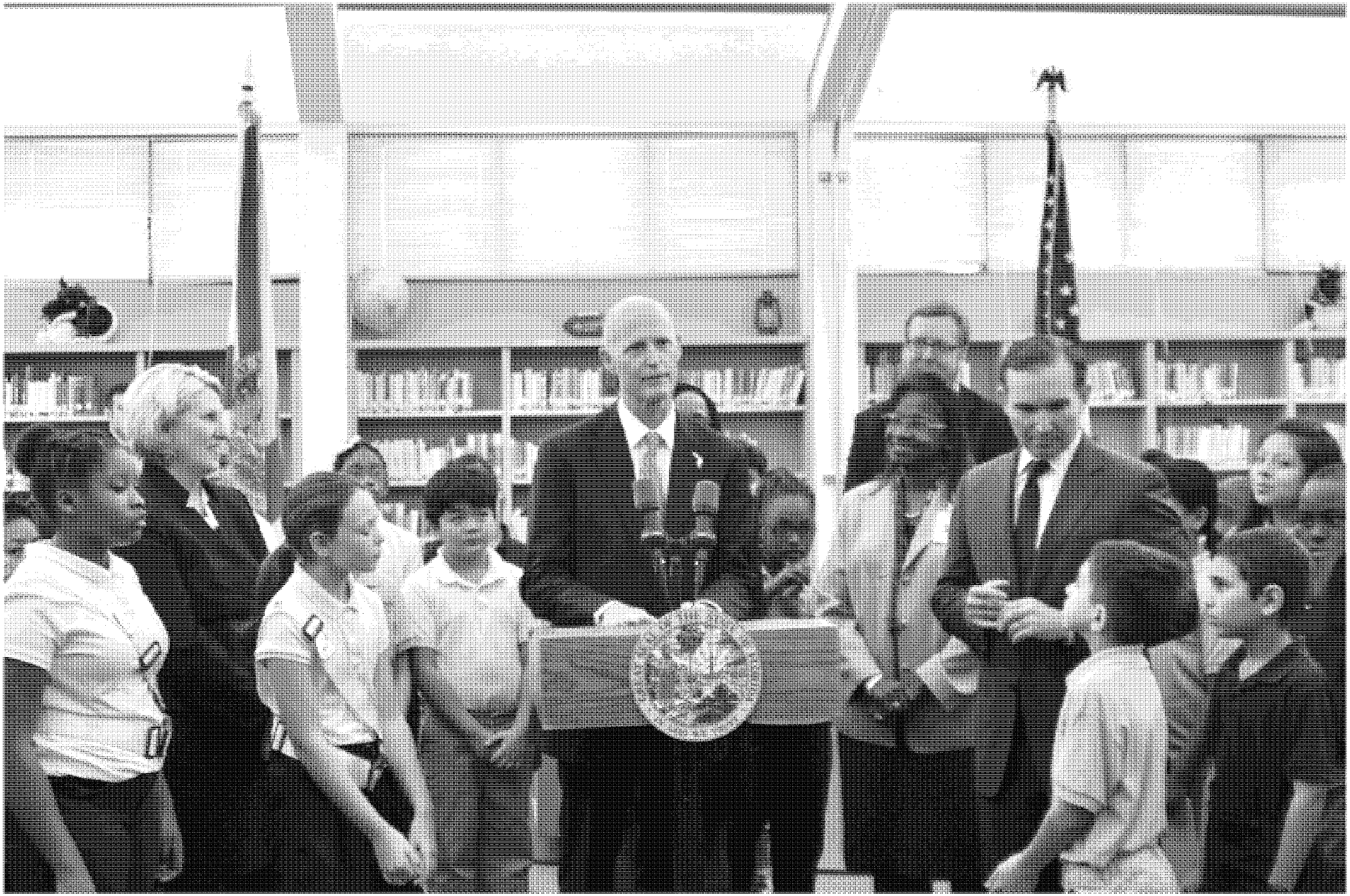

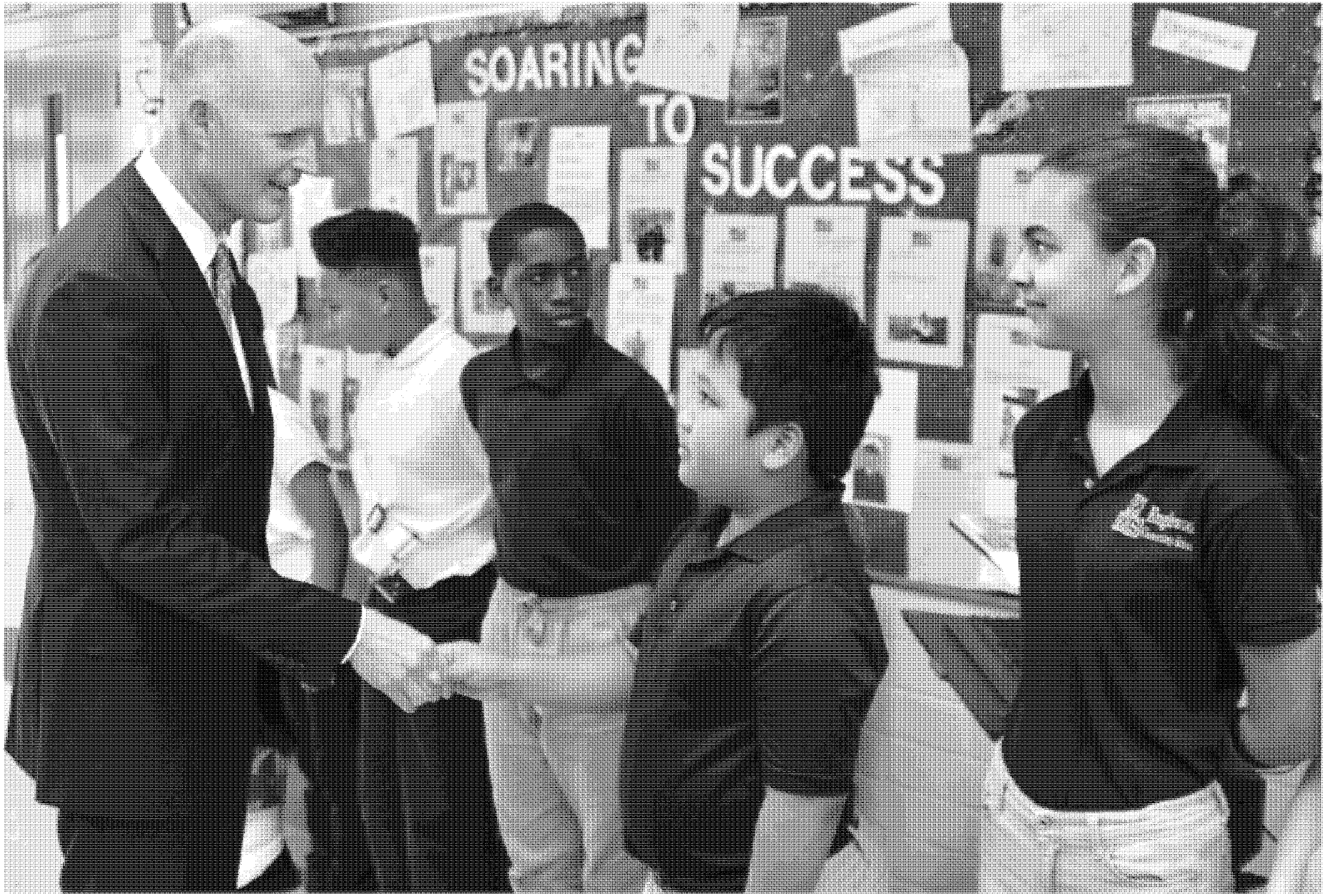
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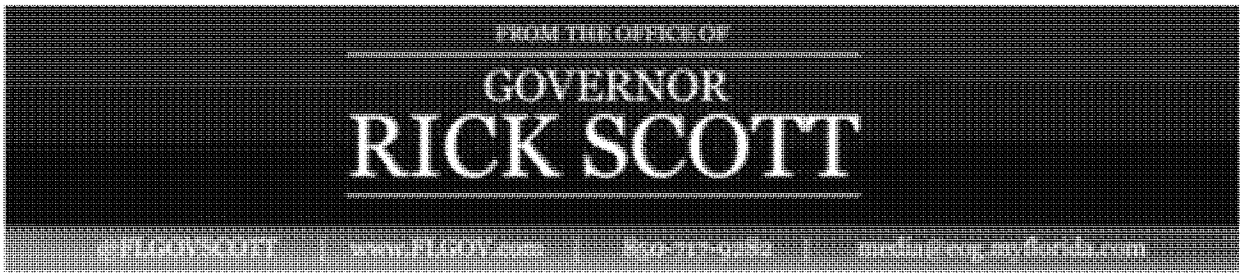
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/27/2017 10:06:38 PM
Subject: Governor Scott Appoints Cynthia Sullivan Oster to the Hillsborough County Court



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November 27, 2017

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Governor Scott Appoints Cynthia Sullivan Oster to the Hillsborough County Court

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointment of Cynthia Sullivan Oster to the Hillsborough County Court.

Oster, 47, of Tampa, is currently a Senior Assistant County Attorney for Hillsborough County. She was previously an Assistant State Attorney for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, and an Assistant Public Defender for the Tenth Judicial Circuit. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Florida and her law degree from Stetson University College of Law. Oster fills the vacancy created by the appointment of Judge Jennifer X. Gabbard to the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court.

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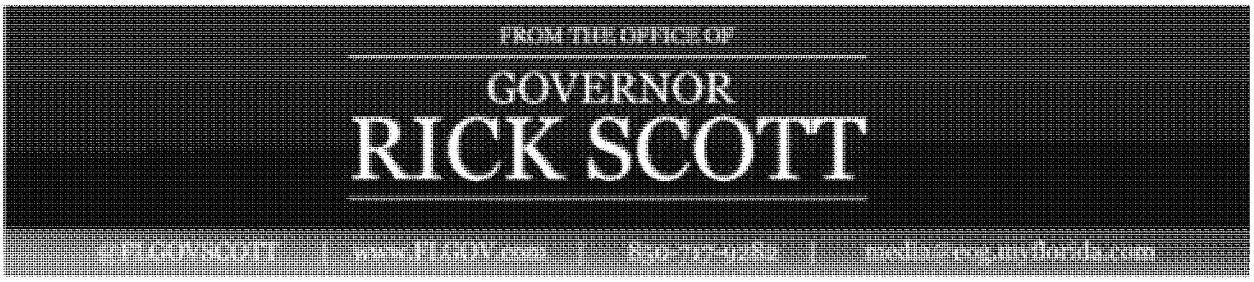
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/29/2017 4:33:31 AM
Subject: Governor Rick Scott Applauds Law Enforcement on Arrest in Seminole Heights Murders



For Immediate Release
November 28, 2017

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Governor Rick Scott Applauds Law Enforcement on Arrest in Seminole Heights Murders

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott made the following statement following the Tampa Police Department's announcement of the apprehension of a suspect in the Seminole Heights murders. The Governor visited Seminole Heights last week and has dedicated state law enforcement resources from the Florida Highway Patrol and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to assist the response of local law enforcement.

Governor Scott said, "I applaud the relentless effort of Tampa Police Chief Brian Dugan, Mayor Bob Buckhorn and every law enforcement officer who has worked around the clock and over the Thanksgiving holiday. Our state is home to the world's best law enforcement community, and on behalf of all Floridians, we appreciate their bravery and service.

"Last week, I visited Seminole Heights and saw firsthand the pain that these crimes have caused across the community. As a father and a grandfather, it is unimaginable what the families of these victims are going through. Our thoughts and prayers remain with them, and we will work to ensure that they receive the justice they deserve. In Florida, we have absolutely zero tolerance for this type of evil behavior and anyone responsible will be held to the fullest extent of the law."

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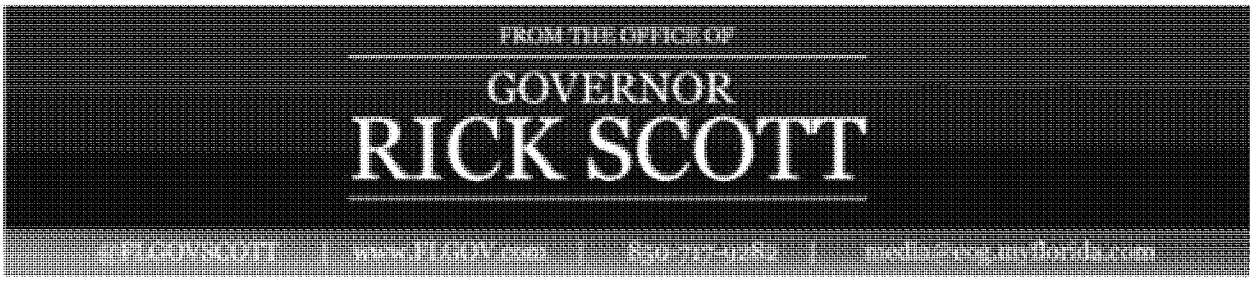
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/6/2017 10:08:02 PM
Subject: Governor Rick Scott Issues Proclamation for Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 6, 2017

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Governor Rick Scott Issues Proclamation for Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL – Today, Governor Rick Scott issued a proclamation in honor of National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day which is tomorrow, December 7, 2017, and directed the flags of the United States and the State of Florida to be flown at half-staff at all local and state buildings, installations, and grounds throughout the state from sunrise to sunset. To view the proclamation, see below or click HERE.

NATIONAL PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY; DECEMBER 7, 2017

WHEREAS, on the morning of December 7, 1941, the United States Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, was attacked by naval forces of the Japanese Empire; and

WHEREAS, over 2,400 American lives were lost in the devastating attack, and a major portion of the United States Navy's Pacific Fleet was destroyed; and

WHEREAS, the attack on Pearl Harbor and six other military bases on the Hawaiian island of Oahu precipitated America's entry into World War II; and

WHEREAS, the stories of bravery and selflessness surrounding the attack on Pearl Harbor instill a greater understanding and appreciation for the sacrifice of the men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces during World War II; and

WHEREAS, December 7, 2017, marks the 76th anniversary of the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor; and

WHEREAS, this 76th anniversary marks a time for communities, individuals, and organizations to gather across our nation and throughout the State of Florida to perform acts of charity, to pray, and to support one another as we honor and remember those who lost their lives on December 7, 1941; and

WHEREAS, the United States Congress, by Public Law 103-308, as amended, has designated December 7 of each year as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Scott, Governor of the State of Florida, hereby direct the flags of the United States and the State of Florida to be flown at half-staff at all local and state buildings, installations, and grounds throughout the State of Florida, from

sunrise to sunset, on Thursday, December 7, 2017. In addition, I encourage all people of our great state to observe National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day with appropriate ceremonies and activities to remember and honor those who died in defense of our freedom on December 7, 1941, at Pearl Harbor.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 6th day of December, in the year two thousand seventeen.

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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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SECRETARY OF STATE

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/22/2017 3:04:48 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Announces License-Free Saltwater Fishing Day This Thanksgiving Weekend

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 22, 2017

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Gov. Scott Announces License-Free Saltwater Fishing Day This Thanksgiving Weekend

NAPLES, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that Saturday, November 25th will be a license-free saltwater fishing day. This Saturday is part of eight total days offered each year by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) that allows residents and visitors to enjoy Florida's many fishing opportunities without requiring a license.

Governor Scott said, "As Floridians gather with their loved ones to celebrate Thanksgiving, this license-free fishing day is a great opportunity for families and visitors to enjoy our state's great outdoors together. We are grateful to live in such a beautiful state with unique natural treasures that help attract record numbers of visitors, and I encourage all families to take advantage of the license-free saltwater fishing day this weekend."

FWC Chairman Brian Yablonski said, "Whether at the table or on the water, Thanksgiving weekend is a perfect time to gather with friends and family. I am thankful for the opportunity to incentivize fishing in Florida and allow anglers to show friends and family, especially youth, the joys it offers."

Saltwater license-free fishing days allow anglers to fish for saltwater species without being required to have a saltwater recreational fishing license. All bag limits, seasons and size restrictions apply on license-free fishing days. To learn more about license-free fishing days, visit MyFWC.com/License. For fishing tips, locations and other information visit MyFWC.com/Fishing.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/26/2017 1:25:22 AM
Subject: Gov. Scott Statement Regarding the Loss of Lieutenant Steven Combs and Airman Apprentice Bryan Grosso

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November 25, 2017

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Gov. Scott Statement Regarding the Loss of Lieutenant Steven Combs and Airman Apprentice Bryan Grosso

NAPLES, Fla. –Today, Governor Rick Scott issued a statement in response to the US Navy reporting the loss of two Floridians, Lieutenant Steven Combs and Airman Apprentice Bryan Grosso following a C-2A Greyhound crash on Wednesday. Lt. Combs served on the USS Ronald Reagan as part of Carrier Air Wing Five and Aviation Ordnanceman Airman Apprentice Gross was assigned to the Ronald Reagan. A third member of the US Navy, Aviation Boatswain's Mate Airman Matthew Chialastri of Louisiana was also reported as lost following the crash. Governor Scott will honor their memory and sacrifice by ordering the lowering of flags in the coming days.

Governor Scott said, "My wife Ann and I are heartbroken to learn of the loss of these brave members of the US Navy, including Lt. Steven Combs and Aviation Ordnanceman Airman Apprentice Bryan Grosso of Florida. These men put their lives on the line to defend our families and our freedom. As a Navy veteran myself, I honor their sacrifice and I am praying for their loved ones as they mourn."

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/6/2017 3:14:28 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Gov. Rick Scott Recognizes Agreement Between University of Miami and Israeli Trauma Society
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December 6, 2017

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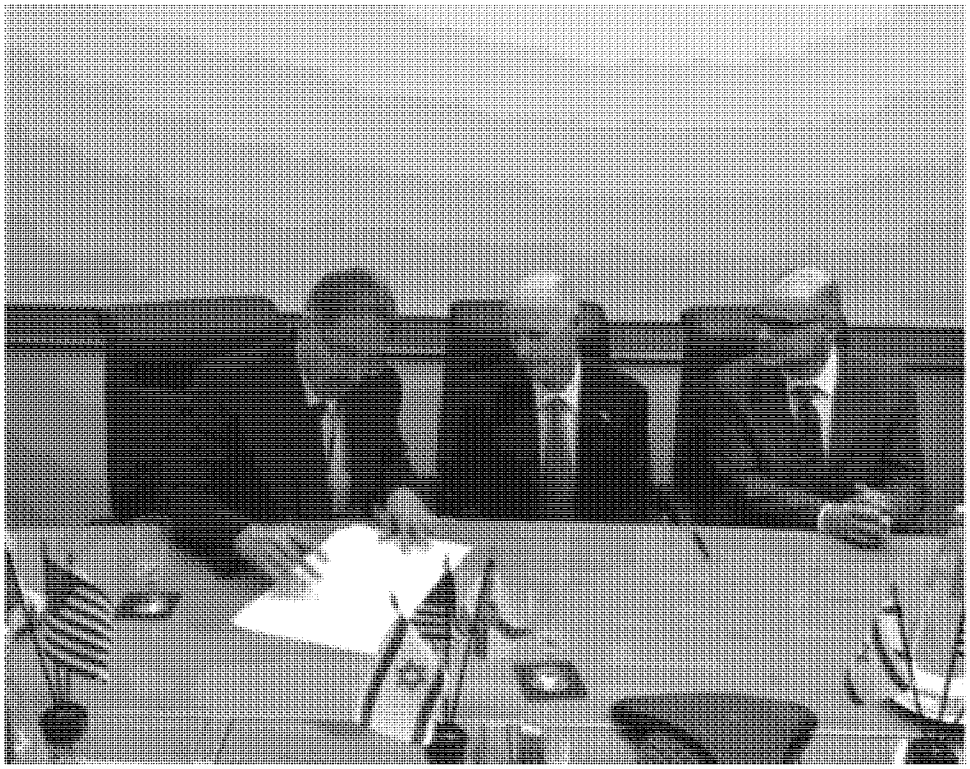
PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Rick Scott Recognizes Agreement Between University of Miami and Israeli Trauma Society



TEL AVIV, ISRAEL – As part of his ongoing trade mission in Israel, Governor Rick Scott recognized the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding yesterday between the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine and the Israeli Trauma Society. This agreement continues the partnership between the Israeli Trauma Society and the University of Miami, Jackson Memorial Hospital which has provided training to approximately 90 percent of Israel trauma surgeons. To view the agreement, click HERE.

Governor Scott said, "Florida's world-class education leaders are helping to train Israeli trauma surgeons and save lives, and I am proud to recognize the continued collaboration between the University of Miami and the Israeli Trauma Society today. I had the honor of witnessing the expansion of this program during my trip to Israel in 2011 and I look forward to many more years of success through this partnership."

Governor Scott is currently leading a delegation of nearly 70 Florida business and education leaders on a trade mission in Israel to continue to build on Florida and Israel's strong relationship. Florida's economic development and trading partnership with Israel exceeds $286 million a year.

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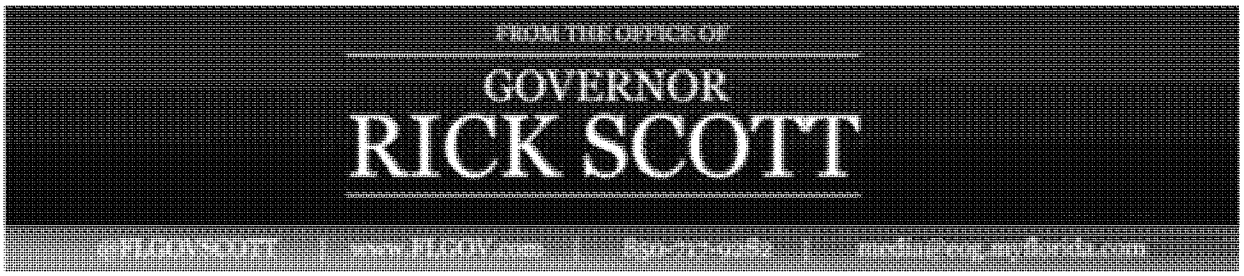
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/29/2017 7:06:23 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: The U.S. Embassy Belongs in Jerusalem



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Gov. Scott: The U.S. Embassy Belongs in Jerusalem

Also Leading Trade Mission to Israel Beginning This Weekend

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that he will lead a delegation of nearly 70 Florida business and education leaders on a trade mission to Israel to continue to build on Florida and Israel's strong relationship. In advance of the trip, Governor Scott today expressed his support for moving the U.S. Embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem. The Governor's upcoming trade mission follows the successful trade mission led by Governor Scott to Israel in 2011.

Governor Scott said, "Florida has proudly stood with our friend and ally Israel for many generations, and I am proud to be leading a delegation of Florida business and education leaders on a trade mission to Israel. As we prepare for this important trade mission, it is clear that our entire nation must also continue to strengthen this partnership with Israel. I strongly believe that the U.S. Embassy belongs in Jerusalem and I am hopeful that a decision will be made to finally move the embassy to the its rightful destination in Israel's capital city.

"Working with international partners like Israel is critical to strengthening Florida as a global destination for trade and to ensuring that our economy will continue to grow for years to come. Our previous trade mission to Israel was an astonishing success, and I look forward to sharing how far Florida has come in just seven years. We have fought relentlessly to make Florida the best place for businesses to grow and families to find opportunity, and we must make sure we are doing all we can to share our state's success story across the world."

The Governor's trade mission to Israel will include:

- Economic development meetings with Israeli economic leaders and business owners to encourage continued investment and job creation in the State of Florida;
- Recognition of Israeli airline El Al's recently launched direct flights from Miami to Tel Aviv, which is now one of only six direct flights offered by the airline to North America from Israel. This will support continued tourism and economic development in Florida;
- The signings of multiple agreements between Florida and Israeli universities and economic development organizations to support continued partnerships, research opportunities and job creation; and

- Honoring of the successful Florida-Israel Memorandum of Understanding Agreement between Space Florida and Israel, which was ultimately established following the Governor's 2011 trade mission to Israel to support research, development, and aerospace and technology projects; and
- Additional opportunities to continue to build on Florida's economic development and trading partnership with Israel, which exceeds $286 million a year.

Additional details on the trade mission, including a comprehensive list of attendees will be finalized and released within the coming days.

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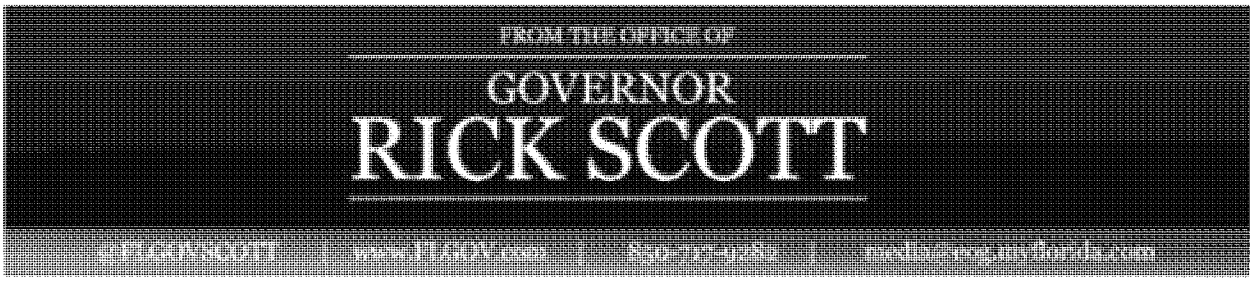
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/12/2017 7:59:11 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Applauds CRC for Passing Proposal to Make It Harder to Raise Taxes



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December 12, 2017

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Gov. Scott Applauds CRC for Passing Proposal to Make It Harder to Raise Taxes

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Governor Rick Scott today made the following statement regarding the Constitution Revision Commission Finance and Taxation committee's passage of a proposal that would make it harder for politicians to raise taxes and fees by requiring 2/3 majority vote by future legislatures to increase any taxes or fees. The proposal will be heard by the full CRC. If approved, Florida voters would have the opportunity to add this measure to the Florida Constitution.

Governor Scott said, "I want to thank the members of the CRC's Finance and Taxation committee for protecting Florida families from unfair tax and fee increases by future politicians. As a businessman myself, I understand how the decisions made in Tallahassee can affect companies and families who rely on Florida's low tax burden to succeed. I will also continue to work with the legislature to get this amendment on the ballot, and will stop at nothing to ensure that we continue to build on our success of cutting taxes more than 75 times during our time in office. I would also like to thank Commissioner Fred Karlinsky for sponsoring this amendment and fighting to ensure our state's continued economic growth."

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/22/2017 2:55:31 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, November 22, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2017

10:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

2:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/13/2017 1:46:18 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, December 13, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2017

7:30-8:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: The Capitol
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

8:30am **CAPITOL CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING**
Location: The Capitol, Lobby
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

8:45am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

9:00am **CABINET MEETING**
Location: The Capitol, Cabinet Meeting Room
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

1:00-2:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

2:00pm **MEETING WITH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CISSY PROCTOR AND ENTERPRISE FLORIDA PRESIDENT AND CEO PETE ANTONACCI**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

2:15-4:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

4:00pm **MEETING WITH FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT JOHN THRASHER**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

4:15pm **MEETING WITH UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA PRESIDENT DR. KENT FUCHS**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

4:30-5:15pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2017

9:15am **MEETING WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSIONER XAVIER SUAREZ AND CHAIRMAN ESTEBAN BOVO**
Location: Miami, FL

11:30am **CITY OF HIALEAH MAYOR CARLOS HERNANDEZ'S ANNUAL LUNCHEON AND TOY DRIVE**
Location: Hialeah, FL

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/8/2017 2:06:20 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera's Administrative Schedule for Friday, December 8, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2017

12:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/17/2017 11:01:13 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Statement Regarding SA Ayala Missed Filing Deadline

All,

Please see the following statement from Governor Rick Scott regarding State Attorney Aramis Ayala's failure to meet the deadline for filing a Notice of Intent to Seek the Penalty of Death in the State of Florida's case against Emerita Mapp.

"It is absolutely outrageous that Aramis Ayala failed to seek justice in the case against Emerita Mapp who is accused of attacking multiple people and killing Zackery Ganoe. I have been clear that I stand with the victims of crime and their families and they deserve answers from the State Attorney's Office on how this critical deadline was not met. I'll continue to review reassigning cases from her office since she is failing to fight for victims and their families." – **Governor Rick Scott**

Thanks,

Governor Rick Scott's Communications Office
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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/14/2017 10:35:09 PM
Subject: FYI: GOV. SCOTT'S SECURING FLORIDA'S FUTURE BUDGET INVESTS A RECORD $10.8 BILLION IN FLORIDA'S TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

FYI… From the Florida Department of Transportation…

From: Kane, Dick [mailto:Dick.Kane@dot.state.fl.us]
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 1:49 PM
Subject: GOV. SCOTT'S SECURING FLORIDA'S FUTURE BUDGET INVESTS A RECORD $10.8 BILLION IN FLORIDA'S TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

November 14, 2017 Dick Kane (850) 414-4595
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GOV. SCOTT'S SECURING FLORIDA'S FUTURE BUDGET INVESTS A RECORD $10.8 BILLION IN FLORIDA'S TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE

TALLAHASSEE – Governor Rick Scott today announced the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will receive a historic $10.8 billion in the recommended FY 2018-2019 Securing Florida's Future budget to keep Florida's transportation and infrastructure system the best in the nation.

Governor Scott said, "Transportation infrastructure plays an important role in helping support our booming economy, growing population and record numbers of visitors. By making historic investments in Florida's transportation system for the past five years, we have solidified Florida as a national leader and a global destination for trade. I am proud to announce that the Securing Florida's Future budget will continue this success with a $10.8 billion investment in our roads, bridges, airports and seaports, which will make sure our state remains prepared for future growth and job creation."

The Governor's FY 2018-2019 transportation budget makes the following investments:

- $1 billion to expand transportation system capacity, which includes adding 269 new lane miles
- $186.1 million for safety initiatives
- $171.6 million in seaport infrastructure improvements
- $359.0 million for aviation improvements
- $167.7 million for scheduled repair of 63 bridges and replacement of 18 bridges
- $1 billion for maintenance and operation
- $568 million for public transit development grants
- $151.3 million for bike and pedestrian trails of which $26.7 million is for SUN Trail.

Florida Department of Transportation Secretary Mike Dew said, "Governor Scott's record transportation budget continues to give Florida the best infrastructure in the nation. The additional transportation investment increases our state's economic activity, creates jobs and gets our residents to their work and back to their families safely and efficiently."

The Governor's Securing Florida's Future budget makes the following transportation investments:

Northeast Florida

- $23.5M to continue state contributions for the JAXPORT channel deepening and widening project. Along with local and federal funding, this state investment will continue the United States Army Corps of Engineers efforts to expand the waterway, thus strengthening Florida's position as a national cargo gateway.
- $34M for the long-term repair of SR A1A Segment 3 from North of 18th Street to South of Osprey Drive in Flagler Beach and Beverly Beach, Flagler County. This section of roadway was damaged in 2016 during Hurricane Matthew. The recommended improvement in this section involves constructing approximately 5,000 feet of buried retaining wall to help this area better withstand storms.
- $289M project for construction of the First Coast Expressway into Clay and St. Johns counties. The project will increase capacity and relieve congestion for traveling motorists on the East Coast of Florida by providing a limited access, all-electronic toll roadway.
- $15M for a new, two-lane roadway 3.4 miles in length beginning at the western terminus of Arnold Road and ending at the intersection of Lannie Road and Ethel Road in Duval County. This project will provide direct access from Interstate 95 to the Jacksonville National Cemetery.
- $66M project to expand SR 20 from the Alachua County line to Southwest 56th Avenue, Putnam County. This project is vital as it will provide additional capacity for the Strategic Intermodal System (SIS) between Gainesville and Palatka and will relieve traffic congestion in the area.

Northwest Florida

- $45M to widen from two to six lanes and reconstruct existing lanes on SR 390 (St. Andrews Boulevard) from CR 2312 (Baldwin Road) to Jenks Avenue, Bay County. The project will improve the corridor with the addition of six 12-foot travel lanes separated by a 22-foot median and four-foot bicycle lanes. Six-foot sidewalks will be constructed along both sides of the roadway.
- $1.25M for dredging project to widen and deepen Berth 3 in the Port of Panama City, Bay County. The project allows the p ort to accommodate larger vessels at West Berth 3, and allows barges and shallow-draft vessels to access Berth 3 directly from the Intracoastal Waterway. This project will significantly increase capacity for the port and the overall Strategic Intermodal System.
- $5M to reconfigure SR 363 (Woodville Highway) from Gaile Avenue to Paul Russell Road, Leon County. The project will reconfigure about 0.5 mile of SR 363 and SR 61 (Crawfordville Road) creating a roundabout-like loop of one-way pairs and will include an extension of Tram Road.

Southwest Florida

- $24M to add lanes and reconstruct US 41 Venice Bypass from Center Road to Gulf Coast Boulevard in Sarasota County. The improvements to US 41 include reconstructing the existing four-lane roadway to a six-lane roadway with curb and gutter, six-foot wide sidewalk, new storm sewer and highway lighting.
- $37M to widen from two lanes to four lanes the section of SR 82 from Gator Slough Lane to SR 29 in Collier County. The 3.2 mile project will increase capacity to accommodate current traffic and future growth in the area. This project is part of the planned widening of 23-miles of SR 82.
- $15M to expand the Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW) commercial terminal in Lee County. The expansion includes added security checkpoints, public walkways, gates, operations areas and associated concourse areas. RSW has been experiencing record breaking passenger movements and the trend is forecasted to continue. Air carriers are responding to market demands for additional capacity and are flying larger aircraft to accommodate this need. The RSW terminal capacity is constrained and the expansion will increase capacity enabling passengers to move efficiently and safely through the airport.

Southeast Florida

- $157M to add express lanes to I-95 from Glades Road to Linton Blvd and improve interchanges at both I-95/Glades Road and I-95/Linton Blvd, Palm Beach County. Additional improvements will be made on Glades Road and Linton Blvd east and west of the interchanges. The added capacity will improve the interchanges to increase mobility, relieve congestion and accommodate future growth in the region.

- $28M to widen 7.5 miles of the Sawgrass Expressway/SR 869 between Sunrise Boulevard and Atlantic Boulevard, Broward County. The project will increase the number of travel lanes from six to 10, and includes two express lanes in each direction. The project will result in a total of two express lanes and three general toll lanes in each direction. Work includes pavement widening, reconstruction, milling and resurfacing, and interchange improvements. The project will increase mobility, relieve congestion and accommodate future growth in the region.
- $218M to widen six miles of the Turnpike/SR 821 between the Dolphin Expressway/SR 836 and NW 106th Street, Miami-Dade County. The widening will increase the number of travel lanes from six to 10 and includes two express lanes in each direction. The project will result in a total of two express lanes and three general toll lanes in each direction. Work includes pavement widening, reconstruction, milling and resurfacing, major bridge and storm water drainage improvements, as well as construction of noise walls in select areas. The project will increase mobility, relieve congestion and accommodate future growth in the region.

East Central Florida

- $8.6M for continued investment in the Space Florida Horizontal Launch Cargo Processing improvements in Brevard County. This project demonstrates Florida's leadership and commitment to space flight and related businesses as the Space Center continues its transition to commercial space flight. The improvements will continue to attract commercial activity to the area and support the increasing number of launches at the Spaceport.
- $38M to widen US 41/SR 45 from two to four lanes in Marion County near the City of Dunnellon. This nearly four-mile project improves safety, connectivity and mobility in western Marion County and includes grassy medians, paved shoulders, sidewalks, as well as full and directional median openings.
- $22M to widen from two lanes to four lanes more than two miles of SR 600/US 17-92, from west of Poinciana Boulevard to CR 535, Osceola County. The project will increase safety and reduce congestion for commuters in the area. This corridor is also near the southern terminus of SunRail's Phase 2 South expansion.
- $325M to link Wekiva Parkway/SR 429 to Interstate 4 and SR 417 in Seminole County. This 2.6-mile project extends from Orange Boulevard to east of Rinehart Road and provides interconnectivity between two major limited access facilities. This will complete the northwest beltway around Orlando resulting in improved safety and mobility for the region.

West Central Florida

- $36M project to increase lanes on SR 50 from four to six lanes between Windmere Road and McKethan Road, Hernando County. The project will improve connectivity between I-75 and US 301. Improvements also include sidewalks, trails and buffered bike lanes.
- $75M project to widen from two to six lanes a section of SR 52 (Schrader Highway) between the Suncoast Parkway and US 41 in Pasco County. The project will significantly improve connectivity between the two major north-south routes allowing for increased capacity to accommodate future demand.
- $81M realignment of SR 52 from Uradco Place to West of Fort King Road, Pasco County. The proposed four-lane urban facility will increase capacity, improve travel options, facilitate freight movements and support economic growth. Serving as an additional east-west route in the regional transportation network, SR 52 will improve connectivity between I-75 and US 301.
- $26M project to construct a new roadway connecting CR 578 (County Line Road) at the Pasco/Hernando County line to US 41 (SR 45) at Ayres Road in Hernando County. The extension will provide a continuous east-west travel route from US 19 to west of I-75 and facilitate new access to the Hernando County Airport in accordance with the Hernando County Airport Master Plan.

Florida Transportation Commission Chairman Jay Trumbull said, "Governor Scott's record of prudent, consistent growth in his transportation budgets continues to stimulate increased economic activity and population growth. He recognizes that these investments are necessary to continue our upward trend."

Florida Transportation Builders' Association President Bob Burleson said, "Governor Scott's budget continues his commitment to providing Florida's families and visitors a safe and congestion-free transportation system through strategic infrastructure investments."

Florida Ports Council President and CEO Doug Wheeler said, "The record growth in Florida's seaports are a direct result of the over $1 billion investment by Governor Scott and the Florida Legislature. More competitive, efficient and safer than ever, Florida's ports make the state a worldwide hub for international commerce and destination cruises."

Floridians for Better Transportation President Sally Patrenos said, "Governor Scott knows that we need to seek innovative solutions today to solve tomorrow's transportation challenges. His budget builds on his record levels of infrastructure funding to prepare us for future growth."

Florida Public Transportation Association Executive Director Lisa M. Bacot said, "As Florida prepares for future growth and demand on our transit systems, Governor Scott continues to prioritize public transportation solutions for those who rely on it every day."

Florida Airports Council President and CEO Lisa Lyle Waters said, "Florida's airports continue to see record passenger and business growth and are among our nation's leaders in passenger volume as a result of unprecedented investments by Governor Scott. This year's budget builds on a billion dollar foundation to create a safe and efficient airport network for Florida's families, businesses and visitors."

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/28/2017 11:20:58 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Scott to Highlight Record K-12 Education Investments in Securing Florida's Future Budget

For Immediate Release
November 28, 2017

Contact: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Scott to Highlight Record K-12 Education Investments in Securing Florida's Future Budget

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Tomorrow, November 29th, Governor Rick Scott will visit Englewood Elementary School in Jacksonville to highlight record K-12 education investments in his Securing Florida's Future budget.

WHAT: Press Conference

WHEN: 10:30 AM

WHERE: Englewood Elementary School
4359 Spring Park Road
Jacksonville, FL 32207

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/20/2017 9:59:58 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Files Motion to Disqualify Justice Pariente

Today, Governor Rick Scott moved to disqualify Florida Supreme Court Justice Barbara Pariente from the case of League of Women Voters Florida, et al. v. Rick Scott (SC17-1122). Governor Scott's decision today follows Justice Pariente making disparaging remarks after the conclusion of the oral argument in this case on November 1, 2017 which were captured on a live microphone and widely reported on.

Additionally, Justice Pariente made the following remarks while campaigning for retention in 2012, "*A vote yes will be a vote to retain me and the other two justices. … A vote no will give Gov. Scott the right to make his appointments, which will result in partisan political appointments.*" See coverage on these remarks HERE and HERE.

"Governor Scott strongly believes that all Floridians deserve judges that are impartial, fair and non-partisan. Justice Pariente's past remarks cast grave doubt on her ability to take an objective and unbiased position when evaluating Governor Scott's authority in this case. She must be disqualified to ensure a fair decision." **– McKinley Lewis, Deputy Communications Director, Governor Rick Scott**

To read the motion filed by Governor Scott, click HERE.

Thanks,

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Message

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Sent: 11/28/2017 11:04:34 PM
Subject: MEMORANDUM - Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of Sheriff David Hobbs
Attachments: Sheriff David Hobbs.pdf

MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Governor Rick Scott

DATE: November 28, 2017

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Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Saturday, December 9, 2017 - Sunday, December 10, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/17/2017 10:01:40 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Issues Updates on State Action to Assist Puerto Rico

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 17, 2017

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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on State Action to Assist Puerto Rico

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott provided an update on resources being deployed to Puerto Rico to assist with recovery and response efforts following Hurricane Maria.

See below for more information on what the State of Florida is doing to support Puerto Rico:

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- At the direction of Governor Scott, three Multi-Agency Resource Centers (MARC) have opened at Orlando International Airport, Miami International Airport, and the Port of Miami for Puerto Rican families displaced by Hurricane Maria.
    - The following organizations will have staff on site: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Children and Families, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Department of Health, Department of Economic Opportunity, American Red Cross and Catholic Charities (Orlando International Airport).
    - These partners will offer services such as help with registering for FEMA Individual Assistance, crisis counseling, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) information, assistance with unaccompanied minors and agency social services, assistance with animal services, medical attention and health concerns, employment information and training services, food and water resources, language guidance and spiritual care.
    - The hours of operation for these centers are 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., including weekends.
- Since October 3rd, 2017, more than 168,000 individuals have arrived in Florida from Puerto Rico through Miami International Airport, Orlando International Airport and Port Everglades.
- The Multi-Agency Resource Centers at the Orlando International Airport, Miami International Airport, and the Port of Miami have served more than 28,000 individuals.
- FEMA is onsite providing information on available resources for people arriving from Puerto Rico.
- DEM is working with our Federal and local partners to explore and consider all available solutions with regards to housing Hurricane Maria survivors.
- The State Emergency Response Team (SERT) is working closely with Puerto Rican officials to help identify, prioritize and affect Emergency Management Assistance Compact missions,

allowing for the right resources and personnel from the continental U.S. to be appropriately leveraged in support of the response effort.

- SERT has coordinated with private partners to secure three large transport vessels that have a combined passenger capacity of more than 7,500 individuals.
- SERT is working with private cellular infrastructure repair and support companies to assist the Puerto Rico response effort and deploy personnel, repair equipment, trucks and fuel needed for critical communications infrastructure repairs.
- SERT is identifying relief supplies for deployment. More than 2 million pounds of relief supplies are positioned in the Tampa Bay area for two large cargo aircraft transporting them to airports outside of San Juan. In addition, four hangars across the Tampa and Orlando areas are full of relief supplies are on standby for air transport.
- Available relief supplies include 220 Florida Point of Distribution (POD) support packages which are used for the distribution of water, food, and supplies to the public, 50 6,000-gallon potable water tankers, 300 fork lifts, 10 kitchen support units, 10 shower/laundry facilities, 1,000 light towers, and 1,200 portable generators standing by for transport to Puerto Rico as needed. In addition, Lowe's is currently transporting 30 trailers worth of portable generators to Homestead for transport to Puerto Rico.
- SERT is working with utility partners at the State Emergency Operations Center to identify resources that may be offered to Puerto Rico. This includes personnel, repair equipment and expertise. Additionally, FPL has offered assessment teams that can quickly deploy and assist in determining critical infrastructure needs.
- SERT is working with fuel industry partners to secure ships transporting fuel, fuel trucks and bilingual drivers to transport fuel to areas with the most critical need. Two fuel barges are on standby for deployment.
- SERT, through the Florida Retail Federation, is coordinating with Florida's major retailers in ensuring the availability and distribution of needed goods.
- SERT coordinated with the Humane Society of the United States to support pet and animal shelters in San Juan.
- Hurricane Irma and Maria survivors can find more information by contacting FEMA Disaster Assistance at 1-800-621-3362 or visit www.disasterassistance.gov. They can also contact the State Assistance Information Line at 1-800-342-3557 or visit http://www.floridadisaster.org/info/maria.htm.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- The Florida Air National Guard's 101st Air and Space Operations Group (AOG) continues to coordinate all military airflow in the Joint Operations Area through the execution of the AOC's Regional Air Mobility Coordination Center (RAMCC). To date, they have coordinated over 2,300 flights, bringing more than 11,500 personnel and 14,800 tons of cargo in support of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.
- The Florida Air National Guard's 202nd REDHORSE Squadron sent an 18-person team on a 30-day mission to set up and support one of eight requested Disaster Relief Beddown Systems (DRBS) to Caguas, Puerto Rico. Each DRBS provides the capability to support approximately 150 people with tents, cots, showers, latrines and water purification systems.
- The Florida National Guard has two Airmen in at Muniz Air National Guard Base to provide aircraft refuel support.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) traveled to San Juan with Governor Scott and met with the Puerto Rico Department of Public Safety to discuss security concerns and needs.
- FDLE is coordinating a request for 500 law enforcement officers to deploy to Puerto Rico for security missions. The first officers, 50 Florida Highway Patrol Officers, arrived in Puerto Rico earlier this week for a one month deployment.
- An eight-member FDLE incident management team traveled to Puerto Rico, completed its mission and is back in Florida.
- An eight-member multi-agency incident management team traveled to Puerto Rico, completed its mission and is back in Florida. Agencies with members on the team included FDLE, FWC, FHP and DFS.
- FDLE is assisting in the coordination of security for the MARC in Orlando. The MARC provides information and assistance for families coming to Florida from Puerto Rico.
- The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles has deployed Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) Mobiles to the relief center at the Orlando International Airport and the Miami International Airport to provide credentialing services to impacted customers. In Orlando, three FLOW Mobile buses are outside the relief center and one FLOW mini unit is inside the relief center. In Miami, one FLOW mini unit is inside the relief center. So far, DHSMV FLOWs have served more than 8,100 customers seeking driver license, ID or motor vehicle services.
- Obtaining a Florida credential (DL or ID) will invalidate any previously-issued credential.
    - Customers who have been displaced by Hurricane Maria are not required to obtain a Florida driver license or ID.
    - Customers with all proper documentation who are displaced by Hurricane Maria and are in temporary lodging or share housing of another person due to loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason may obtain a Florida ID at no cost.
    - A non-Florida resident may continue to drive in Florida using their valid driver license.
    - An evacuee who is in possession of a valid Puerto Rican driver license, may obtain a 180-day temporary driving permit at no cost and retain their valid Puerto Rican driver license. Temporary permits will automatically expire following the 180 days.
- The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has identified volunteers from across the state that are part of the FWC Special Operations Group (SOG) to stand by for potential deployment. Many of these officers have recently deployed to assist with Hurricanes Harvey and Hurricane Irma response and recovery operations.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- The state is currently on the list of Federal Coordinating Centers (FCCs) to accept patients if needed from Puerto Rico as recovery efforts continue. The Florida Department of Health (DOH) will stand ready to coordinate patient transport as needed.
- DOH is supporting evacuees with gaining access to public health and medical programs including immunizations, prescriptions, WIC, and other programs.
- DOH is providing education and outreach at Multi-Agency Resource Center in Miami, Orlando, Sanford and Osceola County for Puerto Rican families displaced by Hurricane Maria.
- The State Regulatory Boards of Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine and Nursing have published information regarding expedited licensure online.
- The Agency for Health Care Administration will work with our federal partners to gather information on any waivers the Medicaid program would need to serve individuals from Puerto

Rico. As always, the Medicaid program covers medically necessary services for children and families eligible for Medicaid.

- Florida Department of Children and Families staff are on site at the Multi-Agency Resource Centers and are actively working to help Puerto Rican families identify what public assistance benefits are available, including Medicaid eligibility. These staff are also providing instructional handouts on how to apply for these benefits.
- The Agency for Persons with Disabilities employees are working with the Multi-Agency Resource Centers to assist individuals with developmental disabilities from Puerto Rico. APD is meeting with families in need to discuss potential services while in Florida.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- FDOT has communicated with Puerto Rico's DOT Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Manager and his team to focus on areas in San Juan where they have the majority of traffic signals and Mayaguez, (the western portion of the island that was hardest hit).
- FDOT continues to hold regular weekly conference calls with counterparts in Puerto Rico, to provide technical assistance and exchange technical documents.
- Based on assessment of need, FDOT team will provide technical exchange on sustainable ITS systems for Puerto Rico.
- Weekly conference calls will continue on the technical review through the end of this year.

VOLUNTEER FLORIDA

- Crossroads Alliance has set up a warehouse in Jacksonville for donations to Puerto Rico. The Seventh Day Adventists are conducting warehouse operations. Volunteer Florida's AmeriCorps members have received training in warehouse operations to support warehouse efforts in Jacksonville.
- American Red Cross is assisting in Puerto Rico with family reunification and helping evacuees in Florida with medications, medical equipment, and health supplies.
- The Salvation Army has sent to 10 semi-trailers of food and water to Puerto Rico with an additional 150 pallets staged to be sent. The Salvation Army is also assisting with clothing vouchers and toys for displaced families.
- Volunteer Florida is working with members of the Florida VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster) to deploy volunteers to Puerto Rico to assist with amateur radio; cell phones, regular phones, the internet and other systems are down or overloaded; amateur radio assist getting important messages through.
- Volunteer Florida is providing information and resources to Floridians who want to make donations or volunteer at www.volunteerflorida.org.
- Volunteer Florida is coordinating with Multi-Agency Resource Centers in Orlando and Miami to serve displaced families from Puerto Rico.
- Organizations and services at the Orlando Multi-Agency Resource Center include:
  - American Red Cross is registering families
    - The United Way - providing registration for food assistance, housing assistance, medical needs and referrals to case management for extended needs
    - Latino Leadership, Inc. - providing registration for employment solutions, food banks, and clothing banks
    - Catholic Charities - managing referrals for schooling, medical, health clinics, food pantries, ESL services, and financial assistance
    - The Salvation Army - providing care along with hygiene kits and snacks and baby supplies; it is also providing comfort packages and shelf food packages (3 meals in one box)
    - Shepard's Hope - providing assistance with health insurance and medical needs

- Second Harvest Food Bank - providing food kits for distribution and assisting with SNAP applications.
- Florida Legal Services – Assisting evacuees with legal needs
- Goodwill – assisting with local job search, access to computer, phone, copiers

- Organizations and services at the Miami Multi-Agency Resource Center include:
  - The United Way of Miami-Dade - coordinating services for displaced families
  - Red Cross - providing family Reunification and is staffing the comfort station, providing water, snacks, comfort kits and sheltering if needed.
  - Salvation Army - providing emotional and spiritual care along with hygiene kits and snacks and baby supplies, and limited housing
  - Banyan - providing health services, family counseling, and crisis counseling
  - Catholic Charities – providing assistance in accessing food, FEMA referrals, and assistance in accessing shelters
  - Church World Services – assisting with overnight/short-term housing as available
  - Salvation Army – providing bus passes to individuals through the DRC

BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- The Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and the local CareerSource boards deployed staff to meet evacuees at the Disaster Assistance Centers (DACs) opened at the Miami International Airport, Orlando International Airport and Tampa International Airport. Staff are on-site to provide information about resources available to assist them in Florida. Assistance has been provided to more than 3,100 individuals.
- Governor Rick Scott directed the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) Secretary Jonathan Zachem to issue an Emergency Order suspending all fees required for occupational license applications for residents of Puerto Rico who were impacted by Hurricane Maria and are now in Florida. This includes over 50 different individual professional license types, such as barbers and realtors. By suspending fees, residents from Puerto Rico will be able to obtain a license from the state more quickly and continue their careers in Florida. To view the order, click HERE.
- The Florida Retail Federation (FRF) is working with the State Emergency Response Team (SERT) and Florida's major retailers to help Puerto Rico retailers' operational status and requests for assistance.
- DEO has approved the release of Disaster Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funds to provide emergency services such as rent, utilities, food and transportation to disaster survivals including Puerto Rico evacuees. The CSBG Program is administered locally by Community Action Agencies (CAAs).
- The Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association and VISIT FLORIDA are working with the SERT to identify lodging resources to support Puerto Rico evacuees housing needs in Florida.

EDUCATION

- Florida school districts have processes in place to enroll K-12 students displaced by natural disasters, and all districts are prepared to enroll Puerto Rican evacuees. Families displaced by Hurricane Maria have begun arriving in Florida, and a number have already enrolled their students.
- Florida school districts have enrolled more than 7,200 displaced students from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.
- Today, Commissioner Stewart sent a letter to Puerto Rico Secretary of Education Julia Keleher in response to requested assistance related to students who have come to Florida from Puerto Rico as juniors and seniors in high school. To view the letter click HERE.

- Last week, the U.S. Department of Education announced they plan to award $2 million in SERV grants to the Florida, Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands Departments of Education.
- The Commissioner has reauthorized the following waivers for an additional 30 days:
  - At Governor Scott's direction, the Office of Early Learning (OEL) has temporarily waived rules and regulations that will allow Florida's 30 early learning coalitions to enroll Puerto Rican children whose education records are unavailable due to the storm. This will make it easier for young children to continue their early learning education through Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten Program (VPK) and School Readiness Programs. To view the order, click HERE.
  - At Governor Scott's direction, the Florida Department of Education (DOE) has temporarily waived rules and regulations that will allow Florida public school districts to enroll Puerto Rican students whose education records are unavailable due to the storm. The Governor also directed DOE to waive the educator certificate application fee and other requirements to help Puerto Rican educators displaced by the storm more easily continue their teaching careers in Florida. Upon receiving a request from a district superintendent, DOE will waive the application fee for an initial educator certificate and will allow the acceptance of an unofficial transcript of teaching degrees or copies of a valid teaching certificate issued by another state or U.S. territory. To view the order, click HERE.
  - At the direction of Governor Scott, Commissioner Stewart also signed a supplemental order authorizing state colleges to waive existing rules and other requirements to help Puerto Rican students more quickly enroll in college. At the request of Governor Scott, all 28 Florida College System institutions have agreed to offer in-state tuition to Puerto Rican students who were impacted by Hurricane Maria. To view the order, click HERE.
  - DOE has waived statutory and rule requirements related to residency and student records at Florida's 48 technical centers. Additionally, all technical centers are offering displaced Puerto Rican students in-state tuition. To view the final order, click HERE.
- Commissioner Stewart issued a summary of guidance to all districts and will continue to work with school districts on additional issues as they arise.
- Florida Virtual School will accept 20,000 Puerto Rican students who were displaced by Hurricane Maria to ensure they are able to continue their education. To sign up, contact Liz Chico at (863) 606-8033.
- The Florida Department of Education is working closely with the Puerto Rico Department of Education to help them immediately take advantage of Florida Virtual School's (FLVS) platform and curriculum once internet access is reinstated in Puerto Rico. This will enable Puerto Rican students and educators to continue essential education operations.
- The below Florida state colleges and universities are waiving out-of-state tuition and fees for students from Puerto Rico displaced by Hurricane Maria following a request by Governor Scott:
  - Broward College
  - Chipola College
  - College of Central Florida
  - Daytona State
  - Eastern Florida State College
  - Florida A&M University
  - Florida Atlantic University
  - Florida Gateway
  - Florida Gulf Coast University
  - Florida International University
  - Florida Keys Community College
  - Florida Polytechnic University

- Florida Southwestern State College
- Florida State College at Jacksonville
- Florida State University
- Gulf Coast State College
- Hillsborough Community College
- Indian River State College
- Lake Sumter
- Miami Dade College
- New College of Florida
- North Florida Community College
- Northwest Florida State College
- Palm Beach State
- Pasco-Hernando State College
- Pensacola State College
- Polk State College
- Santa Fe College
- Seminole State
- South Florida State College
- Johns River State College
- Petersburg College
- State College of Florida, Manatee–Sarasota
- Tallahassee Community College
- University of Central Florida
- University of Florida
- University of North Florida
- University of South Florida
- University of West Florida
- Valencia College

Governor Scott has also met with President Trump and Vice President Pence to discuss his trip to Puerto Rico and actions the State of Florida is taking to help with response and recovery. For more information on state response action for Hurricane Maria, visit www.floridadisaster.org/info/maria.

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Message

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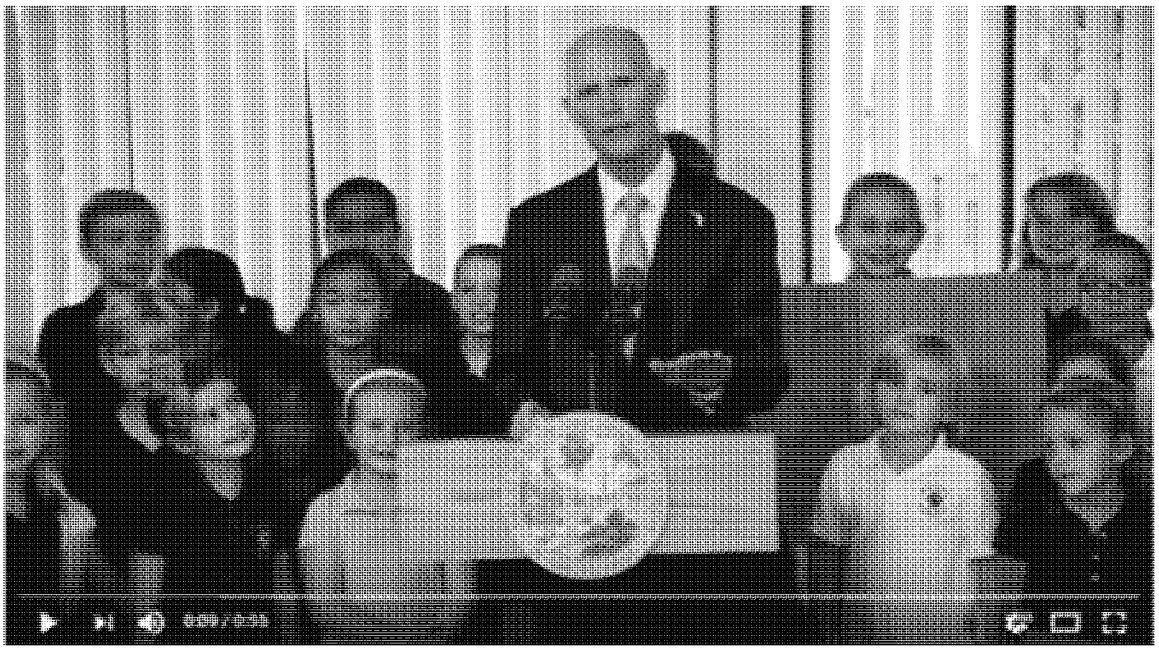

To view remarks by the Governor and b-roll, click HERE.

TAMPA, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott visited Mitchell Elementary School in Tampa to highlight record K-12 education investments in his Securing Florida's Future budget. Since Governor Scott took office, state funding for Florida's K-12 public schools has **increased by $3.2 billion or 36.7 percent**, from a total amount of **$8.7 billion** in Fiscal Year 2011-12 to nearly **$12 billion** in the 2018-19 Securing Florida's Future budget.

The Securing Florida's Future budget includes:

- More than **$21.4 billion** in state and local funding for Florida's K-12 public schools. This historic funding equates to **$7,497 per student – an increase of $200 per Florida student – the highest total funding, state funding and per-student funding for K-12 in Florida's history;**
- **$15 million** in funding for a brand-new program to expand opportunities for middle and high school students to learn coding and computer science;
- **$10 million, for a total of $74.5 million**, in funding for school safety initiatives that promote a safe learning environment;
- **$12 million** in funding to establish the English Language Learners Summer Academics program. This program will be focused on reading improvements and making sure students in grades 4 - 8 displaced by Hurricane Maria have access to summer academies; and
- Nearly **$18 million, for a total of more than $63 million**, in funding for the Teacher Classroom Supply Assistance Program. This proposal will increase funding by $100 per teacher from $250 to $350 annually.

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Message

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Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Gov. Rick Scott Recognizes Agreement Between Florida Atlantic University and Technion-Israel Institute of Technology
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FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 5, 2017

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PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Rick Scott Recognizes Agreement Between Florida Atlantic University and Technion-Israel Institute of Technology

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL – As part of his ongoing trade mission in Israel, Governor Rick Scott recognized the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding yesterday between Florida Atlantic University and Technion-Israel Institute of Technology. This agreement will expand scholarly partnerships, support collaborative research projects, and offer unique academic opportunities to medical students, medical residents, graduate students, and post-doctoral students in both Florida and Israel. To view the agreement, click HERE.

Governor Scott said, "Florida is proud to be home to world class education institutions and by continuing to build on relationships with our international education partners, we are ensuring that

Florida's students have even more opportunities to succeed in the classroom and beyond. I look forward to seeing the continued educational accomplishments between Florida Atlantic University and Technion-Israel Institute of Technology."

Governor Scott is currently leading a delegation of nearly 70 Florida business and education leaders on a trade mission in Israel to continue to build on Florida and Israel's strong relationship. Florida's economic development and trading partnership with Israel exceeds $286 million a year.

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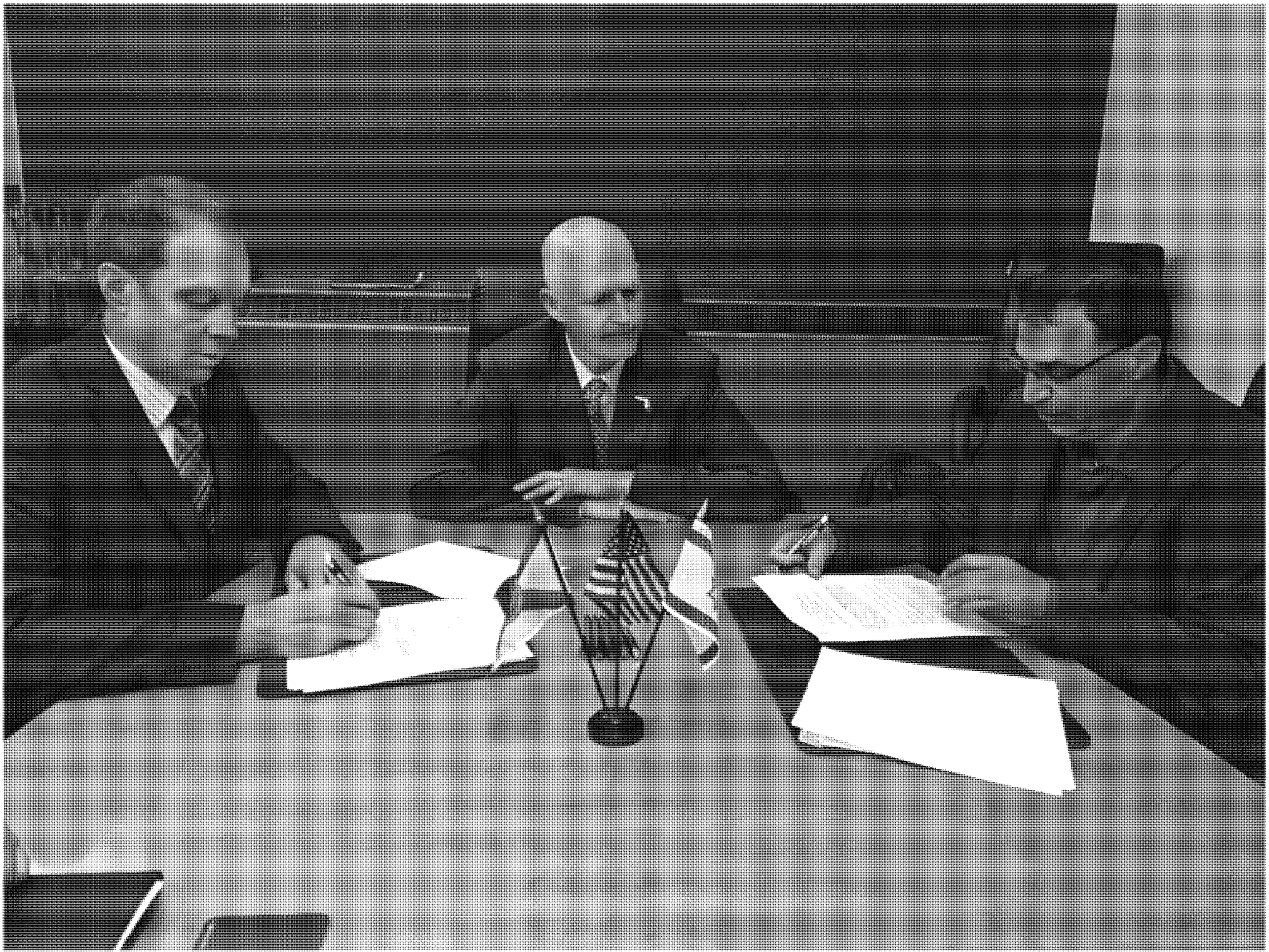

Message

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Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Saturday, November 25, 2017 - Sunday, November 26, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 21, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Governor Rick Scott Honors Over 100 Veterans with the Veterans Service Medal

CRYSTAL RIVER, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott awarded 114 Florida veterans with the Governor's Veterans Service Medal for their service to the state and the nation.

Governor Scott said, "I'm proud to recognize some of Florida's outstanding veterans for their service and personally thank each of them for the countless sacrifices they've made for our nation. It is so important to continue investing in Florida's military and veteran community and support those who serve and protect."

Governor Scott also highlighted investments in Florida's active military, veterans and their families in his Securing Florida's Future budget, including:

- $200,000 for search and rescue vessels and protective equipment for our National Guardsmen to use during deployment;
- Nearly $8 million to begin operations at the Lake Baldwin State Veteran Nursing Home, which will allow this facility to serve more than 110 veterans in the coming year;
- Doubling the funding to $2 million for Building Homes for Heroes to build and modify homes for veterans who were severely injured while serving in Iraq and Afghanistan;
- $2 million for the Florida Defense Support Task Force, which helps support our military and defense communities and the many families who rely on them; and
- $2.7 million to support veterans looking to obtain employment, start their own businesses and make Florida their home, including $1 million for Veterans Florida to continue their mission of helping veterans find great jobs at Florida businesses.

The following Florida veterans were highlighted during today's ceremony:

Dave Bushnell

Dave Bushnell served in the United States Coast Guard from 1981 to 1988 and then continued his service in the United States Army for 18 years before ending his military career as Chief Warrant Officer 4 in the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment. In November 2016, Bushnell became a pilot for the Citrus County Sheriff's Office and earlier this year, became the Special Ops Aviation/ Marine Supervisor.

Sergeant Jason Strickland

Sergeant Jason Strickland served in the United States Army from 2001 to 2007, and was promoted to Sergeant E5 in 2004. During his military career, Sgt. Strickland deployed to Bosnia on a peacekeeping mission and later deployed for Operation Iraqi Freedom, serving a year in Ramadi, Iraq. Following his active duty, Sgt. Strickland joined the Citrus County Sheriff's Office as a deputy and was promoted to Sergeant this past February. His service in the Sheriff's Office has been recognized with the Medal of Valor and a Ribbon of Commendation.

Staff Sergeant Andres Moreira

Staff Sergeant Andres Moreira enlisted in the Florida Army National Guard in 1998 and has served in support of Operation Noble Eagle and deployed twice to Afghanistan for Operation Enduring Freedom. Throughout his 19 years of service, he has also supported Florida families during serval hurricane relief missions, including Hurricane Irma. Staff Sergeant Moreira's actions have been recognized Army Commendation Medal, and the Combat Action Badge.

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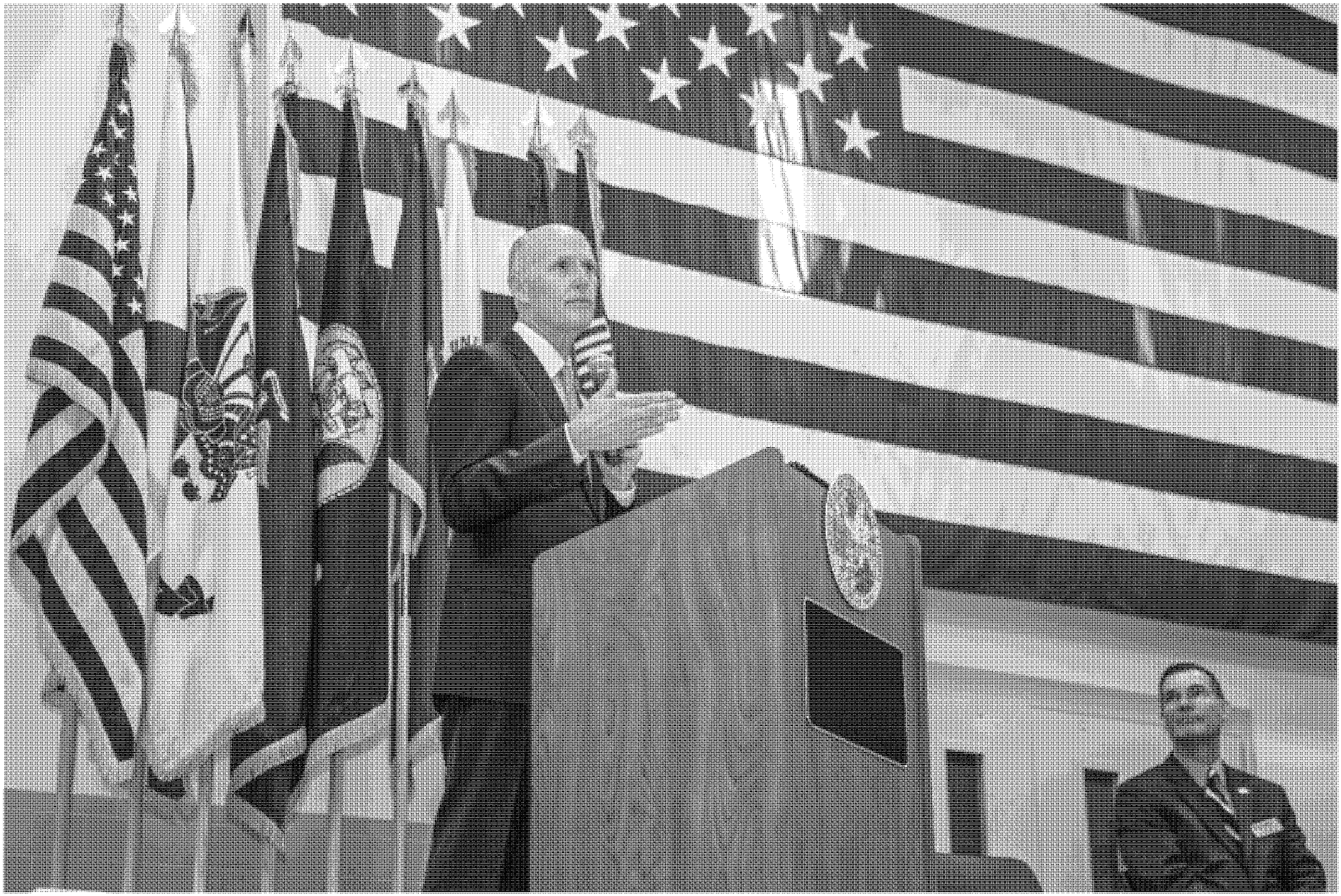

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Message

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REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017

8:00-9:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: The Capitol
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

10:30am **SECURING FLORIDA'S FUTURE BUDGET ANNOUNCEMENT**
Location: Northern Tool + Equipment
Address: 10000 Atlantic Blvd
Jacksonville, FL 32225

3:05pm **CALL WITH CITY OF TAMPA MAYOR BOB BUCKHORN**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017

1:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

3:00pm **MEETING WITH UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA STUDENT GOVERNMENT**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

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Delivery Report

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Message

From: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/28/2017 10:26:48 PM
To: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Special Election for House District 39

PLEASE UNSUBSCRIBE THIS EMAIL FROM YOUR LIST THANK YOU.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 28, 2017, at 5:18 PM, Governor's Press Office <Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:

> Good evening,
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> Today, Governor Rick Scott signed Executive Order 17-305 calling a Special Election for District 39 of the Florida House of Representatives. The Special Election for District 39 is in response to the resignation of Representative Neil Combee. A Special Primary Election will be held on February 20, 2018, and a Special Election will be held on May 1, 2018, based on requested dates by the Supervisors of Elections in Osceola and Polk Counties. See the Supervisor of Elections' request HERE and the Executive Order HERE.
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> Thanks,
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> Governor's Press Office

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/4/2017 8:41:44 PM
Subject: Letter from Governor Rick Scott's Office to State Attorney Aramis Ayala
Attachments: SLG-BIZHUB17120401370.pdf

All,

Today, following State Attorney Ayala's failure to meet the deadline for filing a Notice of Intent to Seek the Penalty of Death in the State of Florida's case against Emerita Mapp, Governor Rick Scott's Office sent the attached letter to State Attorney Aramis Ayala. The letter requested information from the State Attorney's office by December 11th, including:

- The procedures of the death penalty review panel, the number of cases reviewed and the number of cases that have resulted in an unanimous decision to seek the death penalty;
- The date on which the panel unanimously recommended the death penalty in the case against Emerita Mapp and the date State Attorney Ayala accepted that recommendation; and
- Explanation of State Attorney Ayala's decision to refuse State Attorney King's offer of assistance in developing a procedure to review cases for death penalty consideration.

See the full letter HERE or attached.

Thanks,

Governor Rick Scott's Communications Office
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RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

December 4, 2017

The Honorable Aramis Ayala
State Attorney – Ninth Circuit
415 North Orange Avenue
Orlando, Florida 32801

Re: Emerita Mapp Prosecution

Dear State Attorney Ayala:

On August 31, 2017, the Florida Supreme Court issued an opinion rejecting your arguments against Governor Scott and concluding that your blanket refusal to seek the death penalty in any eligible case embodied "at best, a misunderstanding of Florida law." On the following day, you conceded that you had a "responsibility to follow the law" and would pursue the death penalty in future cases when it was unanimously recommended by a review panel of prosecutors from your office. You also stated to the media, regarding the role of the death penalty review panel, that "[t]he buck will stop with me, but I don't have any intention of usurping that authority that I've given to them."

I write today in response to reports that, following a unanimous recommendation by your death penalty review panel, your office failed to file a timely notice of intent to seek the death penalty against Emerita Mapp, who has been charged with first-degree murder in the stabbing death of Zackery Ganoe at a Kissimmee hotel. According to the Osceola County Sheriff's Office, this was "a violent and horrific crime. Two young men were attacked viciously, one losing his life."

Although your office had originally charged Emerita Mapp with second-degree murder on May 8, 2017, you subsequently sought and obtained her indictment for capital murder on August 15, and she was arraigned eight days later on August 23. As you should have been aware, Florida law required a notice of intent to seek the death penalty to be filed within 45 days from the date of Mapp's arraignment. Inexplicably, the notice was not filed until October 31, 2017—well beyond the 45-day deadline and more than 35 days after you acknowledged your "responsibility to follow the law" on September 1. Most troublingly, your more recent public comments indicate that you were well-aware of the deadline, but knowingly filed the notice long after it had elapsed. At best, this suggests negligence—and, at worst, willful disregard—in the faithful performance of the duties of your constitutional office. In any event, it is a clear disservice to the hardworking men and women of the law enforcement agencies in your circuit and to the crime victims and their families impacted by the offenses you are charged to prosecute. They deserve better.

Please respond in writing to the questions below no later than December 11, 2017. Your response will inform the Governor's decisions regarding the exercise of his own authority under the Florida Constitution and applicable statutes.

1. Please explain your decision to establish a death penalty review panel, including how you selected its members and established its procedures, and provide the names of every person who advised you or your office regarding any aspect of this decision.
2. Please describe the procedures used by the death penalty review panel and provide a copy of any written procedures used by the panel.
3. Please identify the dates on which the death penalty review panel has met since it was established on September 1, 2017, how many total cases it has reviewed, and how many cases have received a unanimous recommendation to seek the penalty of death.
4. Please identify the date on which the death penalty review panel unanimously recommended that your office seek the penalty of death in the case of Emerita Mapp and the date on which you accepted that recommendation.
5. In April and May 2017, State Attorney Brad King requested your assistance in developing a procedure to review cases for death penalty consideration to protect the State's position during the pendency of your Supreme Court litigation. Copies of your email exchange with State Attorney King are attached. Please explain your decision to reject State Attorney King's request and to refuse his offer of assistance to protect the State's position.
6. Please confirm that your "responsibility to follow the law" continues to include the pursuit of the death penalty as appropriate under Florida law, that your prior position that your office would not seek the death penalty "in any case" is no longer the policy of the Ninth Judicial Circuit; and that your office has not adopted any other "blanket refusal" to prosecute a particular category of case in a manner inconsistent with Florida law.
7. Please provide copies of all public records maintained by you, your office, or by others acting on your behalf regarding:
    a. the death penalty review panel;
    b. Kivvit, the Washington DC public relations firm your office retained at taxpayer expense in connection with your unsuccessful state and federal lawsuits against Governor Scott; and
    c. unredacted billing records for both Kivvit and all other outside attorneys or contractors retained by your office at taxpayer expense in connection with your unsuccessful state and federal lawsuits against Governor Scott.

    The time frame for these public record requests is March 1, 2017, to the present. These public record requests include all documents, regardless of form or location, including emails, text messages, or other forms of communication, and including public records stored on personal devices. If you claim that any responsive records are exempt from disclosure, please identify the applicable exemption.

As you know, Governor Scott stands with the victims of crime and is committed to doing everything within his power to ensure they receive the justice they deserve. In light of your office's delinquent filing—and your ongoing attempts to blame others for your office's failures—Floridians deserve to better understand what happened, what you intend to do to remedy the situation, and what steps you intend to take to ensure that a similar failure will never occur again.

Sincerely,

Daniel Nordby
General Counsel

Nordby, Daniel

From: Brad King <bking@sao5.org>
Sent: Friday, April 14, 2017 9:57 AM
To: Aramis Ayala; Deborah Barra
Subject: An Update and Request

I expect your staff is keeping you informed, but I wanted to make sure you knew what cases were proceeding.

Juan Rosario is set to start the guilt phase of his trial on Monday. I will be there but Ryan, Deborah and to some extent Ken will be doing the actual trial work. The penalty phase was set off until mid to late May due to defense discovery violations that did not allow us to prepare for their case. I asked the Judge for a continuance of the entire trial, but she was concerned about the interpretation of speedy trial and would not grant a continuance as to guilt.

Larry Perry is scheduled for trial on May 1st with a penalty phase to immediately follow. Nick Cox the Statewide Prosecutor will be second chair to Mark Interlicchio. Nick is preparing to do the penalty phase and argument in that case.

Markeith Loyd was appointed Roger Weeden as trial counsel and his case was continued with a waiver of speedy trial. Since Weeden is in Rosario there will be no action on that case until Rosario is over. I would expect a status in June.

Sanel Saint Simon is set for October, but I expect it to be continued. At the status this week the Judge told the PD that he would do status conferences each month leading to the trial date.

On a different topic, I would like to come to some agreement on the review and evaluation of 1st Degree murder cases as they come into the system to determine if they are potential capital cases. That would allow me to determine if a case should be prosecuted as a capital case and inform the Governor so that he could do an executive order. I expect that you see this type of procedure as a further encroachment on your office, but until the matter of the Executive Orders are decided by the courts, I would like to be able to timely and efficiently deal with cases that may come to me as Executive Assignments. Without a process in place we will be reacting to law enforcement or victim requests to the Governor's office to assign cases to me. I would prefer to be involved at the front end to avoid speedy trial, notification filing issues and the like.

I would be available before trial starts at 9,during lunch or after trial ends for the day all of next week to discuss the matter. I will be checking my emails and I will also have my cell phone (on silent) so you can contact me either way.

Nordby, Daniel

From: Brad King <bking@sao5.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 2:50 PM
To: Aramis Ayala
Subject: Follow up on Requests

I wanted to follow up with you on two of the requests that I made earlier. The first was on 4/14 regarding the development of a procedure to review arrested or presented cases for death penalty consideration. By arrested cases I mean any case where there is an arrest for 1st degree murder, or some lesser murder or serious felony charge, with the understanding that a first degree charge will be considered. By presented I mean any case that has been investigated by law enforcement and brought to the 9th SAO for the purpose of considering an arrest warrant or Grand Jury presentment without an arrest having been made.

Such a process would allow for a determination to be made as to an Executive Assignment in a timely and efficient manner. Without such an orderly process, we will be reacting to law enforcement or victim family requests made to the Governor. This would create the potential for speedy trial and DP filing time issues in cases which could be avoided by a systematic approach to evaluating the cases.

I would also still like to have access to the 9th circuit case management system. This will allow for me to review notes and documents that are not available in CCIS and would also allow for issuing subpoenas if it becomes necessary.

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Nordby, Daniel

From: Brad King <bking@sao5.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 27, 2017 11:34 AM
To: Aramis Ayala
Subject: Re: Follow up on Requests

As to the potential death penalty cases, you had stated in one of your briefs that you would file death notices to avoid any potential problems in the cases. I am not sure how you intend to do that if you don't consider the individual facts of the cases based on aggravating and mitigating factors, unless you will be filing intent to seek death on all first degree murder cases that are indicted up until the time that the Florida Supreme Court rules. I know there are indicted cases where that action has not been taken and will need to be addressed, it seems like a systematic approach to the issue would be best.

As to access to the case management system, there appear to be cases other than Rosario or Perry that have work product notes in the system that are not in the paper files. We obviously don't know the extent of the notes in the electronic file. In conversations with 9th Circuit prosecutors, they reference notes in the electronic system that we do not have. It would certainly be easier to just have access to the system than to try to cross match the paper file and the electronic file to determine what has not been provided on paper and then print those notes.

I don't know what confusion you are experiencing with your staff and duties, if you would like to discuss it so that we could develop a plan to deal with those matters, I am happy to meet with you. I will be there on Monday and Tuesday afternoons of next week anyway so I could be available to talk.

>>> "Ayala, Aramis" 4/20/2017 4:49 PM >>>
Good Afternoon Mr. King

As it relates to our 4/14 conversation, my position remains unchanged. There is pending litigation regarding existing Executive Orders. Therefore I will await the ruling of the Supreme Court and any corresponding processes that follow.

Regarding access to case management, both Debra Barra and Ryan Williams, who are prosecuting the current case, have access to case management. I also believe you have all the other files that should include case notes.

Your request concerns me because it appears you may not have complete files ready to prosecute. I believe we have done that expeditiously, but I want to be sure that we have postured you to competently handle the cases that have been transferred to you. I will continue to cooperate while limiting ongoing confusion with personnel and duties within my office. I would appreciate your assistance in that.

Finally your financial requests can be submitted to my fiscal director, Delana Williams.

Look forward to hearing back from you

Aramis Ayala

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From: Brad King <bking@sao5.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 20, 2017 2:49 PM
Subject: Follow up on Requests
To: Ayala, Aramis <aayala@sao9.org>

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Nordby, Daniel

From: "Ayala, Aramis" <AAyala@sao9.org> <AAyala@sao9.org>
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 4:31 PM
To: Brad King
Subject: Re: My Response to yours of May 11

We will discuss further on Monday.

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From: Brad King
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2017 1:53:16 PM
To: Ayala, Aramis
Subject: My Response to yours of May 11

I responded earlier to your email in regard to designating Ryan Williams, as I indicated therein, below are my observations to the other matters in that correspondence. Since the Rodriguez - Mercado trial was continued I fully expect to be able to make the meeting on Monday at 12:30.

You are right that I have always spoken positively of your office's cooperation in handling these cases. However, given the circumstances as they currently exist, I would not be able to characterize your recent responses in that same light.

Regarding access to the case management system, I chose the term "denial of access" specifically because it accurately describes your response. I have been all over the State of Florida doing executive assignments, and except when I investigated another State Attorney, we were typically given access and assistance as requested. I have done the same in the rare occasions that I have asked for an executive assignment. Depending on the unique case facts, I and State Attorneys who have done assignments in my circuit, have used each other's support staff and investigators for the service of subpoenas, provided office space within the courthouse complex, provided access to case management or electronic document information, and done whatever is necessary to accomplish the prosecution of those cases.

Given the number of cases that I have been assigned and their different procedural postures, it would be particularly advantageous to see the notes that other prosecutors made relating to the case, discussions with witnesses, or procedural matters. One case in particular, *State v. Hunter*, has been pending in the 9th circuit for years. Your prosecutor specifically told my assistant that being able to read all the notes of the attorneys who had handled the case would be helpful in preparing for a motion to dismiss the indictment which is set for Monday. As I have pointed out earlier, cases such as Rosario, Perry, Avant, Saint Simon, and Payne, which have been handled in the 9th Circuit since their inception, have all of the witness information, victim family contact information, document filing and related notes to all of those things, contained already within the case management system. It makes no sense to print all of that data onto paper in order to reinput it into my system. Your requirement that I do so is a waste of resources, time, and effort. The resentencing cases, while not as time sensitive, will also contain much more information especially about the location of witnesses and the case history that will be very useful in preparing for those penalty proceedings.

I expect that your case management system allows programmers the ability to restrict access to both the cases that can be viewed and the permissions to make changes or perform operations regarding those cases. That is why I asked only for access to the cases that were assigned to me. Since Ryan will be working on most of them with help from either my ASA's or Statewide staff, it makes for efficient use of resources to allow him, and others working on specific cases, access to those cases. Please review paragraph 2 in my email of May 10th.

2. Allow 9th Circuit case management system **restricted access** to my designees **for the cases to which I am assigned**.

Regarding office space and Ryan Williams particularly, I read your message as indicating that the reason for reassigning him to the Vision Rd site is because you believe that he in some way is undermining the working environment of your office. I can say that in all of my interaction with him, he has maintained a professional attitude in regard to you and the 9th Circuit. I accept that his professional opinion concerning the death penalty is different than yours and that is why he chose to work with me on the assigned cases. Having been on the 1st floor from time to time for two months now and two weeks in a row, I doubt that more than five of your staff members even knew that I was there. If he is likewise on the first floor, where I assume we can do depositions in the conference room, I do not see how that will be any "distraction or confusion" to your staff.

As to the Rosario case, from having worked with Deborah, Ryan and Ken on the case, it was clear to me that Ryan bore a significant responsibility for the case preparation and trial. Having met with them about the penalty phase, I know that he also has a significant role in it as well. I know from exchanging emails with him that he works early in the morning and late in the evening. From my own work on capital cases, I know that attorneys work best when they have uninterrupted time to focus on the case. That time is usually not during office hours. To say that Deborah has access to case management and is part of the trial team, does not at all speak to Ryan's ability to be prepared without access to the case in the system. There are always things that we review, or need to look at, and it is completely unreasonable to say that he can get access through her. That added burden to the process of case preparation is what can cause problems. Putting that additional and unreasonable constraint on his ability to prepare two weeks before the trial resumes, in addition to making him move to a much less efficient office space, could easily be taken as intentionally jeopardizing the prosecution of the death penalty in the Rosario case.

In addition to the above, I would point out that it has been nearly thirty days since the Grand Jury met to return indictments as to first degree murder cases. I have not seen any indication that any notice to seek the death penalty had been filed as you had indicated would occur in your petition for extraordinary relief to the Florida Supreme Court. If there are cases for which aggravating circumstances appear to exist, I would appreciate your protecting the State of Florida's position, as you had indicated, by filing the appropriate pleadings or allowing me to review the case(s) to determine if a notice should be filed pending the Supreme Court's decision on your petition.

Brad

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Nordby, Daniel

From: "Ayala, Aramis" <AAyala@sao9.org> <AAyala@sao9.org>
Sent: Monday, May 15, 2017 1:41 PM
To: Brad King
Cc: Deborah Barra
Subject: Our Meeting Today

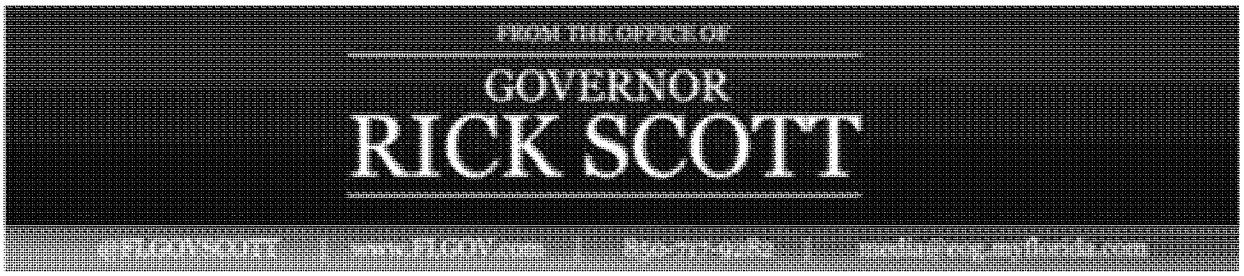
Good Afternoon Mr. King
Thank you for meeting with my Chief Assistant and me today. I want to be sure that I summarize our discussion accurately. Please let me know if there are any aspects of our conversation that are inaccurate or incomplete.
As a compromise, I offered the following:
* Access to our Case Management System. I will discuss with our IT Director if there is a way to give you access to the 23 cases you were assigned, otherwise you will have general access to the system.
* Use of support staff and personal. For open cases with hearing and trial dates scheduled, feel free to use the staff that has already been assigned as the case was being handled prior to your reassignment. For new cases (specifically Loyd) you indicated your office will fully staff those prosecutions. Finally, for cases still awaiting mandate from the Supreme Court, since those cases have no assigned support staff in my office, you will provide them from your office.
* Access to the Downtown Office. There will be no restrictions on your use of the downtown facilities on days where meetings with need to occur, or Court hearings are scheduled, or during trial. You have been given access cards and can use the 1st floor conference room as necessary.
The only consideration I ask is that you accept the office space at the jail for day to day office functioning. You did make it clear that you still have not visited the facility but will continue to explore other more convenient options.

You also requested a proposal or agreement regarding the handling of incoming murder cases while the litigation is pending. It remains my position that any cases within the 9th Circuit, without an Executive Order, remain the sole duty and responsibility of me to prosecute. As of today, none of the Executive Orders create the obligation or even suggest the responsibility you recommend I undertake. While you made it clear that you have been in contact with the Governor's General Counsel regarding this issue and the possible ways to manage it, I think it is only proper to act when the Supreme Court has ruled in our case or there is a lawful Executive Order issued.
Your inclination to approach the Sheriff and Police Chief(s) in the 9th Circuit and encourage them to call the Governor if they believe a case requires death penalty analysis is something which I completely disagree. It is inappropriate and without legal authority. I would kindly ask that your refrain from interfering with affairs in the 9th Circuit, without a written Order that has been made public.
Please let me know if there are any parts of our discussion that were left out. I also copied Deb Bara who can add as well.

Thanks,
Aramis Ayala
State Attorney, 9th Circuit

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/17/2017 3:18:06 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: Southwest Florida Unemployment Rates Continue to Drop



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November 17, 2017

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Gov. Scott: Southwest Florida Unemployment Rates Continue to Drop

NAPLES, Fla. — Governor Rick Scott announced today that the Southwest Florida area saw drops in the unemployment rate. The Naples area's unemployment rate is down to 3.8 percent, 1.3 percentage points less than it was a year ago. Fort Myers unemployment rate dropped to 3.3 percent, down 1.4 percentage points in the past year. Additionally, the Southwest Florida area added 2,900 new private-sector jobs in the last year. Statewide, Florida businesses created 127,400 new jobs in October and the unemployment rate dropped to 3.6 percent, the lowest rate since February 2007. Since December 2010, Florida businesses have created 1,448,300 new private-sector jobs.

Governor Scott said, "Since December 2010, more than 1.4 million private-sector jobs have been created across the state, and Southwest Florida unemployment rates have continued to drop over the past year. By cutting taxes, reducing regulations and making our state more business-friendly, we are encouraging job creators to continue investing in our state for years to come."

The industry with the highest job growth in Naples over the year was construction with 1,300 new jobs. In October, the Naples area had 4,045 job openings, including 631 for high-skill, high-wage STEM occupations.

The industry with the largest job gains in Fort Myers over the year was trade, transportation and utilities with 800 new jobs. In October, the Fort Myers area had 8,015 job openings, including 1,331 high-skill, high-wage STEM occupations.

In the last year, 216,000 people entered Florida's labor force, a growth of 2.2 percent. This rate is more than four times the national labor force growth rate of only 0.5 percent. In October, 23,082 Floridians were placed in jobs by CareerSource Southwest Florida and the state's other 23 local workforce boards.

To view the October 2017 employment data visit www.floridajobs.org/labor-market-information/labor-market-information-press-releases/monthly-press-releases.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/15/2017 5:31:57 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Urges Congress to Support Florida's Recovery from Hurricane Irma

Good afternoon,

As Florida continues to recover from the devastating impacts of Hurricane Irma, Governor Rick Scott today sent a letter to Majority Leader Mitch McConnell and Speaker Paul Ryan urging Congress to immediately take action to provide Florida with the funding and support Floridians need and ensure the state's full recovery. Specifically, Governor Scott is requesting that Congress immediately act on the following:

- Pass a disaster relief package for Florida agriculture, including funding for the citrus industry;
- Fund the work of the Army Corps of Engineers on the Herbert Hoover Dike at Lake Okeechobee and expedite this critical federal project to be completed by 2022;
- Fund the federal share of Florida's cost to provide critical services to Puerto Rican families displaced by Hurricane Maria and now in Florida. Yesterday, as part of his 2018-19 Securing Florida's Future recommended budget, Governor Scott proposed $12 million for the English Language Learners Summer Academies program to assist students from Puerto Rico that need additional support to learn English and focuses on listening, speaking, reading, and writing; and
- Reform the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) to stop the program from losing billions of additional taxpayer dollars in future bailouts, improve the private market and facilitate savings for policyholders.

See the Governor's letter below or click HERE.

Thanks,

Governor Rick Scott's Press Office

November 15, 2017

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Majority Leader
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Paul Ryan
Speaker of the House of Representatives
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Majority Leader McConnell and Speaker Ryan,

On the morning of September 10, 2017, Hurricane Irma made landfall on Florida's Cudjoe Key as a powerful and deadly Category 4 hurricane. Over the past two months, as Florida has responded to and now recovers from this devastating storm, we have identified critical areas in which the support of the federal government is essential to our full recovery. I hope that you will carefully review each of these critical topics and immediately take action to provide Florida with the funding and support Floridians need.

HURRICANE RELIEF FOR FLORIDA'S CITRUS INDUSTRY

Florida's iconic citrus industry is in jeopardy due to the absolute devastation of Hurricane Irma which damaged nearly every grove in our state. The damage caused by Irma is compounded by the fact that many of Florida's orange groves are already reeling from a crop-killing disease known as citrus greening. Impacts to Florida's citrus industry have national consequences. Florida ranks highest in the nation in value of production for oranges and accounts for 57 percent of total U.S. citrus production. In Florida, we know how important it is to support our citrus growers and that's why earlier this month I announced a more than $21 million proposed investment, which has to be approved by the Florida Legislature, in Florida's citrus industry. This funding includes:

- $10 million for citrus research to find solutions to citrus greening, a disease that has compounded devastation to our state's citrus crop;
- $4 million to support Department of Citrus consumer awareness efforts to support the market for Florida citrus and orange juice; and
- $7 million for the Citrus Health Response Program, which helps ensure that growers are able to replant healthy citrus trees that were destroyed by Hurricane Irma, and helps minimize the spread of citrus greening.

I also activated a $25 million Florida Citrus Emergency Loan Program. This program provides short-term loans to citrus growers that experienced damages during the storm to "bridge the gap" between the time Hurricane Irma hit and when growers receive payments on insurance claims and/or federal disaster assistance.

While I continue to be 100 percent committed to helping citrus growers recover from the devastating impacts of Hurricane Irma, the state cannot do this alone. As you may know, I recently visited Washington D.C. to personally advocate for Congress to pass a disaster relief package for Florida agriculture, including funding for the citrus industry. These federal investments are critical to the recovery and success of Florida's iconic citrus industry. I urge you to act today to give Florida's citrus growers the support they need. I truly hope you will be a partner with us in ensuring the future success of this iconic industry that is a major part of Florida's economy.

FUNDING CRITICAL REPAIRS TO THE FEDERAL HERBERT HOOVER DIKE

For more than 30 years, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) has identified areas of the federally-operated Herbert Hoover Dike that are in critical need of repair. Immediate action to repair the Dike is essential as this structure not only provides flood protection to millions of Floridians in Southeast and Southwest Florida, but also keeps the nutrient rich waters of Lake Okeechobee in the lake so that discharges to the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries do not continue to occur. With the Dike in its current state of disrepair, the Corps has been forced to authorize massive discharges into the St. Lucie and Caloosahatchee estuaries to keep water levels on the lake low. These discharges

create significant issues in the form of toxic algae blooms that threaten the health of Florida families and wildlife, harm our iconic beaches and waterways and negatively impact tourism in communities across the state.

At the state level, I have already fought for and secured $50 million in state funding to speed repairs to the Herbert Hoover Dike – becoming the first Florida governor to invest state dollars to expedite repairs to this federal project. To build on this investment, I recently announced that I am proposing to invest an additional $50 million of state funds to expedite this process. President Trump has committed to accelerate repairs and it is imperative that Congress supports this and acts on this federal project.

Currently, the projected completion date for this project is 2025 and it continues to be delayed due to lack of funding. Congress needs to act immediately to fund the work of the Corps and expedite this critical federal project to be completed by 2022 to keep Floridians safe and protect our environment.

CONTINUING RELIEF FOR DISPLACED FAMILIES FROM PUERTO RICO

Following Hurricane Maria's devastating impact to Puerto Rico, I have been fully committed to taking every possible action to help our Puerto Rican neighbors and provide relief and assistance to displaced families coming to Florida. I have visited Puerto Rico twice at the invitation of Governor Ricardo Rosselló to provide assistance as they work to recover from this storm. Since October 3, 2017, Florida has welcomed more than 150,000 Puerto Ricans displaced by Maria and we have made it a priority to support them during this time of need. With Florida's designation as a host state granted by the Trump Administration, we are in the process of compiling the financial impact in Florida to accommodate these individuals, including education and health services. At my direction, the Florida Division of Emergency Management continues to operate Disaster Relief Centers at Orlando International Airport and Miami International Airport to assist Puerto Rican families and provide them the resources and guidance they need as they arrive in our state. Florida has also taken significant action to waive fees and ensure displaced families have every opportunity to get a job and ensure their children are enrolled in school.

Last week, following Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) offering Transitional Sheltering Assistance to Puerto Rican families in Florida, I have directed the Florida Division of Emergency Management to upgrade the activation status of the State Emergency Operations Center to Level 2. This will ensure that local, state and federal agencies are all working together, support more efficient and coordinated delivery of resources and greater planning as we respond to the needs of these families.

Additionally, I am proposing a $12 million English Language Learners Summer Academies program to assist students that need additional support to learn English, including a focus on listening, speaking, reading, and writing. As my Administration continues to work closely with FEMA and the White House, we will also keep you updated on our efforts and the cost associated with these services.

REFORMING THE NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) is in desperate need of reform. Since the inception of the NFIP, Florida policyholders have paid in excess of $16 billion in premiums, but collected only approximately $4.5 billion in claims reimbursements, which equates to approximately

a 4 to 1 ratio of premiums paid to claims reimbursements. Additionally, the NFIP should immediately share its more than 50 years of "proprietary" data with states and private insurers to ensure a fair market and that rates are not excessive or unfair and discriminatory. It is vital that Congress pass a reformed NFIP in order to stop it from losing billions of additional taxpayer dollars in future bailouts, improve the private market and facilitate savings for policyholders.

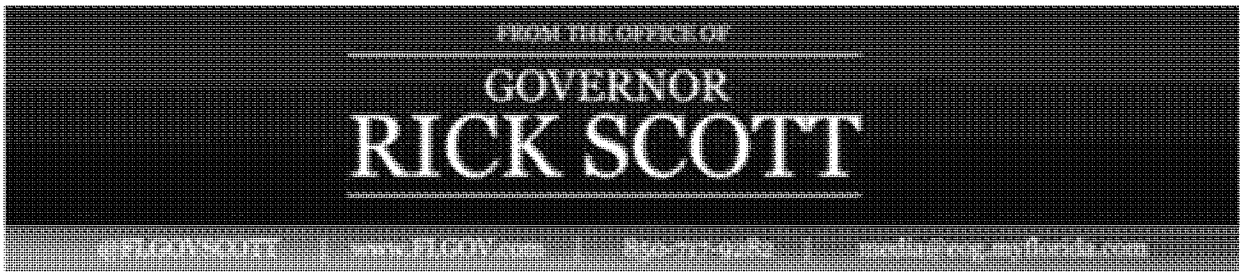
The issues I have outlined are essential to the long-term wellbeing, safety and prosperity of the people of Florida. I urge you to closely review these important topics and act immediately to provide assistance to your fellow Americans in Florida as we continue to recover from Irma. Please let me know what I can do to assist you in your efforts in Washington to secure the critical funding I have outlined and please keep me updated on any progress you make in this important endeavor to assist your fellow Americans in Florida.

Sincerely,

Rick Scott
Governor

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/17/2017 3:15:54 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: Pensacola Area Added Nearly 3,000 New Jobs Over the Year



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November 17, 2017

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Gov. Scott: Pensacola Area Added Nearly 3,000 New Jobs Over the Year

PENSACOLA, Fla. — Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that the Pensacola area added 2,800 new private-sector jobs in the last year. The area's unemployment rate dropped to 3.3 percent, down 1.5 percentage points from a year ago. Statewide, Florida businesses created 127,400 new jobs in October and the unemployment rate dropped to 3.6 percent, the lowest rate since February 2007. Since December 2010, Florida businesses have created 1,448,300 new private-sector jobs.

Governor Scott said, "The decline in the local unemployment rate partnered with the thousands of new jobs has helped families in the Pensacola area find the opportunities they need to succeed. I am proud to announce that Florida's unemployment rate has also reached a more than 10-year low of 3.6 percent, and we will continue to fight every day to make our state the top destination for job creation."

The industries with the highest growth over the year in Pensacola were professional and business services with 1,500 new jobs and leisure and hospitality with 1,100 new jobs. The Pensacola area had 4,757 job openings in October, including 1,411 openings for high-skill, high-wage STEM occupations.

In the last year, 216,000 people entered Florida's labor force, a growth of 2.2 percent. This rate is more than four times the national labor force growth rate of only 0.5 percent. In October, 23,082 Floridians were placed in jobs by CareerSource Escarosa and the state's other 23 local workforce boards.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/4/2017 1:22:24 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Monday, December 4, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2017

8:00am IST **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MEETING WITH EL AL**
Location: Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel

8:30am IST **ISRAEL-AMERICA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NETWORKING BREAKFAST**
Location: Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel

10:00am IST **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MEETING WITH STEMRAD**
Location: Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel

10:30am IST **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MEETING WITH SPACEPHARMA**
Location: Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel

11:00am IST **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MEETING WITH NOBACTRA**
Location: Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel

11:30am IST **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MEETING WITH PRODALIM GROUP**
Location: Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel

12:00pm IST **ECONOMIC BRIEFING BY THE U.S. EMBASSY**
Location: Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel

1:30pm IST **FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY AND TECHNION - ISRAEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNING CEREMONY**
Location: Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel

2:00pm IST **FLORIDA ISRAEL BUSINESS ACCELERATOR COMPANY RECOGNITION CEREMONY**
Location: Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel

4:00pm IST **FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY AND TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNING CEREMONY**
Location: Tel Aviv University
Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel

6:50pm IST **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MEETING WITH WIX**
Location: Tel Aviv, Israel

7:20pm IST **FLORIDA DELEGATION RECEPTION**

Location: Wix Offices
Address: Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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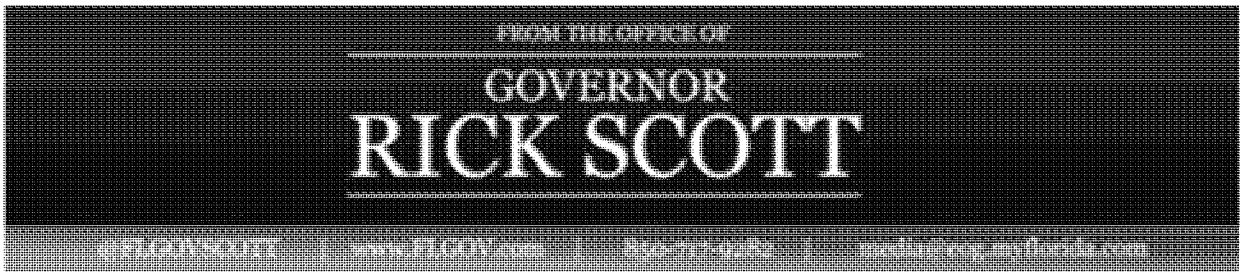
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/17/2017 3:15:04 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: Jacksonville Area Added More Than 15,000 New Jobs Over the Year



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Gov. Scott: Jacksonville Area Added More Than 15,000 New Jobs Over the Year

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that the Jacksonville area added 15,600 new private-sector jobs in the last year. Jacksonville's unemployment rate dropped to 3.3 percent in October, down 1.4 percentage points from one year ago. Statewide, Florida businesses created 127,400 new jobs in October and the unemployment rate dropped to 3.6 percent, the lowest rate since February 2007. Since December 2010, Florida businesses have created 1,448,300 new private-sector jobs.

Governor Scott said, "I am proud to announce that more than 15,000 new jobs were created in Jacksonville this past year, which has provided more opportunities for Floridians to provide for their families and live their dreams. The area's continued job growth and unemployment rate decline means more families can find a great job in Northeast Florida."

The industries with the highest growth over the year in Jacksonville were trade, transportation and utilities with 6,300 new jobs and professional and business services with 3,500 new jobs. The Jacksonville area once again rounded out the top five metro areas in job demand, with 20,154 openings, and ranked fifth-highest for number of high-skill, high-wage STEM occupations with 5,523 job openings.

In the last year, 216,000 people entered Florida's labor force, a growth of 2.2 percent. This rate is more than four times the national labor force growth rate of only 0.5 percent. In October, 23,082 Floridians were placed in jobs by CareerSource Northeast Florida and the state's other 23 local workforce boards.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/11/2017 11:20:43 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Governor Scott Thanks Florida Highway Patrol Troopers for Their Service in Puerto Rico
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FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 11, 2017

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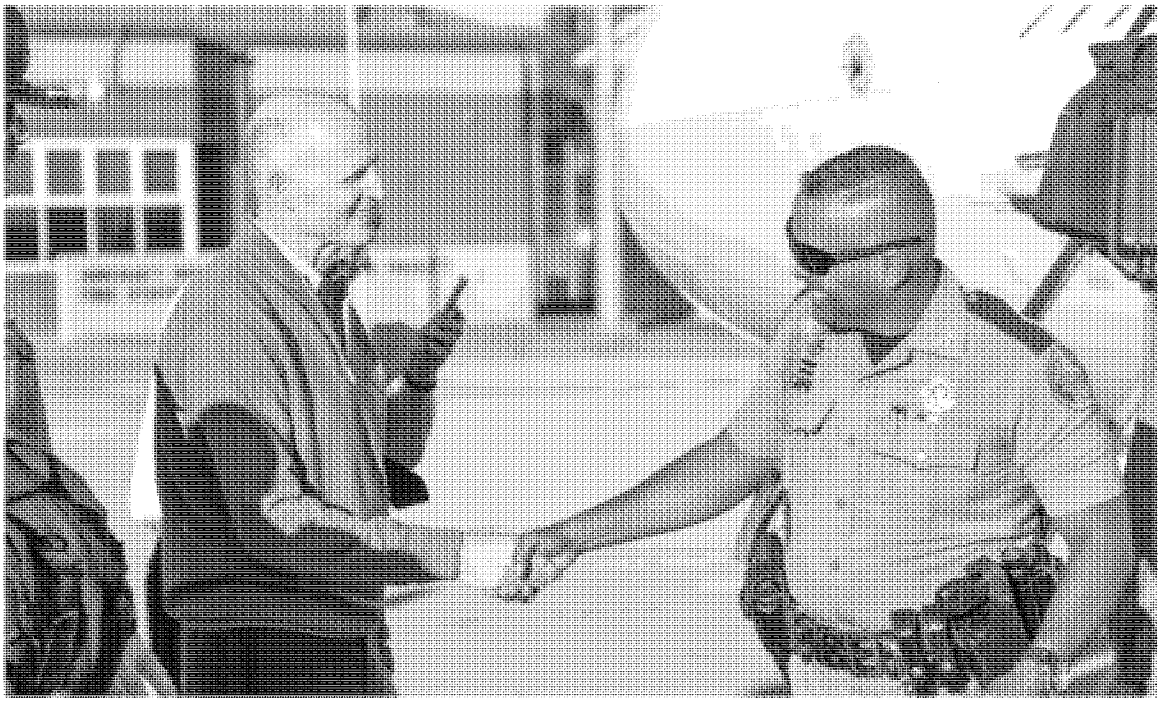

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott thanked the 50 Florida Highway Patrol troopers who deployed in November to Puerto Rico in response to an Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) request from the Puerto Rico Police Department. These troopers conducted security operations and traffic control in and around the city of San Juan. Click HERE to see Governor Scott's announcement of these troopers being deployed to Puerto Rico.

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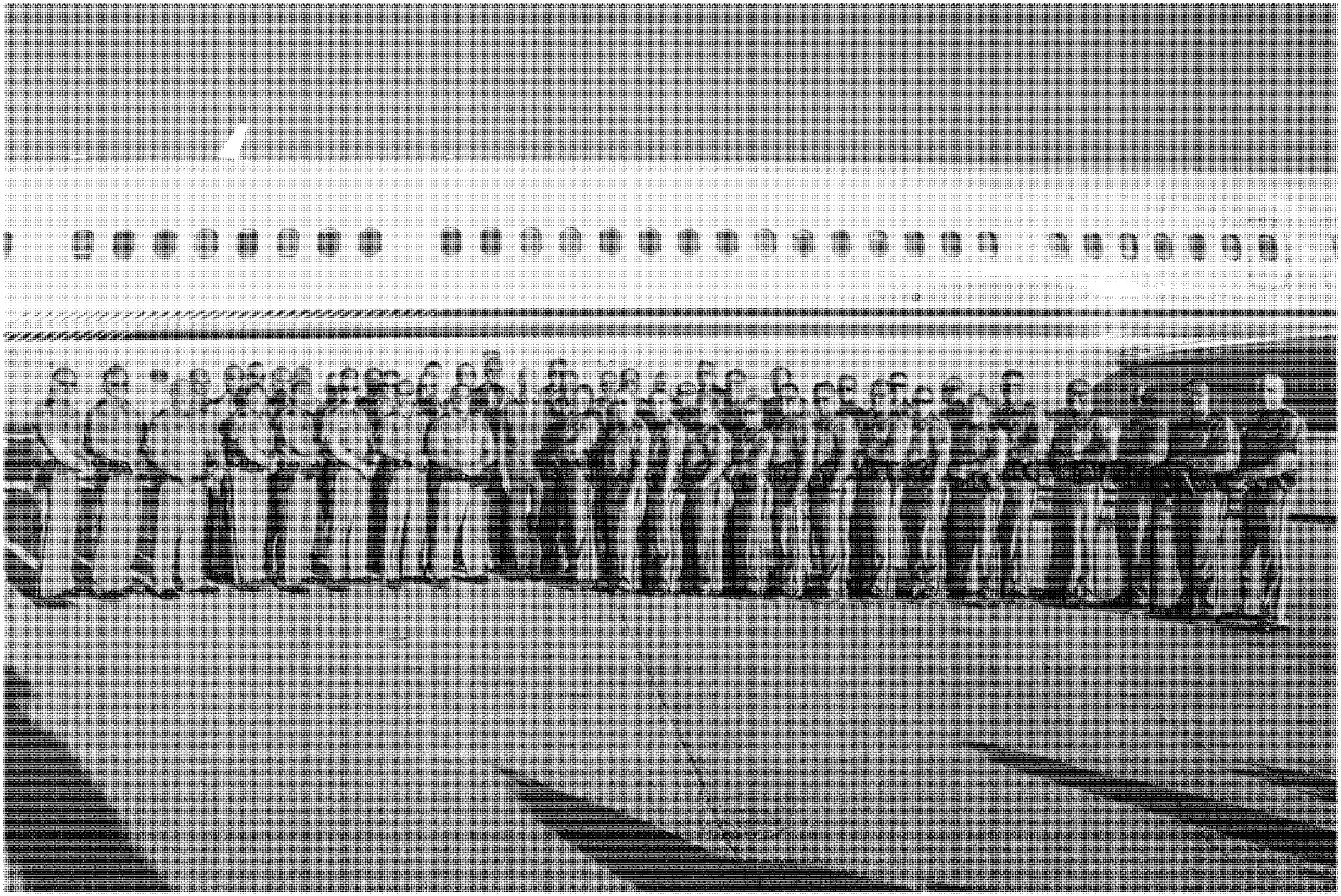

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/21/2017 2:54:12 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Announces Danfoss to Create 120 New Jobs in Leon County

FROM THE OFFICE OF
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 21, 2017

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Gov. Scott Announces Danfoss to Create 120 New Jobs in Leon County

NAPLES, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that manufacturer Danfoss Turbocor Compressors will be building a new facility in Tallahassee and will add 120 new jobs. The new facility will expand the company's existing footprint within Innovation Park in Tallahassee, which includes the engineering and manufacturing operations of Danfoss and its brand-new Application Development Center that opened earlier this year.

Governor Scott said, "I'm proud to announce that Danfoss will be building a new facility and creating 120 new jobs for families in Leon County. Florida manufacturers like Danfoss help create job opportunities across our state, and we permanently eliminated the sales tax on manufacturing machinery and equipment last year to make it easier for these businesses to continue growing in Florida."

The new jobs will include full-time research and development positions within advanced manufacturing. Construction is expected to begin in early 2018 and is expected to be completed in 2019. Danfoss is the pioneer of oil-free, magnetic bearing, variable speed technology and manufacturer of high-efficiency electronic components, controls, compressors, and variable frequency drives for air-conditioning, heating, and refrigeration systems.

Ricardo Schneider, president, Danfoss Turbocor Compressors, said, "The investment in this new facility signifies Danfoss' commitment to bringing new, innovative technologies to the market, and to partnering with our customers to engineer high-efficiency, reliable, environmentally-responsible solutions. In Tallahassee, we have the tremendous opportunity to collaborate with world-class researchers in aerodynamics, power electronics, and magnetic technologies at Florida State University. We are excited and proud to grow our capabilities here and further build on the success and potential of our relationship with great local partners like FSU."

Danfoss Danfoss engineers technologies that enable the world of tomorrow to do more with less. It meets the growing need for infrastructure, food supply, energy efficiency and climate-friendly solutions. Its products and services are used in areas such as refrigeration, air conditioning, heating, motor control and mobile machinery. The company is also active in the field of renewable energy as well as district heating infrastructure for cities and urban communities. Its innovative engineering

dates back to 1933 and today Danfoss is a world-leader, employing more than 25,000 employees and serving customers in more than 100 countries. Read more about Danfoss at www.danfoss.com

Enterprise Florida, Inc. (EFI) is a partnership between Florida's businesses and government leaders and is the principal economic development organization for Florida. EFI facilitates job growth through recruitment and retention, international trade and exporting, promotion of sporting events, and capital funding programs to assist small and minority businesses. EFI launched "Florida – The Future is Here" to promote the state as the nation's premier business destination.

Leon County Office of Economic Vitality is an economic development model that ensures accountability, transparency, citizen engagement and professional management of economic development projects. The Office of Economic Vitality aims to develop programs and initiatives while simultaneously leveraging ideas, innovations and intellectual capital through the continuous coordination of the community's economic development partners.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/17/2017 3:14:25 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: West Palm Beach Area Added Nearly 7,000 New Jobs Over the Year

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November 17, 2017

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Gov. Scott: West Palm Beach Area Added Nearly 7,000 New Jobs Over the Year

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that the West Palm Beach area added 6,900 new private-sector jobs in the last year. The area's unemployment rate dropped to 3.6 percent in October, down 1.4 percentage points in the last year. Statewide, Florida businesses created 127,400 new jobs in October and the unemployment rate dropped to 3.6 percent, the lowest rate since February 2007. Since December 2010, Florida businesses have created 1,448,300 new private-sector jobs.

Governor Scott said, "The West Palm Beach area continues to add to Florida's growing economy, creating nearly 7,000 new jobs this past year. Statewide, more than 1.4 million jobs have been created since December 2010 and we will keep working to make our state the most business-friendly state in the nation so opportunities are available for Florida families for years to come."

The industries with the highest growth over the year in West Palm Beach were construction with 3,200 new jobs and professional and business services with 2,200 new jobs. In October, the West Palm Beach area had 17,130 job openings and offered 4,642 openings for high-skill, high-wage STEM jobs.

In the last year, 216,000 people entered Florida's labor force, a growth of 2.2 percent. This rate is more than four times the national labor force growth rate of only 0.5 percent. In October, 23,082 Floridians were placed in jobs by CareerSource Palm Beach County and the state's other 23 local workforce boards.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/20/2017 2:49:22 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Monday, November 20, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2017

7:00-7:50am **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

9:30am **L-8 FLOW EQUALIZATION BASIN RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY**
Location: L-8 Flow Equalization Basin Inflow Gate Structure
Entrance on SR 80, across from S5A
Address: 20700 State Road 80
Loxahatchee, FL 33470

11:00am **CALL WITH FEMA ADMINISTRATOR BROCK LONG**

11:15am-12:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

2:15pm **MEETING WITH LENNAR HOMES CEO STUART MILLER**
Location: Miami, FL

3:15-3:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

3:30pm **TOURISM NUMBERS ANNOUNCEMENT**
Location: Azucar Ice Cream Company
Address: 1503 SW 8th Street
Miami, FL 33135

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2017

4:00pm **VISIT TO HOMELESS TRUST**
Location: Miami, FL

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/7/2017 3:01:44 PM
Subject: ICYMI- WBBH: Gov. Scott Stands with Israel

FROM THE OFFICE OF
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December 7, 2017

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT
WBBH: Gov. Scott Stands with Israel

"Gov. Scott Stands with Israel"
WBBH-FTM (NBC) - Fort Myers, FL
December 6, 2017
To view the clip, click HERE.

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Message

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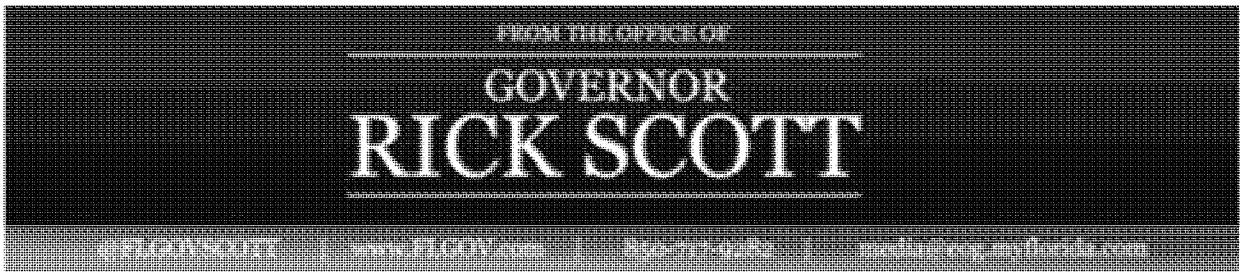
Sent: 11/17/2017 3:13:57 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: Fort Lauderdale Area Added More Than 23,000 New Jobs Over the Year



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Gov. Scott: Fort Lauderdale Area Added More Than 23,000 New Jobs Over the Year

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that the Fort Lauderdale area added 23,200 new private-sector jobs in the last year, the fourth-highest number of jobs among all Florida metro areas. Fort Lauderdale's unemployment rate dropped to 3.3 percent in October, down 1.4 percentage points from one year ago. Statewide, Florida businesses created 127,400 new jobs in October and the unemployment rate dropped to 3.6 percent, the lowest rate since February 2007. Since December 2010, Florida businesses have created 1,448,300 new private-sector jobs.

Governor Scott said, "Economic growth is happening all over the state as businesses have added more than 1.4 million new jobs since December 2010. The Fort Lauderdale area gained more than 23,000 jobs over the year and unemployment is down to 3.3 percent. This progress is great news for Florida, and we will continue to ensure that Florida remains the best state in the nation to live, work and raise a family."

The industries with the highest growth over the year in Fort Lauderdale were education and health services with 9,800 new jobs and construction with 4,200 new jobs. Fort Lauderdale remains among the top four metro areas in job demand in Florida with 21,762 job openings in October. The area also had the fourth-highest number of openings for high-skill, high-wage STEM occupations with 5,529 online openings.

In the last year, 216,000 people entered Florida's labor force, a growth of 2.2 percent. This rate is more than four times the national labor force growth rate of only 0.5 percent. In October, 23,082 Floridians were placed in jobs by CareerSource Broward and the state's other 23 local workforce boards.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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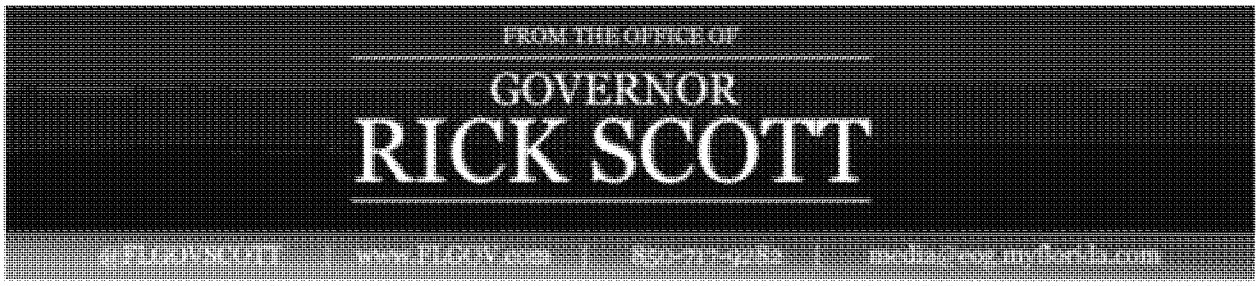
Subject: Gov. Scott: Maverick Boat Group to Create 100 New Jobs at New Manufacturing Facility in St. Lucie County



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November 16, 2017

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Gov. Scott: Maverick Boat Group to Create 100 New Jobs at New Manufacturing Facility in St. Lucie County

FORT PIERCE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that Maverick Boat Group (MBG) will be building a new boat manufacturing facility in Fort Pierce which will create 100 new jobs. The expansion will also invest $7 million in the local economy.

Governor Scott said, "I am proud to announce that Maverick Boat Group will be opening a new manufacturing facility which will create 100 new jobs for families in St. Lucie County. By working to reduce burdensome regulations and cut taxes, like permanently eliminating the sales tax on manufacturing machinery and equipment, we are making it easier for businesses like Maverick Boat Group to invest in our state. We will work to cut $180 million in taxes during the upcoming legislative session to ensure Florida remains the top destination for job creators."

Scott Deal, founder and CEO of MBG, said, "We've fully outgrown the capacity of existing facilities and need a lot more room for production. Our plan is to be fully operational by next summer, get in there and start building boats. In the final phase we'll be adding a total of 277,000 square feet of new production space. It's very important and significant that our region and leaders are facilitating and recognizing the importance of manufacturing jobs like the ones we provide. The jobs are essential, not subject to offshoring, and preserve the legacy of boat building and manufacturing that is an organic part of the community culture."

The new facility will house larger models and free up capacity at Maverick Boat Group's existing 9.5-acre facility in Ft. Pierce, which will increase production and expand model offerings for each of the company's four brands. Construction of the new manufacturing facility will begin this summer, and MBG will continue manufacturing its Maverick, Cobia, Pathfinder and Hewes brands sold around the world at its current facility. The new facility will add an additional 38 acres to their headquarters.

Pete Tesch, president of the Economic Development Council of St. Lucie County, said, "The company is one of the county's largest private employers and a driving force in our economy. Directly and indirectly, retention of existing jobs already provides $173 million in sales output and payrolls combined on an annual recurring basis. New jobs will bring an additional recurring impact amounting

to nearly $42 million each year. We're very pleased that the company continues to choose St. Lucie as home for their permanent headquarters."

St. Lucie County Commission Chairman Chris Dzadovsky said, "We are thrilled to see St. Lucie County's ties to the marine industry continue to thrive. Maverick's expansion, adjacent to the Treasure Coast International Airport, will create additional jobs and show other businesses that there is plenty of room to grow here in St. Lucie County."

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Maverick Boat Group is located in Fort Pierce, FL, Maverick Boat Group is privately owned and operated and is the manufacturer of the best in breed boat brands Maverick, Hewes, Pathfinder and Cobia. For more information call Charlie Johnson at 772.465.0631 or visit www.maverickboatgroup.com.

Enterprise Florida, Inc. (EFI) is a partnership between Florida's businesses and government leaders and is the principal economic development organization for Florida. EFI facilitates job growth through recruitment and retention, international trade and exporting, promotion of sporting events, and capital funding programs to assist small and minority businesses. EFI launched "Florida – The Future is Here" to promote the state as the nation's premier business destination.

The Economic Development Council of St. Lucie County, Inc. is a public/private 501(C) 6 corporation established to attract new business, support expansion and retention of existing businesses, and advance community and economic development in St. Lucie County. The goal of the EDC is to develop high-wage, high-skill jobs in our community.

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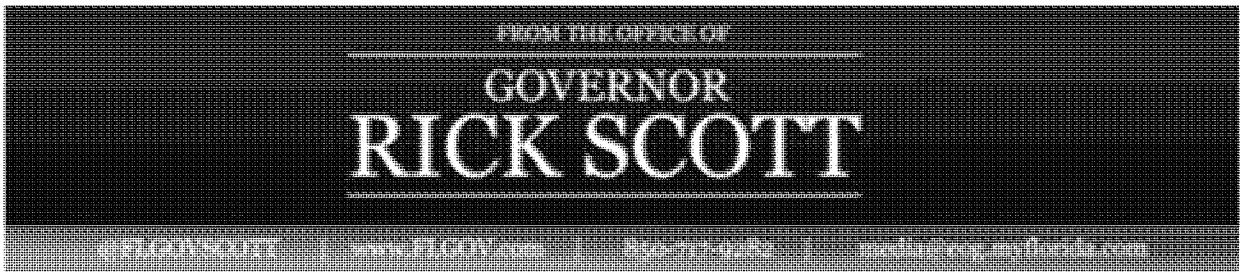
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/17/2017 3:10:59 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: Miami Economy Continues to Grow



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Gov. Scott: Miami Economy Continues to Grow

MIAMI, Fla. — Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that the Miami area added 25,600 new private-sector jobs in the last year, the third-highest number of jobs among all Florida metro areas. The unemployment rate in Miami dropped to 4.6 percent in October, down 0.9 percentage point from a year ago. Statewide, Florida businesses created 127,400 new jobs in October and the unemployment rate dropped to 3.6 percent, the lowest rate since February 2007. Since December 2010, Florida businesses have created 1,448,300 new private-sector jobs.

Governor Scott said, "Our work to make Florida the most business-friendly state in the nation is paying off. Miami added more than 25,000 new jobs over the year, and ranked third in demand for jobs this past month, a sign of continued economic growth. We will keep working to cut taxes and reduce regulations so more businesses will choose to move to and expand in Florida."

The industries with the highest growth over the year in Miami were trade, transportation and utilities with 7,500 new jobs and education and health services with 6,700 new jobs. The area continued to rank third among the state's metro areas with 28,048 openings, and once again offered the third-highest number of high-skill, high-wage STEM jobs with 6,603 openings.

In the last year, 216,000 people entered Florida's labor force, a growth of 2.2 percent. This rate is more than four times the national labor force growth rate of only 0.5 percent. In October, 23,082 Floridians were placed in jobs by CareerSource South Florida and the state's other 23 local workforce boards.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/11/2017 2:44:30 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Saturday, November 11, 2017 - Sunday, November 12, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/7/2017 2:36:09 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, December 7, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017

2:45-5:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Naples, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017

12:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

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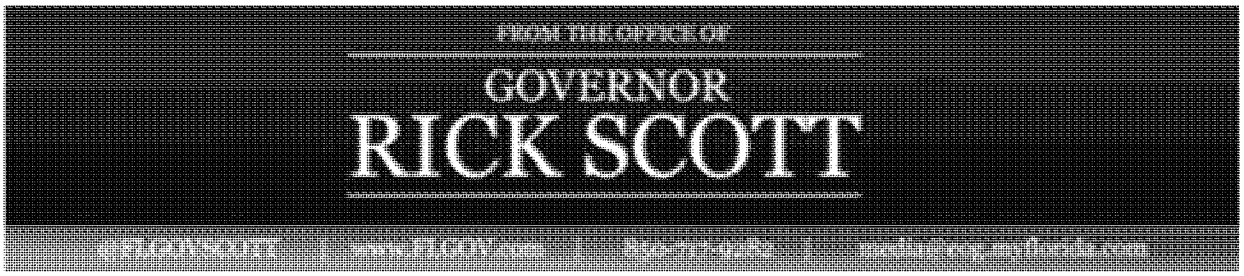

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Gov. Scott: Tampa Area Ranks Second in State Job Creation

TAMPA, Fla. — Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that the Tampa area added 27,000 new private-sector jobs in the last year, continuing to create the second-highest number of jobs among all Florida metro areas. Tampa's unemployment rate dropped to 3.3 percent, down 1.4 percentage points from one year ago. Statewide, Florida businesses created 127,400 new jobs in October and the unemployment rate dropped to 3.6 percent, the lowest rate since February 2007. Since December 2010, Florida businesses have created 1,448,300 new private-sector jobs.

Governor Scott said, "It is great news that the Tampa Bay area continues to have strong economic growth, adding 27,000 new private-sector jobs this past year and ranking second in state job creation. As we continue to see job growth in Tampa and across the state, we are sending a message across the world that Florida remains a global jobs destination."

The industries with the highest growth over the year in Tampa were professional and business services with 6,500 new jobs and construction with 5,400 new jobs. The Tampa area remained first among the state metro areas in job demand in October with 44,781 openings. The Tampa area also continues to rank first in the state in demand for high-skill, high-wage STEM occupations with 14,645 openings in October.

In the last year, 216,000 people entered Florida's labor force, a growth of 2.2 percent. This rate is more than four times the national labor force growth rate of only 0.5 percent. In October, 23,082 Floridians were placed in jobs by CareerSource Tampa Bay and the state's other 23 local workforce boards.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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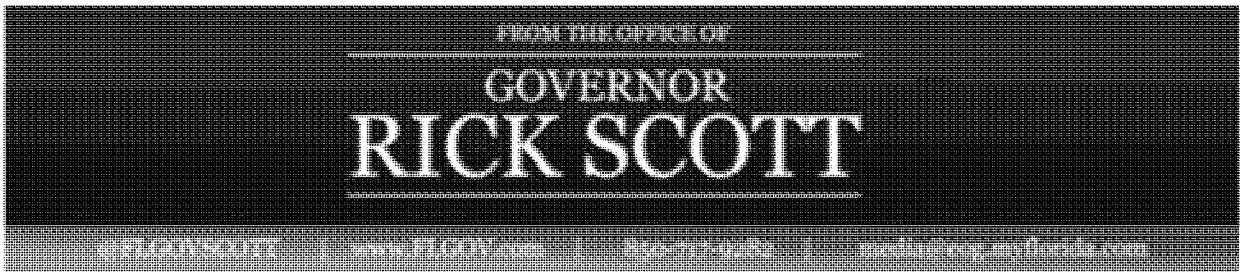

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Gov. Scott: Orlando Area Led State with Most Jobs Created in the Last Year

ORLANDO, Fla. — Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that the Orlando area has the highest job creation in the state, adding 37,400 new private-sector jobs in the last year. The unemployment rate in Orlando dropped to 3.2 percent, down 1.3 percentage points from one year ago. Statewide, Florida businesses created 127,400 new jobs in October and the unemployment rate dropped to 3.6 percent, the lowest rate since February 2007. Since December 2010, Florida businesses have created 1,448,300 new private-sector jobs.

Governor Scott said, "I am proud to announce that Orlando leads the state with the most jobs created this past year, adding more than 37,000 new private-sector jobs. This growth, and the area's low 3.2 percent unemployment rate, confirms that Orlando remains a great place to start or grow a business. We are proud to see job creators growing in the area and providing more opportunities for hardworking Floridians."

Orlando led the state in job growth over the year in the following industries:

- Leisure and hospitality with 8,300 new jobs;
- Professional and business services with 8,200 new jobs;
- Financial activities with 5,200 new jobs; and
- Manufacturing with 4,900 new jobs.

In October, the Orlando area remained second among state metro areas in job demand with 36,756 job openings. Orlando also remained the second-highest metro area in demand for high-skill, high-wage STEM occupations with 10,758 openings.

In the last year, 216,000 people entered Florida's labor force, a growth of 2.2 percent. This rate is more than four times the national labor force growth rate of only 0.5 percent. In October, 23,082 Floridians were placed in jobs by CareerSource Central Florida and the state's other 23 local workforce boards.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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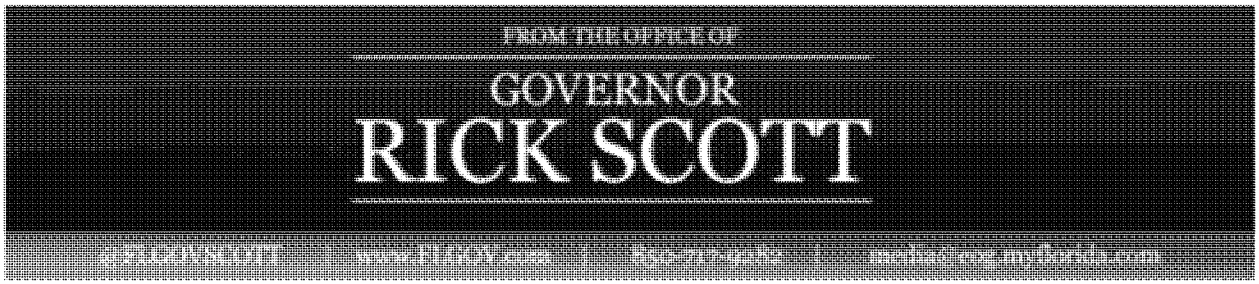
Subject: Gov. Scott: Florida Hits All-Time Record High for Tourism



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Gov. Scott: Florida Hits All-Time Record High for Tourism

~ 88.2 million visitors came to Florida in the first nine months of 2017 ~

MIAMI, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that Florida set another tourism record by welcoming the highest number of visitors of any nine months in the state's history with 88.2 million visitors, according to VISIT FLORIDA. This represents a 3.3 percent increase over the 85.4 million visitors from the same period in 2016. This includes 77.6 million domestic visitors, 7.9 million overseas visitors and 2.7 million Canadians visitors. Governor Scott made the announcement at Azucar Ice Cream Company, a locally-owned ice cream boutique that has been nationally recognized as one of Little Havana's top tourist destinations.

Governor Scott said, "Today, I am proud to announce that Florida has continued our record breaking success by welcoming more than 88 million visitors to our state over the first nine months of the year. Florida has had three record quarters in 2017, which would not be possible without our relentless work to market Florida as the top tourism destination. This includes VISIT FLORIDA's aggressive marketing efforts to make sure families across the world knew that Florida was open for tourism following Hurricane Irma. We will work with the Legislature to invest $100 million for VISIT FLORIDA this upcoming session to continue this success and make sure Florida can continue to break tourism records."

VISIT FLORIDA estimates that a record 27.9 million visitors traveled to Florida in the third quarter of 2017 (July-September), an increase of 3.3 percent over the same period last year. This Q3 number breaks down to 24.9 million domestic visitors, 2.6 million overseas visitors and 428,000 Canadian visitors coming to the Sunshine State. Total enplanements at Florida's 18 major airports in Q3 2017 increased 2.4 percent over the same period the previous year, with 20 million passengers. The number of hotel rooms sold in Florida during quarter three of 2017 grew by 4.7 percent compared to quarter three 2016. During the same period, Florida's average daily room rate (ADR) increased by 3.0 percent and occupancy by 2.9 percent.

Ken Lawson, President and CEO of VISIT FLORIDA, said, "Back-to-back-to-back record quarters in the first nine months of this year show the Florida tourism industry has great momentum. VISIT FLORIDA will not rest on our laurels, but will continue to be at the forefront of creating leading-edge,

original marketing programs for our industry partners so that together we can make Florida the number one vacation destination in the world."

To view additional Florida visitor data, go the Research page on VISIT FLORIDA's media website.

**Preliminary estimates are issued 45 days after the end of each calendar quarter. Final estimates are released when final data are received for all estimates in the report.*

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/28/2017 8:51:36 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Governor Scott Highlights Record K-12 Education Investments in Securing Florida's Future Budget
Attachments: file1-4.jpeg; file3-1.jpeg; file9-1.jpeg

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

For Immediate Release
November 28, 2017

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PHOTO RELEASE
Governor Scott Highlights Record K-12 Education Investments in Securing Florida's Future Budget

KISSIMMEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott visited Kissimmee Elementary School in Osceola County to highlight record K-12 education investments in his Securing Florida's Future budget. Since Governor Scott took office, state funding for Florida's K-12 public schools has **increased by $3.2 billion or 36.7 percent**, from a total amount of **$8.7 billion** in Fiscal Year 2011-12 to nearly **$12 billion** in the 2018-19 Securing Florida's Future budget.

The Securing Florida's Future budget includes:

- More than **$21.4 billion** in state and local funding for Florida's K-12 public schools. This historic funding equates to **$7,497 per student – an increase of $200 per Florida student – the highest total funding, state funding and per-student funding for K-12 in Florida's history;**
- **$15 million** in funding for a brand-new program to expand opportunities for middle and high school students to learn coding and computer science;
- **$10 million, for a total of $74.5 million**, in funding for school safety initiatives that promote a safe learning environment;
- **$12 million** in funding to establish the English Language Learners Summer Academics program. This program will be focused on reading improvements and making sure students in grades 4 - 8 displaced by Hurricane Maria have access to summer academies; and
- Nearly **$18 million, for a total of more than $63 million**, in funding for the Teacher Classroom Supply Assistance Program. This proposal will increase funding by $100 per teacher from $250 to $350 annually.

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Welcome to
Kissimmee Elementary School
Rated School
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

Welcome to
Kissimmee Elementary School
An "A" Rated School

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/16/2017 8:25:29 PM
Subject: ICYMI - WSVN: Governor Scott Proposes Securing Florida's Future Budget

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November 16, 2017

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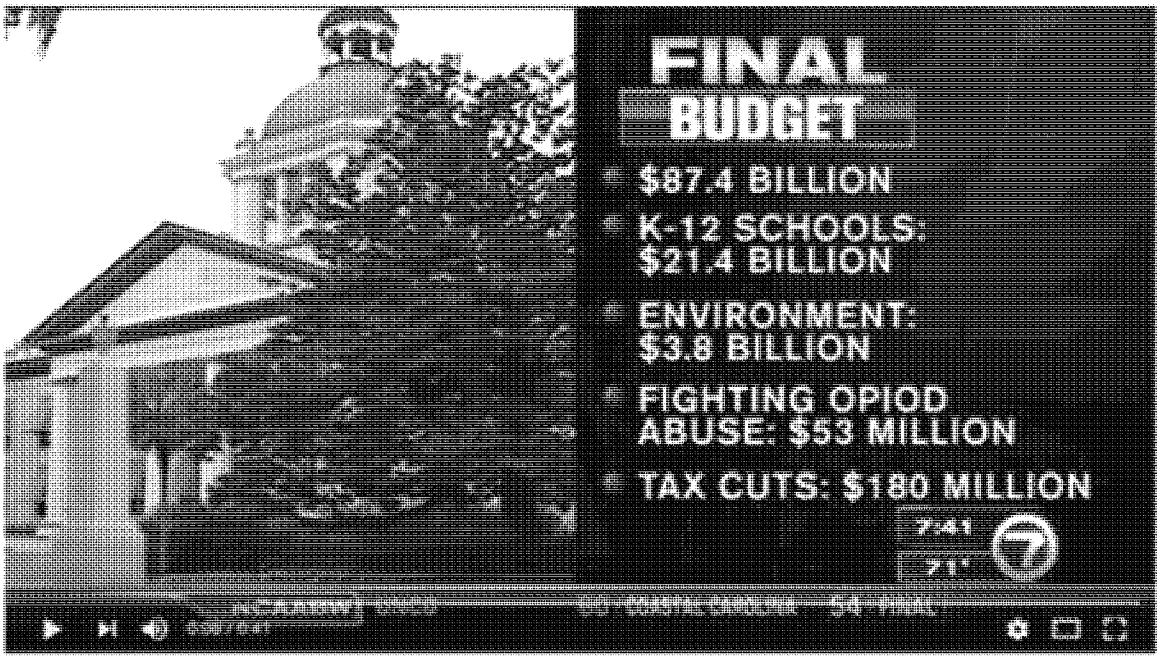
WSVN: Governor Scott Proposes Securing Florida's Future Budget



"Governor Scott Proposes Securing Florida's Future Budget"
WSVN-MIA (FOX) - Miami, FL
November 15, 2017
To view the clip, click HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/14/2017 9:31:14 PM
Subject: FYI: Gov. Scott's Securing Florida's Future Budget Makes Investments to Increase Protections and Transparency for Patients and Families

FYI… From the Agency for Health Care Administration…

From: AHCACommunications [mailto:AHCACommunications@ahca.myflorida.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 1:58 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott's Securing Florida's Future Budget Makes Investments to Increase Protections and Transparency for Patients and Families

RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

JUSTIN SENIOR
SECRETARY

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Gov. Scott's Securing Florida's Future Budget Makes Investments to Increase Protections and Transparency for Patients and Families

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) highlighted Governor Rick Scott's Securing Florida's Future budget, which invests $28.7 billion in the agency. The Governor's proposed budget includes important initiatives to improve transparency and protect patients at Florida health care facilities, and invests funding to reduce administrative burdens on health care providers and the Floridians they serve.

Governor Scott said, "Since I have taken office, we have worked to fight price gouging and make Florida's health care system more transparent so families have the tools they need to make informed health care decisions. The investments I am proposing this year build on that commitment by increasing protections and transparency for patients and families across the state."

AHCA Secretary Justin Senior said, "Governor Scott's proposed Securing Florida's Future budget helps our Agency exemplify our priority of better health care for all Floridians. Our Agency has worked to streamline processes and create efficiencies allowing staff to focus on areas of health care, such as access, cost and quality, ensuring that Medicaid recipients and those on private-pay insurance are receiving high quality care. These investments will allow health care facilities to spend more time focused on patients and less time dealing with burdensome regulations, and allow our Agency to offer more transparency while increasing the accuracy and dependability of reporting."

The Securing Florida's Future budget includes:

$925,000 for the Claims Data Analytics tool that will allow AHCA to enhance analysis and transparency of health care claims data. This supports Governor Scott and AHCA's ongoing mission

for transparency in health care pricing. It also continues the fight against price gouging and helps Floridians make informed health care decisions about providers, quality and pricing.

$500,000 for a Health Facility Inspection Scheduling system to streamline the scheduling process for the facilities AHCA licenses, allowing the Agency to streamline health facility inspections by consolidating visit and staff schedules. This investment from the Securing Florida's Future budget will reduce travel costs and increase staff productivity and reduce possible burdens by duplicative visits on facilities so they can spend more time on the health and safety of the patients that they serve.

Florida Hospital Association President Bruce Rueben said, "FHA commends the Scott administration for its commitment to transparency and protections for patients and families. These investments will have a real impact on the patients we serve. FHA is proud to be a partner in the mission of better health care for all Floridians."

Samira Beckwith, President and CEO of Hope Hospice & Palliative Care, "Ensuring the health and safety of our patients is the number one priority. The investments Governor Scott's budget is proposing will create efficiencies in the health care field that will allow facilities like ours to spend less time handling on paperwork and more time with the patients we serve."

Lourdes Rivas, President, Florida Medicaid, Simply Healthcare Plans, "As a Medicaid provider we have worked with the Agency for years to utilize data collection in order to improve the experience for our Medicaid members and increase cost effectiveness. The data analytics tools in the Governor's recommended budget will improve practice and referral data thus further enhancing access to quality healthcare for all Florida Medicaid members."

Chris Paterson, CEO of Sunshine Health said, "Sunshine Health is committed to transforming the communities we serve, and with Governor Scott's investments in a claims database there will be improved transparency in health care and more access to information leading to better health outcomes."

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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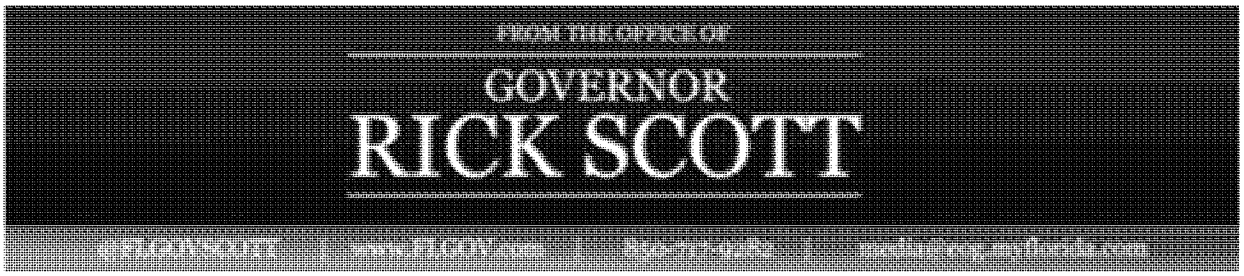
Subject: Gov. Scott: Florida Unemployment Rate Drops to 3.6 Percent



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Gov. Scott: Florida Unemployment Rate Drops to 3.6 Percent

More Than 127,000 Private-Sector Jobs Created in October

NAPLES, Fla. — Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that the state's unemployment rate dropped to 3.6 percent, the lowest in more than a decade. More than 127,000 private-sector jobs were created in October. Since December 2010, Florida businesses have created 1,448,300 jobs. Florida's annual job growth rate of 2.6 percent also exceeds the nation's rate of 1.6 percent.

Governor Scott said, "I am proud to announce today that Florida's unemployment rate has reached a more than 10-year low of 3.6 percent and that more than 127,000 private-sector jobs were created in October. While Hurricane Irma was a devastating storm, we have worked day after day to help communities recover and send a message across the world that Florida is open for business. Today's announcement, and the creation of more than 1.44 million private-sector jobs since December 2010, shows the strength of our economy. We will continue to work to make our state more business-friendly, including fighting to cut taxes by more than $180 million during the upcoming legislation session, to help secure Florida's future as the best place for families and job creators to succeed."

As of October, Florida's unemployment rate had dropped 7.1 percentage points since December 2010, faster than the national decline. In the last year, 216,000 people entered Florida's labor force, a growth of 2.2 percent, which is more than four times the national labor force growth rate of only 0.5 percent.

Cissy Proctor, Executive Director of the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, said, "Recovering from Hurricane Irma has been our top priority. We are committed to ensuring Florida's families and businesses continue to prosper. The unemployment rate has consistently declined while jobs are being added in diverse industries all across the Sunshine State, proving that we have the best economic climate in the nation."

Other positive economic indicators include:

- Private-sector industries gaining the most jobs over-the-year were:
  - Professional and business services with 38,900 new jobs;
  - Trade, transportation and utilities with 38,300 new jobs;
  - Construction with 35,600 new jobs;

    - Education and health services with 17,600 new jobs; and
    - Other services with 17,600 new jobs.
- Florida job postings showed 240,297 openings in October 2017.
- In October, Florida's 24 regional workforce boards reported 23,082 Floridians, including 1,273 veterans, were placed in jobs.

To view the October 2017 employment data visit www.floridajobs.org/labor-market-information/labor-market-information-press-releases/monthly-press-releases.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/14/2017 3:41:55 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: The Securing Florida's Future Budget Makes Historic Investments and Cuts Taxes

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Gov. Scott: The Securing Florida's Future Budget Makes Historic Investments and Cuts Taxes

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott visited Northern Tool + Equipment in Jacksonville to announce his Securing Florida's Future budget which proposes $180 million in tax cuts to help Florida families. The Governor's recommended budget also invests record funding in Florida's education system, transportation, and environmental protection while continuing to support law enforcement and keep Florida's economy growing.

Governor Scott said, "When I made the decision to run for Governor in 2010, a lot of people doubted that a businessman who had never been in politics could cut taxes and get our state back to work. For years, politicians in Tallahassee had run our economy into the ground through tax increases, frivolous spending and a lack of focus on job creation. I have spent every day since taking office fighting to get Florida on the right track by turning back the harmful policies of past politicians and I am proud of the work we have accomplished to secure Florida's future by creating an environment where Floridians of all ages have the tools they need to succeed in our state. Today, I am proud to announce my budget which cuts taxes and makes historic investments in education, transportation and Florida's environment.

"Turning around Florida's economy would not have been possible without our hard work to cut taxes and encourage business to thrive here in the Sunshine State. Since I took office, I have been proud to work with the Florida Legislature to cut taxes 75 times saving Floridians more than $7.5 billion. Together, we have paid down $9 billion in state debt and made government more efficient to save even more taxpayer money. These accomplishments have helped secure future success and prosperity, and have made it possible for more than 1.3 million Floridians to find a job so they can support their families. As we look ahead to the future of Florida, it is important to continue fighting every day to make sure that our children and grandchildren have every opportunity to lead successful lives in the Sunshine State. Our Securing Florida's Future budget advances Florida's record of success and represents years of fighting to do what's right for Florida families and I will keep fighting every day to secure Florida's future for every Florida family."

✓ **Cuts Taxes and Fees**
The Securing Florida's Future budget proposes to cut taxes by **$180 million** including reducing the fee when obtaining or renewing a driver's license, reducing traffic citation fines for individuals

attending driving school and implementing a 10-day back-to-school sales tax holiday and three one-week disaster preparedness sales tax holidays in May, June and July.

✓ **Protects the Environment**
To continue protecting Florida's world-class beaches, award-winning and nationally acclaimed state parks, renowned springs and iconic Everglades, Governor Scott is recommending more than **$3.8 billion**, including record funding to preserve Florida's environment and keep the state beautiful for generations to come. This includes:

- A **record $355 million** for Everglades restoration including **$50 million** to expedite repairs for the federal Herbert Hoover Dike at Lake Okeechobee;
- A **record $55 million** for Florida's springs;
- A **record $100 million** for Florida's beaches;
- A **record $50 million** for Florida's state parks;
- More than **$21 million** to help Florida's citrus industry following Hurricane Irma; and
- **$50 million** for Florida Forever to help preserve and protect our natural lands.

✓ **Invests in Education**
For the sixth straight year, Governor Scott is recommending historic funding for education. The Securing Florida's Future budget invests historic amounts of funding in voluntary pre-kindergarten, K-12, state colleges and universities to ensure every student has the opportunity to succeed in the Sunshine State. Historic investments include:

- An additional **$11.6 million for a record total of more than $408 million** for Florida's VPK program, a quality free education initiative, which serves more than 158,000 four and five-year olds;
- More than **$21.4 billion** in state and local funding for Florida's K-12 public schools. This historic funding equates to **$7,497 per student** – an increase of **$200 per Florida student** – the highest total funding, state funding and per-student funding for K-12 in Florida's history;
- **$15 million** in funding for a brand-new program to expand opportunities for middle and high school students to learn coding and computer science;
- **$12 million** in funding to establish the English Language Learners Summer Academics program. This program will be focused on reading improvements and making sure students in grades 4 – 8 displaced by Hurricane Maria have access to summer academies.
- Historic funding for higher education including record state operating funding for Florida's higher education system of more than **$1.2 billion** for Florida colleges, and more than **$2.4 billion** for Florida universities; and
- More than **$23 million** for Bright Futures scholarships and ensures the Bright Futures Academic Scholars award will continue to cover 100 percent of tuition and fees for all semesters, including summer, for all eligible students. There are also **NO** tuition increases included in the budget.

✓ **Healthy Florida Families**
The Securing Florida's Future budget makes important investments to keep Florida families healthy:

- **$53 million** to continue Florida's fight against the national opioid epidemic;
- More than **$1 billion** in mental health and substance abuse funding, including **$14.7 million** for community-based behavioral health services;
- More than **$1.3 billion** for Florida's child welfare system which includes more than **$10 million** for an additional 130 Child Protective Investigator and Florida Abuse Hotline Counselor positions. Under Governor Scott, the number of CPIs has increased by nearly 300 and the number of by Florida Abuse Hotline counselors has increased by nearly 50;

- More than **$198 million**, a more than **$2 million** increase over current year funding, for maintenance adoption subsidies which provide funding for the families of children who are adopted from foster care to receive the services they need. This funding will also provide critical post adoption services for more than 37,000 children. Since taking office, Governor Scott has championed investments for the adoption of more than 20,000 children from Florida's child welfare system;
- **$2 million** for the Department of Children and Families and the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to provide employment services to approximately 1200 individuals with behavioral health needs and those with developmental disabilities who are ready to work; and
- More than **$18 million** to add approximately 900 individuals who are in crisis into the APD waiver program. This is the sixth year that Governor Scott has provided funding to enroll individuals into the APD waiver program to help them live, learn and work in their communities.

✓ **Secures Great Transportation for Florida's Future**
The Securing Florida's Future budget invests a **record $10.8 billion** for the Florida Department of Transportation to ensure that more than 20.7 million residents and more than 112 million visitors are able to move safely and effectively throughout the state. Since 2011, Governor Scott has overseen the investment of **$85 billion** in funding for roads, bridges, airports and seaports. This includes priority investments in Florida's seaports exceeding **$1.4 billion**.

✓ **Keeps Florida's Communities Safe and Strong**
The Securing Florida's Future budget invests **$5.3 billion** in public safety, an increase of nearly **$200 million** over current year funding, and makes important investments to support Florida's dedicated law enforcement officers. Key public safety investments include:

- **$30 million** for Florida's state law enforcement agencies to use for additional pay raises to award Florida's nearly 4,800 sworn state law enforcement officers;
- **$1.3 million** to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) for incident command vehicles and emergency ordinance disposal vehicles to strengthen counterterrorism and intelligence efforts;
- More than **$8 million** for the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) to provide a 10 percent salary increase for Florida's Juvenile Detention and Probation Officers;
- **$317,000** and three positions for DJJ to establish the Office of Youth and Family Advocacy which will serve as a firsthand resource working directly with youth and families to foster communication and amplify their voice in the ongoing improvement of the juvenile justice system; and
- **$68 million** and 476 positions for the Florida Department of Corrections (FDC) to better serve inmates with mental illness.

✓ **Invests in Florida's Emergency Preparedness and Response**
The Securing Florida's Future budget includes a total of **$1.4 billion** for the Florida Division of Emergency Management to continue to prepare for and respond to both manmade and natural disasters. This reflects a 257 percent increase over the current year level of funding of $390.6 million. This funding will also support communities and state operations in disaster response and rapid recovery related activities due to Hurricane Irma and other prior storms. This is the highest level of funding since Governor Scott took office.

✓ **Invests in Florida's Veterans Community**
The Securing Florida's Future budget recommends **$178 million** to support active duty military, veterans and their families.

Click here to view the Securing Florida's Future Budget highlights.

Click here to view the Securing Florida's Future Budget FAQ.

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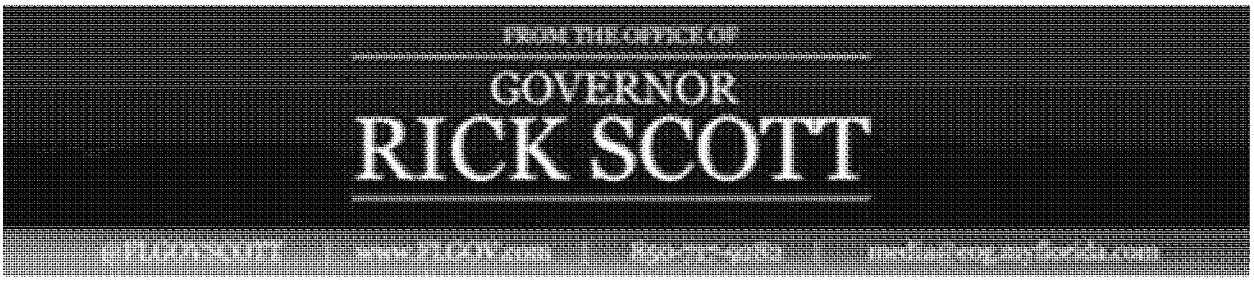
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/9/2017 7:10:07 PM
Subject: VIDEO RELEASE Gov. Rick Scott Is Fighting to Cut $180 Million in Taxes for Florida Families



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VIDEO RELEASE
Gov. Rick Scott Is Fighting to Cut $180 Million in Taxes for Florida Families

To view the video, click HERE.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – This week, Governor Rick Scott highlighted his proposal for $180 million in tax cuts for Florida families as part of his 2018-2019 recommended budget. Since 2010, the Governor has cut taxes more than 75 times, saving Floridians more than $7.5 billion.

Governor Scott's $180 million tax cut package includes:

- $73 million from a 10-day back-to-school sales tax holiday; and
- $15 million from three one-week disaster preparedness sales tax holidays which would take place in May, June and July.
- $67 million in savings from reducing the fee for a renewal of a regular driver's license by more than 58 percent from $48 to $20;
- $20 million in savings from reducing the fee on an original regular driver's license by more than 43 percent from $48 to $27 and the fee on an original Commercial Driver's License by more than 10 percent from $75 to $67.

He is also proposing to reinstate the 18 percent reduction of eligible traffic citation fines, which was repealed in 2009 prior to Governor Scott taking office, for individuals who attend a basic driver improvement school.

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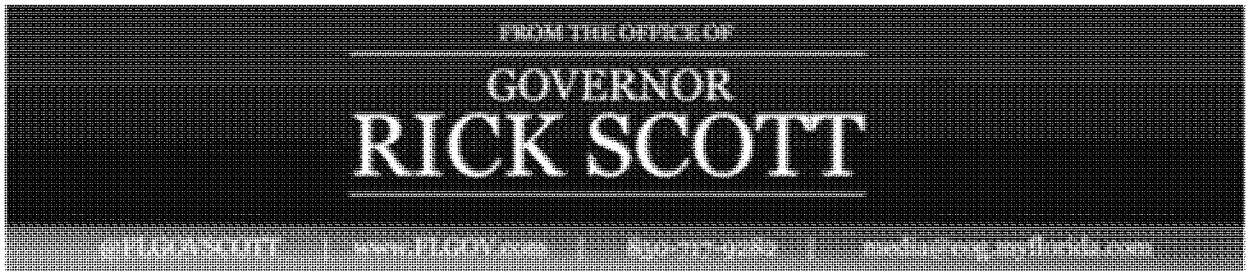
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/21/2017 9:07:56 PM
Subject: ICYMI - WINK: Gov. Scott: Congress Must Pass Hurricane Disaster Relief Funding



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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

WINK: Gov. Scott: Congress Must Pass Hurricane Disaster Relief Funding

"Gov. Scott: Congress Must Pass Hurricane Disaster Relief Funding"
WINK-FTM (CBS)- Fort Myers, FL
December 20, 2017
To view the clip, click HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/1/2017 4:25:22 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Governor Scott Highlights Record K-12 Education Investments in Securing Florida's Future Budget
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GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

For Immediate Release
December 1, 2017

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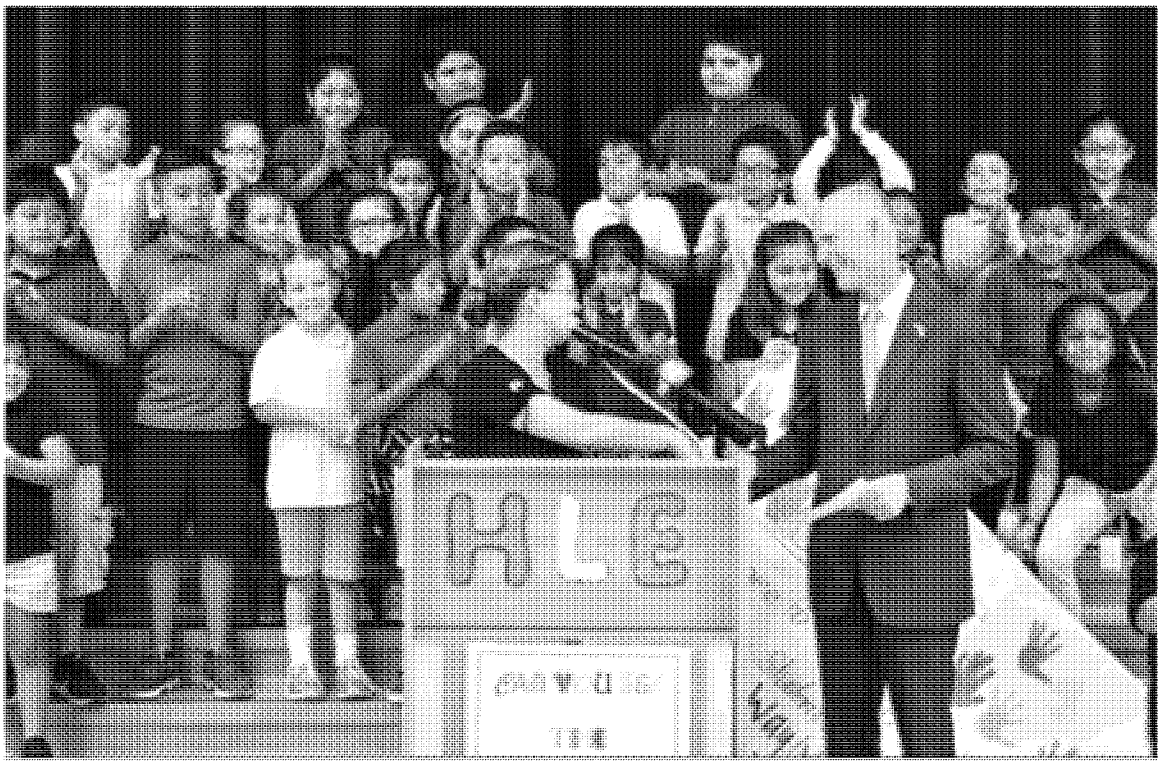
PHOTO RELEASE
Governor Scott Highlights Record K-12 Education Investments in Securing Florida's Future Budget



IMMOKALEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott visited Highlands Elementary School in Collier County to highlight record K-12 education investments in his Securing Florida's Future budget. Since Governor Scott took office, state funding for Florida's K-12 public schools has **increased by $3.2**

billion or 36.7 percent, from a total amount of **$8.7 billion** in Fiscal Year 2011-12 to nearly **$12 billion** in the 2018-19 Securing Florida's Future budget.

The Securing Florida's Future budget includes:

- More than **$21.4 billion** in state and local funding for Florida's K-12 public schools. This historic funding equates to **$7,497 per student – an increase of $200 per Florida student – the highest total funding, state funding and per-student funding for K-12 in Florida's history;**
- **$15 million** in funding for a brand-new program to expand opportunities for middle and high school students to learn coding and computer science;
- **$10 million, for a total of $74.5 million**, in funding for school safety initiatives that promote a safe learning environment;
- **$12 million** in funding to establish the English Language Learners Summer Academics program. This program will be focused on reading improvements and making sure students in grades 4 - 8 displaced by Hurricane Maria have access to summer academies; and
- Nearly **$18 million, for a total of more than $63 million**, in funding for the Teacher Classroom Supply Assistance Program. This proposal will increase funding by $100 per teacher from $250 to $350 annually.

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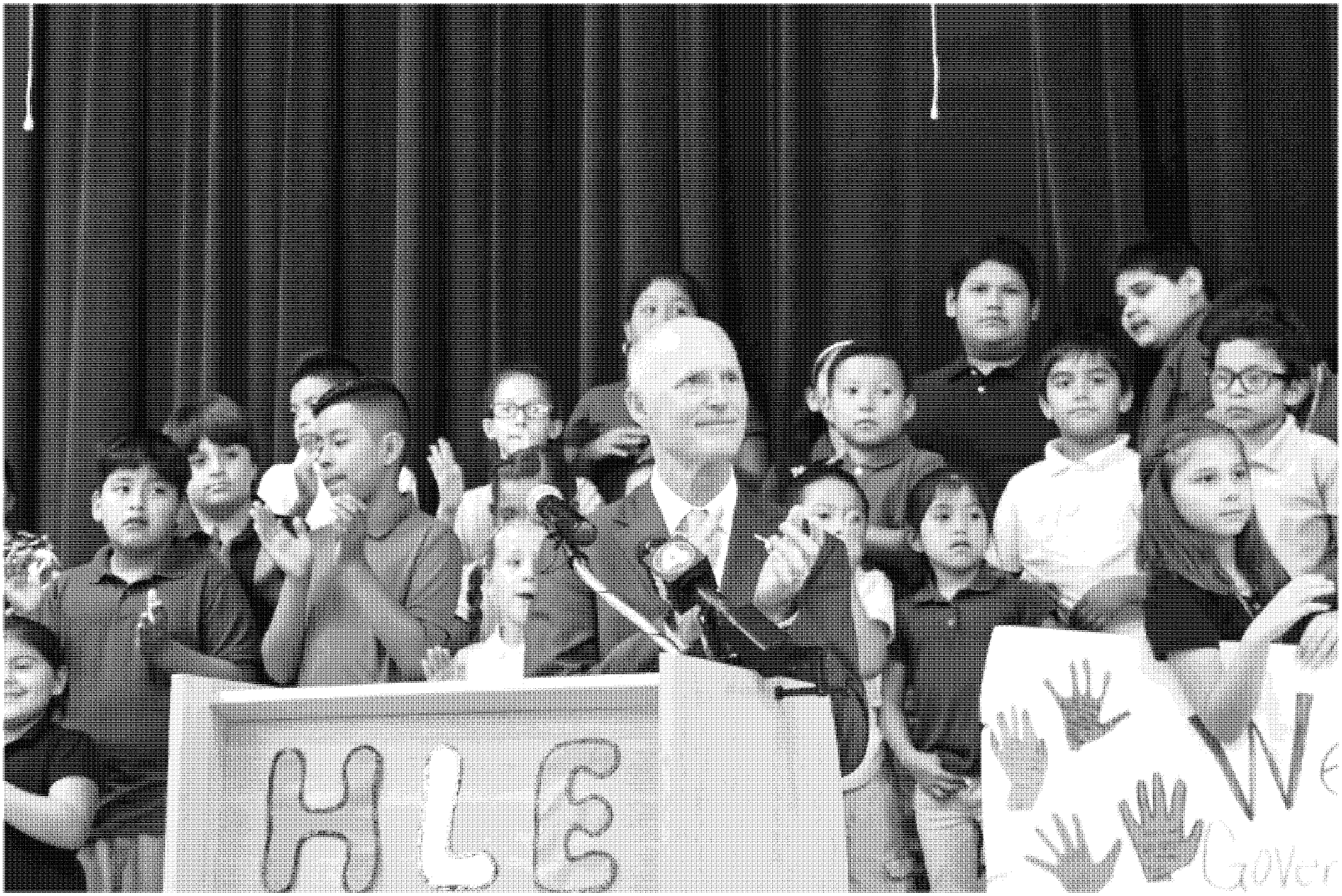
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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/17/2017 2:35:20 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, November 17, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017

7:45am **CALL WITH WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET DIRECTOR MICK MULVANEY**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017

10:00am **VISIT TO ALLAPATTAH COMMUNITY ACTION INC.**
Location: Miami, FL

2:00pm **MEETING WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MAYOR CARLOS A. GIMENEZ**
Location: Miami, FL

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/14/2017 9:17:46 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Gov. Scott: Florida Highway Patrol Deploys Law Enforcement Assistance to Puerto Rico
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November 14, 2017

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PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Scott: Florida Highway Patrol Deploys Law Enforcement Assistance to Puerto Rico

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the deployment of 50 Florida Highway Patrol members to Puerto Rico in response to an Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) request from the Puerto Rico Police Department. Troopers participating in this detail will be conducting security operations and traffic control in and around the city of San Juan. The detail is scheduled to last one month.

Governor Scott said, "Florida remains committed to helping Puerto Rico after the devastation of Hurricane Maria. In response to their request, we are sending 50 FHP troopers to assist the Puerto Rican Police Department with their security operations and traffic control needs. I want to thank these brave men and women for sacrificing time away from their families during Thanksgiving to serve in

Puerto Rico. We will continue to work with state, federal and local partners to assist Puerto Rico in any way that we can."

Director of the Florida Highway Patrol Colonel Gene S. Spaulding said, "I am extremely thankful for the Troopers who have volunteered to be away from their families during Thanksgiving to assist our brothers and sisters in Puerto Rico. I'm proud of the men and women of FHP who always rise to the occasion, and I am confident that they will continue to uphold the Patrol's core values of courtesy, service and protection."

As part of its mission and statutory authority, the FHP routinely provides assistance to fellow law enforcement agencies following natural disasters or emergencies, and will not overextend its available resources or jeopardize its ability to respond to a current or emergent need.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/29/2017 11:23:17 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Scott to Highlight Record K-12 Education Investments in Securing Florida's Future Budget

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November 29, 2017

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MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Scott to Highlight Record K-12 Education Investments in Securing Florida's Future Budget

MIAMI, Fla. – Tomorrow, November 30th, Governor Rick Scott will visit Coconut Grove Elementary School in Miami to highlight record K-12 education investments in his Securing Florida's Future budget.

WHAT: Press Conference

WHEN: 3:30 PM

WHERE: Coconut Grove Elementary School
3351 Matilda St.
Miami, FL 33133

NOTE: Media may park on the school field with access through Oak Avenue.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/15/2017 3:47:43 PM
Subject: VIDEO RELEASE Gov. Rick Scott: Securing Florida's Future Budget Includes $178 Million Investment for Florida's Veterans

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VIDEO RELEASE
Gov. Scott: Securing Florida's Future Budget Includes $178 Million Investment for Florida's Veterans

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – On Monday, Governor Rick Scott announced his proposal for $178 million in total funding to support active military, veterans and their families in Florida as part of his 2018-2019 recommended budget. He also announced his support for a proposal being considered by the Constitution Revision Commission to provide free tuition to the families of fallen first responders, state law enforcement officers and military members who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

Governor Scott's $178 million investment for Florida's active military, veterans and their families includes:

- $200,000 for search and rescue vessels and protective equipment for our National Guardsmen to use during deployment;
- Nearly $8 million to begin operations at the Lake Baldwin State Veteran Nursing Home, which will allow this facility to serve more than 110 veterans in the coming year;
- $2 million for Building Homes for Heroes to build and modify homes for veterans who were severely injured while serving in Iraq and Afghanistan;
- $2 million for the Florida Defense Support Task Force, which helps support our military and defense communities and the many families who rely on them; and
- $2.7 million to support veterans looking to obtain employment, start their own businesses and make Florida their home, including $1 million for Veterans Florida to continue their mission of helping veterans find great jobs at Florida businesses.

Click here to view the Securing Florida's Future Budget complete budget.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/4/2017 7:35:32 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Gov. Rick Scott Recognizes Agreement Between Florida State University and Tel Aviv University
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PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Rick Scott Recognizes Agreement Between Florida State University and Tel Aviv University

TEL AVIV, ISRAEL – Today, as part of his ongoing trade mission in Israel, Governor Rick Scott recognized the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between Florida State University and Tel Aviv University. This agreement will support student and staff exchange programs, research collaboration and academic seminar opportunities. To view the agreement, click HERE.

Governor Scott said, "Florida's students are the leaders of tomorrow and these important partnerships are another way that we can provide them with every opportunity to learn and succeed. I applaud

Florida State University and Tel Aviv University for working together to support our students by providing more opportunities for research and collaboration."

Governor Scott is currently leading a delegation of nearly 70 Florida business and education leaders on a trade mission in Israel to continue to build on Florida and Israel's strong relationship. Florida's economic development and trading partnership with Israel exceeds $286 million a year.

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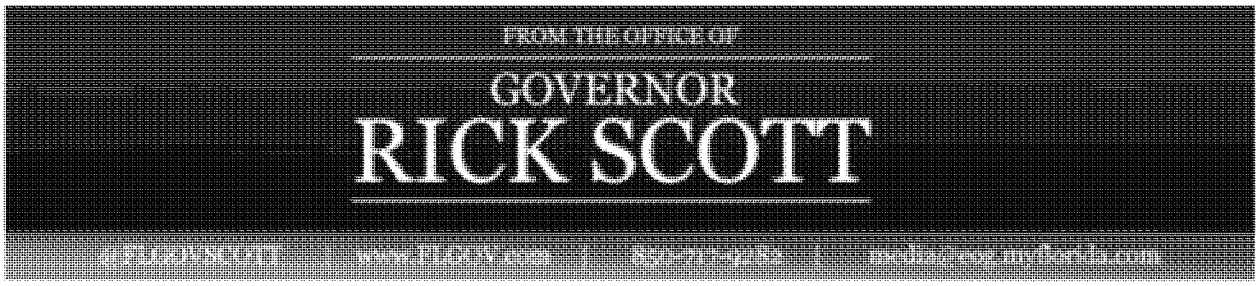
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/16/2017 7:57:58 PM
Subject: Gov. Rick Scott Directs Additional Florida Highway Patrol Officers to Seminole Heights



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Gov. Rick Scott Directs Additional Florida Highway Patrol Officers to Seminole Heights

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – To assist the Tampa Police Department's efforts to keep the Seminole Heights neighborhood safe, Governor Rick Scott today directed the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) to deploy additional officers to the area. These officers will work with the Tampa Police Department to enhance their efforts in patrolling the neighborhood to increase safety. The deployment of FHP Troopers is in addition to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's (FDLE) Tampa Bay Regional Operations Center who has a squad of agents assigned to neighborhood canvassing. FDLE also has agents assigned to vet leads and is providing analytical assistance. FDLE lab analysts continue to process numerous items of evidence. FDLE has also contributed $10,000 to the Crime Stoppers reward.

Governor Scott said, "Safety is our top priority, and we are glad to provide additional state resources from the Florida Highway Patrol and FDLE to the Tampa Police Department to assist in their efforts. I have spoken with Tampa Police Chief Brian Dugan and Mayor Bob Buckhorn to offer any resources they may need from the State of Florida. Everyone in the area should continue to listen to local law enforcement who have been working day and night to keep families safe. I am fully confident that our brave law enforcement will bring whoever is responsible for these senseless acts to justice. Our hearts break for the victims of these crimes and their loved ones. Today, we are making it clear – Florida has zero tolerance for violence and crime, and we will stop at nothing to keep our communities safe."

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/21/2017 2:55:08 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, November 21, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2017

9:00am **VETERANS SERVICE MEDAL CEREMONY**
Location: National Guard Armory
Address: 8551 West Venable Street
Crystal River, FL 34429

1:15-2:15pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Mt. Dora, FL

2:30pm **VETERANS SERVICE MEDAL CEREMONY**
Location: National Guard Armory
Address: 605 South Bay Street
Eustis, FL 32726

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2017

7:00pm **HISPANIC LEADERSHIP OF FLORIDA EVENT**
Location: Aventura, FL

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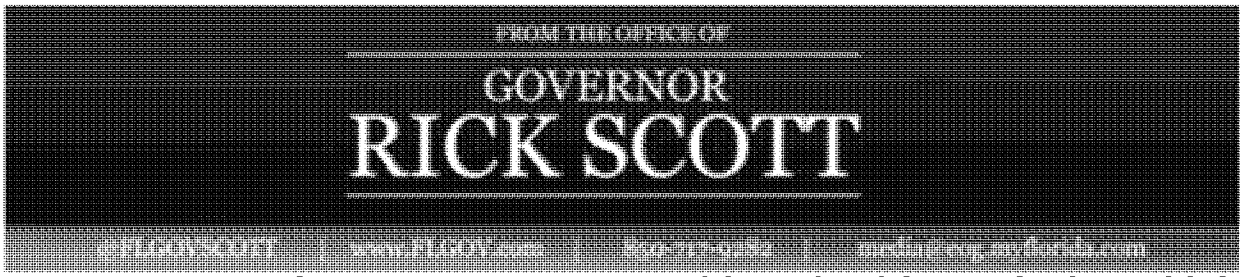
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/15/2017 9:49:15 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Appoints Chief Melanie Bevan to Statewide Council on Human Trafficking



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Gov. Scott Appoints Chief Melanie Bevan to Statewide Council on Human Trafficking

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointment of Chief Melanie Bevan to the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking.

Bevan, 52, of Bradenton, is the Chief of Police at the Bradenton Police Department. Bevan is a 31-year veteran law enforcement officer who most previously served as Assistant Chief at the St. Petersburg Police Department. She received her bachelor's degree from Saint Leo University, her master's degree from Troy State University, and her doctor of education degree from Argosy University. Bevan fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning November 15, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018.

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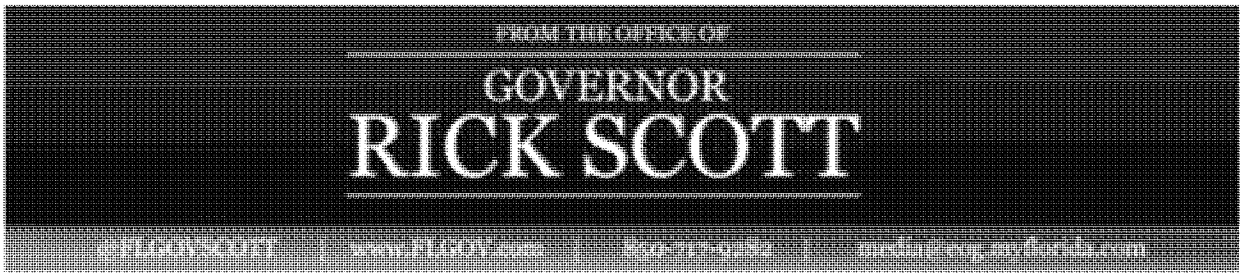
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/9/2017 10:40:10 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Appoints Two to Board of Pharmacy



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Gov. Scott Appoints Two to Board of Pharmacy

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointment of two to the Board of Pharmacy.

Dr. Jeffrey Mesaros, 40, of Orlando, is the senior legal counsel of pharmacy practice for CVS Health. Dr. Mesaros received his doctor of pharmacy from the Nesbitt School of Pharmacy at Wilkes University. He succeeds Dr. Goar Alvarez and is appointed for a term beginning November 9, 2017, and ending October 31, 2020.

David Wright, 53, of Fort Pierce, is the owner of Butterfield Pharmacy. Wright received his bachelor of pharmacy from the University of Kentucky. He succeeds Debra Glass and is appointed for a term beginning November 9, 2017, and ending October 31, 2019.

These appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/14/2017 8:45:05 PM
Subject: FYI: The Securing Florida's Future Budget to Fund Waiting List for the Sixth Year in a Row

FYI… From the Agency for Persons with Disabilities…

From: Etters, Melanie
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 12:11 PM
To: Etters, Melanie <Melanie.Etters@apdcares.org>
Subject: The Securing Florida's Future Budget to Fund Waiting List for the Sixth Year in a Row

For Immediate Release:
November 14, 2017

Contact:
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Communications Director
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The Securing Florida's Future Budget to Fund Waiting List for the Sixth Year in a Row

Historic $1.4 Billion Investment Will Support Floridians with Disabilities

TALLAHASSEE, FL— Governor Rick Scott's Securing Florida's Future budget is recommending $1.4 billion in total funding for the Agency for Persons with Disabilities (APD). This historic investment will enroll approximately 900 people on the waiting list into the APD waiver program. This marks the sixth year in a row the Governor is recommending funding for waiver enrollment.
Governor Scott said, "I am proud to propose historic funding to help Floridians with unique abilities and move Floridians in greatest need off the APD waiting list for the sixth year in a row. We want every person in our state to have the opportunity to live the American dream and I look forward to working with the Legislature on this important investment."

The Securing Florida's Future Budget includes:

- $18.1 million to offer enrollment to approximately 900 individuals with developmental disabilities who are in crisis into the APD waiver program. This funding will serve individuals who are in a crisis situation, in extended foster care, or those in foster care who are adopted or reunified with their families.

- $1 million to provide employment services for approximately 800 individuals with developmental disabilities who are ready to work.

APD Director Barbara Palmer said, "Governor Scott is a strong advocate for people with developmental disabilities. I appreciate the Governor continuing his support of individuals with unique abilities by recommending funding to serve people on the waiting list six years in a row as APD works to help all Floridians with developmental disabilities receive the resources they need to succeed."
Family Care Council Florida Chairperson Mary Smith said, "A top priority for the Family Care Councils is serving additional individuals with developmental disabilities on the waiting list. We are happy to see Governor Scott's Securing Florida's Future budget will move 900 people from the waiver waiting list to being served in the community."
Parent and past chairperson of the Family Care Council Florida Pauline Lipps said, "Families need state support to meet the needs of their child with a developmental disability. I am pleased to see Governor Scott's ongoing support of APD in its mission of serving people with developmental disabilities."

The Association of Support Coordination Agencies of Florida Chairperson Janice Phillips said, "Governor Scott's Securing Florida's Future budget reflects his ongoing support of people with different abilities being involved in their communities. We extend our appreciation to the Governor for recommending funding to move individuals off the waiting list."

Support Coordination Association of Florida Chairman Thomas Buddington said, "I want to thank Governor Scott for his continued support of people with disabilities in his budget recommendation. Providing vital support to people with special abilities so they can stay in their homes and communities is critical."

Special Olympics Florida President and CEO Sherry Wheelock said, "Special Olympics Florida praises Governor Scott for recognizing the health and safety needs of people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and providing funding to meet those needs. This admirable leadership continues to support the work of Special Olympics Florida by improving access to local services, promoting inclusion at schools, and helping us build communities where all individuals are prized."

APD supports people with developmental disabilities to live, learn, and work in their communities. The agency annually serves more than 50,000 Floridians with severe autism, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, intellectual disabilities, Down syndrome, Phelan-McDermid syndrome, and Prader-Willi syndrome. For more information about the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, visit APDcares.org or call toll-free 1-866-APD-CARES (1-866-273-2273).

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/29/2017 10:51:26 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Issues Updates on State Action to Assist Puerto Rico

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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on State Action to Assist Puerto Rico

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott provided an update on resources being deployed to Puerto Rico to assist with recovery and response efforts following Hurricane Maria.

See below for more information on what the State of Florida is doing to support Puerto Rico:

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- At the direction of Governor Scott, two Multi-Agency Resource Centers have opened at Orlando International Airport and Miami International Airport for Puerto Rican families displaced by Hurricane Maria.
    - The following organizations will have staff on site: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Children and Families, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Department of Health, Department of Economic Opportunity, American Red Cross and Catholic Charities (Orlando International Airport).
    - These partners will offer services such as help with registering for FEMA Individual Assistance, crisis counseling, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) information, assistance with unaccompanied minors and agency social services, assistance with animal services, medical attention and health concerns, employment information and training services, food and water resources, language guidance and spiritual care.
    - The hours of operation for these centers are 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., including weekends.
- Since October 3rd, 2017, more than 199,000 individuals have arrived in Florida from Puerto Rico through Miami International Airport, Orlando International Airport and Port Everglades.
- The Multi-Agency Resource Center at the Orlando International Airport, Miami International Airport, and the Port of Miami have served more than 30,000 individuals.
- FEMA is onsite providing information on available resources for people arriving from Puerto Rico.
- DEM is working with our Federal and local partners to explore and consider all available solutions with regards to housing Hurricane Maria survivors.
- The State Emergency Response Team (SERT) is working closely with Puerto Rican officials to help identify, prioritize and affect Emergency Management Assistance Compact missions,

allowing for the right resources and personnel from the continental U.S. to be appropriately leveraged in support of the response effort.

- SERT has coordinated with private partners to secure three large transport vessels that have a combined passenger capacity of more than 7,500 individuals.
- SERT is working with private cellular infrastructure repair and support companies to assist the Puerto Rico response effort and deploy personnel, repair equipment, trucks and fuel needed for critical communications infrastructure repairs.
- SERT is identifying relief supplies for deployment. More than 2 million pounds of relief supplies are positioned in the Tampa Bay area for two large cargo aircraft transporting them to airports outside of San Juan. In addition, four hangars across the Tampa and Orlando areas are full of relief supplies are on standby for air transport.
- Available relief supplies include 220 Florida Point of Distribution (POD) support packages which are used for the distribution of water, food, and supplies to the public, 50 6,000-gallon potable water tankers, 300 fork lifts, 10 kitchen support units, 10 shower/laundry facilities, 1,000 light towers, and 1,200 portable generators standing by for transport to Puerto Rico as needed. In addition, Lowe's is currently transporting 30 trailers worth of portable generators to Homestead for transport to Puerto Rico.
- SERT is working with utility partners at the State Emergency Operations Center to identify resources that may be offered to Puerto Rico. This includes personnel, repair equipment and expertise. Additionally, FPL has offered assessment teams that can quickly deploy and assist in determining critical infrastructure needs.
- SERT is working with fuel industry partners to secure ships transporting fuel, fuel trucks and bilingual drivers to transport fuel to areas with the most critical need. Two fuel barges are on standby for deployment.
- SERT, through the Florida Retail Federation, is coordinating with Florida's major retailers in ensuring the availability and distribution of needed goods.
- SERT coordinated with the Humane Society of the United States to support pet and animal shelters in San Juan.
- Hurricane Irma and Maria survivors can find more information by contacting FEMA Disaster Assistance at 1-800-621-3362 or visit www.disasterassistance.gov. They can also contact the State Assistance Information Line at 1-800-342-3557 or visit http://www.floridadisaster.org/info/maria.htm.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- The Florida Air National Guard's 101st Air and Space Operations Group continues to coordinate all military airflow in the Joint Operations Area through the execution of the AOC's Regional Air Mobility Coordination Center. To date, they have coordinated over 2,500 flights, bringing more than 12,000 personnel and over 15,000 tons of cargo in support of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.
- The Florida Air National Guard has provided a Disaster Relief Bed-down System team consisting of 18 personnel; 6 personnel will remain in Puerto Rico through 22 December to assist with operations.
- Two UH-60 crews consisting of 8 personnel are preparing to deploy to Puerto Rico to assist in commodity distribution.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) traveled to San Juan with Governor Scott and met with the Puerto Rico Department of Public Safety to discuss security concerns and needs.
- FDLE is coordinating a request for 500 law enforcement officers to deploy to Puerto Rico for security missions. The first officers, 50 Florida Highway Patrol Officers, remain in Puerto Rico for a

one-month deployment. These troopers continue to patrol alongside local law enforcement and assist with traffic control.

- An eight-member FDLE incident management team traveled to Puerto Rico, completed its mission and is back in Florida.
- An eight-member multi-agency incident management team traveled to Puerto Rico, completed its mission and is back in Florida. Agencies with members on the team included FDLE, FWC, FHP and DFS.
- The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles has deployed Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) Mobiles to the relief center at the Orlando International Airport and the Miami International Airport to provide credentialing services to impacted customers. In Orlando, three FLOW Mobile buses are outside the relief center and one FLOW mini unit is inside the relief center. In Miami, one FLOW mini unit is inside the relief center. So far, DHSMV FLOWs have served more than 9,200 customers seeking driver license, ID or motor vehicle services.
- Obtaining a Florida credential (DL or ID) will invalidate any previously-issued credential.
    - Customers who have been displaced by Hurricane Maria are not required to obtain a Florida driver license or ID.
    - Customers with all proper documentation who are displaced by Hurricane Maria and are in temporary lodging or share housing of another person due to loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason may obtain a Florida ID at no cost.
    - A non-Florida resident may continue to drive in Florida using their valid driver license.
    - An evacuee who is in possession of a valid Puerto Rican driver license, may obtain a 180-day temporary driving permit at no cost and retain their valid Puerto Rican driver license. Temporary permits will automatically expire following the 180 days.
- The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has identified volunteers from across the state that are part of the FWC Special Operations Group (SOG) to stand by for potential deployment. Many of these officers have recently deployed to assist with Hurricanes Harvey and Hurricane Irma response and recovery operations.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- The state is currently on the list of Federal Coordinating Centers (FCCs) to accept patients if needed from Puerto Rico as recovery efforts continue. The Florida Department of Health (DOH) will stand ready to coordinate patient transport as needed.
- DOH is supporting evacuees with gaining access to public health and medical programs including immunizations, prescriptions, WIC, and other programs.
    - DOH is providing education and outreach at Multi-Agency Resource Center in Miami, Orlando, Sanford and Osceola County for Puerto Rican families displaced by Hurricane Maria.
- The State Regulatory Boards of Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine and Nursing have published information regarding expedited licensure online.
- The Agency for Health Care Administration will work with our federal partners to gather information on any waivers the Medicaid program would need to serve individuals from Puerto Rico. As always, the Medicaid program covers medically necessary services for children and families eligible for Medicaid.
- Florida Department of Children and Families staff are on site at the Multi-Agency Resource Centers and are actively working to help Puerto Rican families identify what public assistance benefits are available, including Medicaid eligibility. These staff are also providing instructional handouts on how to apply for these benefits.
- The Agency for Persons with Disabilities employees are working with the Multi-Agency Resource Centers to assist individuals with developmental disabilities from Puerto Rico. APD is meeting with families in need to discuss potential services while in Florida.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- FDOT has communicated with Puerto Rico's DOT Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Manager and his team to focus on areas in San Juan where they have the majority of traffic signals and Mayaguez, (the western portion of the island that was hardest hit).
- FDOT continues to hold regular weekly conference calls with counterparts in Puerto Rico, to provide technical assistance and exchange technical documents.
- Based on assessment of need, FDOT team will provide technical exchange on sustainable ITS systems for Puerto Rico.
- Weekly conference calls will continue on the technical review through the end of this year.

VOLUNTEER FLORIDA

- FEMA has set up a warehouse in Jacksonville for donations to Puerto Rico. The Seventh Day Adventists are conducting warehouse operations. Volunteer Florida's AmeriCorps members have received training in warehouse operations to support warehouse efforts in Jacksonville.
- American Red Cross is assisting in Puerto Rico with family reunification and helping evacuees in Florida with medications, medical equipment, and health supplies.
- The Salvation Army has sent to 10 semi-trailers of food and water to Puerto Rico with an additional 150 pallets staged to be sent. The Salvation Army is also assisting with clothing vouchers and toys for displaced families.
- Volunteer Florida is working with members of the Florida VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster) to deploy volunteers to Puerto Rico to assist with amateur radio; cell phones, regular phones, the internet and other systems are down or overloaded; amateur radio assist getting important messages through.
- Volunteer Florida is providing information and resources to Floridians who want to make donations or volunteer at www.volunteerflorida.org.
- Volunteer Florida is coordinating with Multi-Agency Resource Centers in Orlando and Miami to serve displaced families from Puerto Rico.
- Organizations and services at the Orlando Multi-Agency Resource Center include:
  - American Red Cross is registering families
    - The United Way - providing registration for food assistance, housing assistance, medical needs and referrals to case management for extended needs
    - Latino Leadership, Inc. - providing registration for employment solutions, food banks, and clothing banks
    - Catholic Charities - managing referrals for schooling, medical, health clinics, food pantries, ESL services, and financial assistance
    - The Salvation Army - providing care along with hygiene kits and snacks and baby supplies; it is also providing comfort packages and shelf food packages (3 meals in one box)
    - Shepard's Hope - providing assistance with health insurance and medical needs
    - Second Harvest Food Bank - providing food kits for distribution and assisting with SNAP applications.
    - Florida Legal Services – Assisting evacuees with legal needs
    - Goodwill – assisting with local job search, access to computer, phone, copiers
    - United Way providing Uber vouchers
    - Second Harvest is providing food vouchers
    - Salvation Army is providing clothing vouchers
    - American Red Cross is providing snacks and water

- Organizations and services at the Miami Multi-Agency Resource Centers include:
  - The United Way of Miami-Dade - coordinating services for displaced families
  - Red Cross - providing family Reunification and is staffing the comfort station, providing water, snacks, comfort kits and sheltering if needed.

- Salvation Army - providing emotional and spiritual care along with hygiene kits and snacks and baby supplies, and limited housing
- Banyan - providing health services, family counseling, and crisis counseling
- Catholic Charities – providing assistance in accessing food, FEMA referrals, and assistance in accessing shelters
- Church World Services – assisting with overnight/short-term housing as available
- Salvation Army – providing bus passes to individuals through the DRC
- Starbucks had been accepting emergency supplies for Puerto Rico evacuees to be distributed by the Salvation Army

BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- The Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and the local CareerSource boards deployed staff to meet evacuees at the Disaster Assistance Centers (DACs) opened at the Miami International Airport, Orlando International Airport and Tampa International Airport. Staff are on-site to provide information about resources available to assist them in Florida. Assistance has been provided to more than 3,491 individuals.
- Governor Rick Scott directed the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) Secretary Jonathan Zachem to issue an Emergency Order suspending all fees required for occupational license applications for residents of Puerto Rico who were impacted by Hurricane Maria and are now in Florida. This includes over 50 different individual professional license types, such as barbers and realtors. By suspending fees, residents from Puerto Rico will be able to obtain a license from the state more quickly and continue their careers in Florida. To view the order, click HERE.
- The Florida Retail Federation (FRF) is working with the State Emergency Response Team (SERT) and Florida's major retailers to help Puerto Rico retailers' operational status and requests for assistance.
- DEO has approved the release of Disaster Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funds to provide emergency services such as rent, utilities, food and transportation to disaster survivals including Puerto Rico evacuees. The CSBG Program is administered locally by Community Action Agencies (CAAs).
- The Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association and VISIT FLORIDA are working with the SERT to identify lodging resources to support Puerto Rico evacuees housing needs in Florida.

EDUCATION

- Florida school districts have processes in place to enroll K-12 students displaced by natural disasters, and all districts are prepared to enroll Puerto Rican evacuees. Families displaced by Hurricane Maria have begun arriving in Florida, and a number have already enrolled their students.
- Florida school districts have enrolled more than 8,500 displaced students from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.
- On November 17, 2017, Commissioner Stewart sent a letter to Puerto Rico Secretary of Education Julia Keleher in response to requested assistance related to students who have come to Florida from Puerto Rico as juniors and seniors in high school. To view the letter CLICK HERE.
- On November 9, 2017, the U.S. Department of Education announced they plan to award $2 million in SERV grants to the Florida, Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands Departments of Education.
- DOE issued a memo to district superintendents regarding an accountability exception for students who qualify as English Language Learners (ELLs) recently arriving from outside the 50 states or the District of Columbia. These students will not be included in the achievement components for the 2017-18 school grades and the school grades calculation will not include these students in the learning gains. To view the memo, CLICK HERE.

- The Commissioner has reauthorized the following waivers for an additional 30 days:
  - At Governor Scott's direction, the Office of Early Learning (OEL) has temporarily waived rules and regulations that will allow Florida's 30 early learning coalitions to enroll Puerto Rican children whose education records are unavailable due to the storm. This will make it easier for young children to continue their early learning education through Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten Program (VPK) and School Readiness Programs. To view the order, click HERE.
  - At Governor Scott's direction, the Florida Department of Education (DOE) has temporarily waived rules and regulations that will allow Florida public school districts to enroll Puerto Rican students whose education records are unavailable due to the storm. The Governor also directed DOE to waive the educator certificate application fee and other requirements to help Puerto Rican educators displaced by the storm more easily continue their teaching careers in Florida. Upon receiving a request from a district superintendent, DOE will waive the application fee for an initial educator certificate and will allow the acceptance of an unofficial transcript of teaching degrees or copies of a valid teaching certificate issued by another state or U.S. territory. To view the order, click HERE.
  - At the direction of Governor Scott, Commissioner Stewart also signed a supplemental order authorizing state colleges to waive existing rules and other requirements to help Puerto Rican students more quickly enroll in college. At the request of Governor Scott, all 28 Florida College System institutions have agreed to offer in-state tuition to Puerto Rican students who were impacted by Hurricane Maria. To view the order, click HERE.
  - DOE has waived statutory and rule requirements related to residency and student records at Florida's 48 technical centers. Additionally, all technical centers are offering displaced Puerto Rican students in-state tuition. To view the final order, click HERE.
- Commissioner Stewart issued a summary of guidance to all districts and will continue to work with school districts on additional issues as they arise.
- Florida Virtual School will accept 20,000 Puerto Rican students who were displaced by Hurricane Maria to ensure they are able to continue their education. To sign up, contact Liz Chico at (863) 606-8033.
- The Florida Department of Education is working closely with the Puerto Rico Department of Education to help them immediately take advantage of Florida Virtual School's (FLVS) platform and curriculum once internet access is reinstated in Puerto Rico. This will enable Puerto Rican students and educators to continue essential education operations.
- The below Florida state colleges and universities are waiving out-of-state tuition and fees for students from Puerto Rico displaced by Hurricane Maria following a request by Governor Scott:
  - Broward College
  - Chipola College
  - College of Central Florida
  - Daytona State
  - Eastern Florida State College
  - Florida A&M University
  - Florida Atlantic University
  - Florida Gateway
  - Florida Gulf Coast University
  - Florida International University
  - Florida Keys Community College
  - Florida Polytechnic University
  - Florida Southwestern State College
  - Florida State College at Jacksonville
  - Florida State University
  - Gulf Coast State College

- Hillsborough Community College
- Indian River State College
- Lake Sumter
- Miami Dade College
- New College of Florida
- North Florida Community College
- Northwest Florida State College
- Palm Beach State
- Pasco-Hernando State College
- Pensacola State College
- Polk State College
- Santa Fe College
- Seminole State
- South Florida State College
- Johns River State College
- Petersburg College
- State College of Florida, Manatee–Sarasota
- Tallahassee Community College
- University of Central Florida
- University of Florida
- University of North Florida
- University of South Florida
- University of West Florida
- Valencia College

Governor Scott has also met with President Trump and Vice President Pence to discuss his trip to Puerto Rico and actions the State of Florida is taking to help with response and recovery. For more information on state response action for Hurricane Maria, visit www.floridadisaster.org/info/maria.

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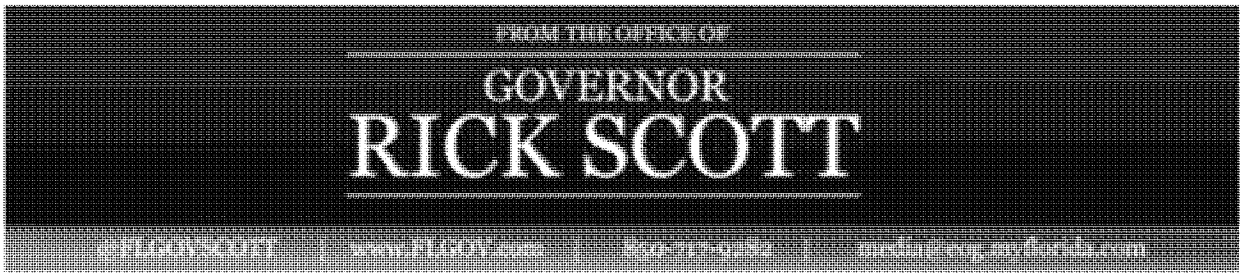
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/15/2017 9:48:14 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Reappoints Representative Larry Metz to Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame Council



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November 15, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850) 717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

Gov. Scott Reappoints Representative Larry Metz to Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame Council

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the reappointment Representative Larry E. Metz to the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame Council.

Metz, 62, of Yalaha, has served in the Florida House of Representatives since 2010 and has practiced with the Metz Law Firm P.A. since 2007. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1976 to 1982, including active duty until 1980. Metz received a bachelor's degree from the University of Florida and a law degree from Florida State University. He is appointed for a term beginning November 15, 2017, and ending June 30, 2020.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/3/2017 3:13:15 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Sunday, December 3, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017

8:00pm IST **WELCOME DINNER WITH FLORIDA AND ISRAELI BUSINESS LEADERS**
Location: Tel Aviv-Yafo, Israel

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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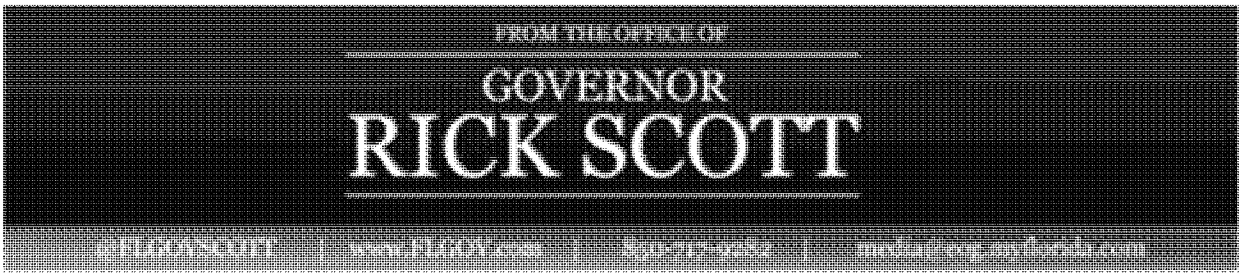
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/9/2017 10:39:52 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Reappoints Gary Wendt to Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees



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November 9, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850) 717-9282
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Gov. Scott Reappoints Gary Wendt to Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the reappointment of Gary Wendt to the Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees.

Wendt, 75, of Ft. Lauderdale, currently serves as the Chairman of Deerpath Capital Management, LP. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and his master's degree from Harvard University. Wendt is reappointed for a term beginning November 9, 2017, and ending June 30, 2022.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/13/2017 3:24:41 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule For Monday, November 13, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017

7:15-7:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Naples, FL

10:00am **VETERAN AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PROPOSAL ANNOUNCEMENT**
Location: Cheney Brothers, Inc.
Address: 1 Cheney Way
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

12:30pm **PUERTO RICO RELIEF EFFORTS ROUNDTABLE**
Location: Osceola County Emergency Management
Address: 2586 Partin Settlement Rd.
Kissimmee, FL 34744

3:00pm **MEETING WITH THE FLORIDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
Location: The Capitol
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

3:30-5:40pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017

10:00am **SWEARING IN CEREMONY OF MIAMI BEACH MAYOR DAN GELBER**
Location: Miami Beach, FL

12:00pm **SWEARING IN CEREMONY OF HIALEAH MAYOR CARLOS HERNANDEZ**
Location: Hialeah, FL

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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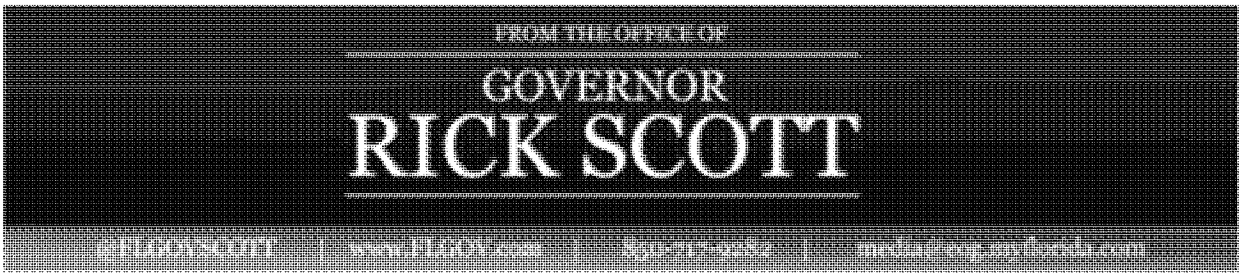
Subject: Gov. Scott Reappoints Joe Wright to South Florida State College District Board of Trustees



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Gov. Scott Reappoints Joe Wright to South Florida State College District Board of Trustees

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the reappointment of Joe Wright to the South Florida State College District Board of Trustees.

Wright, 61, of Avon Park, is the president of V. W. Farms, Inc. He received his bachelor's, master's and juris doctorate from the University of Florida. Wright is reappointed for a term beginning November 9, 2017, and ending May 31, 2019.

The appointment is subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/30/2017 11:20:47 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Governor Scott Highlights Record K-12 Education Investments in Securing Florida's Future Budget
Attachments: 11.30.17_Coconut Grove 2.jpg; 11.30.17_Coconut Grove 3.jpg

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

For Immediate Release
November 30, 2017

Contact: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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PHOTO RELEASE
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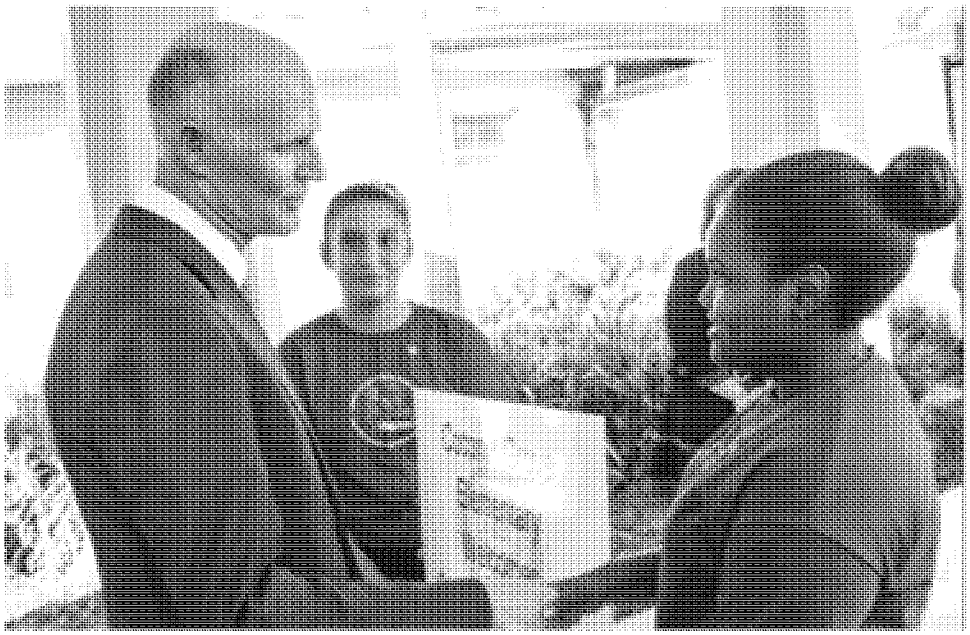

MIAMI, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott visited Coconut Grove Elementary School in Miami to highlight record K-12 education investments in his Securing Florida's Future budget. Since Governor Scott took office, state funding for Florida's K-12 public schools has **increased by $3.2 billion or 36.7 percent**, from a total amount of **$8.7 billion** in Fiscal Year 2011-12 to nearly **$12 billion** in the 2018-19 Securing Florida's Future budget.

The Securing Florida's Future budget includes:

- More than **$21.4 billion** in state and local funding for Florida's K-12 public schools. This historic funding equates to **$7,497 per student – an increase of $200 per Florida student – the highest total funding, state funding and per-student funding for K-12 in Florida's history;**
- **$15 million** in funding for a brand-new program to expand opportunities for middle and high school students to learn coding and computer science;
- **$10 million, for a total of $74.5 million**, in funding for school safety initiatives that promote a safe learning environment;
- **$12 million** in funding to establish the English Language Learners Summer Academics program. This program will be focused on reading improvements and making sure students in grades 4 - 8 displaced by Hurricane Maria have access to summer academies; and
- Nearly **$18 million, for a total of more than $63 million**, in funding for the Teacher Classroom Supply Assistance Program. This proposal will increase funding by $100 per teacher from $250 to $350 annually.

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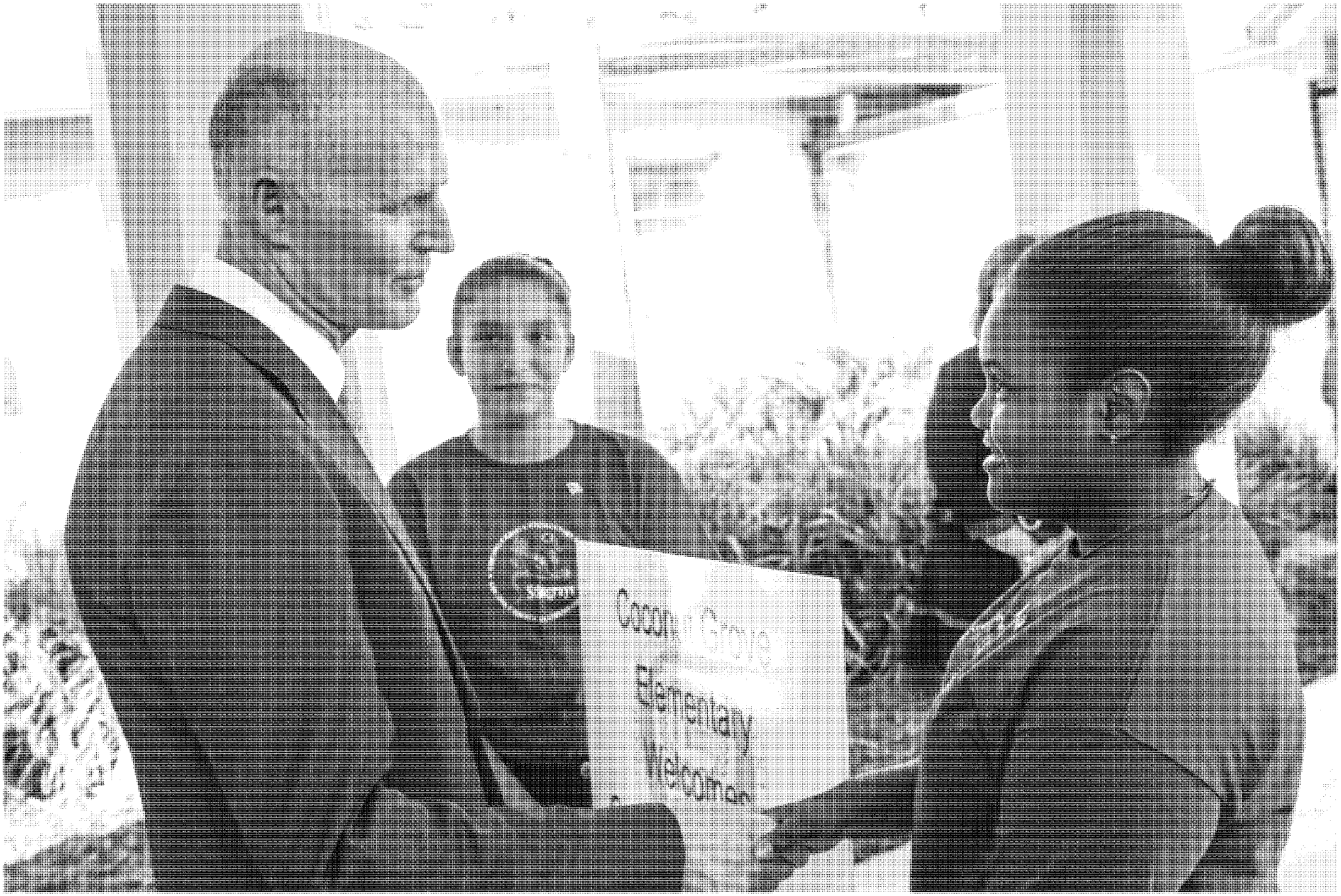
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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/28/2017 1:14:02 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, November 28, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017

7:30-7:50am **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

8:00am **SMALL BUSINESS ROUNDTABLE**
Location: Fort Lauderdale, FL

9:00am **URBAN LEAGUE OF BROWARD COUNTY M3 BUSINESS SUMMIT**
Location: Urban League of Broward County Community Empowerment Hall
Address: 560 NW 27th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

9:150am **CALL WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY BEN CARSON**

10:50-11:20am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Fort Lauderdale, FL

12:10-12:40pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Kissimmee, FL

2:00pm **SECURING FLORIDA'S FUTURE BUDGET EDUCATION HIGHLIGHT**
Location: Kissimmee Elementary School
Address: 3700 West Donegan Avenue
Kissimmee, FL 34741

3:00-3:15pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

4:25-4:40pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017

11:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

3:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/13/2017 3:24:05 PM
Subject: *REVISED* MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Rick Scott to Host Puerto Rico Relief Efforts Roundtable in Kissimmee

For Immediate Release
November 13, 2017

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REVISED
MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Rick Scott to Host Puerto Rico Relief Efforts Roundtable in Kissimmee

KISSIMMEE, Fla. – Today, November 13th, Governor Rick Scott will be holding a roundtable with Florida mayors, community officials and volunteer organizations to discuss the ongoing relief efforts for Puerto Ricans. Governor Scott directed the opening of disaster relief centers that have provided state services to thousands of families coming to Florida from Puerto Rico. Also, on Thursday, Governor Scott directed the State Emergency Response Team to activate to enhance coordination between federal, state and local governments.

WHAT: Puerto Rico Roundtable

WHEN: 12:30 PM

WHERE: Osceola County Emergency Management
2586 Partin Settlement Rd
Kissimmee, FL 34744

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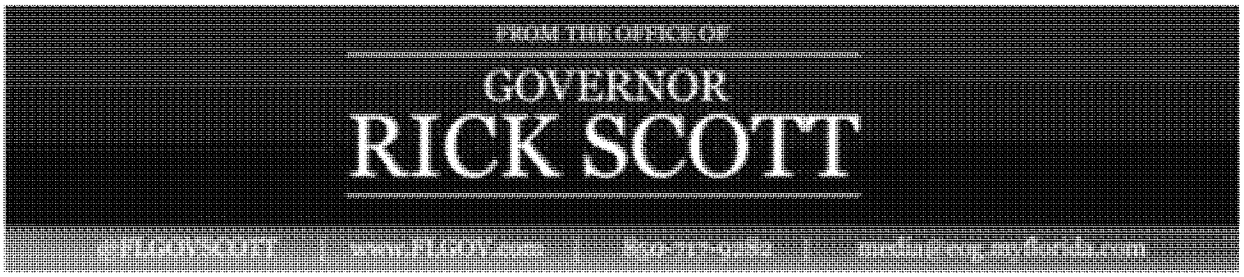
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/9/2017 10:39:10 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Appoints Patrice Vance to Florida Center for Nursing Board of Directors



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Gov. Scott Appoints Patrice Vance to Florida Center for Nursing Board of Directors

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointment of Patrice Vance to the Florida Center for Nursing Board of Directors.

Patrice Vance, 53, of Tampa, is the division vice president of clinical operations and quality for HCA West Florida Division. Vance received her master's degree in nursing from the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center. She succeeds Dora Krauss and is appointed for a term beginning November 9, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/14/2017 2:04:00 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, November 14, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017

8:00-9:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: The Capitol
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

10:30am **SECURING FLORIDA'S FUTURE BUDGET ANNOUNCEMENT**
Location: Northern Tool + Equipment
Address: 10000 Atlantic Blvd
Jacksonville, FL 32225

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017

1:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

3:00pm **MEETING WITH UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA STUDENT GOVERNMENT**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/29/2017 3:44:00 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Statement on Florida Supreme Court Decision

All,

Please see the statement below regarding the Florida Supreme Court's denial of Governor Scott's motion to disqualify Justice Barbara Pariente from the case of League of Women Voters Florida, et al. v. Rick Scott (SC17-1122). See the decision HERE.

"Governor Scott expects all judges to be fair and impartial. It is disappointing that today's decision was made without providing any plausible justification or explanation for Justice Pariente's comments. Given the gravity of this case, Floridians deserve better." – **John Tupps, Communications Director, Governor Rick Scott**

Thanks,

Governor Rick Scott's Communications Office
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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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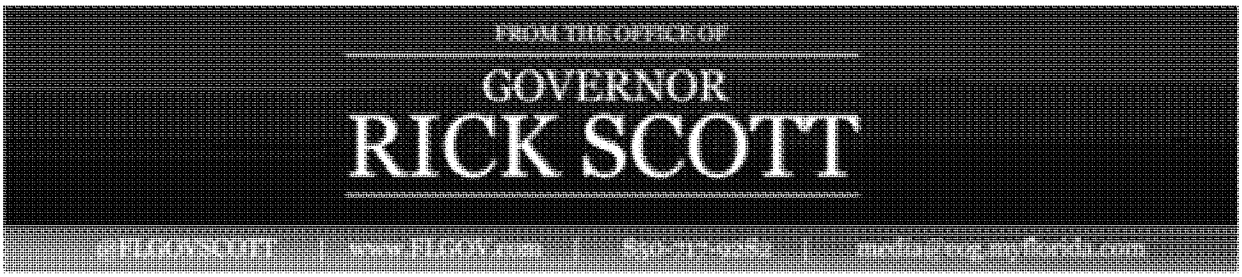
Subject: Gov. Scott: More Than 1 Million Volunteer Hours Served Following Hurricanes Irma and Maria



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Gov. Scott: More Than 1 Million Volunteer Hours Served Following Hurricanes Irma and Maria

NAPLES, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott and Volunteer Florida announced that volunteers have served more than one million hours in Florida following Hurricanes Irma and Maria. To date, more than 22,500 volunteers have donated their time to assist those affected by these storms, and disaster relief organizations have documented 1,003,394 hours of volunteer service. Volunteer Florida continues to encourage Floridians who want to volunteer to find more information about their local volunteer organizations and opportunities HERE.

Governor Scott said, "As families come together to celebrate Thanksgiving with their loved ones, we are all thankful for the hard work of the many selfless volunteers who have responded to those in need following Hurricanes Irma and Maria. I'm proud to recognize the thousands of volunteers from across the state who have dedicated more than one million hours to helping others. We will continue to work together to help families recover from these storms and I encourage all Floridians who are able to consider volunteering in their own communities."

As the state's lead agency for volunteers and donations before, during, and after disasters, Volunteer Florida works closely with the Florida Division of Emergency Management, local and state government, the private sector, and nonprofit partners to coordinate volunteers and donations during times of need. Additionally, the Volunteer Florida Foundation administers the Florida Disaster Fund, the state's official private fund for disaster response and recovery. The Florida Disaster Fund has raised more than $14.5 million to support those impacted by Hurricane Irma.

Volunteer Florida Chief Executive Officer Vivian Myrtetus said, "Volunteers are a critical part of Florida's emergency response efforts, serving side-by-side with emergency management personnel in the days, weeks, months, and years following major disasters. We are proud of our state's volunteers and grateful for the strong support of Governor Scott and the Division of Emergency Management."

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/2/2017 4:11:45 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Saturday, December 2, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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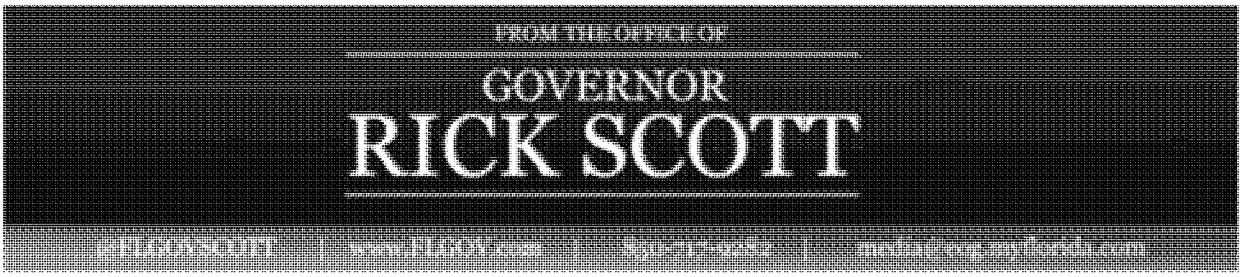
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/9/2017 10:38:19 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Reappoints Danny Ryals III to Chipola College District Board of Trustees



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 9, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850) 717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

Gov. Scott Reappoints Danny Ryals III to Chipola College District Board of Trustees

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the reappointment of Daniel "Danny" Ryals to the Chipola College District Board of Trustees.

Ryals, 66, of Altha, is a broker with Danny Ryals Real Estate and the owner of R & R Warehouses. Ryals is reappointed for a term beginning November 9, 2017 and ending May 31, 2021.

The appointment is subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/13/2017 9:06:41 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule For Monday, November 13, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017

7:15-7:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Naples, FL

10:00am **VETERAN AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PROPOSAL ANNOUNCEMENT**
Location: Cheney Brothers, Inc.
Address: 1 Cheney Way
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

12:30pm **PUERTO RICO RELIEF EFFORTS ROUNDTABLE**
Location: Osceola County Emergency Management
Address: 2586 Partin Settlement Rd.
Kissimmee, FL 34744

1:45pm **CALL WITH U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS GOVERNOR KENNETH MAPP REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA RECOVERY**

3:00pm **MEETING WITH THE FLORIDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
Location: The Capitol
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

3:30-5:40pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017

10:00am **SWEARING IN CEREMONY OF MIAMI BEACH MAYOR DAN GELBER**
Location: Miami Beach, FL

12:00pm **SWEARING IN CEREMONY OF HIALEAH MAYOR CARLOS HERNANDEZ**
Location: Hialeah, FL

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/30/2017 10:54:37 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Scott to Highlight Record K-12 Education Investments in Securing Florida's Future Budget

For Immediate Release
November 30, 2017

Contact: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Scott to Highlight Record K-12 Education Investments in Securing Florida's Future Budget

IMMOKALEE, Fla. – Tomorrow, December 1st, Governor Rick Scott will visit Highlands Elementary School in Collier County to highlight record K-12 education investments in his Securing Florida's Future budget.

WHAT: Press Conference

WHEN: 9:30 AM

WHERE: Highlands Elementary School
1101 Lake Trafford Road
Immokalee, FL 34142

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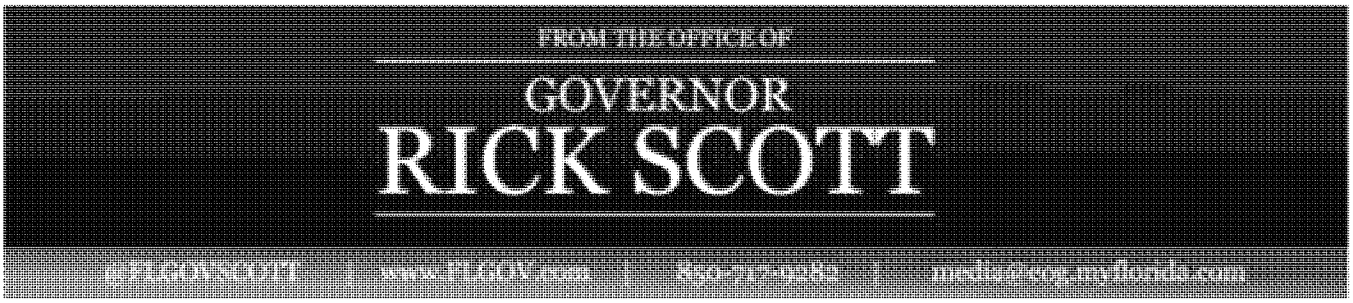
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/9/2017 10:38:08 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Reappoints Les Daniels to Health Care District of Palm Beach County



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Gov. Scott Reappoints Les Daniels to Health Care District of Palm Beach County

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the reappointment of Les Daniels to the Health Care District of Palm Beach County.

Les Daniels, of Palm Beach, is the operating partner of AE Industrial Partners, LLC. Daniels received his bachelor's degree in economics from Fordham University. He is reappointed for a term beginning November 9, 2017, and ending September 30, 2020.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/6/2017 8:34:38 PM
Subject: ICYMI- WPLG: Gov. Scott Discusses Economic Development with Prime Minister Netanyahu

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 6, 2017

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

WPLG: Gov. Scott Discusses Economic Development with Prime Minister Netanyahu

"Gov. Scott Discusses Economic Development with Prime Minister Netanyahu"
WPLG-MIA (ABC) - Miami, FL
December 5, 2017
To view the clip, click HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/15/2017 9:06:13 PM
Subject: FYI: PRESS RELEASE: Governor Scott's Securing Florida's Future Budget to Support Florida Elders and Families
Attachments: image001.emz; image005.emz; Securing Florida's Future Budget Release.pdf

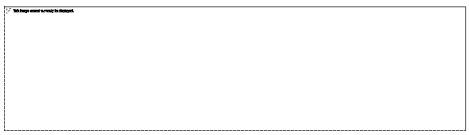
FYI… From the Florida Department of Elder Affairs…

From: DOEA Communications [mailto:Communications@elderaffairs.org]
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 12:37 PM
To: DOEA Communications <Communications@elderaffairs.org>
Subject: PRESS RELEASE: Governor Scott's Securing Florida's Future Budget to Support Florida Elders and Families

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 14, 2017

Governor Scott's Securing Florida's Future Budget to Support Florida Elders and Families

TALLAHASSEE – Governor Rick Scott's 2018-19 Securing Florida's Future budget recommends $12.5 million for the Florida Department of Elder Affairs to serve more than 1,100 elders in need, invest in programs that support Florida families affected by Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, and make necessary changes to outdated technology that will enable Florida's Aging Network better serve seniors and their caregivers.



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Governor Scott's Securing Florida's Future Budget includes:

- $3 million to provide services for additional elders with Alzheimer's disease and relief for their caregivers through the Alzheimer's Disease Initiative (ADI);
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- $2.65 million to improve the Department's client assessment processes and technology, including replacement of the 26-year-old Client Information and Registration Tracking System (CIRTS); and
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For more information about the Florida Department of Elder Affairs, visit www.elderaffairs.org.

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PRESS RELEASE

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/9/2017 10:28:03 PM
Subject: Special Election for House District 114

Good evening,

Today, Governor Rick Scott signed Executive Order 17-296 calling a Special Election for District 114 of the Florida House of Representatives. The Special Election for District 114 is in response to the resignation of Representative Daisy Baez. A Special Primary Election will be held on February 20, 2018, and a Special Election will be held on May 1, 2018, based on requested dates by the Supervisor of Elections in Miami-Dade County. See the Supervisor of Elections' request HERE and the Executive Order HERE.

Thanks,

Governor's Press Office

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 12/5/2017 10:46:50 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Gov. Rick Scott Highlights Agreement Between Space Florida and Israel
Attachments: SP1.jpg; SP2.jpg; SP3.jpg

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
December 5, 2017

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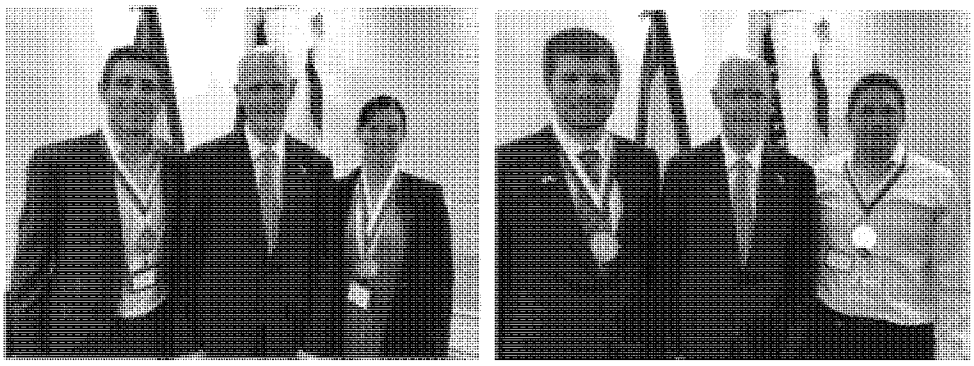

AIRPORT CITY, ISRAEL –Today, as part of his ongoing trade mission in Israel, Governor Rick Scott highlighted the successful Florida-Israel Memorandum of Understanding Agreement between Space Florida and Israel, which ultimately established the Florida-Israel Innovation Partnershipfollowing the Governor's 2011 trade mission to Israel. Through a joint application process, theFlorida-Israel Innovation Partnership supports research, development, aerospace and technology projects between Israeli and Florida businesses. As part of this recognition, Governor Scott presented 16 participating companies with the Governor's Business Ambassador Award. The State of Florida and Israel have each invested $1 million annually to support the partnership.

Governor Scott said, "Through the Florida-Israel Innovation Partnership, we have worked together to support businesses that are helping strengthen Florida and Israel as global leaders for innovation. I was proud to present some of the many Florida and Israeli participants with a Governor's Business Ambassador Award today, and we will continue to work closely with our partners in Israel to support projects that will lead to the creation of new opportunities for our families."

The companies recognized included:

Space Pharma, Israel
NSL Satellites, Israel
Micro Aerospace Solutions, Florida
Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI), Israel
StemRad, Israel
Lockheed Martin Space Systems, Florida
Elbit Systems, Israel
General Capacitor, Florida
E1Mind A, Israel
Semi-Conductor Devices, Israel
Vision Engineering, Florida
Nano Dimension, Israel
Semplastics, Florida
Harris Corporation, Florida

Governor Scott is currently leading a delegation of nearly 70 Florida business and education leaders on a trade mission in Israel to continue to build on Florida and Israel's strong relationship. Florida's economic development and trading partnership with Israel exceeds $286 million a year.

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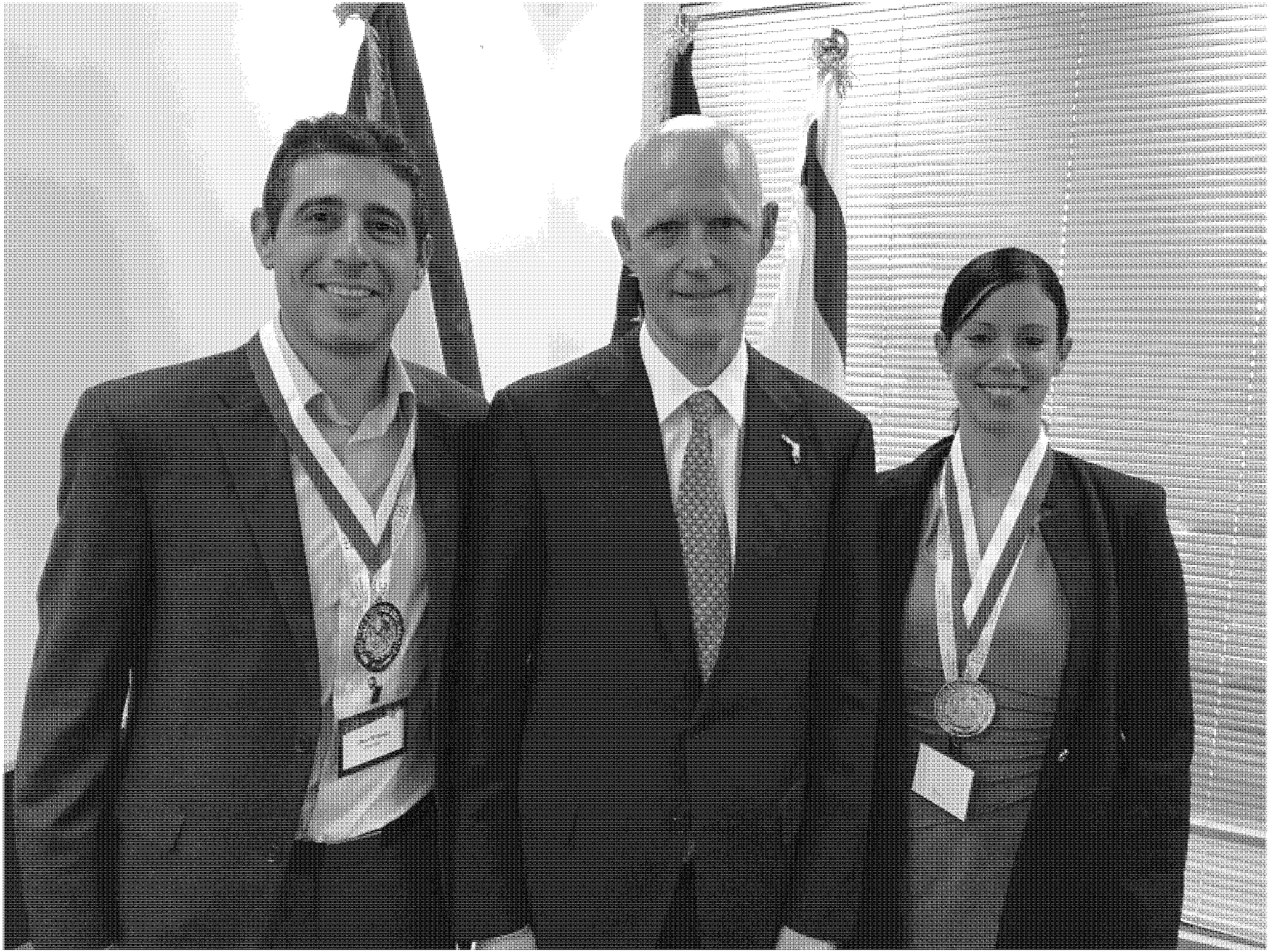
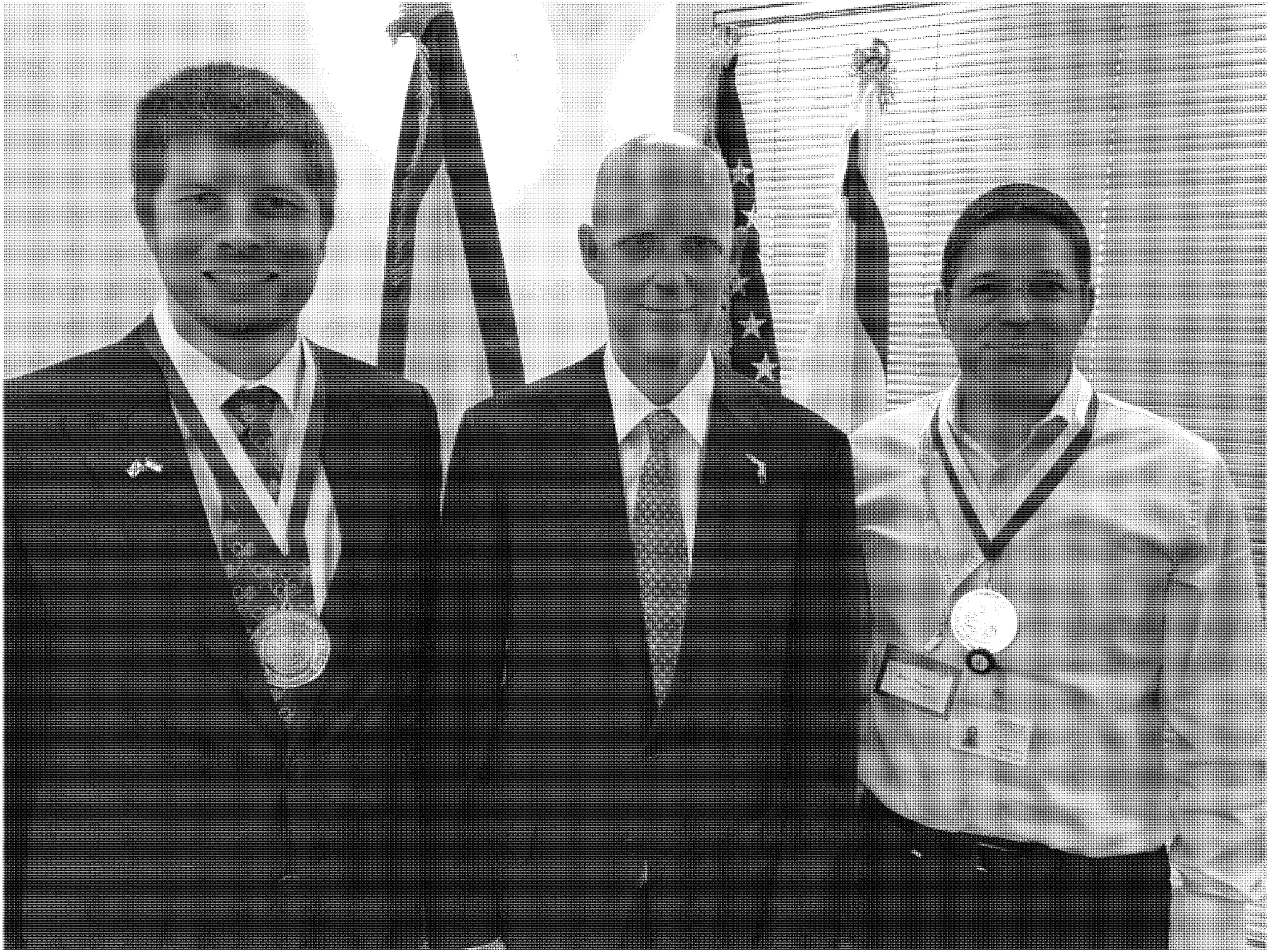
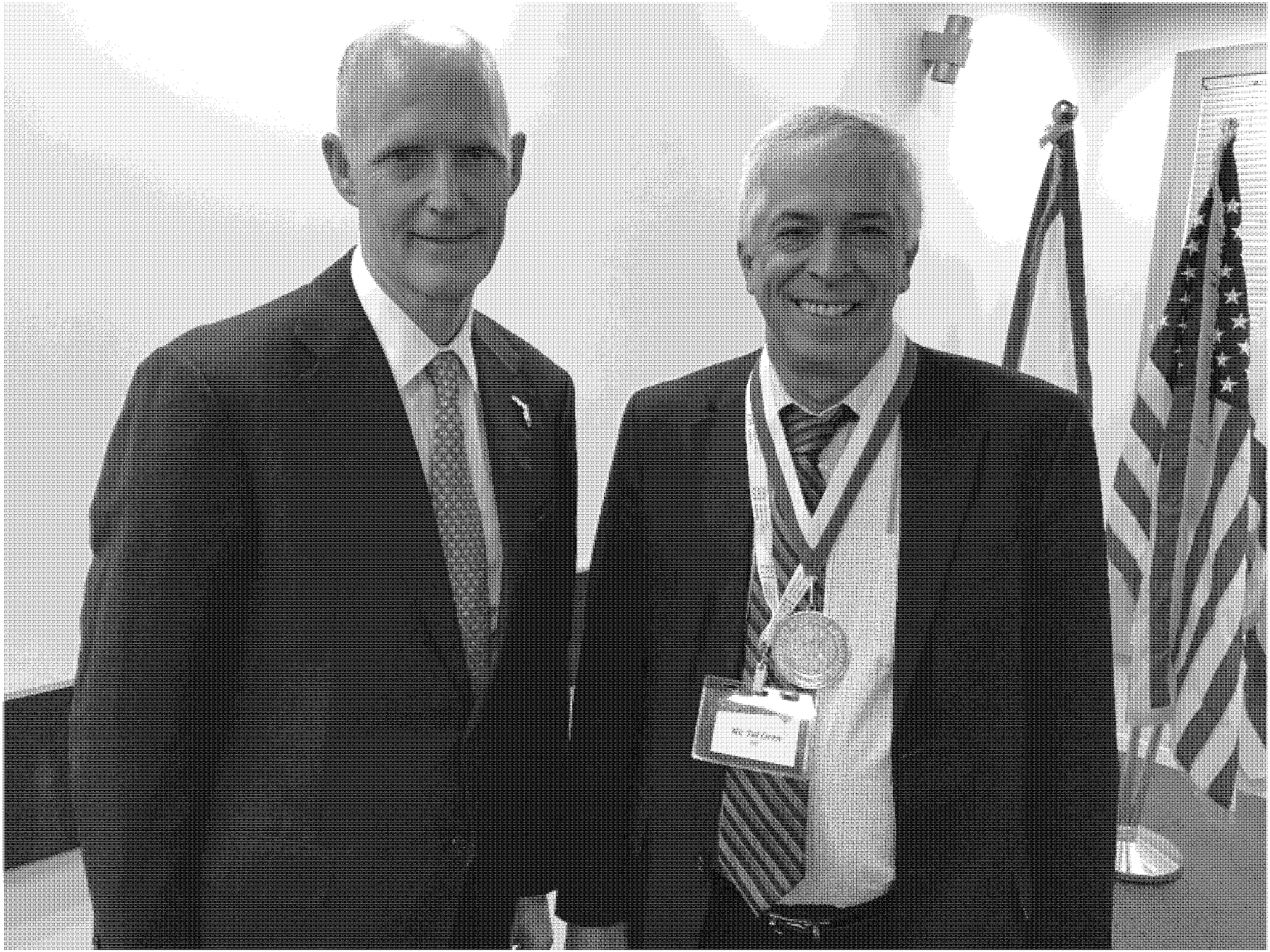






Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/7/2017 12:54:40 AM
Subject: Special Election for Florida Senate District 31

Good evening,

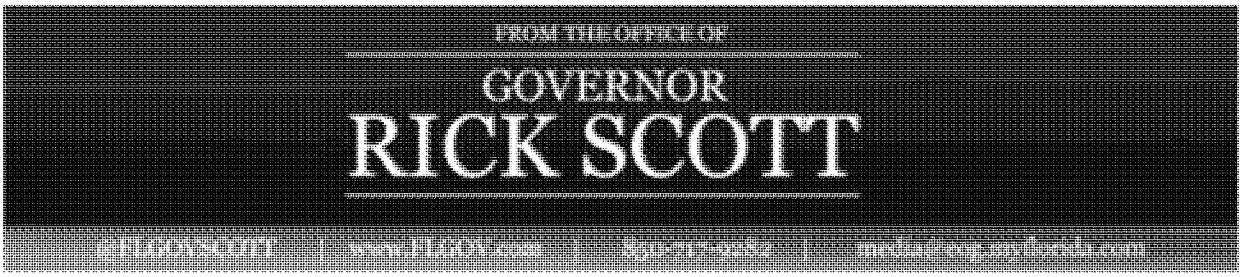
Today, Governor Rick Scott signed Executive Order 17-288 calling a Special Election for District 31 of the Florida Senate. The Special Election for District 31 is in response to the resignation of Senator Jeff Clemens. A Special Primary Election will be held on January 30, 2018, and a Special Election will be held on April 10, 2018, based on requested dates by the Supervisor of Elections in Palm Beach County. See the Supervisor of Elections request HERE and the Executive Order HERE.

Thanks,

Governor's Press Office

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/21/2017 10:55:35 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Reappoints Two to Florida Keys Community College District Board of Trustees



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November 21, 2017

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Gov. Scott Reappoints Two to Florida Keys Community College District Board of Trustees

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the reappointment of Sheldon Suga and Stephanie Scuderi to the Florida Keys Community College District Board of Trustees.

Suga, 63, of Duck Key, is a VP Managing Director at Hawks Cay Resort in Duck Key. He received his bachelor's degree from Ryerson Polytechnic University. Suga is reappointed for a term beginning November 21, 2017, and ending May 31, 2021.

Scuderi, 45, of Tavernier, is the Market President for the Upper Keys at Centennial Bank. She received her bachelor's degree from Cornell University, her master's degree in integrated marketing communications from Northwestern University, and her master's degree in business administration from the University of Virginia. Scuderi is reappointed for a term beginning November 21, 2017, and ending May 31, 2021.

The appointments are subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/24/2017 3:34:29 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, November 24, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/7/2017 5:32:22 PM
Subject: Governor Scott and Volunteer Florida Present Champion of Service Awards
Attachments: 11-7-2017_Champion of Serv-1.jpg

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 7, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Governor Scott and Volunteer Florida Present Champion of Service Awards

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Today, during a meeting of the Florida Cabinet, Governor Rick Scott and Volunteer Florida Chief Executive Officer Vivian Myrtetus awarded Donna Burdett, Bill Filipsic, Curt Harman, and Gene Kelley with the Volunteer Florida Champion of Service Award, Florida's official statewide volunteer recognition.

Governor Scott said, "I am proud to recognize these veterans who, after serving their country, now dedicate their time to serving their communities. Their commitment to service and their compassion for helping others is remarkable. I am honored to present them with the Champion of Service Award today."

Volunteer Florida CEO Vivian Myrtetus said, "Volunteer Florida is honored to recognize these volunteers. We are grateful for the opportunity to celebrate them and their outstanding service to others, throughout the State of Florida and across the country."

About the Champion of Service Awardees:

Donna Burdett (Panama City, FL)
Donna is a U.S. Navy veteran who has served with Team Rubicon, an international non-profit disaster response organization for military veterans and first responders. Donna helps on almost all operations in the region and often takes care of logistical needs to support those operations. When she's not volunteering with disaster response operations, Donna spends her time recruiting and growing the volunteer community in Florida. Her primary roles with Team Rubicon include Logistics Section Chief and volunteer motivator. Donna is constantly inspiring others to get out and serve their communities. She is also an instructor of Team Rubicon's Core Operations course, where she teaches volunteers how to serve correctly, quickly, and safely.

Bill Filipsic (Jacksonville, FL)
Bill is a retired Navy Chief and is serving his first year with Team Rubicon. Bill has served over 200 hours since Team Rubicon launched Operation Sawgrass in response to Hurricane Irma. Throughout this operation, Bill led assessment efforts in Clay and Duval Counties before stepping into a field leadership position as Operations Section Chief (OSC). As OSC, Bill was in charge of managing Crisis Cleanup work orders and assigning strike teams to complete them. Bill was able to match the needs of the community with the skills of the volunteers in order to make the biggest impact for the community as quickly as possible. Bill especially believes in helping veterans achieve a holistic transition into their home communities. In addition to serving with Team Rubicon, Bill also volunteers with other veteran organizations in Jacksonville.

Curt Harman (Wesley Chapel, FL)
Curt Harman is a U.S. Navy veteran from Tampa. Curt volunteers with Team Rubicon to train, mentor, and manage volunteers. Most recently, Curt has served in Houston, Texas, and Collier County in Florida following Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. Curt is still serving Florida communities in need and has been doing so for more than eight weeks. He has recently led a reconnaissance effort to Highlands County to determine how Team Rubicon can use volunteers to help the area with disaster recovery.

Gene Kelley (Tallahassee, FL)
Gene is a veteran who has volunteered with the Tallahassee Salvation Army in Tallahassee since 1985. Following Hurricane Harvey, he deployed to Texas. Upon returning, Gene stepped up to serve in his own community for Hurricane Irma. The Tallahassee Corps was asked to fill an immediate need by providing meals at multiple shelters in Leon, Wakulla, and Gadsden counties. Gene helped prepare and serve meals for displaced residents and evacuees. He also delivered and provided meals to first responders as well as at several community comfort stations in the Tallahassee area. Gene is the heart and soul of what The Salvation Army embodies – servant leadership and a willingness to think outside of the box to help meet community needs.

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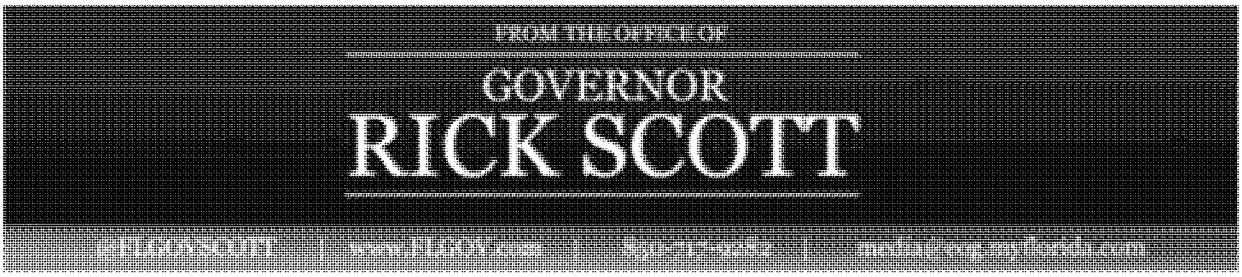
Volunteer Florida is the Governor's lead agency for volunteerism and national service in Florida, administering more than $32 million in federal, state, and local funding to deliver high-impact national service and volunteer programs in Florida. Volunteer Florida promotes and encourages volunteerism to meet critical needs across the state. Volunteer Florida also serves as Florida's lead agency for

volunteers and donations before, during, and after disasters. For more information, visit: www.volunteerflorida.org.

Adam H. Putnam

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/21/2017 10:54:06 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Reappoints Pat Alley to Children's Services Council of Saint Lucie County



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Gov. Scott Reappoints Pat Alley to Children's Services Council of Saint Lucie County

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the reappointment of Pat Alley to the Children's Services Council of Saint Lucie County.

Alley, 74, of Fort Pierce, is the retired vice president of development for TD Bank. She is reappointed for a term beginning November 21, 2017, and ending November 13, 2020.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/29/2017 2:30:47 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, November 29, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2017

8:15am **VISIT TO TAMPA POLICE DEPARTMENT**
Location: Tampa Police Department
Address: 411 N Franklin St.
Tampa, FL 33602

10:45am **SECURING FLORIDA'S FUTURE BUDGET EDUCATION HIGHLIGHT**
Location: Englewood Elementary School
Address: 4359 Spring Park Road
Jacksonville, FL 32207

1:00pm **MEETING WITH U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS SOUTH ATLANTIC DIVISION COMMANDER BRIGADIER GENERAL DIANA HOLLAND**
Location: Jacksonville, FL

2:15-3:15pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Jacksonville, FL

3:15-4:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

4:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Jacksonville, FL

5:30pm **ENTERPRISE FLORIDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECEPTION**
Location: Jacksonville Riverside Club
Address: One Independent Dr., Suite 3500
Jacksonville, FL 32202

6:30-7:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Jacksonville, FL

7:00pm **ENTERPRISE FLORIDA BOARD OF DIRECTORS DINNER**
Location: Jacksonville Riverside Club
Address: One Independent Dr., Suite 3500
Jacksonville, FL 32202

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2017

12:00pm	**STAFF AND CALL TIME**
2:00pm	**STAFF AND CALL TIME**
5:00pm	**STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/19/2017 9:37:33 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Rick Scott to Announce Tourism Numbers

For Immediate Release
November 19, 2017

Contact: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
media@eog.myflorida.com
(850) 717- 9282

MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Rick Scott to Announce Tourism Numbers

MIAMI, Fla. – Tomorrow, November 20th, Governor Rick Scott will announce Florida tourism numbers for the third quarter of 2017 at Azucar Ice Cream Company in Miami. Florida welcomed an all-time record 112 million visitors in 2016 and a record of more than 60 million visitors in the first six months of this year.

WHAT: Tourism Numbers Announcement

WHEN: 3:30 PM

WHERE: Azucar Ice Cream Company
1503 SW 8th Street
Miami, FL 33135

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/6/2017 11:51:24 PM
Subject: MEMORANDUM - Flags at Half-Staff to Honor Victims of the Sutherland Springs, Texas Shooting
Attachments: Sutherland Springs Memo.pdf

MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Berger
Director of Real Estate Management and Development

FROM: Governor Rick Scott

DATE: November 6, 2017

RE: Flags at Half-Staff to Honor Victims of the Sutherland Springs, Texas Shooting

In honor and remembrance of the victims of the unprovoked act of violence committed in Sutherland Springs, Texas during the morning church service of November 5, 2017, I hereby direct the flags of the United States and the State of Florida to be flown at half-staff at all local and state buildings, installations, and grounds throughout the State of Florida. The flags shall be lowered immediately and remain at half-staff until the expiration of the President's national directive at sunset on Thursday, November 9, 2017.

Please see the Proclamation by President Donald J. Trump directing flags to half-staff: https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2017/11/06/presidential-proclamation-honoring-victims-sutherland-springs-texas

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Message

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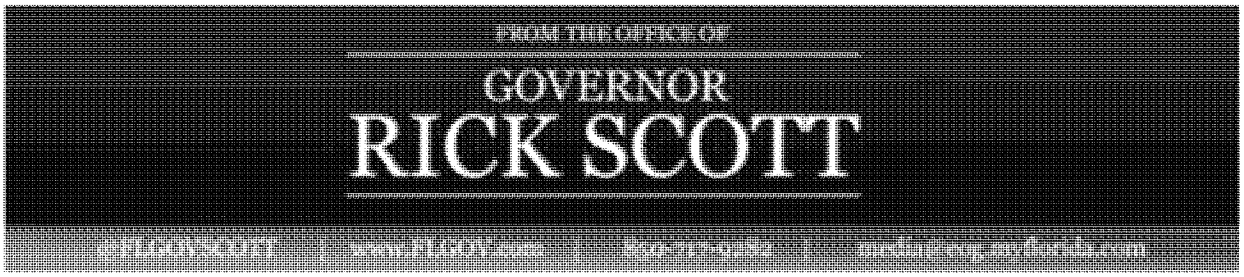
Sent: 11/21/2017 10:54:42 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Reappoints Two to Jacksonville Aviation Authority



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November 21, 2017

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media@eog.myflorida.com

Gov. Scott Reappoints Two to Jacksonville Aviation Authority

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the reappointment of Patrick Kilbane and Giselle Carson to the Jacksonville Aviation Authority.

Kilbane, 38, of Jacksonville, is a financial advisor with Ullmann Brown Wealth Advisors. He received his law degree from the University of Notre Dame. He is reappointed for a term beginning November 21, 2017, and ending September 30, 2021.

Carson, 49, of Jacksonville, is an attorney and shareholder with Marks Gray PA. Carson received her bachelor's degree from McGill University and her law degree from the Florida Coastal School of Law. She is reappointed for a term beginning November 21, 2017, and ending September 30, 2021.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/15/2017 8:28:32 PM
Subject: FYI: Governor Scott's Securing Florida's Future Budget Supports Military Heroes and Their Families
Attachments: 171114-Gov Scott Securing Florida's Future budget release.pdf

FYI... From the Florida Department of Military Affairs...

From: "Brown, Mary C Maj USAF NG FLARNG (US)" <mary.c.brown26.mil@mail.mil>
Date: November 14, 2017 at 12:10:08 PM EST
To: "Brown, Mary C Maj USAF NG FLARNG (US)" <mary.c.brown26.mil@mail.mil>
Subject: Gov Scott Securing Florida's Future budget release

http://www.fl.ng.mil Nov. 14, 2017
www.facebook.com/FloridaNationalGuard

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Florida National Guard Public Affairs at (904) 823-0166/0170

-- Media Release -

Governor Scott's Securing Florida's Future Budget Supports Military Heroes and Their Families

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. (Nov. 14, 2017) - Governor Rick Scott's Securing Florida's Future budget invests more than $67 million for the men and women of the Florida National Guard to remain ready and able to support their national, state and community missions. This funding includes providing ready military units and personnel to support national security and protect the State of Florida. The Securing Florida's Future budget also makes investments for maintenance and security enhancements at armories throughout the state, community based programs for youth and adults, and support for Guardsmen pursuing higher education.

Governor Rick Scott said, "This year, more than 7,700 members of our Florida National Guard stepped up to protect our families and communities during and after Hurricane Irma. These brave men and women continually support our state, and we must do all we can to invest in resources that support them and their families. These investments will not only recognize the continued selfless work of our military heroes, but will also help ensure Florida remains the most military friendly state in the nation for years to come."

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The Securing Florida's Future budget includes:

Governor Scott's recommended budget includes $1.7 million to maintain and repair armories which have been revitalized by the Florida Armory Revitalization Program (FARP). This investment will ensure that the updated facilities continue to enable Florida Guardsmen to be trained and ready to react when the state or nation calls upon them.

In addition to armory maintenance and repair, the Securing Florida's Future budget provides $2 million

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The budget also provides more than $5.3 million for the Florida Youth Challenge Academy, a 17 ½ month voluntary program geared toward Florida's 16-to-18-year old at-risk youth. The program consists of a five-and-a-half-month residential phase and a 12-month post-residential phase. More than 4,000 young people have graduated from this program since its inception. For more information, please visit www.floridayouthchallengeacademy.org.

The Securing Florida's Future budget also includes $4.2 million for Education Dollars for Duty. This program reimburses Florida National Guard service members for education expenses incurred in pursuit of technical certificates and/or associate's, baccalaureate or master's degrees from public or private institutions located here in Florida.

The budget also includes $200,000 for search and rescue vessels and protective equipment to be used by the Florida National Guard during deployment. This fall, Governor Scott deployed more than 7,700 members of the Florida National Guard to prepare and respond to Hurricane Irma, the largest storm to impact the State of Florida in recent history. This investment is crucial to ensuring Florida Guardsmen have the resources they need to keep families and communities safe during emergencies.

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The Florida National Guard
Maj. Gen. Michael A. Calhoun, Adjutant General of Florida

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/19/2017 9:36:39 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Rick Scott to Attend L-8 Flow Equalization Basin Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 19, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850) 717-9282
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MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Rick Scott to Attend L-8 Flow Equalization Basin Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

LOXAHATCHEE, Fla. – Tomorrow, November 20th, Governor Rick Scott will celebrate the completion of a major water project that will help with Everglades restoration and highlight his proposed $3.8 billion investment in Florida's environment included in his Securing Florida's Future budget.

WHAT: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

WHEN: 9:30 AM

WHERE: L-8 Flow Equalization Basin Inflow Gate Structure
Entrance on SR 80, across from S5A
20700 State Road 80
Loxahatchee, FL 33470

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/21/2017 10:47:07 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, November 21, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2017

9:00am **VETERANS SERVICE MEDAL CEREMONY**
Location: National Guard Armory
Address: 8551 West Venable Street
Crystal River, FL 34429

1:15-2:15pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Mt. Dora, FL

2:30pm **VETERANS SERVICE MEDAL CEREMONY**
Location: National Guard Armory
Address: 605 South Bay Street
Eustis, FL 32726

5:45pm **VISIT TO TAMPA POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMAND CENTER IN SEMINOLE HEIGHTS**
Location: Tampa, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2017

7:00pm **HISPANIC LEADERSHIP OF FLORIDA EVENT**
Location: Aventura, FL

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/13/2017 2:15:05 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule For Monday, November 13, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017

7:15-7:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Naples, FL

10:00am **VETERAN AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PROPOSAL ANNOUNCEMENT**
Location: Cheney Brothers, Inc.
Address: 1 Cheney Way
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

12:45pm **PUERTO RICO RELIEF EFFORTS ROUNDTABLE**
Location: Osceola County Emergency Management
Address: 2586 Partin Settlement Rd.
Kissimmee, FL 34744

3:00pm **MEETING WITH THE FLORIDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**
Location: The Capitol
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

3:30-5:40pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017

10:00am **SWEARING IN CEREMONY OF MIAMI BEACH MAYOR DAN GELBER**
Location: Miami Beach, FL

12:00pm **SWEARING IN CEREMONY OF HIALEAH MAYOR CARLOS HERNANDEZ**
Location: Hialeah, FL

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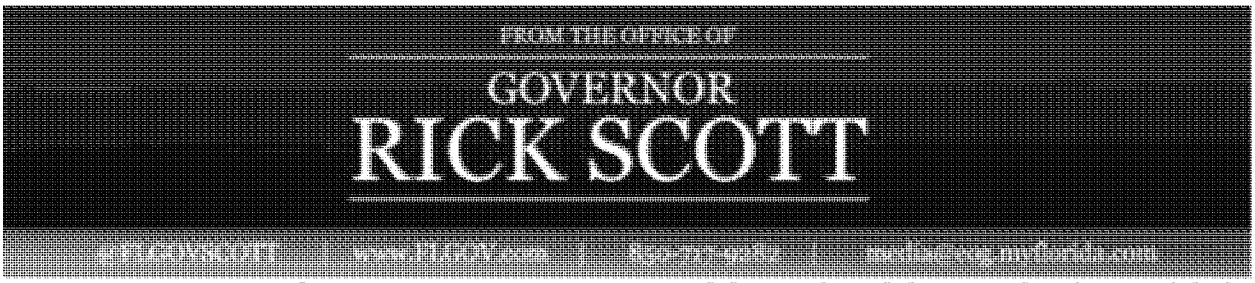
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/9/2017 10:06:19 PM
Subject: WHAT THEY ARE SAYING: Florida Business Leaders Applaud Governor Scott's $180 Million Tax Cut Proposal



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November 9, 2017

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WHAT THEY ARE SAYING…
Florida Business Leaders Applaud Governor Scott's $180 Million Tax Cut Proposal

NAPLES, Fla. – Earlier this week, Governor Rick Scott announced that he is proposing $180 million in tax cuts for Florida families. The Governor's proposal includes sales tax holidays to help families prepare for the school year and hurricane season, and reductions to many of the fees on driver's licenses. For a video highlight click HERE. Here's what Florida business leaders are saying:

President and CEO of Florida Retail Federation Scott Shalley said, "We thank Governor Scott for proposing his tax package, which includes a record-tying 10-day back-to-school sales tax holiday and one for disaster preparedness, saving Florida families more than $88 million and providing increased sales to Sunshine State retailers. We are eager to see the positive impact these two important holidays will have in both helping students prepare for school and also ensuring that residents and visitors can buy the critical supplies they need to protect themselves both before and after a natural disaster."

President and CEO of Associated Industries of Florida Tom Feeney said, "I am pleased to see this tax relief proposal come from our great Governor. Governor Scott and the Florida Legislature have worked together for the last several years to reduce the tax burden facing Florida families and businesses in a broad-based and meaningful way. This proposal furthers that commitment."

President and CEO of the Florida Chamber of Commerce Mark Wilson said, "The Florida Chamber of Commerce is pleased to see Governor Scott working hard to save Florida families money. The $180 million tax cut proposal will help families all across Florida, and will put hard earned money back into taxpayer pockets."

Florida Executive Director of the National Federation of Independent Business Bill Herrle said, "I am pleased to see this tax relief proposal from Governor Scott, who is furthering his commitment to easing the tax burden on Floridians. Governor Scott's record of delivering tax cuts has saved Florida small businesses and taxpayers over $7.5 billion, and I am proud to support these tax cuts that will benefit job creators, their employees and families across Florida."

President and CEO of the Florida Trucking Association Ken Armstrong said, “The Florida Trucking Association applauds Governor Scott for his leadership in rolling back fees and taxes that were significantly increased over 8 years ago. These increased fees disproportionally impacted the commercial motor vehicle industry. This fee reduction will send a strong message that Florida supports the trucking industry and the huge impact it has on the economy.”

CEO of Wawa Inc. Chris Gheysens said, “The Governor’s proposal includes sales tax holidays to help families prepare for the school year and hurricane season, and reductions to many of the fees on driver’s licenses. Since 2010, the Governor has cut taxes more than 75 times, saving Floridians more than $7.5 billion. We support Governor Scott’s new tax cut proposal and can’t wait to see the effect it will have on Florida’s economy.”

President of National Supermarket #1 Carlos Hernandez said, “Governor Scott truly understands that tax cuts help Florida families. A 10-day back-to-school sales tax holiday will allow families to prepare their students for the upcoming school year and help ensure students have everything they need to be successful.”

Owner of The Shoe Box Geof Weldon said, “It is important that we put money back in the hands of tax payers. This tax cut package will save Florida families $180 million. I’m proud to work with Governor Scott and the Legislature this year to support this tax cut package.”

Director of Public Affairs and Government Relations for Walmart Stores, Inc. Monesia T. Brown said, “Walmart is proud to support Governor Scott’s $180 million tax cut package for Florida’s families. Our associates across the state witness the appreciation of students, parents and educators who are able to purchase tax-free supplies for the school year. On behalf of our 110,000 store associates across the state, we are also fully committed to helping every family prepare for potential hurricanes with the tax-free disaster preparedness programs. Walmart will continue to advocate for our customers and looks forward to working with Governor Scott to make these opportunities a reality in Florida."

Director of Sales and Marketing for Ira Higdon Grocery Co. Jim Dunn said, “Governor Scott's tax cut package includes a number of cuts which will significantly support Florida's families. We have seen what can happen when a major hurricane comes through our state and I am proud to support the three one-week disaster preparedness sales tax holidays included in his proposal."

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/5/2017 11:06:01 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Rick Scott to Make Major Tax Cut Announcement

For Immediate Release
November 5, 2017

Contact: media@eog.myflorida.com
(850) 717- 9282

MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Rick Scott to Make Major Tax Cut Announcement

FORT MYERS, Fla. – Tomorrow, November 6, Governor Rick Scott will announce his proposed tax cuts for his 2018-2019 recommended budget. Over the past seven years, Governor Scott has cut taxes more than 75 times, saving more than $7.5 billion for Florida families and job creators.

WHEN: 9:00 AM
WHERE: Alufab USA
6360 Topaz Court
Fort Myers, FL 33966

WHEN: 12:15 PM
WHERE: Hernon Manufacturing Inc.
121 Tech Drive
Sanford, FL 32771

WHEN: 2:30 PM
WHERE: Polyhistor International, Inc.
11200 St. Johns Industrial Parkway North
Suites 7-8
Jacksonville, FL 32246

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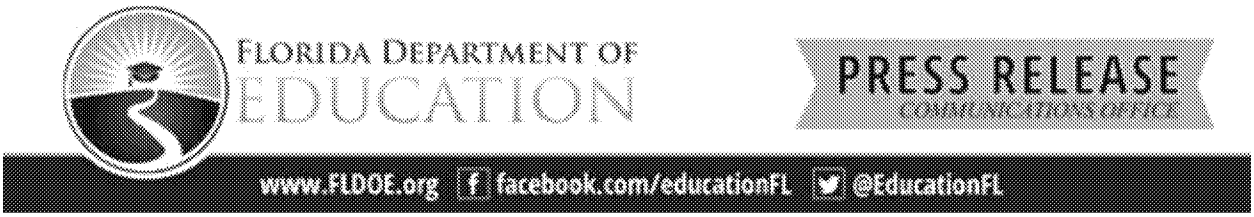
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/14/2017 7:21:02 PM
Subject: FYI: Gov. Rick Scott's Securing Florida's Future Budget Continues Historic Investments in Education

FYI… From the Florida Department of Education…

From: DOEPressOffice <doepressoffice@fldoe.org>
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 12:47 PM
Subject: Gov. Rick Scott's Securing Florida's Future Budget Continues Historic Investments in Education



Contact:850-245-0413 DOEPressOffice@fldoe.org

Gov. Rick Scott's Securing Florida's Future Budget Continues Historic Investments in Education

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., November 14, 2017 – Governor Rick Scott's Securing Florida's Future budget makes historic investments in Florida's public education system, with record high per-student funding; provides additional resources for school safety; and provides Florida teachers additional money to purchase classroom supplies.

Governor Scott said, "Florida has renowned K-12 public schools and nationally recognized colleges that ensure every Floridian has access to educational opportunities that meet their individual needs. We also have the best teachers in the world, and I am proud to support their efforts by increasing the supply grants each teacher receives to prepare their classrooms at the start of the school year. The Securing for Florida's Future budget invests historic funds into our state's public education system, enabling Florida's students, educators and education leaders to continue building on the progress we have made to ensure this success continues for generations to come."

The Securing for Florida's Future budget includes:

RECORD K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOLS FUNDING:

- $21.4 billion in state and local funding, an increase of $769.6 million.
  - Historic per-student funding of $7,497, an increase of $200 over 2017-18 levels;
  - $198 million increase in state funds to support an additional 27,184 students;
  - $63.2 million for teacher supply grants of $100 per teacher to purchase classroom supplies needed for the school year, an increase of $17.9 million; and
  - $74.5 million to ensure school safety for our students, an increase of $10 million.

- Funding to help ensure that Florida students have well-prepared, high-quality educators and that educators are recognized and compensated for outstanding performance:
  - $12 million to establish Summer Academies to accelerate English Language Learners in grades 4-8 not meeting grade level expectations;
  - $15 million for computer coding and professional development initiative;

- $770,000 to recognize outstanding educators in our public schools through the Teacher of the Year program which provides at least $10,000 for district winners; at least $15,000 for the top five finalists; and at least $20,000 for the statewide winner; and
- $1 million in security funding for Jewish Day Schools to help provide security and counter-terrorism upgrades such as video cameras, fences, bullet-proof glass, alarm systems and other safety equipment.

RECORD FLORIDA COLLEGES FUNDING:

- $1.24 billion in state operating funds, an increase of $31.9 million which provides:
  - $120 million for performance funding, with $60 million in state investment; and
  - $14 million to incentivize industry certification performance, an increase of $4 million.

BRIGHT FUTURES:

- $420.6 million to fund Florida's Bright Futures Scholarship Program, which includes funding to ensure the Florida Academic Scholars award will continue to cover 100 percent of tuition and fees for all eligible students.

EDUCATIONAL FACILITY IMPROVEMENT:

- $150 million for maintenance, repairs, renovation and remodeling includes:
  - $50 million for public schools;
  - $50 million for charter schools; and
  - $50 million for Florida colleges.
- $34.4 million for Florida College System construction projects;
- $1 million for security funding for Jewish Day Schools; and
- $48.9 million for special facility construction projects.

Education Commissioner Pam Stewart said, "With hisSecuring Florida's Future budget, Governor Rick Scott has once again proven that he is committed to helping our state's students reach their full potential. Year after year, Florida's students have improved their academic performance and narrowed the achievement gap. This continued investment in our state's public education system will help to maintain the momentum to the benefit of current and future generations."

Marva Johnson, State Board of Education Chair, said, "As job growth in Florida soars, it is essential that students at every level of our state's public education system receive a high-quality education that prepares them to meet workforce demands and positions them to enjoy the high quality of life Florida has to offer. Governor Rick Scott'sSecuring Florida's Future budget is paramount to students' academic, career, and life success, and I commend him for his ongoing support."

Andy Tuck, State Board of Education Vice Chair, said, "Every student deserves access to safe learning environments and, as a Board, we have continually prioritized funding to ensure our school and district leaders have resources to protect Florida's greatest asset – our children. For four consecutive years, we have proudly proposed a $10 million increase in school safety, and I look forward to working with the Legislature to make this a reality."

Dr. Tom LoBasso, Daytona State College President, said, "I appreciate Governor Rick Scott for proposing an increase of $30 million in state investment in performance funding for the Florida College System. Our 28 colleges serve more than 800,000 Florida students and lead the nation with graduation rates topping nearly every other state."

Tammy Jerkins, 2018 Florida Teacher of the Year, said, "Our state's teachers work hard to develop engaging lessons that help their students connect to the content. I have spent my own money to ensure successful classroom activities, and I know that many of my colleagues have as well. I am grateful to Governor Rick Scott for recognizing this great need and taking action to help our state's dedicated teachers as they prepare the next generation for lifelong success."

Clickhere to view the Securing Florida's Future Budget highlights.

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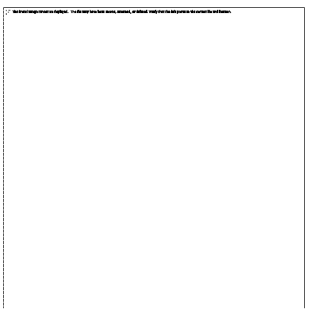
For more information about the Florida Department of Education, visitwww.fldoe.org.

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/8/2017 6:31:30 PM
Subject: FYI...23 Nursing Homes Have Not Responded to Requirements in the AHCA Emergency Rule

FYI… from AHCA, 23 nursing homes have not responded to the Governor's emergency generator rule....

From: AHCACommunications [mailto:AHCACommunications@ahca.myflorida.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 10:43 AM
Subject: 23 Nursing Homes Have Not Responded to Requirements in the AHCA Emergency Rule



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

JUSTIN M. SENIOR
SECRETARY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 8, 2017

Contact: AHCA Communications Office
AHCACommunications@ahca.myflorida.com
(850) 412-3623

23 Nursing Homes Have Not Responded to Requirements in the AHCA Emergency Rule

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.– Today, Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) Secretary Justin Senior announced that 23 nursing homes have not responded to requirements in Emergency Rule 59AER17-1. By October 31, all nursing homes were required to submit a detailed plan to AHCA or apply for a waiver. These facilities will be subjected to the fine of $1,000 per day or license revocation starting November 15 if they fail to come into compliance by the deadline.

Secretary Senior said, "It is of the utmost importance that the nursing homes who have not responded do so immediately. These rules were implemented with the safety of patients and residents in nursing homes in mind. Our Agency will continue to work to aggressively implement this life-saving rule. Our goal is compliance with the emergency rule, and we will continue working to bring facilities into compliance."

A list of facilities that have not responded to AHCA regarding the Emergency Rule is below:

Facility Name	County
Braden River Rehabilitation Center Llc.	Manatee
Calusa Harbour	Lee
Coral Reef Nursing & Rehabilitation Center	Miami-Dade

Cross Care Center	Duval
Gainesville Health Care Center	Alachua
Glades Health Care Center	Palm Beach
Hamlin Place Of Boynton Beach	Palm Beach
Heartland Health Care Center-Ft Myers	Lee
Hialeah Shores Nursing And Rehab Center	Miami-Dade
Jacaranda Manor	Pinellas
The Joseph L. Morse Health Center Inc.	Palm Beach
Marion And Bernard L Samson Nursing Center	Pinellas
Masonic Home Of Florida	Pinellas
Oceanside Extended Care Center	Miami-Dade
Riviera Health Resort	Miami-Dade
Savannah Cove	Orange
St Mark Village	Pinellas
The Arlington Of Naples Inc.	Collier
Tri-County Nursing Home	Gilchrist
University Plaza Rehabilitation And Nursing Center Inc	Miami-Dade
W Frank Wells Nursing Home	Baker
Westwood Nursing And Rehabilitation Center	Okaloosa
Winter Park Care & Rehabilitation Center	Orange

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The Agency for Health Care Administration is committed to better health care for all Floridians. The Agency administers Florida's Medicaid program, licenses and regulates more than 49,500 health care facilities and 43 health plans, and publishes health care data and statistics at www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov. Additional information about Agency initiatives is available viaFacebook (AHCAFlorida), *Twitter (@AHCA_FL) andYouTube (/AHCAFlorida).*

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/9/2017 10:02:30 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Issues Updates on State Action to Assist Puerto Rico

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 9, 2017

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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on State Action to Assist Puerto Rico

NAPLES, Fla. – Earlier today, Governor Rick Scott directed the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) to activate the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) to Level 2. This means the State Emergency Response Team (SERT) has activated, enhancing coordination between federal, state and local emergency management agencies. Today's activation is in response to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) offering Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA) to Puerto Rican families in Florida who were displaced by Hurricane Maria.

Last week, Governor Scott led a delegation of Florida utility providers to Puerto Rico at the invitation of Governor Ricardo Rosselló. The Governor and delegation members joined local officials at a roundtable to offer advice and assistance regarding Puerto Rico's decisions for ongoing power restoration efforts.

See below for more information on what the State of Florida is doing to support Puerto Rico:

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- At the direction of Governor Scott, three Disaster Relief Centers (DRCs) have opened at Orlando International Airport, Miami International Airport, and the Port of Miami for Puerto Rican families displaced by Hurricane Maria.
    - The following organizations will have staff on site: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Children and Families, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Department of Health, Department of Economic Opportunity, American Red Cross and Catholic Charities (Orlando International Airport).
    - These partners will offer services such as help with registering for FEMA Individual Assistance, crisis counseling, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) information, assistance with unaccompanied minors and agency social services, assistance with animal services, medical attention and health concerns, employment information and training services, food and water resources, language guidance and spiritual care.
    - The hours of operation for these centers are 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., including weekends.

- Since October 3rd, 2017, more than 143,000 individuals have arrived in Florida from Puerto Rico through Miami International Airport, Orlando International Airport and Port Everglades.
- The Disaster Relief Centers at the Orlando International Airport, Miami International Airport, and the Port of Miami have served more than 26,000 individuals.
- FEMA is onsite providing information on available resources for people arriving from Puerto Rico.
- DEM is working with our Federal and local partners to explore and consider all available solutions with regards to housing Hurricane Maria survivors.
- The State Emergency Response Team (SERT) is working closely with Puerto Rican officials to help identify, prioritize and affect Emergency Management Assistance Compact missions, allowing for the right resources and personnel from the continental U.S. to be appropriately leveraged in support of the response effort.
- SERT has coordinated with private partners to secure three large transport vessels that have a combined passenger capacity of more than 7,500 individuals.
- SERT is working with private cellular infrastructure repair and support companies to assist the Puerto Rico response effort and deploy personnel, repair equipment, trucks and fuel needed for critical communications infrastructure repairs.
- SERT is identifying relief supplies for deployment. More than 2 million pounds of relief supplies are positioned in the Tampa Bay area for two large cargo aircraft transporting them to airports outside of San Juan. In addition, four hangars across the Tampa and Orlando areas are full of relief supplies are on standby for air transport.
- Available relief supplies include 220 Florida Point of Distribution (POD) support packages which are used for the distribution of water, food, and supplies to the public, 50 6,000-gallon potable water tankers, 300 fork lifts, 10 kitchen support units, 10 shower/laundry facilities, 1,000 light towers, and 1,200 portable generators standing by for transport to Puerto Rico as needed. In addition, Lowe's is currently transporting 30 trailers worth of portable generators to Homestead for transport to Puerto Rico.
- SERT is working with utility partners at the State Emergency Operations Center to identify resources that may be offered to Puerto Rico. This includes personnel, repair equipment and expertise. Additionally, FPL has offered assessment teams that can quickly deploy and assist in determining critical infrastructure needs.
- SERT is working with fuel industry partners to secure ships transporting fuel, fuel trucks and bilingual drivers to transport fuel to areas with the most critical need. Two fuel barges are on standby for deployment.
- SERT, through the Florida Retail Federation, is coordinating with Florida's major retailers in ensuring the availability and distribution of needed goods.
- SERT coordinated with the Humane Society of the United States to support pet and animal shelters in San Juan.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- The Florida Air National Guard's 101st Air and Space Operations Group (AOG) continues to coordinate all military airflow in the Joint Operations Area through the execution of the AOC's Regional Air Mobility Coordination Center (RAMCC). To date, they have coordinated over 2,000 flights, bringing more than 11,000 personnel and 14,000 tons of cargo in support of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.
- The Florida Air National Guard's 202nd REDHORSE Squadron sent an 18-person team on a 30-day mission to set up and support one of eight requested Disaster Relief Beddown Systems (DRBS) to Caguas, Puerto Rico. Each DRBS provides the capability to support approximately 150 people with tents, cots, showers, latrines and water purification systems.

- The Florida National Guard has two Airmen in at Muniz Air National Guard Base to provide aircraft refuel support.
- Future missions include a 4-person communications team that will depart on 15 November, and a potential deployment of 10 personnel to support a Disaster Relief Mobile Kitchen Trailer (DRMKT).

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) traveled to San Juan with Governor Scott and met with the Puerto Rico Department of Public Safety to discuss security concerns and needs.
- FDLE is coordinating a request for 500 law enforcement officers to deploy to Puerto Rico for security missions. The first officers, 50 Florida Highway Patrol Officers, will be deploying on Monday.
- An eight-member FDLE incident management team traveled to Puerto Rico, completed its mission and is back in Florida. Puerto Rico PD was able to take over the duties of the FDLE team.
- An eight-member multi-agency incident management team traveled to Puerto Rico, completed its mission and is back in Florida. Agencies with members on the team included FDLE, FWC, FHP and DFS.
- The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles has deployed Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) Mobiles to the relief center at the Orlando International Airport and the Miami International Airport to provide credentialing services to impacted customers. In Orlando, three FLOW Mobile buses are outside the relief center and one FLOW mini unit is inside the relief center. In Miami, one FLOW mini unit is inside the relief center. So far, DHSMV FLOWs have served more than 6,900 customers seeking driver license, ID or motor vehicle services.
- Obtaining a Florida credential (DL or ID) will invalidate any previously-issued credential.
    - Customers who have been displaced by Hurricane Maria are not required to obtain a Florida driver license or ID.
    - Customers with all proper documentation who are displaced by Hurricane Maria and are in temporary lodging or share housing of another person due to loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason may obtain a Florida ID at no cost.
    - A non-Florida resident may continue to drive in Florida using their valid driver license.
    - An evacuee who is in possession of a valid Puerto Rican driver license, may obtain a 180-day temporary driving permit at no cost and retain their valid Puerto Rican driver license. Temporary permits will automatically expire following the 180 days.
- The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has identified volunteers from across the state that are part of the FWC Special Operations Group (SOG) to stand by for potential deployment. Many of these officers have recently deployed to assist with Hurricanes Harvey and Hurricane Irma response and recovery operations.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- The state is currently on the list of Federal Coordinating Centers (FCCs) to accept patients if needed from Puerto Rico as recovery efforts continue. The Florida Department of Health (DOH) will stand ready to coordinate patient transport as needed.
- DOH is supporting evacuees with gaining access to public health and medical programs including immunizations, prescriptions, WIC, and other programs.
- DOH is providing education and outreach at Disaster Relief Centers in Miami, Orlando, Sanford and Osceola County for Puerto Rican families displaced by Hurricane Maria.

- The State Regulatory Boards of Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine and Nursing have published information regarding expedited licensure online.
- The Agency for Health Care Administration will work with our federal partners to gather information on any waivers the Medicaid program would need to serve individuals from Puerto Rico. As always, the Medicaid program covers medically necessary services for children and families eligible for Medicaid.
- Florida Department of Children and Families staff are on site at the Disaster Relief Centers and are actively working to help Puerto Rican families identify what public assistance benefits are available, including Medicaid eligibility. These staff are also providing instructional handouts on how to apply for these benefits.
- The Agency for Persons with Disabilities employees are working with the Disaster Relief Centers to assist individuals with developmental disabilities from Puerto Rico. APD is meeting with families in need to discuss potential services while in Florida.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- FDOT has communicated with Puerto Rico's DOT Intelligent Transportation Systems Manager and his team to focus on areas in San Juan where they have the majority of traffic signals and Mayaguez, (the western portion of the island that was hardest hit).
- FDOT continues to hold regular weekly conference calls with counterparts in Puerto Rico, to provide technical assistance and exchange technical documents.
- Based on assessment of need, FDOT's team of engineers are now set to deploy to Puerto Rico in January 2018 for a period of three (3) days.
- The mission of the FDOT team will be to provide technical exchange on sustainable ITS systems for Puerto Rico. Weekly conference calls will continue on the technical review prior to deployment.

VOLUNTEER FLORIDA

- Volunteer Florida is working with members of the Florida VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster) to deploy volunteers to Puerto Rico to assist with amateur radio; cell phones, regular phones, the internet and other systems are down or overloaded; amateur radio assist getting important messages through.
- Volunteer Florida is providing information and resources to Floridians who want to make donations or volunteer at www.volunteerflorida.org.
- Volunteer Florida is coordinating with Disaster Relief Centers in Orlando and Miami to serve displaced families from Puerto Rico.
- Organizations and services at the Orlando Disaster Relief Center include:
  - American Red Cross is registering families
    - The United Way - providing registration for food assistance, housing assistance, medical needs and referrals to case management for extended needs.
    - Latino Leadership, Inc. - providing registration for employment solutions, food banks, and clothing banks
    - Catholic Charities - managing referrals for schooling, medical, health clinics, food pantries, ESL services, and financial assistance
    - The Salvation Army - providing care along with hygiene kits and snacks and baby supplies; it is also providing comfort packages and shelf food packages (3 meals in one box)
    - Shepard's Hope - providing assistance with health insurance and medical needs
    - Second Harvest Food Bank - providing food kits for distribution
    - Florida Legal Services – Assisting evacuees with legal needs
    - Goodwill – assisting with local job search, access to computer, phone, copiers

- Organizations and services at the Miami Disaster Relief Centers include:
    - The United Way of Miami-Dade - coordinating services for displaced families
    - Red Cross - providing family Reunification and is staffing the comfort station, providing water, snacks, comfort kits and sheltering if needed.
    - Salvation Army - providing emotional and spiritual care along with hygiene kits and snacks and baby supplies, and limited housing
    - Banyan - providing health services, family counseling, and crisis counseling
    - Catholic Charities – providing assistance in accessing food, FEMA referrals, and assistance in accessing shelters
    - Church World Services – assisting with overnight/short-term housing as available
    - Salvation Army – providing bus passes to individuals through the DRC

BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- The Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and the local CareerSource boards deployed staff to meet evacuees at the Disaster Assistance Centers (DACs) opened at the Miami International Airport, Orlando International Airport and Tampa International Airport. Staff are on-site to provide information about resources available to assist them in Florida. Assistance has been provided to more than 2,400 individuals.
- Governor Rick Scott directed the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) Secretary Jonathan Zachem to issue an Emergency Order suspending all fees required for occupational license applications for residents of Puerto Rico who were impacted by Hurricane Maria and are now in Florida. This includes over 50 different individual professional license types, such as barbers and realtors. By suspending fees, residents from Puerto Rico will be able to obtain a license from the state more quickly and continue their careers in Florida. To view the order, click HERE.
- The Florida Retail Federation (FRF) is working with the State Emergency Response Team (SERT) and Florida's major retailers to help Puerto Rico retailers' operational status and requests for assistance.
- DEO has approved the release of Disaster Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funds to provide emergency services such as rent, utilities, food and transportation to disaster survivals including Puerto Rico evacuees. The CSBG Program is administered locally by Community Action Agencies (CAAs).

EDUCATION

- Florida school districts have processes in place to enroll K-12 students displaced by natural disasters, and all districts are prepared to enroll Puerto Rican evacuees. Families displaced by Hurricane Maria have begun arriving in Florida, and a number have already enrolled their students.
- Florida school districts have enrolled more than 6,300 displaced students from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.
- Today, the U.S. Department of Education announced they plan to award $2 million in SERV grants to the Florida, Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands Departments of Education.
- The Commissioner has reauthorized the following waivers for an additional 30 days:
    - At Governor Scott's direction, the Office of Early Learning (OEL) has temporarily waived rules and regulations that will allow Florida's 30 early learning coalitions to enroll Puerto Rican children whose education records are unavailable due to the storm. This will make it easier for young children to continue their early learning education through Florida Voluntary

Prekindergarten Program (VPK) and School Readiness Programs. To view the order, click HERE.

- At Governor Scott's direction, the Florida Department of Education (DOE) has temporarily waived rules and regulations that will allow Florida public school districts to enroll Puerto Rican students whose education records are unavailable due to the storm. The Governor also directed DOE to waive the educator certificate application fee and other requirements to help Puerto Rican educators displaced by the storm more easily continue their teaching careers in Florida. Upon receiving a request from a district superintendent, DOE will waive the application fee for an initial educator certificate and will allow the acceptance of an unofficial transcript of teaching degrees or copies of a valid teaching certificate issued by another state or U.S. territory. To view the order, click HERE.
- At the direction of Governor Scott, Commissioner Stewart also signed a supplemental order authorizing state colleges to waive existing rules and other requirements to help Puerto Rican students more quickly enroll in college. At the request of Governor Scott, all 28 Florida College System institutions have agreed to offer in-state tuition to Puerto Rican students who were impacted by Hurricane Maria. To view the order, click HERE.
- DOE has waived statutory and rule requirements related to residency and student records at Florida's 48 technical centers. Additionally, all technical centers are offering displaced Puerto Rican students in-state tuition. To view the final order, click HERE.

- Commissioner Stewart issued a summary of guidance to all districts and will continue to work with school districts on additional issues as they arise.
- Florida Virtual School will accept 20,000 Puerto Rican students who were displaced by Hurricane Maria to ensure they are able to continue their education. To sign up, contact Liz Chico at (863) 606-8033.
- The Florida Department of Education is working closely with the Puerto Rico Department of Education to help them immediately take advantage of Florida Virtual School's (FLVS) platform and curriculum once internet access is reinstated in Puerto Rico. This will enable Puerto Rican students and educators to continue essential education operations.
- The below Florida state colleges and universities are waiving out-of-state tuition and fees for students from Puerto Rico displaced by Hurricane Maria following a request by Governor Scott:
  - Broward College
  - Chipola College
  - College of Central Florida
  - Daytona State
  - Eastern Florida State College
  - Florida A&M University
  - Florida Atlantic University
  - Florida Gateway
  - Florida Gulf Coast University
  - Florida International University
  - Florida Keys Community College
  - Florida Polytechnic University
  - Florida Southwestern State College
  - Florida State College at Jacksonville
  - Florida State University
  - Gulf Coast State College
  - Hillsborough Community College
  - Indian River State College
  - Lake Sumter

- Miami Dade College
- New College of Florida
- North Florida Community College
- Northwest Florida State College
- Palm Beach State
- Pasco-Hernando State College
- Pensacola State College
- Polk State College
- Santa Fe College
- Seminole State
- South Florida State College
- Johns River State College
- Petersburg College
- State College of Florida, Manatee–Sarasota
- Tallahassee Community College
- University of Central Florida
- University of Florida
- University of North Florida
- University of South Florida
- University of West Florida
- Valencia College

Governor Scott has also met with President Trump and Vice President Pence to discuss his trip to Puerto Rico and actions the State of Florida is taking to help with response and recovery. For more information on state response action for Hurricane Maria, visit www.floridadisaster.org/info/maria.

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Message

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Sent: 11/15/2017 2:06:04 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, November 15, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2017

9:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/2/2017 12:45:45 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, November 2, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2017

7:15-9:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: The Capitol
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

9:00am **AP LEGISLATIVE PLANNING SESSION**
Location: The Capitol, 22nd Floor
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

9:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

2:35pm **MEETING WITH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CISSY PROCTOR (VIA PHONE)**

2:50pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

3:00-4:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Orlando, FL

4:30pm **TAX REFORM ROUNDTABLE WITH VICE PRESIDENT MIKE PENCE**
Location: Correct Craft
Address: 14700 Aerospace Parkway
Orlando, FL 32832

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2017

10:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/7/2017 5:30:43 PM
Subject: Governor Scott Recognizes VetCor with Governor's Business Ambassador Award
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FROM THE OFFICE OF
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 7, 2017

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Governor Scott Recognizes VetCor with Governor's Business Ambassador Award

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, during a meeting of the Florida Cabinet, Governor Rick Scott recognized Tampa-based business VetCor with the Governor's Business Ambassador Award. VetCor is a restoration company specializing in water damage mitigation and is a veteran-owned business that currently employs 20 Florida veterans.

Governor Scott said, "I'm proud to recognize Paul with the Business Ambassador Award today. As a veteran myself, it's great to see a veteran owned business succeed here in Florida. We are thankful for Paul's service and will continue to ensure that Florida is the most veteran and military friendly state in the nation."

VetCor Owner Paul Huszar said, "I'm honored to be recognized by Governor Scott with the Business Ambassador Award. My team and I are proud to have served this great nation and be able to create meaningful and sustainable employment opportunities for other veterans who continue to serve and sustain a legacy of service. VetCor is a company with a cause, and a company on a mission."

The Governor's Business Ambassador Award is given to individuals and business in recognition of their efforts to create jobs and opportunities for Florida families. For more information about VetCor, visit www.vetcorservices.com.

VetCor is one of many businesses that have received assistance with hiring and training 10 employees through Veterans Florida's Employment and Training Services program.

Veterans Florida is a non-profit corporation created by the State of Florida to help veterans fully transition to civilian life in the Sunshine State. They connect veterans to employers, grant funds to employers to hire and train veterans, and educate veterans on how to open their own businesses in Florida.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/27/2017 2:22:06 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Monday, November 27, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2017

8:00-8:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tampa, FL

8:30-8:45am **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

9:00am **SECURING FLORIDA'S FUTURE BUDGET EDUCATION HIGHLIGHT**
Location: Mitchell Elementary School
Address: 205 S Bungalow Park Ave.
Tampa, FL 33609

10:00-10:15am **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

10:30-11:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tampa, FL

12:15-12:45pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: The Capitol
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

1:00pm **MEETING WITH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES SECRETARY ERIN ROCK**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

1:30-4:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

4:00pm **MEETING WITH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY MIKE DEW**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

4:15-4:50pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

5:30pm **VETERANS HALL OF FAME RECEPTION**
Location: Florida Governor's Mansion
Address: 700 N Adams St.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2017

1:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

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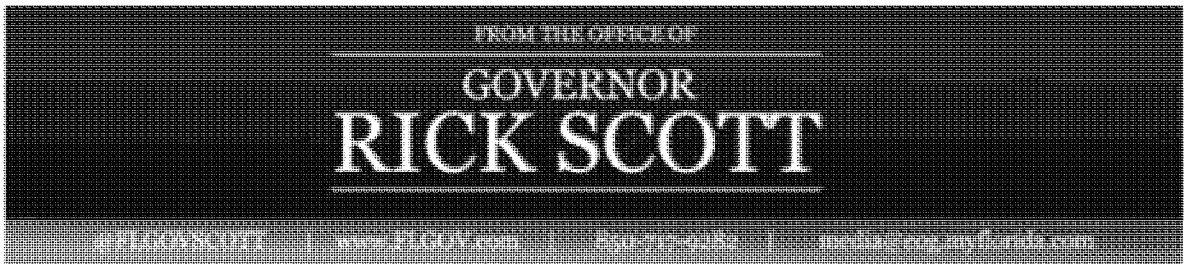

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Gov. Scott Applauds New Sanctions Against Maduro Regime

NAPLES, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott applauded the work of the Trump Administration on the announcement of new sanctions against ten Maduro government officials. Earlier this year, the SBA unanimously approved Governor Scott's proposed resolution to prohibit the State of Florida from investments to benefit the Maduro regime. Currently, the Governor's proposal to further this state policy has been filed in the Florida Legislature.

Governor Scott said, "For far too long, Nicolas Maduro has put his desire to stay in power above the needs of his people. I am glad that the Trump Administration has taken further action to hold this dictator and his regime accountable. As Maduro continues to brutally oppress the people of Venezuela, I will continue to do everything I can to help bring freedom and democracy to the millions of Venezuelans suffering at the hands of this ruthless dictator.

"In Florida, we've been clear that we stand in solidarity with the people of Venezuela who are struggling for their freedom. We have taken action to prohibit the state from making investments that benefit the Maduro regime, and we are working to make our recent action even stronger. We work relentlessly to shine a light on Maduro's crimes against his people and the need for freedom and democracy in Venezuela. Today, we renew our call for Maduro to step down and completely release all political prisoners now."

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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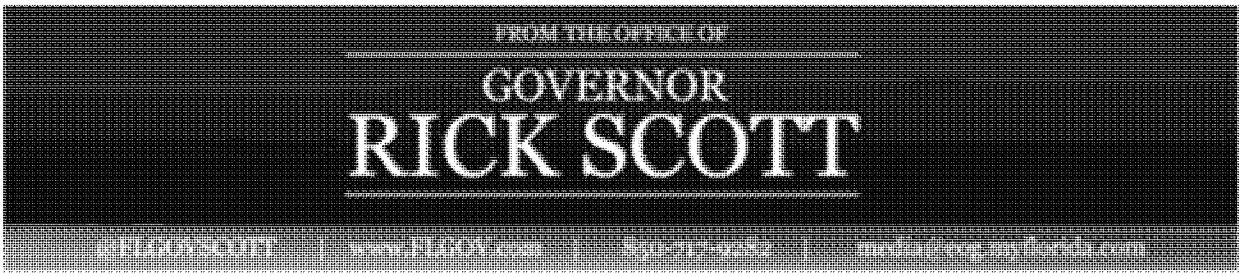
Subject: Gov. Scott Appoints Sarah Dougherty to Daytona State College District Board of Trustees



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Gov. Scott Appoints Sarah Dougherty to Daytona State College District Board of Trustees

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointment of Sarah Dougherty to the Daytona State College District Board of Trustees.

Dougherty, 40, of Edgewater, is the co-owner of Dougherty Manufacturing. She received her bachelor's degree in business administration from Elon University. Dougherty is appointed to fill a vacant seat for a term beginning November 2, 2017, and ending May 31, 2021.

The appointment is subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

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Message

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Governor Scott Recognizes Logan Skees with Young Entrepreneur Award

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, during a meeting of the Florida Cabinet, Governor Rick Scott recognized Logan Skees, 25, with the Governor's Young Entrepreneur Award. Skees, a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, co-founded Trainerspace with his two partners, Cary Reichbach (U.S. Army Veteran) and Chris Brown, after completing the Veterans Florida Entrepreneurship Program in 2016. He currently serves as Director of Business Development for Trainerspace, a veteran owned and operated personal training studio in Boca Raton.

Governor Scott said, "I'm proud to recognize Logan with the Young Entrepreneur Award today for his hard work to grow Trainerspace. I would also like to thank him for his service in the military. Florida is one of the best states in the nation for veterans, and we'll keep working to ensure our brave service members like Logan have every opportunity to succeed in our state."

Trainerspace co-founder and Director of Business Development Logan Skees, said, "I'm beyond grateful to receive Governor Scott's Young Entrepreneur Award today. Empowering our clients at Trainerspace to reach more of their full potential through both safe and effective personal training is an absolute privilege. I am honored to continue my service to this great nation through combatting our greatest adversaries: obesity, heart disease, and diabetes. Semper Fi."

Veterans Florida is a non-profit corporation created by the State of Florida to help veterans fully transition to civilian life in the Sunshine State. They connect veterans to employers, grant funds to employers to hire and train veterans, and educate veterans on how to open their own businesses in Florida.

For more information about Trainerspace, visit www.trainerspace.com.

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Message

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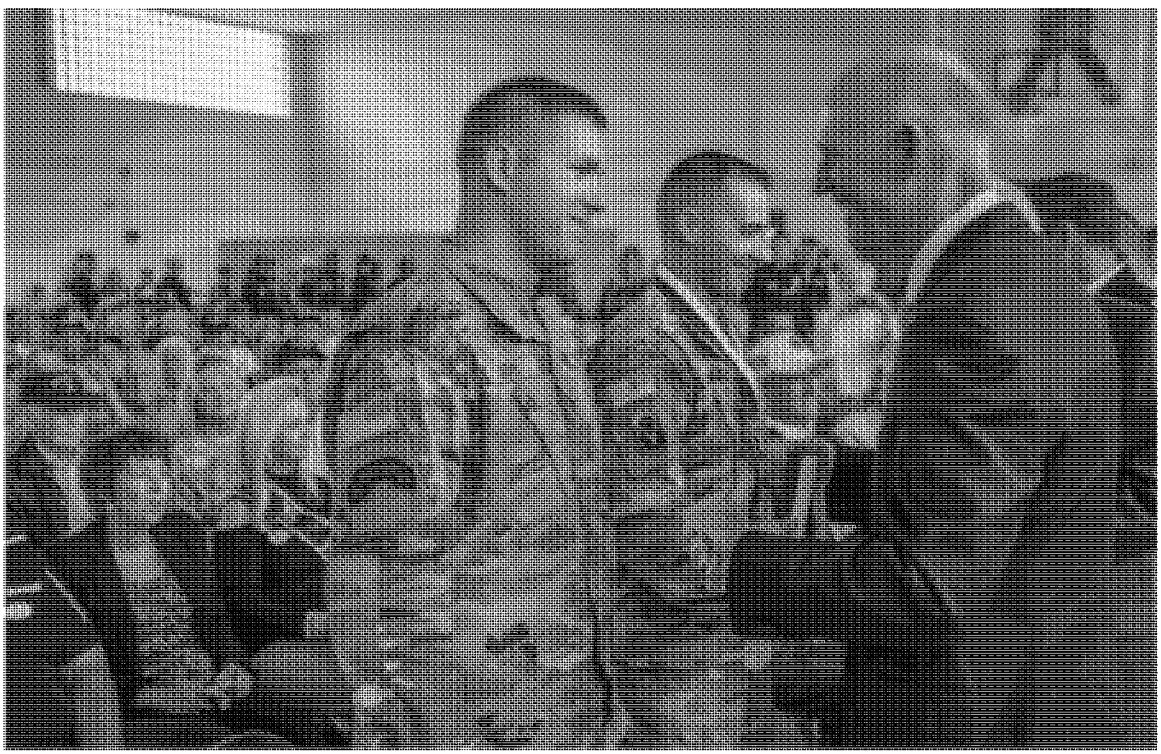
Governor Rick Scott Honors 329 Veterans with the Veterans Service Medal



EUSTIS, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott awarded 329 Florida veterans with the Governor's Veterans Service Medal for their service to the state and the nation.

Governor Scott said, "We can never thank our veterans enough for their courageous service to our state and country. I'm incredibly proud to recognize these American heroes who dedicated their lives to our great nation and present them with the Veterans Service Medal today. We will continue to work to make Florida the most military and veteran friendly state in the nation."

Governor Scott also highlighted investments in Florida's active military, veterans and their families in his Securing Florida's Future budget, including:

- $200,000 for search and rescue vessels and protective equipment for our National Guardsmen to use during deployment;
- Nearly $8 million to begin operations at the Lake Baldwin State Veteran Nursing Home, which will allow this facility to serve more than 110 veterans in the coming year;
- Doubling the funding to $2 million for Building Homes for Heroes to build and modify homes for veterans who were severely injured while serving in Iraq and Afghanistan;
- $2 million for the Florida Defense Support Task Force, which helps support our military and defense communities and the many families who rely on them; and
- $2.7 million to support veterans looking to obtain employment, start their own businesses and make Florida their home, including $1 million for Veterans Florida to continue their mission of helping veterans find great jobs at Florida businesses.

The following Florida veterans were highlighted during today's ceremony:

Second Lieutenant Richard Kappel

Second Lieutenant Richard Kappel enlisted in the United States Army in 1941 and served as a bombardier in Germany during World War II. During his last bombing mission, 2nd Lt. Kappel's aircraft was severely damaged and had to make an emergency landing. His entire crew was captured and held as POWs at Stalag Luft #1. After 15 months of captivity, 2nd Lt. Kappel returned home as an American hero and was honorably discharged in 1945.

Specialist Phillip Lewis

Specialist Phillip Lewis was born and raised in Eustis and enlisted in the Army at the age of 17. He attended Basic Training at Fort Benning Georgia where he earned the opportunity to attend Army Airborne School. He later went on to complete Army Ranger School and earned the Army Ranger Tab. SPC Lewis participated in three deployments to Afghanistan where he served in all areas of an Infantry fire team and eventually as a team leader. In 2014, SPC Lewis left active duty and entered the Florida Army National Guard where he has served as the Delta company supply specialist. Currently, SPC Lewis is assigned to 1st platoon as a vehicle commander.

Sergeant Christopher Adkins

Sergeant Christopher Adkins enlisted in 2007 and served as a combat medic in the 715th Military Police Company. He went on to serve as driver and medic for Bravo Company 1st Battalion 124th Infantry Regiment and in July 2011, was promoted to Sergeant and became a senior line medic in the Delta Company 2-124. In 2012, SGT Adkins earned his Associates in Emergency Medical Services. SGT Adkins also served a deployment to the Horn of Africa in 2015 and has been recognized with the Combat Medic Badge, Air Assault badge, Florida Commendation Medal and Army Service Ribbon for his service. Currently, SGT Adkins serves as the Delta Company Supply NCO.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/16/2017 1:48:12 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, November 16, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017

7:00am **CALL WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ACTING SECRETARY ELAINE DUKE**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017

10:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

2:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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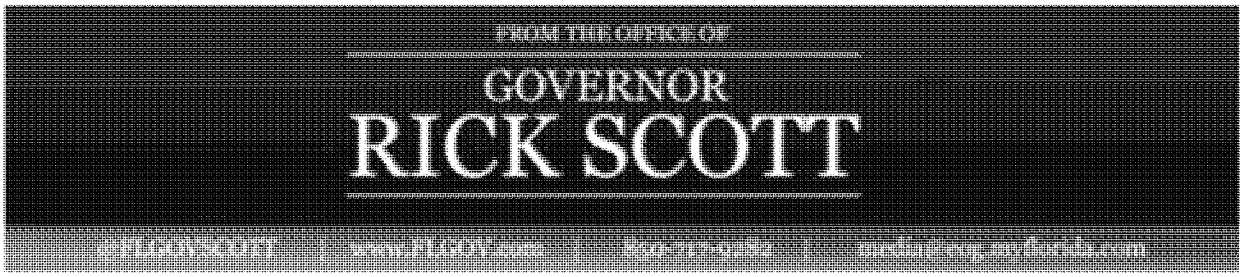

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Gov. Scott Appoints Gordon Charles Murray, Sr. to the Miami-Dade County Court

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointment of Gordon Charles Murray, Sr., to the Miami-Dade County Court.

Murray, 57, of Miami, is currently a General Magistrate and Child Support Hearing Officer for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit. He previously practiced as a solo practitioner, and also served as a Special Magistrate for the Cities of North Miami and South Miami. He received his bachelor's and law degrees from the University of Miami. Murray fills the vacancy created by the elevation of Judge Lourdes Simon to the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Court.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/8/2017 6:17:32 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Gov. Scott Highlights $180 Million in Tax Cuts for Florida Families
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FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

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November 8, 2017

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PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Scott Highlights $180 Million in Tax Cuts for Florida Families

PENSACOLA, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott visited Global Business Solutions, Inc., an information technology company, in Pensacola to highlight his proposal for $180 million in tax cuts for Florida families as part of his 2018-2019 recommended budget. The Governor's proposal includes sales tax holidays to help families prepare for the school year and hurricane season, and reductions to many of the fees on driver's licenses. Since 2010, the Governor has cut taxes more than 75 times, saving Floridians more than $7.5 billion. In August, Governor Scott also announced that he will propose an amendment to Florida's Constitution to make it harder for politicians to raise taxes by

requiring a supermajority vote by future Florida legislatures to raise any taxes or fees. Read more HERE.

Governor Scott's $180 million tax cut package includes:

- **Sales Tax Holidays to Save Families $88 Million** – The Governor's recommended budget includes funding for four sales tax holidays which will save Floridians an estimated $88 million in the upcoming fiscal year. These sales tax holidays include:
  - $73 million from a 10-day back-to-school sales tax holiday; and
  - $15 million from three one-week disaster preparedness sales tax holidays which would take place in May, June and July.

- **Reduction in Driver's License Fees to Save Floridians $87 Million** – Governor Scott is proposing to reduce the fees for driver's licenses. These fees were increased in 2009, prior to Governor Scott taking office. These fee cuts include:
  - $67 million in savings from reducing the fee for a renewal of a regular driver's license by more than 58 percent from $48 to $20; and
  - $20 million in savings from reducing the fee on an original regular driver's license by more than 43 percent from $48 to $27 and the fee on an original Commercial Driver's License by more than 10 percent from $75 to $67.

- **Reduction in Traffic Citation Fines to Save Floridians $4 Million** – Governor Scott is proposing to reinstate the 18 percent reduction of eligible traffic citation fines, which was repealed in 2009 prior to Governor Scott taking office, for individuals who attend a basic driver improvement school.

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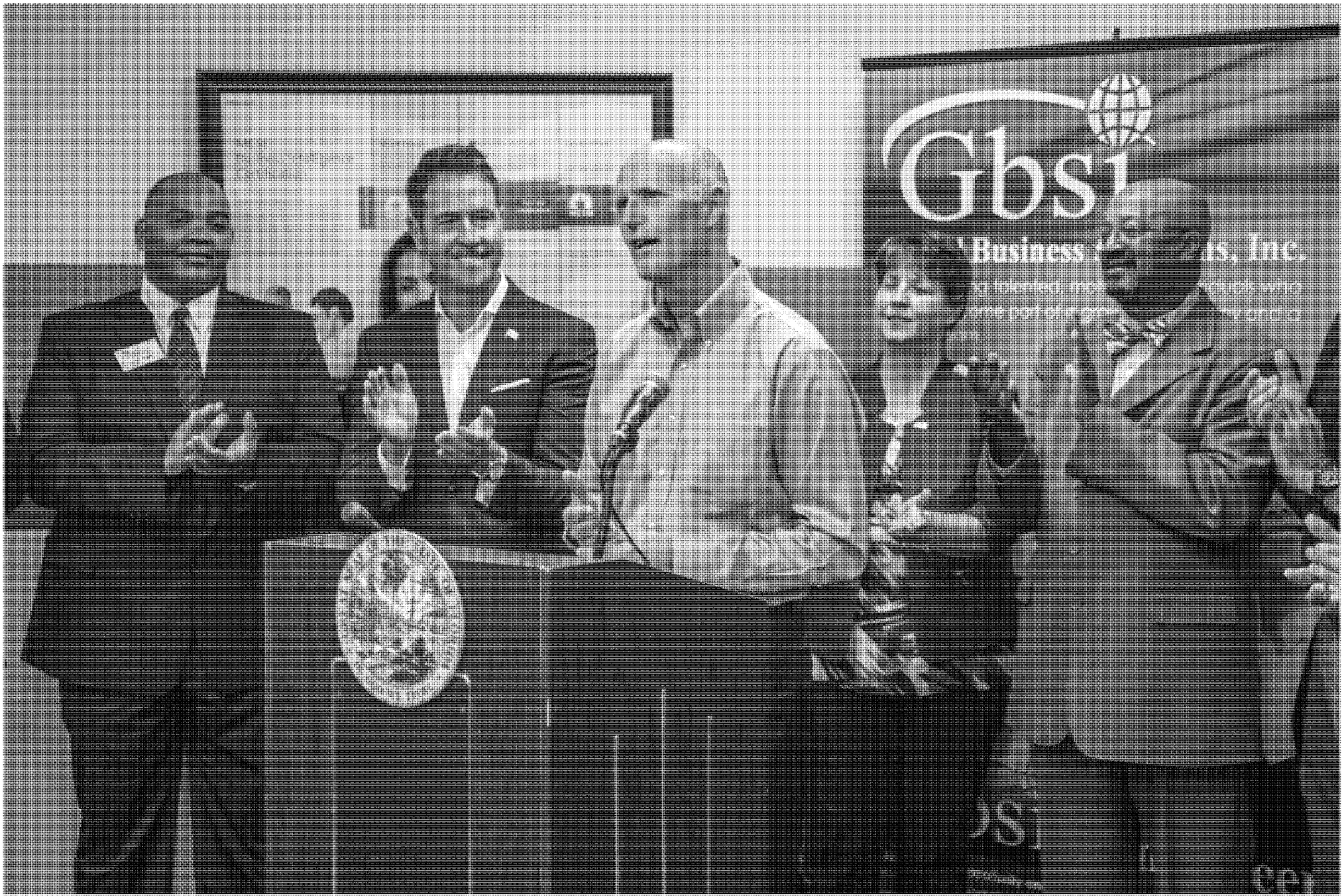
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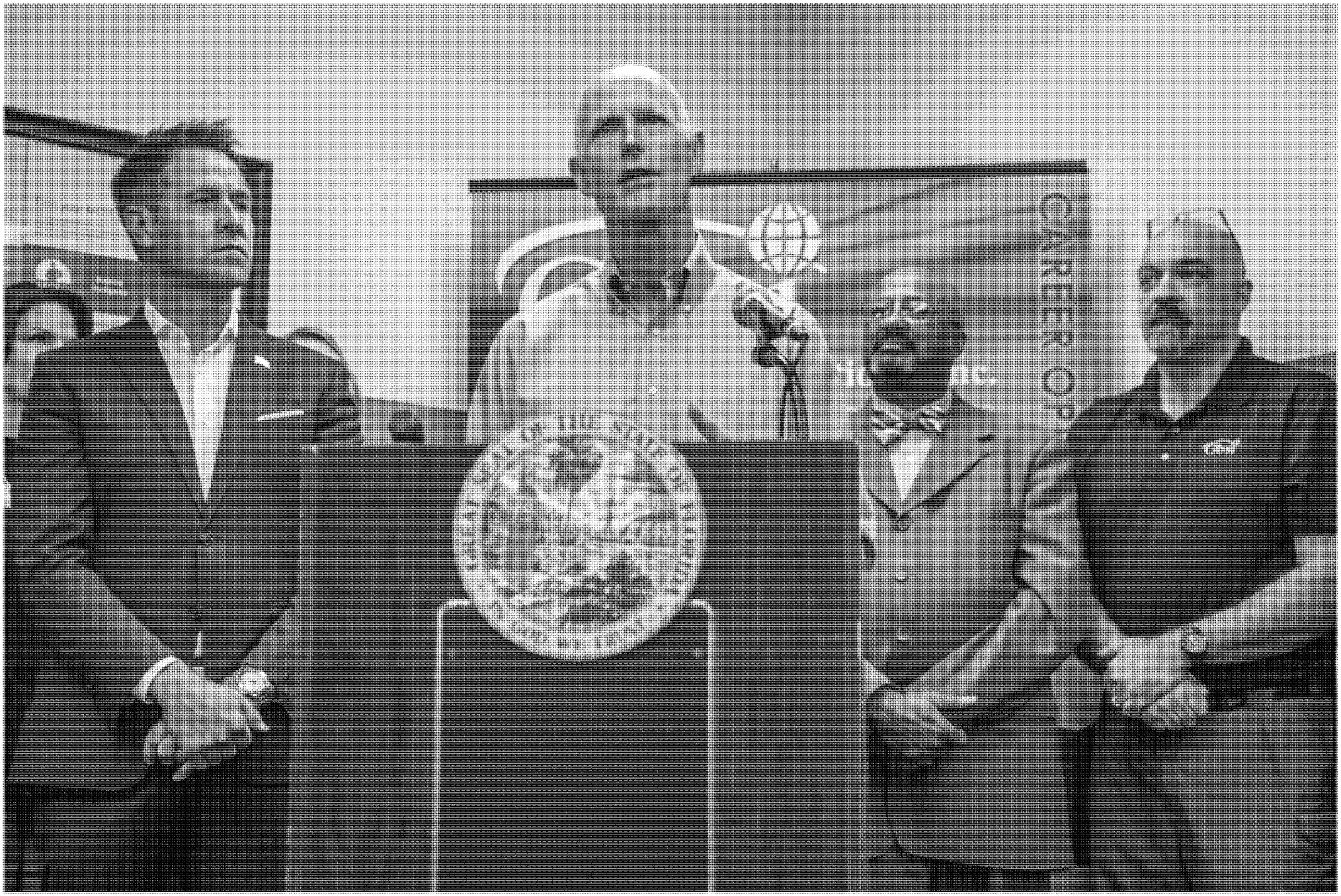

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/14/2017 6:45:05 PM
Subject: FYI: Gov. Scott's Securing Florida's Future Budget Includes Historic Investment to Protect Florida's Environment

FYI… From the Florida Department of Environmental Protection…

From: Florida Department of Environmental Protection [mailto:FloridaDEP@public.govdelivery.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 1:04 PM
To: Engel, Lauren <Lauren.Engel@dep.state.fl.us>
Subject: Gov. Scott's Securing Florida's Future Budget Includes Historic Investment to Protect Florida's Environment

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Nov. 14, 2017

CONTACT: DEP Press Office, 850.245.2112, DEPNews@dep.state.fl.us

Gov. Scott's Securing Florida's Future Budget Includes Historic Investment to Protect Florida's Environment

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Governor Rick Scott's Securing Florida's Future budget recommends more than $1.7 billion to protect and enhance Florida's environment - a more than $220 million increase over the current year. The Securing Florida's budget builds on the key investments made by Governor Scott in Florida's environment over the past seven years, including Everglades restoration, springs protection, beach and shoreline restoration and renourishment, and the management and enhancement of some of Florida's most prized natural treasures, including Florida State Parks.

Governor Scott said, "Florida's beautiful outdoors enhance our communities and attract billions of visitors each year. From our white sandy beaches to our sparkling springs and world-renowned state park system, Florida's outstanding natural treasures are vital to our economy and are what makes Florida the most beautiful state in the nation. These investments are especially important for restoring our world-class beaches following the impacts of Hurricane Irma. As Governor, I've invested record funding into environmental protection, and I'm proud to propose $1.7 billion to protect and preserve Florida's environment for future generations."

Florida Department of Environmental Protection Secretary Noah Valenstein said, "Florida is home to some of the most beautiful natural resources in the world, and Governor Scott has shown a true commitment to protecting them over the past seven years. I commend Governor Scott for continuing to make the protection of these resources a priority with his budget proposal. The Securing Florida's budget will allow DEP to continue to make real progress safeguarding our environment through partnerships and projects."

Governor Scott's 2018-19 budget recommendations include:

$355 million for Everglades restoration – Surpassing last year's historic investment of $225 million, Governor Scott is recommending a record investment of $355 million for Everglades restoration. This funding will support projects that are vital to improving water quality and increasing water storage throughout the iconic Everglades ecosystem. This includes $105 million for the C-43 Reservoir, which will provide 55 billion gallons of water storage when complete, as well as $4 million for land acquisitions for key Everglades restoration projects moving forward.

This also includes $50 million to expedite repairs to the federal Herbert Hoover Dike, which is vital to protecting communities surrounding Lake Okeechobee, as well as the natural and water resources within the greater Everglades ecosystem. Last year, Governor Scott championed $50 million in funding to kick-start critical repairs to the Dike, which was the first time Florida has invested state funding into this critical federal project.

Record $100 million for beach restoration and renourishment – Governor Scott is recommending a record $100 million investment in beach restoration – the highest ever level of funding for beach restoration. This includes $50 million for statewide beach renourishment, beach and dune restoration among other coastal restoration projects, and $50 million toward the state's share of beach restoration to repair damages resulting from Hurricane Irma.

The budget also includes $3.6 million for the Florida Resilient Coastline Initiative for additional coral reef protection, and will allow DEP to assist local governments with sea level rise planning and coastal resilience projects.

Record $55 million for springs restoration and protection projects – Continuing his legacy of making historic investments in the restoration and protection of Florida's springs, Governor Scott's is recommending a record $55 million for springs restoration. This funding will be used to fund projects vital to improving water quality and protecting water supply. Since 2011, Florida has invested records amounts into springs protections which has funded more than 140 projects to protect Florida's springs.

Record $50 million for Florida State Parks – On top of Florida State Parks operating budget, Governor Scott is proposing $50 million for facility improvements for Florida's award-winning state park system, which welcomed 32 million visitors last year. Governor Scott is also proposing an additional $4 million to improve ADA accessibility, making parks more accessible to all visitors, and $750,000 to partner with organizations to further the success of the Florida State Park System.

In 2013, under the Governor's leadership, Florida's State Park System won its third national Gold Medal for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management – no other state has won twice. This record investment demonstrates the Governor's commitment to continuing to improve and protect Florida's parks, greenways and trails for future generations of enjoyment, while also helping Florida win an unprecedented fourth Gold Medal.

$50 million for Florida Forever – Governor Scott is proposing $50 million for Florida Forever for the acquisition of rare and sensitive lands, including greenways and trails. By making strategic acquisitions, Governor Scott is working to ensure these prized properties are preserved and protected for future generations. Governor Scott's Securing Florida's Future budget includes more than $172 million for land acquisition and management.

WHAT THEY ARE SAYING

Eric Eikenberg, CEO of the Everglades Foundation, said, "Governor Scott's environmental budget recommendation includes significant funding for America's Everglades. This includes expediting key features of the Central Everglades Plan and getting to work on storage south of Lake Okeechobee. We thank the Governor for this bold Everglades budget and we look forward to working with Senate and House members to make it happen."

Deborah Flack, president of the Florida Shore & Beach Preservation Association, said, "Governor Scott's commitment to healthy beaches continues, fully recognizing their economic importance to Florida. $50 million for the traditional statewide program reflects an appreciation for the outstanding performance of existing beach management projects following Hurricane Irma in protecting upland structures and reducing coastal flooding. They worked outstandingly, and we are going to need them again. The additional funding for storm damage recovery for our beaches and dunes demonstrates the Governor's recognition that critically-eroded beaches not part of any existing solution must be brought into the statewide program. Our coastal communities and local government partners are most appreciative of the Governor's budgetary commitment to sustaining Florida's beaches."

Temperince Morgan, executive director of The Nature Conservancy in Florida, said, "Governor Scott's proposed budget will support critical restoration and protection projects for some of Florida's most precious resources, including springs and our award-winning state parks."

Paula Russo, president of Friends of Florida State Parks, said, "We're pleased that the Governor's budget includes a historic investment in Florida's nationally-recognized state park system. Florida State Parks are beloved by residents and visitors alike, and Governor Scott's budget ensures these resources will be preserved and available for generations to come."

Duane De Freese, Ph.D., executive director of the IRL Council & Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program, said, "This is a historic commitment by Governor Scott to Everglades restoration, water infrastructure projects, and surface water quality improvements for Florida. All are essential to restore the health of the Indian River Lagoon."

David C. Jones, president of Florida Disabled Outdoors Association, said, "We commend the Governor for his continued support of accessibility improvements in our state parks so that more individuals will be able to enjoy their beauty and recreational opportunities."

South Florida Water Management District Governing Board Chairman Dan O'Keefe said, "Governor Scott's proposal for a record $355 million for Everglades restoration in next year's environmental budget clearly demonstrates his commitment to completing projects that will provide immediate benefits for South Florida's ecosystems. This infusion of funding would enable the South Florida Water Management District to make significant progress on providing needed clean water for the Everglades while protecting this region's vital coastal estuaries."

Brian Armstrong, executive director of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, said, "We applaud the Governor's commitment to Florida's springs. This vital funding will allow our springs experts to continue working to protect these important natural systems within our District."

Dr. Ann Shortelle, executive director of the St. John River Water Management District, said, "It's this type of commitment and leadership by Gov. Scott that allows us to continue working to protect and restore our vital natural resources in Florida. An investment of $55 million in Florida's springs and $50 million in Florida Forever sends a clear message that the environment is a priority for this administration."

Hugh Thomas, executive director of the Suwannee River Water Management District, said, "The Suwannee River Valley is a treasure trove of springs, wild and scenic rivers, and pristine shorelines that we work diligently to protect. Governor Scott's paramount investment in Florida's natural resources is a powerful promise to the current residents and future generations of our spectacular state."

Brett Cyphers, executive director of the Northwest Florida Water Management District, said, "We are grateful for the continued vision and leadership shown by Governor Scott. The environmental resources of this region are our hallmark. This continued support for the

protection and restoration of our springs, beaches and our award-winning state parks will ensure the health and well-being of our residents, economy and environment."

About the Florida Department of Environmental Protection

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection is the state's principal environmental agency, created to protect, conserve and manage Florida's environment and natural resources. The department enforces federal and state environmental laws, protects Florida's air and water quality, cleans up pollution, regulates solid waste management, promotes pollution prevention and acquires environmentally sensitive lands for preservation. The agency also maintains a statewide system of parks, trails and aquatic preserves. Visit the department's website at www.dep.state.fl.us.

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Message

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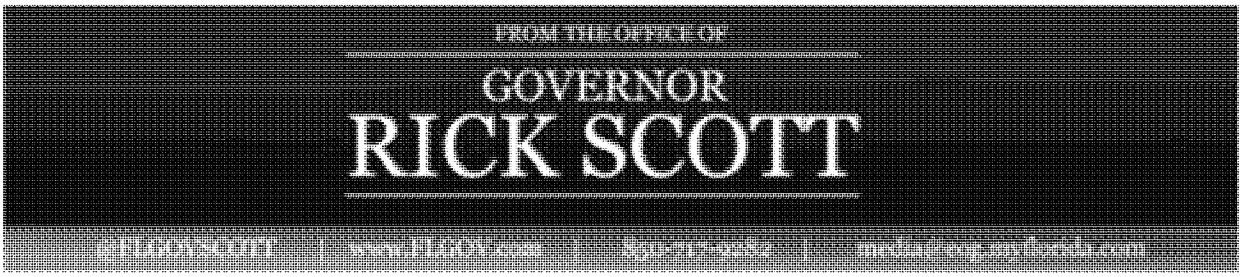

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November 2, 2017

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Gov. Scott Reappoints Randall Reid to Hillsborough Community College District Board of Trustees

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the reappointment of Randall Reid to the Hillsborough Community College District Board of Trustees.

Reid, 59, of Tampa, is the vice president of business development for J.E. Dunn Construction. He received his bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Florida. Reid is reappointed for a term beginning November 2, 2017, and ending May 31, 2021.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

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Message

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Subject: ICYMI: WINK- Gov. Scott Commits $50 Million to Speed Up Dike Repair

FROM THE OFFICE OF
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October 31, 2017

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

WINK: Gov. Scott Commits $50 Million to Speed Up Dike Repair

"Gov. Scott Commits $50 Million to Speed Up Dike Repair"
WINK-FTM (CBS) - Fort Myers, FL
October 30, 2017
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Message

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Sent: 11/2/2017 5:14:16 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Proposes $21 Million in Aid to Florida Citrus Industry

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November 2, 2017

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Gov. Scott Proposes $21 Million in Aid to Florida Citrus Industry

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced he will propose a more than $21 million investment in the Florida citrus industry as part of his 2018-2019 recommended budget. This proposal follows the Governor traveling to Washington D.C. with Agricultural Commissioner Adam Putnam to advocate on behalf of Florida's citrus growers last month. The Governor urged Congress to pass a disaster relief package in the full amount of $2.5 billion for Florida agriculture, including more than $760 million for the citrus industry. Following Hurricane Irma, Governor Scott also activated a $25 million Florida Citrus Emergency Loan Program.

The Governor's proposed $21 million investment will include:

- $10 million for citrus research to find solutions to citrus greening, an increase of $2 million over current year funding;
- $4 million to support Department of Citrus consumer awareness efforts to support the market for Florida citrus and orange juice; and
- $7 million for the Citrus Health Response Program, which helps ensure that growers are able to replant healthy citrus trees that were destroyed by Hurricane Irma, and helps minimize the spread of citrus greening.

Governor Scott said, "Florida has an incredible and iconic citrus industry and following the devastating impacts of Hurricane Irma, I am fully committed to helping this industry, and the many families that rely on it, fully recover. I am proud to announce $21 million for Florida's world famous citrus industry which will support important research opportunities, awareness efforts and ongoing recovery operations. We will continue to fight for Florida's farmers and their families as we work with the Legislature to pass this significant investment."

Commissioner of Agriculture Adam H. Putnam said, "The challenges that the citrus industry has faced and continues to face are well documented and longstanding, and I appreciate Governor Scott's leadership and support in protecting Florida's signature crop."

More details on the Governor's proposed budget will be made available in the coming weeks.

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Message

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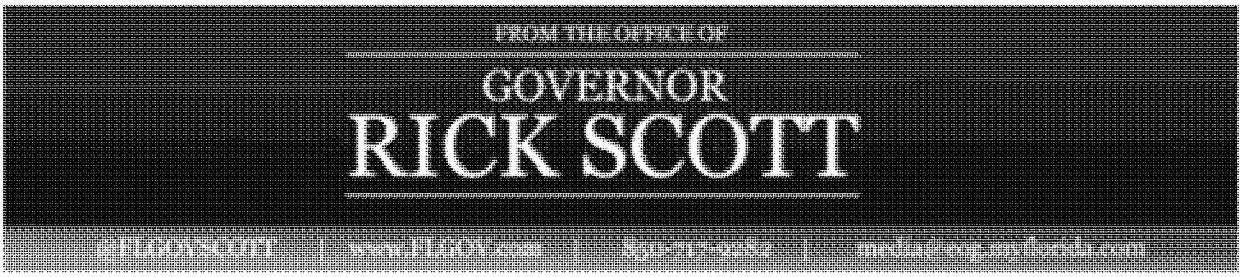

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Gov. Scott Appoints David Rich to Gulf County Board of County Commissioners

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointment of David Rich to the Gulf County Board of County Commissioners.

Rich, 45, of Wewahitchka, is the store manager of Rich's IGA Supermarket, a family owned business. Rich is a former member of the Board of Directors of the Gulf County Chamber of Commerce and holds a bachelor's degree in Business Management from Florida State University. He is appointed to fill the vacant seat previously held by the late Commissioner Freddie Whitfield for a term beginning November 2, 2017, and ending January 2, 2019.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 7, 2017

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Governor Scott Recognizes Educators with the Governor's Shine Award

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, during a meeting of the Florida Cabinet, Governor Rick Scott recognized 18 outstanding educators with the Governor's Shine Award. The Shine Award is presented to teachers and administrators in Florida who make significant contributions to the field of education. In recognition of Veterans Day, 15 of the educators honored today are veterans and are now teaching in Florida public schools.

Governor Rick Scott said, "I am proud to present these outstanding educators with the Governor's Shine Award today. I would like to thank them for their service to our country and for their commitment to ensuring all students reach their full potential. The educators honored today represent Florida's extraordinary teaching staff who are dedicated to preparing students for success in college and career."

The following educators were presented with the Governor's Shine Award:

Rita Michelle Barnett, Duval County – Rita Barnett has been teaching kindergarten and first grade at Forest Hills Elementary School in Jacksonville for 11 years. Prior to her teaching career, Rita served nine years in the U.S. Navy, attaining the rank of Sergeant. In addition to earning numerous recognitions, including the Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal and Joint Achievement Medal, Rita mentors with the Big Brothers/Big Sisters program.

Michelle Bily, Clay County – Michelle Bily has been teaching for ten years, with the most recent year at Doctors Inlet Elementary School in Clay County. Michelle is the 2018 Clay County District Teacher of the Year.

Raul Bonano Alvira, Hillsborough County – Raul Bonano Alvira has been teaching for five years at McLane Middle School in Tampa, where he teaches 7th and 8th grade mathematics. Raul previously served 11 years with the U.S. Army, earning the rank of Specialist E4 and earning the Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon and the Armed Forces Reserve Medal "M" Device.

Sergeant Major Russell Brown, Leon County – Master Sergeant Brown is a Senior Marine Instructor at Leon High School in Tallahassee, where he teaches Leadership Education in the Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. MSgt. Brown served in the U.S. Marine Corps for 27 years, where he earned a Bronze Star, Meritorious Service Medal, Combat Action Ribbon and Navy Commendation.

Senior Chief Petty Officer Otis D. Campbell, Leon County – SCPO Otis D. Campbell served with the U.S. Navy for 25 years and is currently a Marine Science Instructor in the Navy Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps at Lincoln High School in Tallahassee. During his military career, SCPO Campbell earned four Navy Commendation Medals, six Navy Achievement Medals, two Meritorious Unit Commendation Medals, six Good Conduct Medals, the National Defense Service Medal and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

Master Sergeant Eddie D. Carnley, Leon County – MSgt. Eddie D. Carnley served 24 years with the U.S. Air Force before beginning his teaching career at Amos P. Godby High School in Tallahassee, where he teaches Leadership/Management with the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps. MSgt. Carnley.

William (Bill) David, Escambia County – Bill Davis served with the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Air Force Reserves for 35 years prior to beginning his teaching career as an Aircraft Maintenance instructor at George Stone Technical Center in Escambia County. During his distinguished military career, Bill worked with the U.S. Air Force Hurricane Hunters and earned the rank of Master Sergeant.

Judy Davis, Escambia County – Judy Davis has been teaching for 14 years in Escambia County, where she is a Career Education Coach for middle and high school students. Prior to her teaching career, Judy served with the U.S. Air Force for 10 years where she attained the rank of Master Sergeant, and for the past 8 ½ years has served in the U.S. Air Force Reserves. Judy is also a National Board Certified educator.

Jessica Ehlinger, Clay County – Jessica Ehlinger has been teaching for 12 years, and currently teaches gifted education at Ridgeview Elementary School in Orange Park. Jessica is a Florida Techer LEAD Network alumnus, a two-time Fishman Prize nominee, and is the 2017 Clay County Teacher of the Year.

Lt. Colonel Reginald D. Howard, Leon County – Lt. Colonel Reginald D. Howard has been teaching Army Junior Reserves Officer Training Corps for the past five years at the Florida A&M University Developmental Research School after serving 24 years in the U.S. Army. LTC Howard served with distinction, earning numerous commendations including the Iraq Campaign Medal with two Campaign Stars, Bronze Star, Army Commendation Medal (2nd Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal and NATO Medal.

Master Sergeant Jerome A. Kerrison, Leon County – Master Sergeant Jerome A. Kerrison served in the U.S. Army for 21 years before beginning his 20-year teaching career. MSgt. Kerrison teaches Leadership Education and Training in the Army Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps at Rickards High School in Tallahassee. While serving in the Army, MSgt. Kerrison was awarded with numerous commendations, including the Meritorious Service Medal (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster), Army Commendation Medal (3rd Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Achievement Medal (4th Oak Leaf Cluster), National Defense Service Medal, Korean Defense Medal, Expert Infantry Badge, Air Assault Badge and Expert Rifle Badge. MSgt Kerrison was also honored as the Teacher of the Year by the Veterans for Foreign Wars Post 1351 in Gadsden County and is a member of Europe's prestigious "Sergeant Morales Club."

James B. Maxwell, Duval County – James Maxwell has been teaching fifth grade mathematics for nine years at Joseph Finegan Elementary School in Jacksonville. He formerly served nearly 30 years in the U.S. Navy, attaining the rank of E9 Master Chief Petty Officer. During his notable military career, he was awarded with the Meritorious Service Medal, five different Navy Accommodations medals, and three different Navy Achievement medals. James was also the 2015-16 Joseph Finegan Teacher of the Year.

DeVaughn Parks, Duval County – DeVaughn Parks has been teaching for seven years, with the last two teaching grades 4 and 5 math and science at North Shore Elementary School in Jacksonville. DeVaughn served 20 years in the U.S. Navy, attaining the rank of E6/Hospital Corpsman, 1st class. He has been evaluated as a highly effective teacher for three consecutive years and is a two-time recipient of the Quality Education for All grant.

William (Bill) Peck, Wakulla County – Bill Peck served with the U.S. Army, 82nd Airborne Division for four years prior to beginning his teaching career at Wakulla Middle School. While serving in the Army, Bill earned the rank of Sergeant E5. He currently teaches Science and U.S. History, while also working as the school's athletic director and assistant football coach.

Lt. Colonel Robert E. Proctor, Leon County – Lt. Colonel Robert E. Proctor served in the U.S. Army for 20 years, and currently teaches Leadership, Education and Training in the AROTC program at Rickards High School in Tallahassee. He has been teaching for seven years. During his illustrious military career, LTC Proctor earned the Combat Infantryman Badge, Ranger tab and Master Parachutist Badge, and served in combat operations in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom, Iraq.

Gunnery Sergeant Anthony L Reaves Sr., Leon County – Gunnery Sergeant Anthony L. Reaves, Sr., served with the U.S. Marine Corp for 22 years prior to beginning his 25-year teaching career. He has been teaching Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps at Leon High School in Tallahassee for the past 18 years. During his military service, Gunnery Sergeant Reaves earned the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, two gold stars in lieu of third award, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, four gold stars in lieu of fifth award, and Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal in lieu of Silver Star.

Keli Sare, Charlotte County – Keli Sare has been teaching for 16 years, the last 15 of which at Sallie Jones Elementary in Port Charlotte. She is currently a Lead Teacher, providing lessons in all subject areas to students in grades K-5, as well as serving as a curriculum coach and providing professional development lessons for staff. Keli is the 2018 Charlotte County District Teacher of the Year.

Katherine Scalzo, Duval County – Katherine Scalzo served three years active duty with the U.S. Army and one year with the with the Army National Guard prior to becoming an educator. She has been a teacher for 14 years and currently teaches writing, math, science and social studies at Atlantic Beach Elementary in Jacksonville. During her service in the U.S. Army, Katherine attained the rank of E-4 Specialist.

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Message

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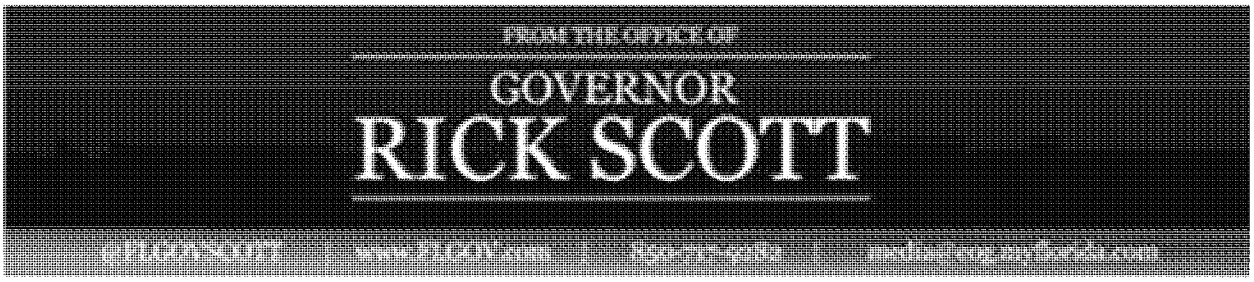
Subject: VIDEO RELEASE Gov. Rick Scott Proposes Record Investments in Florida's Environment



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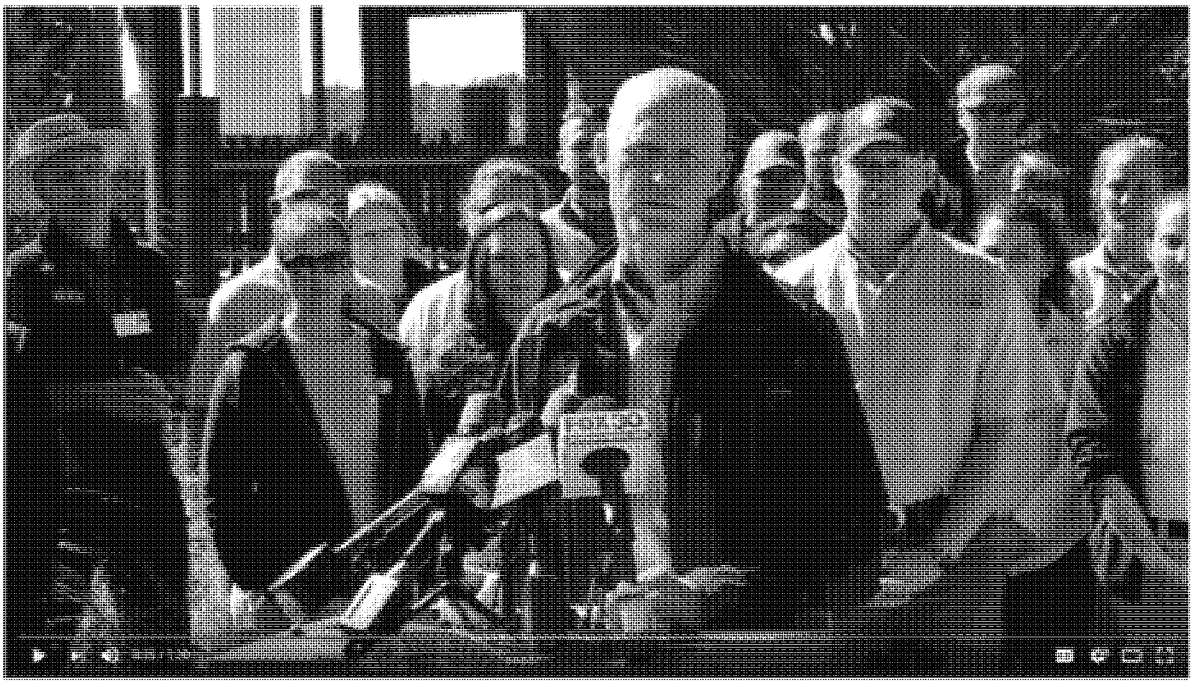
Gov. Rick Scott Proposes Record Investments in Florida's Environment



To view the video, click HERE.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Last week, Governor Rick Scott announced his proposal for $1.7 billion in funding for Florida's environment as part of his 2018-2019 recommended budget. This $1.7 billion funding for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection is a more than $220 million increase over the current year.

The proposed funding includes:

- $50 million to expedite repairs for the federal Herbert Hoover Dike at Lake Okeechobee;
- A record investment of $55 million for Florida's springs;
- A record investment of $100 million for Florida's beaches;
- A record $355 million for Everglades restoration;
- A record $50 million for Florida's state parks; and
- $50 million for Florida Forever to help preserve and protect our natural lands

This April, Governor Scott met with President Donald Trump regarding the importance of fixing the federally operated Herbert Hoover Dike and received his commitment to fixing the dike. Last month, President Trump instructed White House Director of the Office of Management and Budget Mick Mulvaney to accelerate the completion of repairs to Florida's Herbert Hoover Dike. See more HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/7/2017 10:39:22 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Governor Scott to Highlight $180 Million Tax Cut Proposal

For Immediate Release
November 7, 2017

Contact: media@eog.myflorida.com
(850) 717- 9282

MEDIA ADVISORY
Governor Scott to Highlight $180 Million Tax Cut Proposal

PENSACOLA, Fla. – Tomorrow, November 8th, Governor Rick Scott will highlight his proposal for $180 million in tax cuts as part of his 2018-2019 recommended budget. Over the past seven years, Governor Scott has cut taxes more than 75 times, saving more than $7.5 billion for Florida families and job creators.

WHAT: Press Conference

WHEN: 10:15 AM CST

WHERE: Global Business Solutions, Inc.
2400 W Michigan Ave # 1
Pensacola, FL 32526

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/8/2017 9:58:00 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Governor Scott to Highlight $180 Million Tax Cut Proposal

For Immediate Release
November 8, 2017

Contact: media@eog.myflorida.com
(850) 717- 9282

MEDIA ADVISORY
Governor Scott to Highlight $180 Million Tax Cut Proposal

TAMPA, Fla. – Tomorrow, November 9th, Governor Rick Scott will highlight his proposal for $180 million in tax cuts as part of his 2018-2019 recommended budget. Over the past seven years, Governor Scott has cut taxes more than 75 times, saving more than $7.5 billion for Florida families and job creators.

WHAT: Press Conference

WHEN: 9:00 AM

WHERE: Weather Tite Windows
2119 W. Columbus Drive
Tampa, FL 33607

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/10/2017 2:29:01 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, November 10, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/23/2017 2:49:16 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, November 23, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2017

9:00am **VISIT TO ST. MATTHEW'S HOUSE**
Location: Naples, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2017

11:00am **VISIT TO THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY HOMELESS TRUST**
Location: Miami, FL

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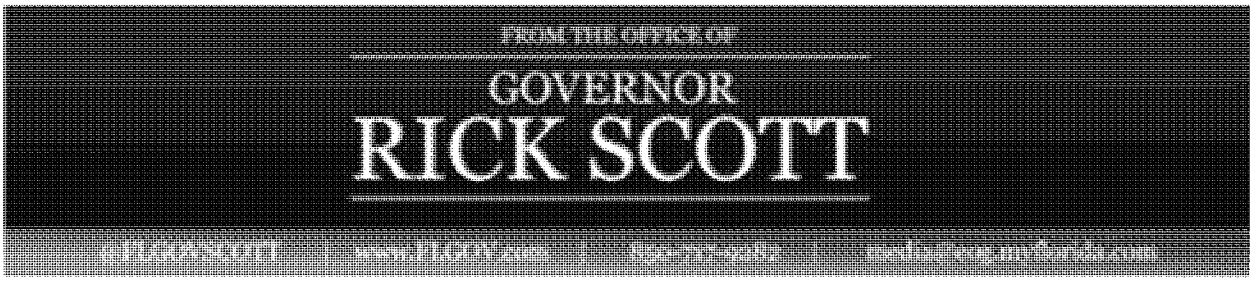
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/2/2017 9:57:43 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Reappoints Iris Gonzalez to Florida Virtual School Board of Trustees



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November 2, 2017

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Gov. Scott Reappoints Iris Gonzalez to Florida Virtual School Board of Trustees

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the reappointment of Iris Gonzalez to the Florida Virtual School Board of Trustees.

Gonzalez, 41, of Tierra Verde, is the senior manager of state government affairs at Charter Communications. She previously served as the director of multicultural relations for the Bright House Network. Gonzalez is reappointed for a term beginning November 2, 2017, and ending September 10, 2020.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/7/2017 5:28:20 PM
Subject: Governor Scott Recognizes Two State Law Enforcement Officers with Governor's Medal of Heroism
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November 7, 2017

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Governor Scott Recognizes Two State Law Enforcement Officers with Governor's Medal of Heroism

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, during a meeting of the Florida Cabinet, Governor Rick Scott recognized Florida Highway Patrol Corporal John Schultz and Florida Division of Investigative and Forensic Services Detective Barry Lewis with the Governor's Medal of Heroism. During Hurricane Irma, Corporal Schultz and Detective Lewis responded to a fellow law enforcement officer's call for help while sheltering from the storm at his home in Fort Myers.

Governor Rick Scott said, "I'm proud to recognize Corporal Schultz and Detective Lewis and their heroic actions with the Medal of Heroism today. Our service men and women constantly put themselves in danger to help their fellow Floridians, and we should take every opportunity to thank them for their selfless actions to save lives before, during and following Hurricane Irma."

About the Medal of Heroism Recipients

On September 10, 2017, Florida Highway Patrol Lieutenant Greg Bueno and his family took shelter from Hurricane Irma at his home in Fort Myers. During the storm, the home's ceiling collapsed and was surrounded by flood water and Lt. Bueno radioed for help. FHP Corporal John Schultz and DFS Detective Barry Lewis responded to the call and walked through the dark, flooded neighborhood to evacuate Lt. Bueno and his family. Due to the brave and selfless actions of Corporal Schultz and Detective Barry, Lt. Bueno and his family safely endured the storm.

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Adam H. Putnam

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/8/2017 4:53:24 PM
Subject: ICYMI - WKMG: Governor Scott Wants to Cut $180 Million in Taxes and Fees

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RICK SCOTT

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November 8, 2017

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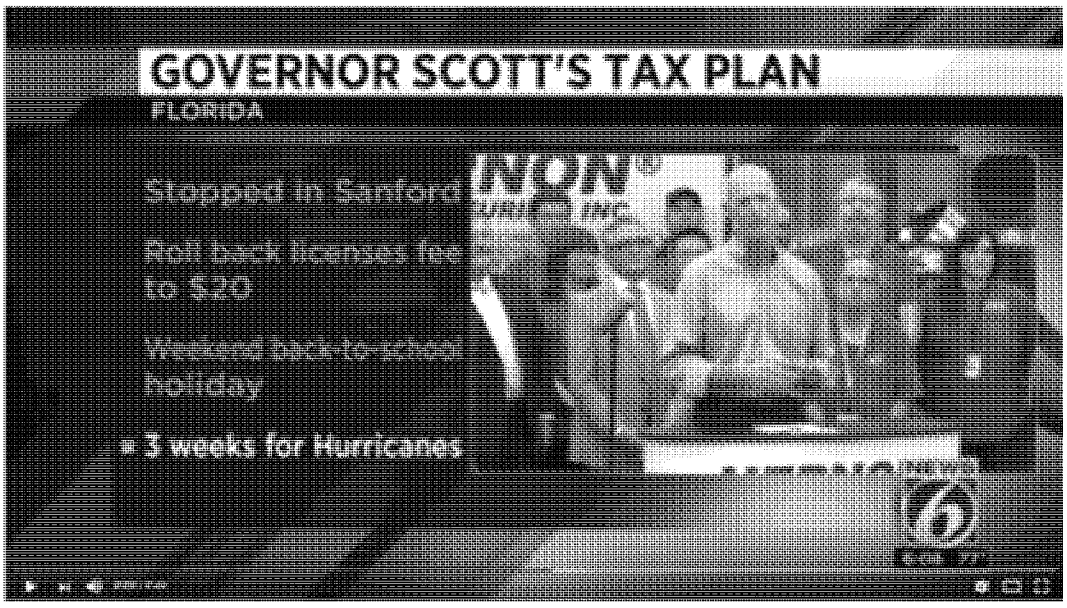

"Governor Scott Wants to Cut $180 Million in Taxes and Fees"
WKMG-ORD (CBS) - Orlando, FL
November 6, 2017
To view the clip, click HERE.

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Message

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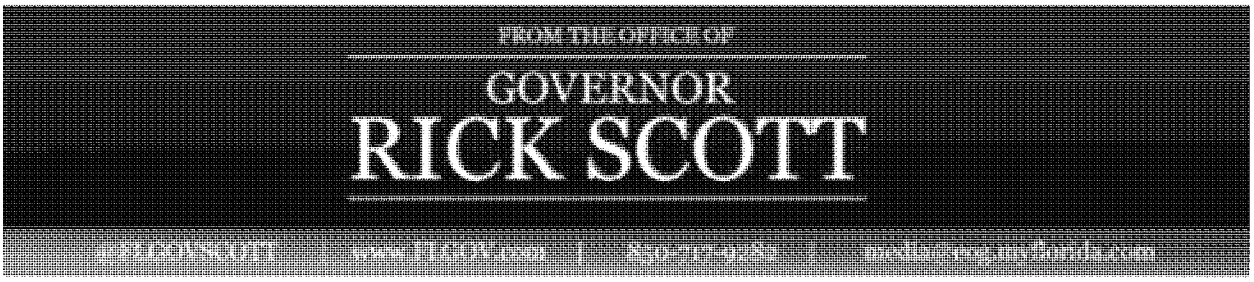

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Statement from Governor Rick Scott on NYC Attack

TORONTO – Today, Governor Rick Scott made the following statement regarding the attack in New York City this afternoon. The Governor has been briefed by Florida state law enforcement.

Governor Rick Scott said, "I am absolutely disgusted by the act of terror that occurred in Manhattan today. All of Florida is praying for the victims, their families and our brave law enforcement and first responders."

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/4/2017 1:01:54 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Saturday, November 4, 2017 - Sunday, November 5, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

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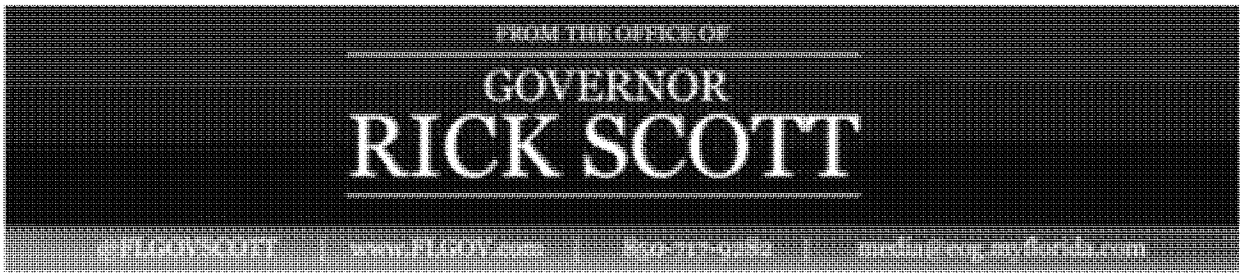

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November 2, 2017

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Gov. Scott Appoints Two to Port St. Joe Port Authority

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointment of Patrick Farrell and Steve Newman to the Port St. Joe Port Authority.

Farrell, 51, of Port Saint Joe, is the owner of Gulf Coast Property Services. He received his bachelor's degree from Appalachian State University. Farrell fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning November 2, 2017 and ending July 27, 2021.

Newman, 52, of Port Saint Joe, is the owner of Big Fish Construction, LLC. He received his bachelor's degree at the University of Georgia. Newman succeeds Carl Raffield and is appointed for a term beginning November 2, 2017 and ending July 20, 2021.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/28/2017 1:00:06 AM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Governor Scott Announces 20 Inductees to the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame
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FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

For Immediate Release
November 27, 2017

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PHOTO RELEASE
Governor Scott Announces 20 Inductees to the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott and First Lady Ann Scott joined the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs to honor 20 inductees to the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame. The Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame recognizes and honors military veterans who have made a significant contribution to the State of Florida through civic, business or public service.

Governor Scott said, "As a Navy Veteran myself, I'm proud to honor these brave veterans for their courageous service to our great nation. These inductees worked to better their communities after their military service. Ann and I join all Floridians as we thank these veterans for their service to our state and country."

Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs Executive Director Glenn Sutphin said, "This year's inductees join a distinguished heritage of patriotic Floridians whose work values and ethics have made a positive impact on the lives of others. Their names will be proudly added to the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame Wall in the Florida Capitol."

The following veterans were inducted into the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame today:

Dr. Harold (Hal) Baumgarten
The late Dr. Harold (Hal) Baumgarten was a U.S. Army veteran and Purple Heart recipient who landed on Omaha Beach on D-Day and fought in the European Theater during World War II. Following the war, he earned his Doctor of Medicine from the University of Miami and practiced medicine as a Board-Certified Physician in private practice in Florida for more than 40 years, spending six years working at a local VA hospital. He passed away in 2016.

Joseph J. Celli
Joseph J. Celli enlisted in the U.S. Army and served as a combat engineer in the China-Burma-India Theater during World War II. Following college and a career in the trucking industry, he turned to serving the citizens of Martin County. From the development of senior housing in Villa Assumpta and annual White Doves Holiday Project to the Big Heart Brigade of the Treasure Coast and service to the VA, he has enriched the lives of thousands.

Lt. Col. Earle L. Denton
The late Army Lt. Col. Earle L. Denton served with distinction in both the Korean and Vietnam wars. A Silver Star and Purple Heart recipient, he was a founding member of the Central Florida Veterans, Inc., and instrumental in developing local chapters of the Association of the U.S. Army and Military Order of the Purple Heart. His advocacy led to a new Orlando VA Medical Center and adjacent Central Florida Veterans Memorial Park. He passed away in 2015.

Captain Dale W. Doss
Capt. Dale W. Doss is a retired Naval Aviator and one of the most highly decorated combat veterans of the Vietnam War. His aircraft was shot down over North Vietnam in March 1968 and he spent the next five years as a prisoner of war before his release during Operation Homecoming. Following retirement from the Navy, he served thousands of veterans and their families with distinction for 19 years as the Leon County Director of Veterans' Affairs.

John P. Folsom
John P. Folsom is a Navy veteran of the Vietnam War. Following a 30-year career as a postal worker in Quincy, he served with distinction as American Legion Post 13 Commander in Tallahassee and District 2 Vice Commander. He is active with the Tallahassee National Cemetery and helped establish the Tallahassee Big Bend Honor Guard to provide rifle salute honors during burial services. Active in numerous civic organizations, he continues to serve.

Thomas G. Gates
Thomas G. Gates is an aviator who served two combat tours with the Air Force during the Vietnam War. An Eagle Scout and graduate of the University of South Florida, he spent a distinguished career in the FBI following his active duty service. Returning to his USF roots, he campaigned for institutional and community support for veterans programs at the university, which led to *Military Times* ranking USF as top in the nation in supporting student veterans.

Leo R. Gray

The late Leo R. Gray was an aviator who fought in World War II with the famed Tuskegee Airmen, retiring in 1984 as a U.S. Air Force Reserve Lieutenant Colonel. Following the war, he went to college on the GI Bill and achieved a noteworthy 30-year career with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. A recipient of the Congressional Gold Medal, he was an award-winning civic and veterans' leader and inspirational speaker. He passed away in 2016.

Col. Bruce J. Host
Retired Air Force Col. Bruce J. Host is a distinguished aviator and Vietnam veteran who has led a life of noteworthy public service. An elected Leon County Commissioner, he worked to complete major infrastructure and public works projects benefitting all citizens. A former president of his local Kiwanis Club and home owners association, he helped create the FSU Student Veterans' Center and establish in perpetuity a Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame.

Richard R. Hunt
Richard R. Hunt is a Marine Corps veteran and Purple Heart recipient who served in the Vietnam War. An engaged leader of several veterans' service organizations, he has been a passionate advocate of veterans' issues while serving as state commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart and president of the Purple Heart Veterans of Florida Foundation. His selfless service to veterans has garnered life-saving thanks from many veterans.

Brig. Gen. Albin F. Irzyk
Retired Army Brig. Gen. Albin F. Irzyk is a highly decorated combat veteran of World War II who served with distinction as a tank battalion commander in five European campaigns. The 100-year- old veteran was a founding member of the South Florida Chapter of the Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge. A Vietnam War veteran and prolific book and magazine author, he admirably served in many leadership and academic roles in West Palm Beach.

Master Sgt. James L. Lamb
Retired Air Force Master Sgt. James L. Lamb is a Florida native and Vietnam veteran. After careers as a golf course superintendent and charter boat captain, he served in leadership roles with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, where in 2005 he was named Veteran Volunteer of the Year and in 2012 was State Elk of the Year. His role in the Army of Hope program helped garner more than $242K for families of deployed military members.

Maj. Albert H. Linden Jr.
Retired Army Maj. Albert H. Linden Jr. is a distinguished rotary wing aviator and Purple Heart recipient from the Vietnam War. Following a career with the U.S. Department of Energy, he was elected national commander of the Disabled American Veterans. Later as state commander, he mentored hundreds of DAV service officers to help connect veterans with their earned benefits. His advocacy for persons with disabilities has garnered many honors.

Col. Francis (Len) Loving
Retired Marine Corps Col. Francis (Len) Loving is a Vietnam veteran who retired in 1989 after nearly 30 years in uniform. Following a career in business and state government, he served from 2003-2005 as Military Affairs Advisor to Florida's Senate President. An award-winning mentor and spokesperson for Jacksonville's large veteran community, his recent non-profit *Five Star Veterans Center* has helped 200 at-risk veterans regain normal lives.

Rodney L. Phillips
Rodney L. Phillips is a combat wounded Army veteran from the Vietnam War who has lived a life of service to his country as a decorated soldier, distinguished law enforcement officer and prominent veterans' advocate. Active in the Vietnam Veterans of America and Military Order of the Purple Heart,

he's volunteered countless hours over his lifetime to support everything from homeless veteran stand downs to mentoring in Veterans Courts.

1st Sgt. Thomas S. Rice
Retired Army 1st Sgt. Thomas S. Rice has made Okaloosa County a premier destination for veterans of all ages. From establishing the *Fisher House of the Emerald Coast* at Eglin AFB to escorting 900 World War II veterans to the National World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C., his remarkable service to veteran-related causes has garnered him many national honors. A local restaurant owner, he serves on the *Veterans Florida* Board of Directors.

George (Ben) Ritter
George (Ben) Ritter is a Marine Corps veteran who actively serves the interests and needs of others. A Governor's Medal of Merit recipient, his passionate advocacy on behalf of persons with disabilities is highly respected in Florida's veteran community. His tireless efforts to help drivers with disabilities resulted in Florida being the first state in the nation to have gasoline stations display their phone numbers on gas pumps for pumping assistance.

John E. Thrasher
John E. Thrasher is a Vietnam veteran who left the Army in 1970 to continue a distinguished career in public service. From his time as a state representative and Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives to state senator and his current role as President of Florida State University, he has been a prominent advocate for veterans' issues in the Sunshine State. His successful tenure has ensured that FSU is one of the nation's best for student veterans.

Donald L. Van Beck
Donald L. Van Beck is a U.S. Army veteran who went on to become a successful entrepreneur, lecturer and consultant. In retirement, he's been a stellar advocate on behalf of veterans in Central Florida. He was the driving force behind the creation of a Veterans Memorial Park in downtown Leesburg, and its subsequent Korean War and Vietnam War memorials. A recipient of numerous public service awards, he is adding a World War II memorial to the park.

Robert N. White
Robert N. White is a Vietnam veteran who has led a distinguished life of selfless advocacy and mental health counseling to veterans and their families in South Florida for more than 40 years. He helped found the VFW Post 8195 Stone of Hope Outreach Program, providing workshops, group counseling and empowerment for local residents. A former Vet Center director, he continues to lead seminars and counseling sessions to better the lives of others.

Bernard E. Wilson
The late Bernard E. Wilson is an Army Air Corps veteran who flew 14 combat missions as a "Blister Gunner" on B-29 Superfortresses over Japan and Korea during World War II. After a successful career in the utility industry, he proudly served the veterans in Madison County for more than 20 years as their veterans' service officer. A mentor for generations of Boy Scouts, he led chapters of the VFW and American Legion, impacting the lives of thousands.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/14/2017 6:00:08 PM
Subject: FYI: GOVERNOR SCOTT'S SECURING FLORIDA'S FUTURE BUDGET INVESTS MORE THAN $3 BILLION TO PROTECT FAMILIES

FYI… From the Florida Department of Children and Families…

From: Florida Department of Children and Families [mailto:FLDCF@info.dcf.state.fl.us]
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 11:59 AM
Subject: GOVERNOR SCOTT'S SECURING FLORIDA'S FUTURE BUDGET INVESTS MORE THAN $3 BILLION TO PROTECT FAMILIES

For Immediate Release: November 14, 2017

GOVERNOR SCOTT'S SECURING FLORIDA'S FUTURE BUDGET INVESTS MORE THAN $3 BILLION TO PROTECT FAMILIES

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Governor Rick Scott's Securing Florida's Future budget proposes $3.1 billion for the Department of Children and Families (DCF) to continue carrying out the agency's mission to keep vulnerable children and families safe, support adoptive families, and expand and improve community behavioral health services. This funding will also support Florida's response to the national opioid crisis impacting families and communities across the state.

Governor Scott said, "The safety of Florida's families has always been a top priority in our state and these investments included in the Securing Florida's Future Budget will continue to enhance support for the services DCF provides to Floridians and communities. We are making critical investments to support those struggling with opioid addiction. The individuals struggling with drug use are sons, daughters, mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers and friends, and it is crucial that we remain committed to doing all we can to ensure they have the support and services they need. The investments in this year's budget also serve to further strengthen our commitment to protecting children by helping with retention and workload of Florida's Child Protective Investigators and Florida Abuse Hotline counselors. I look forward to working with the Legislature to support this funding as we continue to work together to keep vulnerable children safe."

DCF Secretary Mike Carroll said, "Protecting the vulnerable is the core of our mission. DCF works diligently with our partners to promote strong and healthy families. Governor Scott's proposed budget shows his commitment to Florida's most vulnerable citizens and the importance of providing resources to allow DCF to ensure the health and safety of Florida's families. It only takes one caring adult to change the life of a child and investing in our children today creates a hopeful and prosperous tomorrow."

Governor Scott's Securing Florida's Future budget includes:

- $10 million investment for an additional 130 Child Protective Investigator (CPI) positions and Florida Abuse Hotline counselors within the Florida Department of Children and Families. This investment will address retention and workload statewide as these individuals continue to focus on keeping vulnerable children safe;

- $10.4 million for the Community-Based Care Lead Agencies to maintain funding for dependency case management positions to support increasing out-of-home care caseloads of case managers;

- $2.2 million to expand the existing continuum of care for victims of human trafficking;

- $2.2 million for maintenance adoption subsidies, which provides funding for the families of children who are adopted from foster care to receive the services they need. This is an increase over current year funding, resulting in a nearly $200 million investment;

- $27 million for year two of the State Targeted Response to the Opioid Crisis Grant for medication-assisted treatment and support and prevention services;

- $15 million to enhance substance abuse service capacity statewide, including increasing outpatient, aftercare, recovery support, residential, and medication-assisted treatment;

- $2.8 million to create three new Forensic Multidisciplinary Teams to serve individuals with mental illnesses who are charged with non-violent felony offenses or are at-risk of being charged with a non-violent felony offense;

- $2.2 million to implement Coordinated Specialty Care treatment programs targeting youth and young adults ages 15-30 with early serious mental illness.

Jessica Pryce, Director, Florida Institute of Child Welfare, said, "We are continually grateful that the Governor puts the interests and safety of Florida's children at the forefront of Florida's priorities. This budget will facilitate an increase in essential services to vulnerable children and adoptive families, including vital support to the child protection workforce."

Mark Fontaine, Executive Director of the Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association, said, "I applaud Governor Scott for his efforts in the proposed budget to provide additional resources to expand substance abuse treatment and recovery support services. This funding is critical to combat the devastating impact of the widespread opioid epidemic affecting individuals, families, and communities across our state.

Melanie Brown-Woofter, Interim President of the Florida Council for Community Mental Health, said, "Early intervention and treatment for mental illnesses is crucial in meeting the behavioral health needs of communities. Governor Scott's budget reflects the need for these services, further demonstrating his commitment to Florida's families."

Kurt Kelly, CEO, Florida Coalition for Children said, "The Governor has put forth a budget that strives toward a brighter future for all Floridians. The agencies and individuals charged with caring for Florida's children and youth look forward to working with the Governor and the Florida Legislature to ensure our system of care has what it needs to protect children and families in Florida."

For more information on the Florida Department of Children and Families, visit www.MyFLFamilies.com.

Contact: DCF Press Office, 850-717-4450

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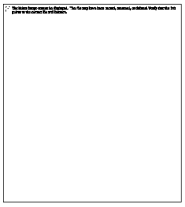

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Message

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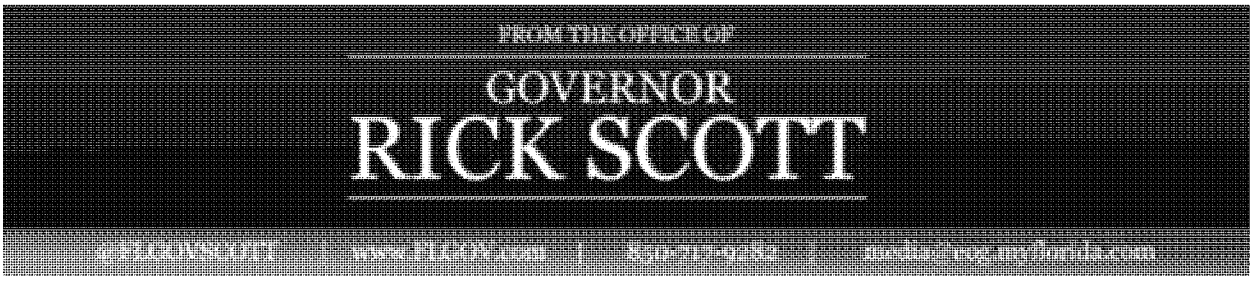

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WTVT: Gov. Scott Proposes $180 Million in Tax Cuts for Florida Families

"Gov. Scott Proposes $180 Million in Tax Cuts for Florida Families"
WTVT-TB (FOX) – Tampa Bay, FL
November 6, 2017
To view the clip, click HERE.

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Message

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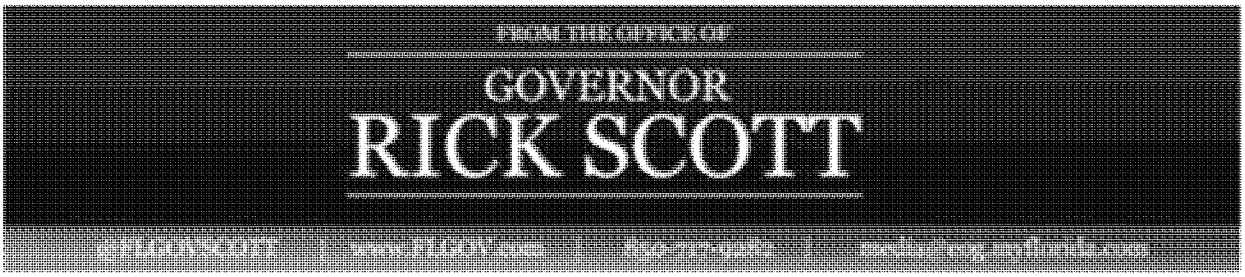

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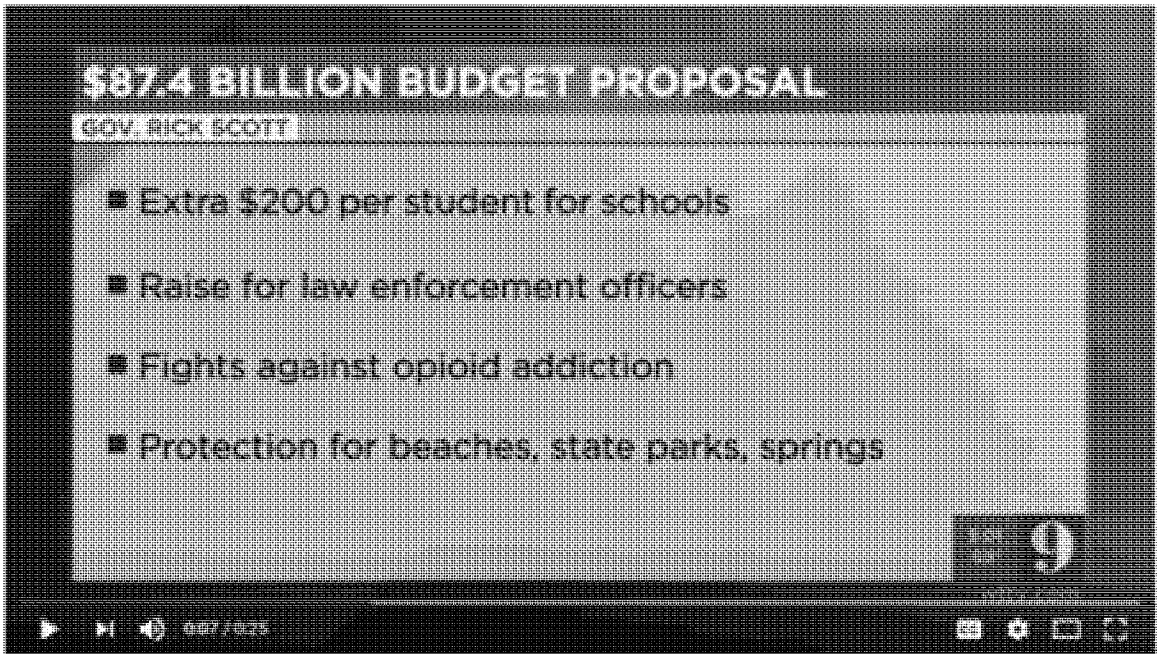
IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

WFTV: Governor Scott Proposes Investments in Education, Health, Environment and Public Safety



"Gov. Scott Proposes Investments in Education, Health, Environment and Public Safety"
WFTV-ORD (ABC) - Orlando, FL
November 14, 2017
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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/18/2017 2:21:55 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez Cantera Administrative Schedule for Saturday, November 18, 2017 - Sunday, November 19, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2017

12:30pm **VISIT TO THE HOMESTEAD-MIAMI SPEEDWAY**
Location: Homestead, FL

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/2/2017 4:40:03 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Proposes $10 Million Investment for DCF to Keep Children Safe

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 2, 2017

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Gov. Scott Proposes $10 Million Investment for DCF to Keep Children Safe

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced he will propose a more than $10 million investment for an additional 130 Child Protective Investigator (CPI) positions and Florida Abuse Hotline counselors within the Florida Department of Children and Families. This investment will address retention and workload statewide as these individuals continue to focus on keeping vulnerable children safe. Under Governor Scott, the number of CPIs has increased by nearly 300 and the number of by Florida Abuse Hotline counselors has increased by nearly 50. In 2012, Governor Scott approved a pay raise for child protective investigators which increased pay by more than $3,700 per employee.

Governor Scott said, "Every child deserves a bright future and we must do everything we can to ensure all children are given the best opportunity to live happy, healthy lives. Florida's Child Protective Investigators and Florida Abuse Hotline counselors tirelessly work to protect children all across our state, and I am proud to announce this $10 million investment in DCF to help with workload and retention. I look forward to working with the Legislature to support this funding as we continue to work together to keep vulnerable children safe."

DCF Secretary Mike Carroll said, "The Florida Abuse Hotline is the first and most essential step in the process of protecting the vulnerable and additional resources will allow DCF to continue to make thorough and informed assessments to ensure child safety while providing even better customer service. The job of child protective investigators is another critical element in maintaining the safety of Florida's children and it is never an easy one. Additional investigators will allow DCF to keep caseloads low so that investigators have the time and resources they need to make the best decisions possible in the interest of the children we serve."

More details on the Governor's proposed budget will be made available in the coming weeks.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/7/2017 5:27:38 PM
Subject: Governor Scott Recognizes Four Florida Veterans with the Governor's Medal of Merit
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FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 7, 2017

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Governor Scott Recognizes Four Florida Veterans with the Governor's Medal of Merit

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, during a meeting of the Florida Cabinet, Governor Rick Scott recognized Florida veterans Judge T. Patt Maney, Lieutenant Colonel John Steele, Colonel John Pelleriti and Paul Martel with the Governor's Medal of Merit.

Governor Scott said, "I'm honored to recognize these veterans with Medals of Merit today. They have courageously served our country and they continue to serve their veteran communities. I am proud to join all of Florida in recognizing them as selfless American heroes."

About the Medal of Merit Recipients:

Judge T. Patt Maney

Judge T. Patt Maney is a retired Army Reserve Brigadier General and Okaloosa County Judge and an advocate for Florida veterans. During a deployment to Afghanistan in 2005, Judge Maney sustained a traumatic brain when a roadside bomb detonated under their vehicle. After multiple surgeries and thousands of hours of physical therapy, Judge Maney regained his cognitive ability and continued on to serve as a county judge. In 2012, Governor Rick Scott signed "The T. Patt Maney Veterans' Treatment Intervention Act" into law, which authorized the establishment of veterans' court to address the substance abuse and mental health needs of veterans within Florida's criminal justice system. More than 30 Veterans Courts are now in operation in Florida.

Lieutenant Colonel John L. Steele
Lieutenant Colonel John Steele currently serves as the Florida Air National Guard Advisor to the State Emergency Operations Center's Air Operations Branch. During Hurricane Irrma, Lt. Col. Steele helped coordinate early integration of air mobility and rescue assets including over 800 mobility sorties that moved over 3,500 people and over 1,300 tons of equipment. Lt Col Steele's 27-year career of outstanding service includes two deployments involving combat flight operations over Bosnia and six deployments in support of the Global War on Terror.

Colonel John Pelleriti
Colonel Pelleriti's exceptional 25-year distinguished career as an Active Duty Officer and Florida Guardsman have included increasingly responsible key command and staff positions, as well as three overseas deployments to safeguard our "American Way of Life." Recently, under the direction of the Adjutant General of Florida, Col. Pelleriti lead the military response to Hurricane Irma, which has been recognized by senior officials of the Department of Defense for their good work.

Paul Martel
Paul Martel is an Army veteran and formerly served as a national vice commander of The American Legion, the nation's largest wartime veterans' service organization. A life member of the American Legion, he has held every post from State Commander in 2008-2009 to national sergeant-at-arms from 2009-2010. From 2010 – 2015, Martel served as chairman of the Florida Veterans Council.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/27/2017 1:46:36 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, October 27, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017

10:00-10:45am CDT STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017

11:00am VISIT TO ALLAPATTAH COMMUNITY ACTION INC.
Location: Miami, FL

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/31/2017 9:37:43 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Issues Updates on State Action to Assist Puerto Rico

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 31, 2017

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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on State Action to Assist Puerto Rico

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – On Friday, at the invitation of Governor Ricardo Rosselló, Governor Scott will lead a delegation of Florida utility providers to Puerto Rico. More details on the Governor's schedule will be announced this week.

Following Hurricane Maria, on October 5th, Governor Scott announced that the Trump Administration had approved his request to enter into Host-State agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). This agreement approves 100 percent federal reimbursement for costs incurred by the State of Florida related to the accommodation of those displaced by Hurricane Maria.

See below for more information on what the State of Florida is doing to support Puerto Rico:

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- At the direction of Governor Scott, three Disaster Relief Centers (DRCs) have opened at Orlando International Airport, Miami International Airport, and the Port of Miami for Puerto Rican families displaced by Hurricane Maria.
  - The following organizations will have staff on site: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Children and Families, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Department of Health, Department of Economic Opportunity, American Red Cross and Catholic Charities (Orlando International Airport).
  - These partners will offer services such as help with registering for FEMA Individual Assistance, crisis counseling, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) information, assistance with unaccompanied minors and agency social services, assistance with animal services, medical attention and health concerns, employment information and training services, food and water resources, language guidance and spiritual care.
  - The hours of operation for these centers are 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., including weekends.
- Since October 3rd, 2017, more than 90,000 individuals have arrived in Florida from Puerto Rico through Miami International Airport, Orlando International Airport and Port Everglades.

- The Disaster Relief Centers at the Orlando International Airport, Miami International Airport, and the Port of Miami have served more than 19,000 individuals.
- FEMA is onsite providing information on available resources for people arriving from Puerto Rico.
- DEM is working with our Federal and local partners to explore and consider all available solutions with regards to housing Hurricane Maria survivors.
- The State Emergency Response Team (SERT) is working closely with Puerto Rican officials to help identify, prioritize and affect Emergency Management Assistance Compact missions, allowing for the right resources and personnel from the continental U.S. to be appropriately leveraged in support of the response effort.
- SERT has coordinated with private partners to secure three large transport vessels that have a combined passenger capacity of more than 7,500 individuals.
- SERT is working with private cellular infrastructure repair and support companies to assist the Puerto Rico response effort and deploy personnel, repair equipment, trucks and fuel needed for critical communications infrastructure repairs.
- SERT is identifying relief supplies for deployment. More than 2 million pounds of relief supplies are positioned in the Tampa Bay area for two large cargo aircraft transporting them to airports outside of San Juan. In addition, four hangars across the Tampa and Orlando areas are full of relief supplies are on standby for air transport.
- Available relief supplies include 220 Florida Point of Distribution (POD) support packages which are used for the distribution of water, food, and supplies to the public, 50 6,000-gallon potable water tankers, 300 fork lifts, 10 kitchen support units, 10 shower/laundry facilities, 1,000 light towers, and 1,200 portable generators standing by for transport to Puerto Rico as needed. In addition, Lowe's is currently transporting 30 trailers worth of portable generators to Homestead for transport to Puerto Rico.
- SERT is working with utility partners at the State Emergency Operations Center to identify resources that may be offered to Puerto Rico. This includes personnel, repair equipment and expertise. Additionally, FPL has offered assessment teams that can quickly deploy and assist in determining critical infrastructure needs.
- SERT is working with fuel industry partners to secure ships transporting fuel, fuel trucks and bilingual drivers to transport fuel to areas with the most critical need. Two fuel barges are on standby for deployment.
- SERT, through the Florida Retail Federation, is coordinating with Florida's major retailers in ensuring the availability and distribution of needed goods.
- SERT coordinated with the Humane Society of the United States to support pet and animal shelters in San Juan.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- The Florida Air National Guard's 101st Air and Space Operations Group (AOG) continues to coordinate all military airflow in the Joint Operations Area through the execution of the AOC's Regional Air Mobility Coordination Center (RAMCC). To date, they have coordinated nearly 2,000 flights, bringing more than 10,000 personnel and 13,800 tons of cargo in support of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.
- The Florida Air National Guard's 202nd REDHORSE Squadron sent an 18-person team on a 30-day mission to set up and support one of eight requested Disaster Relief Beddown Systems (DRBS) to Puerto Rico in support of Hurricane Maria relief operations. Each DRBS provides the capability to support approximately 150 people with tents, cots, showers, latrines and water purification systems. The Airmen from the 202nd REDHORSE departed on 30 Oct, and will be operating at Estadio Sola Morales, Caguas, Puerto Rico.

- The Florida National Guard also has soldiers in Ponce, Puerto Rico, providing weather observation coverage.
- Pending support includes a 15-member Signal Detachment, which would provide communications support to affected areas, along with a 2-person team to support fueling operations.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) traveled to San Juan with Governor Scott and met with the Puerto Rico Department of Public Safety to discuss security concerns and needs.
- FDLE is coordinating a request for 500 law enforcement officers to deploy to Puerto Rico for security missions.
- An eight-member FDLE incident management team traveled to Puerto Rico, completed its mission and is back in Florida. Puerto Rico PD was able to take over the duties of the FDLE team.
- An eight-member multi-agency incident management team traveled to Puerto Rico, completed its mission and is back in Florida. Agencies with members on the team included FDLE, FWC, FHP and DFS.
- The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles has deployed Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) Mobiles to the relief center at the Orlando International Airport and the Miami International Airport to provide credentialing services to impacted customers. In Orlando, three FLOW Mobile buses are outside the relief center and one FLOW mini unit is inside the relief center. In Miami, one FLOW mini unit is inside the relief center. So far, DHSMV FLOWs have served more than 6,800 customers seeking driver license, ID or motor vehicle services.
- Obtaining a Florida credential (DL or ID) will invalidate any previously-issued credential.
    - Customers who have been displaced by Hurricane Maria are not required to obtain a Florida driver license or ID.
    - Customers with all proper documentation who are displaced by Hurricane Maria and are in temporary lodging or share housing of another person due to loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason may obtain a Florida ID at no cost.
    - A non-Florida resident may continue to drive in Florida using their valid driver license.
    - An evacuee who is in possession of a valid Puerto Rican driver license, may obtain a 180-day temporary driving permit at no cost and retain their valid Puerto Rican driver license. Temporary permits will automatically expire following the 180 days.
- The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has identified volunteers from across the state that are part of the FWC Special Operations Group (SOG) to stand by for potential deployment. Many of these officers have recently deployed to assist with Hurricanes Harvey and Hurricane Irma response and recovery operations.
- FWC has identified specialty equipment such as trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats to be considered for potential use as needed.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- The state is currently on the list of Federal Coordinating Centers (FCCs) to accept patients if needed from Puerto Rico as recovery efforts continue. The Florida Department of Health (DOH) will stand ready to coordinate patient transport as needed.
- DOH is supporting evacuees with gaining access to public health and medical programs including immunizations, prescriptions, WIC, and other programs.
- DOH is providing education and outreach at Disaster Relief Centers in Miami, Orlando, Sanford and Osceola County for Puerto Rican families displaced by Hurricane Maria.

- The State Regulatory Boards of Medicine, Osteopathic Medicine and Nursing have published information regarding expedited licensure online.
- The Agency for Health Care Administration will work with our federal partners to gather information on any waivers the Medicaid program would need to serve individuals from Puerto Rico. As always, the Medicaid program covers medically necessary services for children and families eligible for Medicaid.
- Florida Department of Children and Families staff are on site at the Disaster Relief Centers and are actively working to help Puerto Rican families identify what public assistance benefits are available, including Medicaid eligibility. These staff are also providing instructional handouts on how to apply for these benefits.
- The Agency for Persons with Disabilities employees are working with the Disaster Relief Centers to assist individuals with developmental disabilities from Puerto Rico. APD is meeting with families in need to discuss potential services while in Florida.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- FDOT has communicated with Puerto Rico's DOT Intelligent Transportation Systems Manager and his team to focus on areas in San Juan where they have the majority of traffic signals and Mayaguez, (the western portion of the island that was hardest hit).
- FDOT continues to hold regular weekly conference calls with counterparts in Puerto Rico, to provide technical assistance and exchange technical documents.
- Based on assessment of need, FDOT's team of engineers are now set to deploy to Puerto Rico either in December 2017 or January 2018 for a period of three (3) days.
- The mission of the FDOT team will be to provide technical exchange on sustainable ITS systems for Puerto Rico. Weekly conference calls will continue on the technical review prior to deployment.

VOLUNTEER FLORIDA

- Volunteer Florida is working with members of the Florida VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster) to deploy volunteers to Puerto Rico to assist with amateur radio; cell phones, regular phones, the internet and other systems are down or overloaded; amateur radio assist getting important messages through.
- Volunteer Florida is providing information and resources to Floridians who want to make donations or volunteer at www.volunteerflorida.org.
- Volunteer Florida is coordinating with Disaster Relief Centers in Orlando and Miami to serve displaced families from Puerto Rico.
- Organizations and services at the Orlando Disaster Relief Center include:
  - American Red Cross is registering families
    - The United Way - providing registration for food assistance, housing assistance, medical needs and referrals to case management for extended needs.
    - Latino Leadership, Inc. - providing registration for employment solutions, food banks, and clothing banks
    - Catholic Charities - managing referrals for schooling, medical, health clinics, food pantries, ESL services, and financial assistance
    - The Salvation Army - providing care along with hygiene kits and snacks and baby supplies; it is also providing comfort packages and shelf food packages (3 meals in one box)
    - Shepard's Hope - providing assistance with health insurance and medical needs
    - Second Harvest Food Bank - providing food kits for distribution
    - Florida Legal Services – Assisting evacuees with legal needs
    - Goodwill – assisting with local job search, access to computer, phone, copiers

- Organizations and services at the Miami Disaster Relief Centers include:
    - The United Way of Miami-Dade - coordinating services for displaced families
    - Red Cross - providing family Reunification and is staffing the comfort station, providing water, snacks, comfort kits and sheltering if needed.
    - Salvation Army - providing emotional and spiritual care along with hygiene kits and snacks and baby supplies, and limited housing
    - Banyan - providing health services, family counseling, and crisis counseling
    - Catholic Charities – providing assistance in accessing food, FEMA referrals, and assistance in accessing shelters
    - Church World Services – assisting with overnight/short-term housing as available
    - Salvation Army – providing bus passes to individuals through the DRC

BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- Governor Rick Scott directed the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) Secretary Jonathan Zachem to issue an Emergency Order suspending all fees required for occupational license applications for residents of Puerto Rico who were impacted by Hurricane Maria and are now in Florida. This includes over 50 different individual professional license types, such as barbers and realtors. By suspending fees, residents from Puerto Rico will be able to obtain a license from the state more quickly and continue their careers in Florida. To view the order, click HERE.
- The Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and the local CareerSource boards deployed staff to meet evacuees at the Disaster Assistance Centers (DACs) opened at the Miami International Airport, Orlando International Airport and Tampa International Airport. Staff are on-site to provide information about resources available to assist them in Florida.
- The Florida Retail Federation (FRF) is working with the State Emergency Response Team (SERT) and Florida's major retailers to help Puerto Rico retailers' operational status and requests for assistance.
- DEO has approved the release of Disaster Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funds to provide emergency services such as rent, utilities, food and transportation to disaster survivals including Puerto Rico evacuees. The CSBG Program is administered locally by Community Action Agencies (CAAs).

EDUCATION

- Florida school districts have processes in place to enroll K-12 students displaced by natural disasters, and all districts are prepared to enroll Puerto Rican evacuees. Families displaced by Hurricane Maria have begun arriving in Florida, and a number have already enrolled their students.
- Florida school districts have enrolled more than 4,900 displaced students from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.
- The Commissioner has reauthorized the following waivers for an additional 30 days:
    - At Governor Scott's direction, the Office of Early Learning (OEL) has temporarily waived rules and regulations that will allow Florida's 30 early learning coalitions to enroll Puerto Rican children whose education records are unavailable due to the storm. This will make it easier for young children to continue their early learning education through Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten Program (VPK) and School Readiness Programs. To view the order, click HERE.
    - At Governor Scott's direction, the Florida Department of Education (DOE) has temporarily waived rules and regulations that will allow Florida public school districts to enroll Puerto Rican

students whose education records are unavailable due to the storm. The Governor also directed DOE to waive the educator certificate application fee and other requirements to help Puerto Rican educators displaced by the storm more easily continue their teaching careers in Florida. Upon receiving a request from a district superintendent, DOE will waive the application fee for an initial educator certificate and will allow the acceptance of an unofficial transcript of teaching degrees or copies of a valid teaching certificate issued by another state or U.S. territory. To view the order, click HERE.
  - At the direction of Governor Scott, Commissioner Stewart also signed a supplemental order authorizing state colleges to waive existing rules and other requirements to help Puerto Rican students more quickly enroll in college. At the request of Governor Scott, all 28 Florida College System institutions have agreed to offer in-state tuition to Puerto Rican students who were impacted by Hurricane Maria. To view the order, click HERE.
  - DOE has waived statutory and rule requirements related to residency and student records at Florida's 48 technical centers. Additionally, all technical centers are offering displaced Puerto Rican students in-state tuition. To view the final order, click HERE.
- Commissioner Stewart issued a summary of guidance to all districts and will continue to work with school districts on additional issues as they arise.
- Florida Virtual School will accept 20,000 Puerto Rican students who were displaced by Hurricane Maria to ensure they are able to continue their education. To sign up, contact Liz Chico at (863) 606-8033.
- The Florida Department of Education is working closely with the Puerto Rico Department of Education to help them immediately take advantage of Florida Virtual School's (FLVS) platform and curriculum once internet access is reinstated in Puerto Rico. This will enable Puerto Rican students and educators to continue essential education operations.
- The below Florida state colleges and universities are waiving out-of-state tuition and fees for students from Puerto Rico displaced by Hurricane Maria following a request by Governor Scott:
  - Broward College
  - Chipola College
  - College of Central Florida
  - Daytona State
  - Eastern Florida State College
  - Florida A&M University
  - Florida Atlantic University
  - Florida Gateway
  - Florida Gulf Coast University
  - Florida International University
  - Florida Keys Community College
  - Florida Polytechnic University
  - Florida Southwestern State College
  - Florida State College at Jacksonville
  - Florida State University
  - Gulf Coast State College
  - Hillsborough Community College
  - Indian River State College
  - Lake Sumter
  - Miami Dade College
  - New College of Florida
  - North Florida Community College
  - Northwest Florida State College

- Palm Beach State
- Pasco-Hernando State College
- Pensacola State College
- Polk State College
- Santa Fe College
- Seminole State
- South Florida State College
- Johns River State College
- Petersburg College
- State College of Florida, Manatee–Sarasota
- Tallahassee Community College
- University of Central Florida
- University of Florida
- University of North Florida
- University of South Florida
- University of West Florida
- Valencia College

Last month, at the request of Puerto Rico Governor Ricardo Rosselló, Governor Scott visited San Juan, Puerto Rico to help coordinate response and recovery efforts. Governor Scott has also met with President Trump and Vice President Pence to discuss his trip to Puerto Rico and actions the State of Florida is taking to help with response and recovery. For more information on state response action for Hurricane Maria, visit www.floridadisaster.org/info/maria.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/7/2017 5:26:57 PM
Subject: Governor Scott and Florida Cabinet Issue Resolution Recognizing Corporal Julio Torres as Trooper of the Year
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FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 7, 2017

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Governor Scott and Florida Cabinet Issue Resolution Recognizing Corporal Julio Torres as Trooper of the Year

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott and the Florida Cabinet issues the following resolution recognizing Corporal Julio F. Torres as the 2017 Florida Highway Patrol Trooper of the Year. The Trooper of the Year is awarded to a deserving member of the Florida Highway Patrol for their core values of courtesy, service and protection ensuring the safety and welfare of millions of Florida citizens and visitors.

Governor Rick Scott said, "I'm honored to recognize Corporal Julio Torres as Florida Highway Patrol's 2017 Trooper of the Year. His quick actions responding to an accident were heroic, and illustrate the

dedication of our state law enforcement officers. I'd like to thank Corporal Torres and the hardworking law enforcement officer across the state who protect our communities every day."

About Corporal Julio F. Torres

On February 3, 2016, Corporal Torres was traveling southbound on Interstate 75 in Charlotte County when he witnessed a multi-vehicle crash. One vehicle had broken through the guardrail and landed overturned in a retention pond. Corporal Torres entered the water to rescue the trapped victim, and used a knife and crowbar to successfully cut through the seatbelt and remove the passenger. He immediately began administering CPR until emergency medical services arrived.

Corporal Torres is currently assigned to FHP Troop L in Broward County and has been with FHP for more than four years.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Troopers of the Florida Highway Patrol daily demonstrate the core values of courtesy, service and protection ensuring the safety and welfare of millions of Florida citizens and visitors; and

WHEREAS, throughout a Trooper's career they may encounter situations that distinguish themselves through extraordinary bravery and quick action during the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, Corporal Julio F. Torres is a veteran of the Florida Highway Patrol currently assigned in the Troop F Southwest Florida District; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Torres observed on February 3, 2016 at approximately 7:55 a.m. an automobile collision on mile marker 145 of Interstate 75 (State Road 93); and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Torres witnessed one of the vehicles involved in the collision careen through a guardrail, overturn and enter a retention pond located in that area of I-75; and

WHEREAS, upon arriving on the scene and quickly conducting interviews of other occupants of the crash vehicle, Cpl. Torres ascertained that the driver of the vehicle had not exited and remained trapped in the vehicle and submerged in the holding pond; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Torres, without regard for his personal safety and well-being, entered the water and gained entrance to the vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Torres was able to free the submerged driver and pass the driver to off-duty Ft. Myers Police Officer Cassie McHale, who stopped to assist in the efforts; and

WHEREAS, Cpl. Torres, with the assistance of Officer McHale, conducted CPR until Emergency Medical Services personnel arrived on the scene.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor and the Cabinet of the State of Florida do hereby recognize and commend

CORPORAL JULIO F. TORRES
2017 TROOPER OF THE YEAR

for his heroic actions in service and protection leading to the safety and welfare of the citizens and visitors of Florida.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida have hereunto subscribed their names and have caused the Official Seal of the State of Florida to be hereunto affixed in the City of Tallahassee this 7th day of November, 2017.

RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

PAM BONDI
ATTORNEY GENERAL

JIMMY PATRONIS
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

ADAM. H. PUTNAM
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

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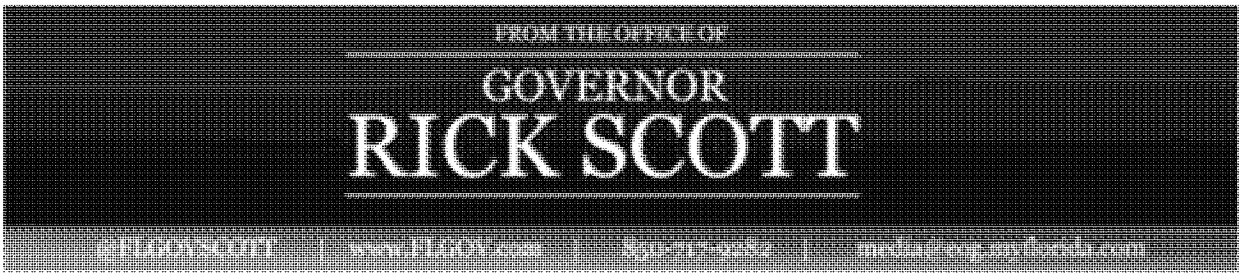
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/20/2017 10:51:49 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Appoints Danny Nix to Florida Southwestern State College District Board of Trustees



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November 20, 2017

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Gov. Scott Appoints Danny Nix to Florida Southwestern State College District Board of Trustees

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointment of Danny Nix to the Florida Southwestern State College District Board of Trustees.

Nix, 40, of Punta Gorda, is the owner of Nix & Associates Real Estate, LLC. He received his bachelor's degree from Western Governor's University. Nix succeeds Eric Loche, and is appointed for a term beginning November 20, 2017, and ending May 31, 2018.

The appointment is subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

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Message

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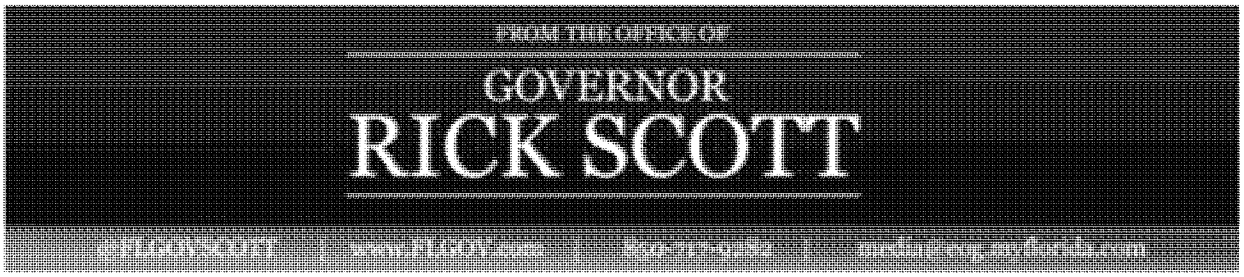

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November 20, 2017

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Gov. Scott Reappoints Three to Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the reappointment of three to the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services.

Keenan Knopke, 67, of Temple Terrace, is the president of Curlew Hills Memory Gardens, Inc. He is reappointed for a term beginning November 20, 2017, and ending September 30, 2021.

Jody Brandenburg, 74, of Jacksonville, is the president of Hardage-Giddens Funeral Homes and Cemeteries. He is reappointed for a term beginning November 20, 2017, and ending September 30, 2021.

Lewis Hall, 54, of Lakeland, is the president of Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes in Serenity Gardens. He is reappointed for a term beginning November 20, 2017, and ending September 30, 2021.

These appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/31/2017 9:26:58 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Rick Scott to Make Tourism Announcement in Toronto

For Immediate Release
October 31, 2017

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MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Rick Scott to Make Tourism Announcement in Toronto

TORONTO, Canada – Tomorrow, November 1st, Governor Rick Scott will be holding a press conference with VISIT FLORIDA CEO Ken Lawson to make a tourism announcement.

WHAT: Press Conference

WHEN: 10:00 AM

WHERE: Union Station, Go York Concourse
65 Front Street West
Toronto, ON M5J 1E6, Canada

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/27/2017 8:14:19 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, October 27, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017

10:00-10:25am CDT **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

3:00pm EDT **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

Approx. 3:30pm EDT **MEDIA AVAILABILITY ON ACCELERATION OF HERBERT HOOVER DIKE REPAIRS**
Location: Outside of the Naples General Aviation FBO
Address: 200 Aviation Drive North
Naples, FL 34104

4:00pm EDT **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (VIA PHONE)**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017

11:00am **VISIT TO ALLAPATTAH COMMUNITY ACTION INC.**
Location: Miami, FL

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/20/2017 5:27:15 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Governor Rick Scott Attends L-8 FEB Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
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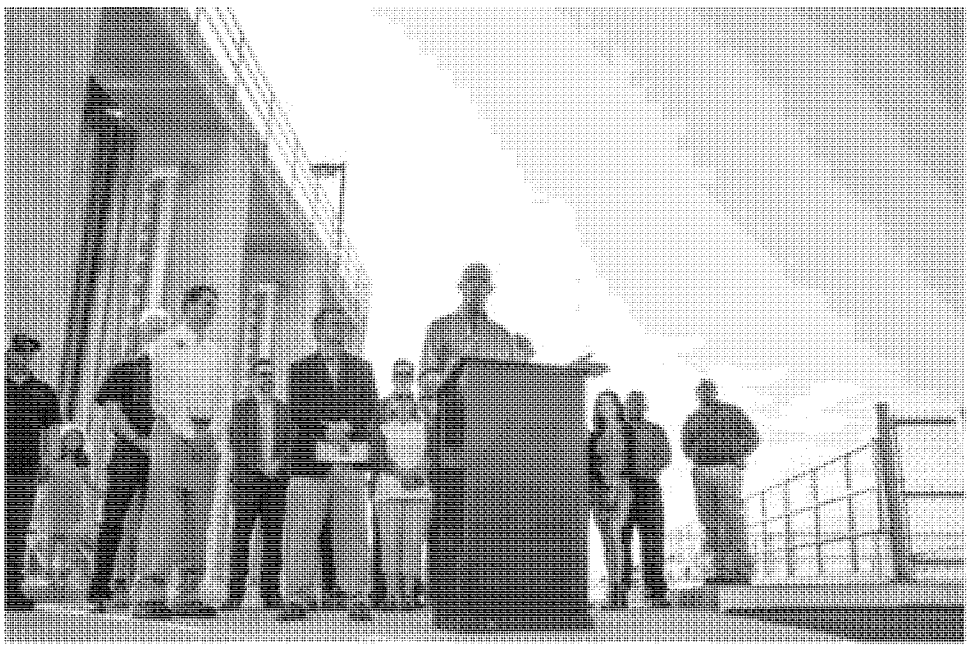
FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

For Immediate Release
November 20, 2017

Contact: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
media@eog.myflorida.com
(850) 717- 9282

PHOTO RELEASE
Governor Rick Scott Attends L-8 FEB Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



LOXAHATCHEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott attended the ribbon cutting ceremony for the L-8 Flow Equalization Basin, a major restoration project completed as part of the Governor's $880 million Everglades water quality plan. Since Governor Scott has been in office, more than $1.8 billion has been invested by the State of Florida in restoring the Everglades.

To continue protecting Florida's world-class beaches, award-winning and nationally acclaimed state parks, renowned springs and iconic Everglades, Governor Scott's Securing Florida's Future budget

proposes more than $3.8 billion, including a record $355 million for the following Everglades restoration related projects:

- $32 million in recurring state funding that is part of the Governor's $880 million Everglades water quality plan;
- $173.8 million for Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan projects, including the C-43 Reservoir and land acquisition required to move additional projects forward;
- $36 million for dispersed water management and public private partnerships to provide additional water storage;
- $64 million to the South Florida Water Management District for the EAA Reservoir (Senate Bill 10); and
- $50 million to accelerate repairs to the federally-operated Herbert Hoover Dike.

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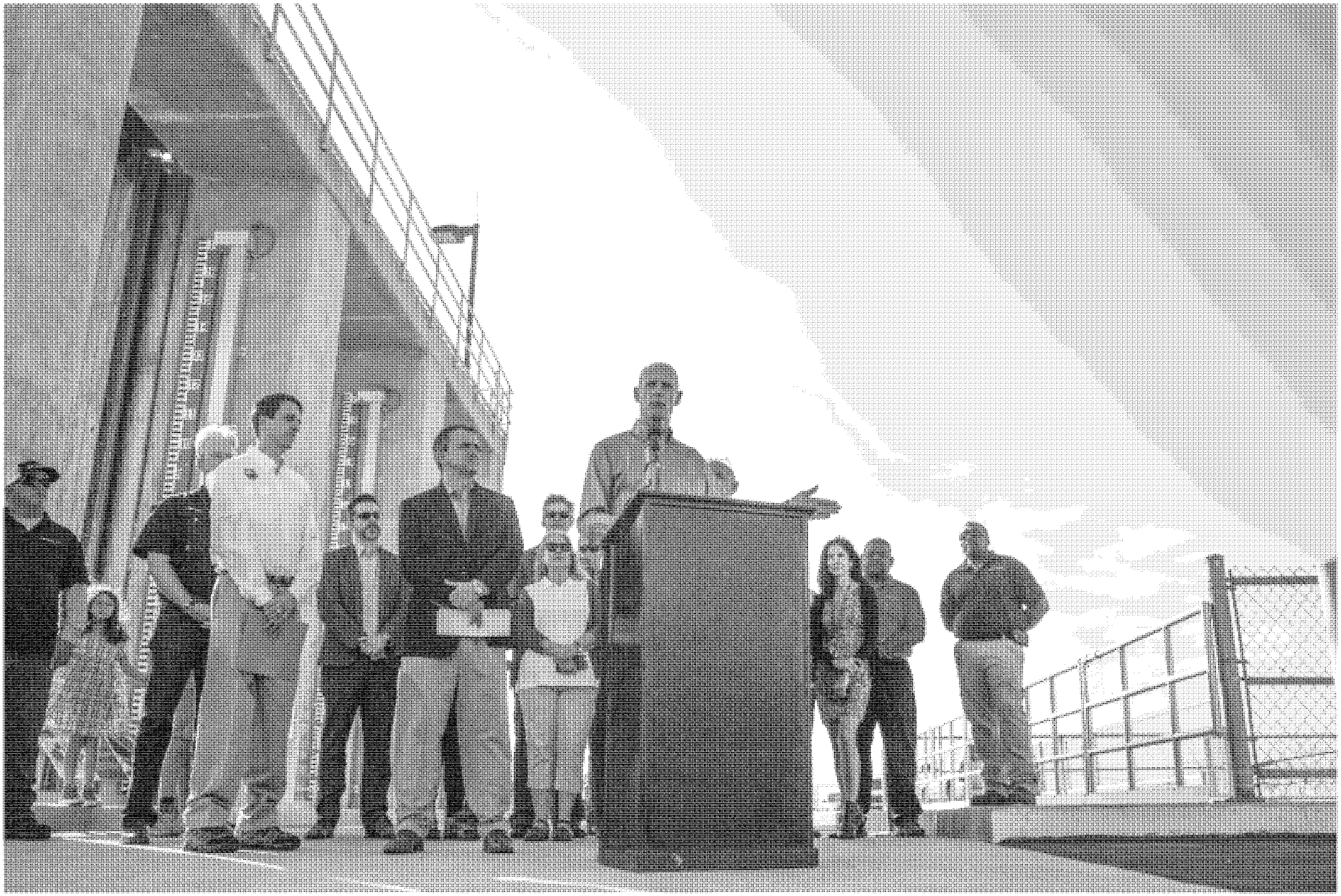
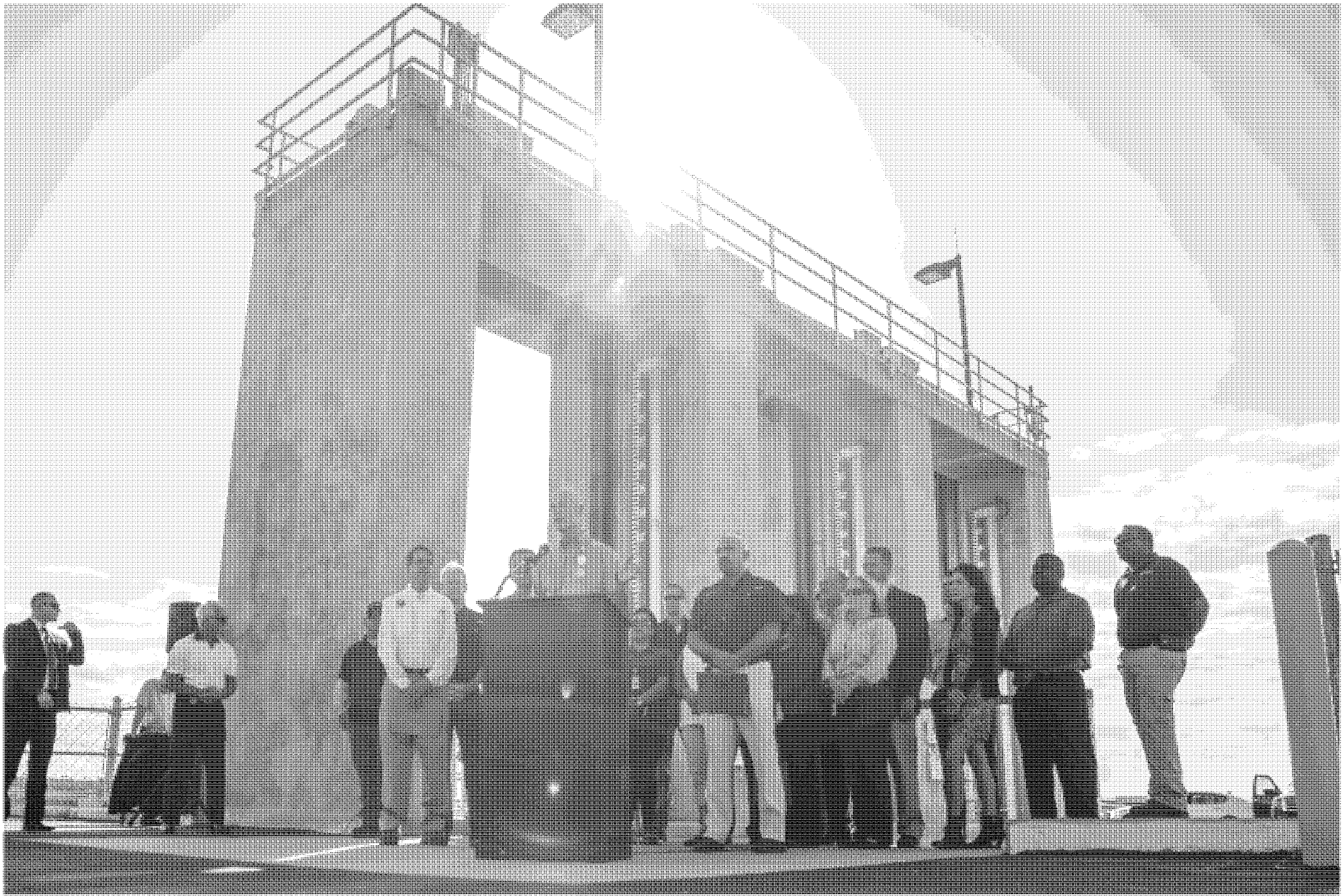
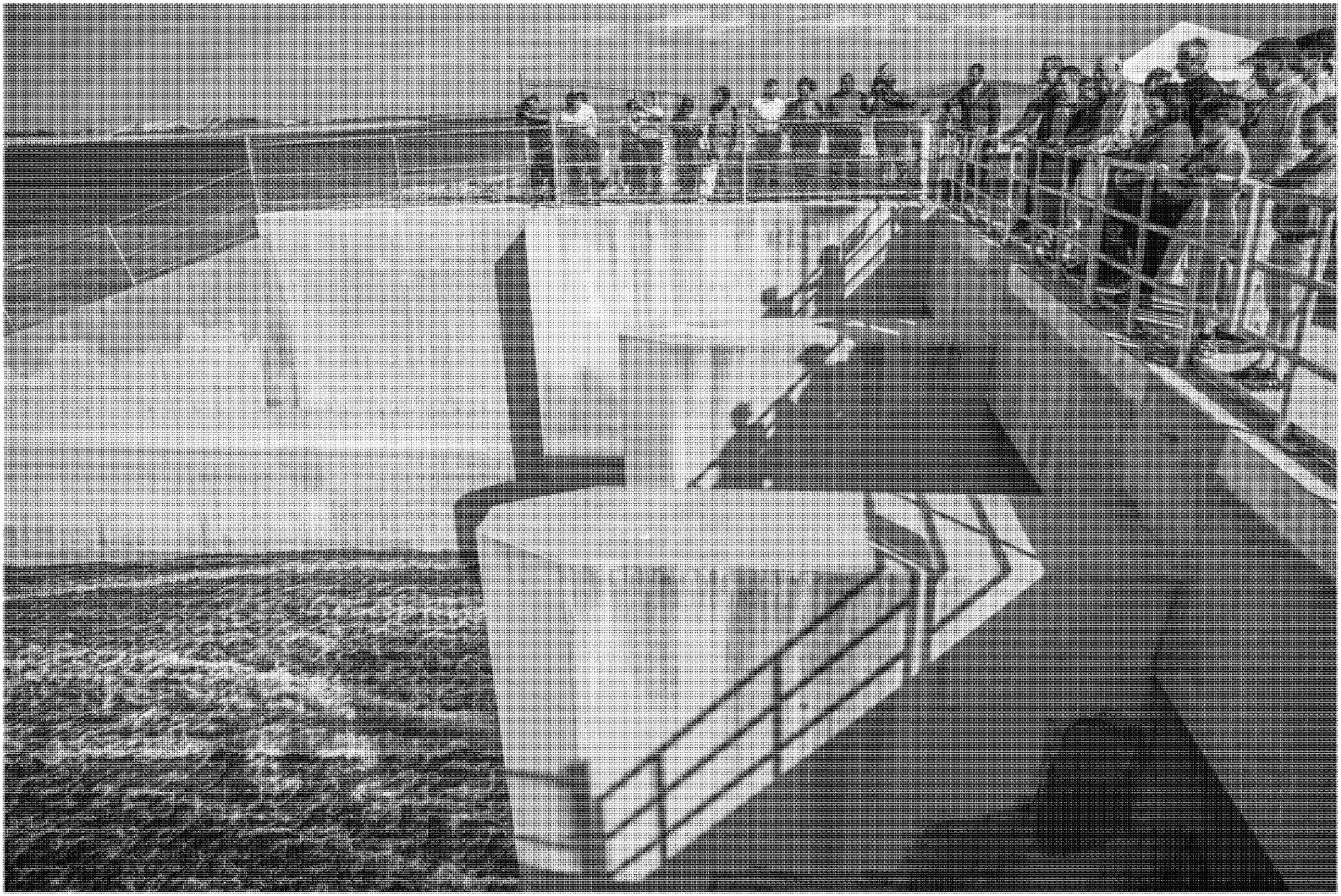
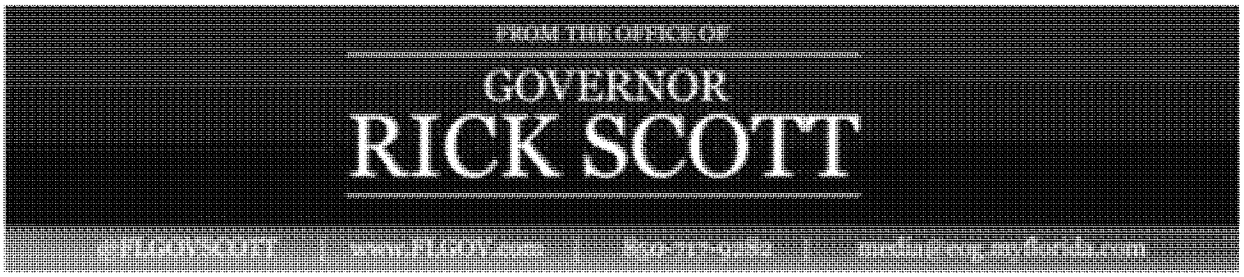






Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/20/2017 10:51:27 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Appoints Linda Dudley to Holmes County Hospital Corporation



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November 20, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Gov. Scott Appoints Linda Dudley to Holmes County Hospital Corporation

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointment of Linda Dudley to the Holmes County Hospital Corporation.

Linda Dudley, 70, of Bonifay, is a former loan officer for the United States Department of Agriculture. She fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning November 20, 2017, and ending August 15, 2019.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/7/2017 5:26:17 PM
Subject: Governor Scott and Florida Cabinet Issue Resolution Recognizing Veterans Day
Attachments: 11-7-2017_Vet Medals-1.jpg

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 7, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850) 717-9282
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Governor Scott and Florida Cabinet Issue Resolution Recognizing Veterans Day

Recognizes More Than 60 Florida Veterans with Governor's Veterans Service Medal

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, during a meeting of the Florida Cabinet, Governor Rick Scott and the Florida Cabinet issued the following resolution recognizing November 11, 2017 as Veterans Day. Governor Scott also recognized more than 60 veterans with the Governor's Veterans Service Medal for their service to Florida and the nation.

Governor Rick Scott said, "I am proud to issue this resolution recognizing Veteran's Day as we honor those who have served our great nation. Florida is committed to being the most military and veteran friendly state in the nation. As a veteran myself, I think it is so important to thank our courageous veterans for their service defending our country's freedom."

Colonel Glenn Sutphin, Executive Director of the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs, said, "On this Veterans Day, we ask you to pause, reflect and thank our state's more than 1.5 million veterans who have defended the principles upon which our country was founded. From our network of award-winning state veterans' homes to connecting veterans to their earned benefits and services, Florida is the most veteran-friendly state in the nation."

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, for more than two centuries, individuals from all walks of life have taken up arms and sworn an oath to support and defend the principles upon which our country was founded; and

WHEREAS, throughout our history, courageous men and women have donned the uniform of our Armed Forces and built a noble tradition of faithful and dedicated service to our Nation; and

WHEREAS, Veterans Day has been set aside as both a national and state holiday to honor those American patriots who answered the call of duty, preserving our freedoms and often making the ultimate sacrifice; and

WHEREAS, we can never fully repay our debt of gratitude to those heroic men and women who served, were wounded, or even died in battle; and

WHEREAS, the unwavering commitment of our Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, Marines, Coast Guardsmen, and Merchant Mariners has preserved our freedoms and saved millions around the world from tyranny; and

WHEREAS, we continue to draw inspiration from the heroism and dedication of those who currently serve and sacrifice for the cause of liberty and justice; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that all Floridians honor America's military veterans, including Florida's more than 1.5 million living veterans, through whose selfless service and sacrifice we enjoy freedom and liberty.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida do hereby recognize November 11, 2017, as

VETERANS DAY

and call upon all Floridians to honor the contributions of current and former members of the United States Armed Services.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida encourage citizens to participate in local Veterans Day activities honoring the men and women who have stood watch over America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF the Governor and Cabinet of the State of Florida have hereunto subscribed their names and have caused the Official Seal of the State of Florida to be hereunto affixed in the City of Tallahassee on this 7th day of November 2017.

RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

PAM BONDI

ATTORNEY GENERAL

JIMMY PATRONIS
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

ADAM. H. PUTNAM
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/14/2017 5:23:49 PM
Subject: VIDEO RELEASE - Gov. Scott: The Securing Florida's Future Budget Makes Historic Investments and Cuts Taxes

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 14, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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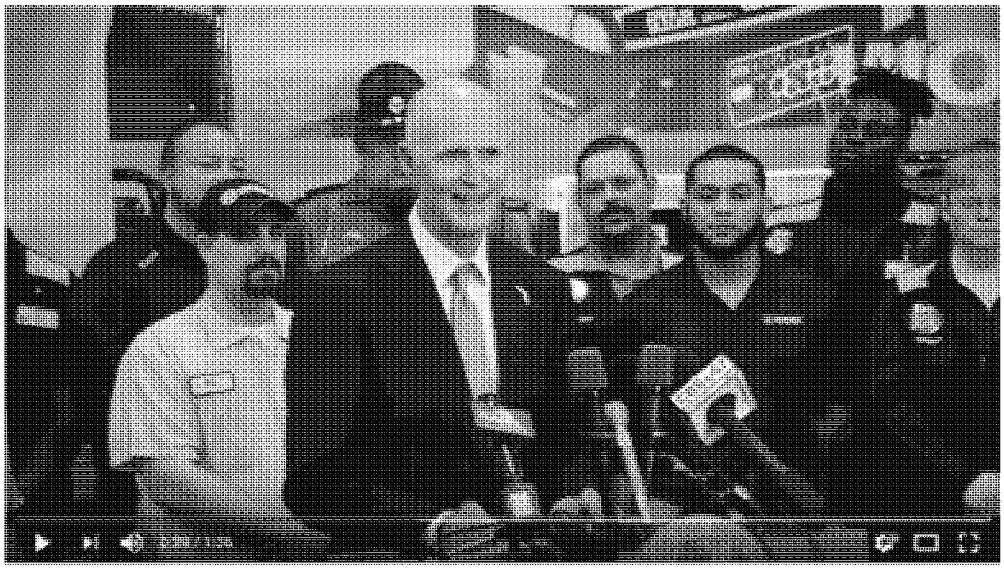
VIDEO RELEASE
Gov. Scott: The Securing Florida's Future Budget Makes Historic Investments and Cuts Taxes



To view the video, click HERE.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott visited Northern Tool + Equipment, a supplier of high-quality tools and equipment in Jacksonville, to announce his Securing Florida's Future budget which proposes $180 million in tax cuts to help Florida families. The Governor's recommended budget also invests record funding in Florida's education system, transportation, and environmental protection while continuing to support law enforcement and keep Florida's economy growing. For more information, visit SecuringFloridasFutureBudget.com.

Governor Scott said, "When I made the decision to run for Governor in 2010, a lot of people doubted that a businessman who had never been in politics could cut taxes and get our state back to work. For years, politicians in Tallahassee had run our economy into the ground through tax increases, frivolous spending and a lack of focus on job creation. I have spent every day since taking office fighting to get Florida on the right track by turning back the harmful policies of past politicians and I am proud of the work we have accomplished to secure Florida's future by creating an environment

where Floridians of all ages have the tools they need to succeed in our state. Today, I am proud to announce my budget which cuts taxes and makes historic investments in education, transportation and Florida's environment.

"Turning around Florida's economy would not have been possible without our hard work to cut taxes and encourage business to thrive here in the Sunshine State. Since I took office, I have been proud to work with the Florida Legislature to cut taxes 75 times saving Floridians more than $7.5 billion. Together, we have paid down $9 billion in state debt and made government more efficient to save even more taxpayer money. These accomplishments have helped secure future success and prosperity, and have made it possible for more than 1.3 million Floridians to find a job so they can support their families. As we look ahead to the future of Florida, it is important to continue fighting every day to make sure that our children and grandchildren have every opportunity to lead successful lives in the Sunshine State. Our Securing Florida's Future budget advances Florida's record of success and represents years of fighting to do what's right for Florida families and I will keep fighting every day to secure Florida's future for every Florida family."

Joe Apolloni, Senior Vice President of Retail at Northern Tool + Equipment, which has 12 locations across Florida and employs nearly 150 Floridians, said, "Northern Tool has seen firsthand how Floridians take action to prepare and recover from a hurricane, and we are proud to serve as a resource for important supplies like generators and water pumps. Providing a tax holiday for these essential products in times of great need will help more people be prepared and stay safe."

Click here to view the Securing Florida's Future Budget highlights.

Click here to view the Securing Florida's Future Budget FAQ.

Click here to view the Securing Florida's Future Budget complete budget.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/3/2017 9:25:56 PM
Subject: MEMORANDUM - Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of former State Legislator Arnett E. Girardeau
Attachments: Arnett E. Girardeau.pdf

MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Berger
Director of Real Estate Management and Development
Lenny Curry, Mayor, City of Jacksonville

FROM: Governor Rick Scott

DATE: November 3, 2017

RE: Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of former State Legislator Arnett E. Girardeau

On Thursday, October 26, 2017, former State Legislator Arnett E. Girardeau, DDS passed away. Girardeau represented District 16 in the Florida House of Representatives from 1976 to 1982 and represented Senate District 7 from 1982 to 1992. He served as the first African American President Pro Tempore from 1988 to 1990 and was a founding member of the Florida Conference of Black State Legislators. Girardeau earned a dental degree from Howard University in Washington, D.C. and was inducted into the Florida Civil Rights Hall of Fame this June.

As a symbol of respect for the memory of former State Legislator Arnett E. Girardeau, and his service to Florida, I hereby direct the flags of the United States and the State of Florida to be flown at half-staff at the County Courthouse of Duval, Florida, the City Hall of Jacksonville, Florida, and at the State Capitol in Tallahassee, Florida, from sunrise to sunset on Saturday, November 4, 2017.

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STATE OF FLORIDA
Office of the Governor
THE CAPITOL
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0001

RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

MEMORANDUM

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/20/2017 10:38:43 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Scott to Highlight Military and Veteran Funding in the Securing Florida's Future Budget

For Immediate Release
November 20, 2017

Contact: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
media@eog.myflorida.com
(850) 717- 9282

MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Scott to Highlight Military and Veteran Funding in the Securing Florida's Future Budget

CRYSTAL RIVER, Fla. – Tomorrow, November 21st, Governor Rick Scott will honor Florida veterans with the Governor's Veterans Service Medal and highlight investments in Florida's military, veteran and families in his 2018-2019 Securing Florida's Future budget.

WHEN: 9:00 AM
WHERE: Florida National Guard Armory
8551 West Venable Street
Crystal River, FL 34429

WHEN: 2:30 PM
WHERE: Florida National Guard Armory
605 S Bay St
Eustis, FL 32726

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/13/2017 10:50:21 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Rick Scott to Unveil 2018-2019 Securing Florida's Future Budget

For Immediate Release
November 13, 2017

Contact: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
media@eog.myflorida.com
(850) 717- 9282

MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Rick Scott to Unveil 2018-2019 Securing Florida's Future Budget

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Tomorrow, November 14th, Governor Rick Scott will unveil his 2018-2019 Securing Florida's Future budget at Northern Tool + Equipment in Jacksonville.

WHAT: Press Conference

WHEN: 10:30 AM

WHERE: Northern Tool + Equipment
10000 Atlantic Blvd
Jacksonville, FL 32225

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Following the announcement, the Governor's budget staff will host a pen and pad background briefing with credentialed press. No visual or audio recording equipment will be permitted. This will be an in-person meeting ONLY. No call-in information will be provided.

WHAT: Pen and Pad with OPB Staff

WHEN: 3:00 PM

WHERE: The Governor's Large Conference Room
The Capitol
400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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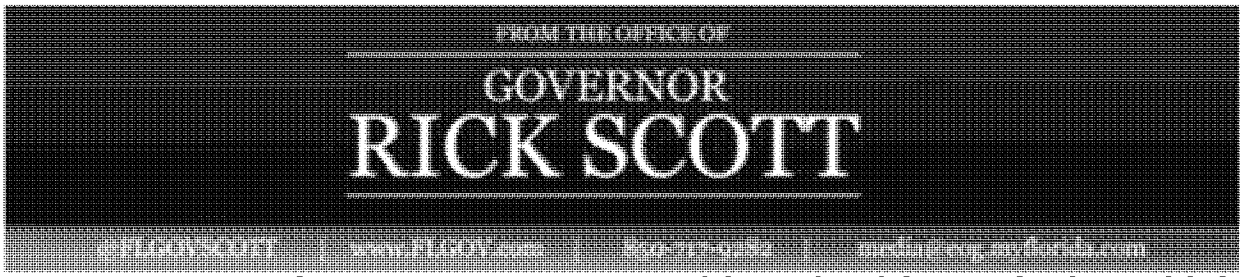
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/17/2017 11:11:06 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Reappoints Three to Commercial Motor Vehicle Review Board



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November 17, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850) 717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

Gov. Scott Reappoints Three to Commercial Motor Vehicle Review Board

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the reappointment of three to the Commercial Motor Vehicle Review Board.

Jared Fritts, 38, of Jacksonville, is a risk engineer for transportation at Crum & Forster Insurance. He is reappointed for a term beginning November 17, 2017, and ending September 30, 2019.

Wayne Veitch, 65, of Green Cove Springs, is the vice president of Ring Power Equipment Company. He is reappointed for a term beginning November 17, 2017, and ending September 30, 2019.

John McTyre, 61, of Saint Cloud, is the director of strategic relations of Unified Logistics Operating Group. He is reappointed for a term beginning November 17, 2017, and ending September 30, 2019.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/27/2017 7:58:31 PM
Subject: ICYMI: WFTX: President Trump Speeds Up Herbert Hoover Dike Repairs

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 27, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

WFTX: President Trump Speeds Up Herbert Hoover Dike Repairs

"President Trump Speeds Up Herbert Hoover Dike Repairs"
WFTX-FTM (FOX) - Fort Myers, FL
October 27, 2017
To view the clip, click HERE.

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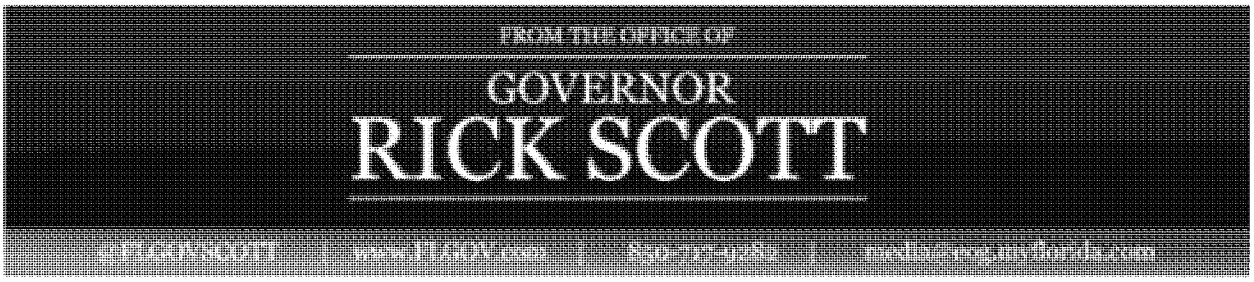
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/26/2017 5:26:23 PM
Subject: ICYMI - WWSB: Governor Rick Scott Wants Chicago Businesses to Move to Florida



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October 26, 2017

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

WWSB: Governor Rick Scott Wants Chicago Businesses to Move to Florida

"Governor Rick Scott Wants Chicago Businesses to Move to Florida"
WWSB (ABC) – Tampa Bay, FL
October 25, 2017
To view the clip, click HERE.

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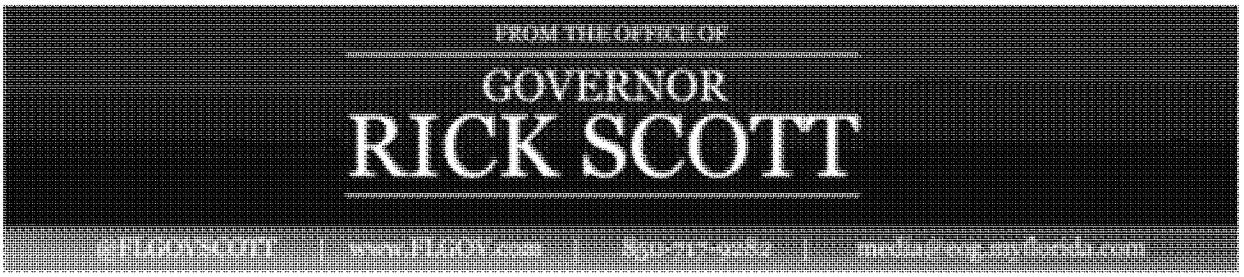
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/15/2017 12:18:43 AM
Subject: Gov. Scott Appoints Two to Medical Examiners Commission



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November 14, 2017

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Gov. Scott Appoints Two to Medical Examiners Commission

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointments of Sheriff James "Harrell" Reid and State Attorney Jeffrey Siegmeister to the Medical Examiners Commission.

Sheriff Reid, 70, of Jasper, currently serves as the Sheriff of Hamilton County. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Florida. Sheriff Reid is appointed to fill a vacant seat due to the resignation of Sheriff Paul Beseler, for a term beginning November 14, 2017, and ending August 21, 2021.

State Attorney Seigmeister, 49, of Live Oak, currently serves as the State Attorney of the Third Judicial Circuit of Florida. He received his bachelor's and law degrees from the University of Florida. Seigmeister is appointed to fill a vacant seat due to the resignation of Angela Corey, for a term beginning November 14, 2017, and ending July 1, 2019.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/1/2017 5:46:02 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, November 1, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2017

7:30am **MEETING WITH SUEZ CEO JEAN-LOUIS CHAUSSADE**
Location: Toronto, Ontario, Canada

8:15am **MEETING WITH U.S. CONSUL GENERAL IN TORONTO JUAN ALSACE**
Location: Toronto, Ontario, Canada

8:40am **MEETING WITH POWER CORPORATION OF CANADA**
Location: Toronto, Ontario, Canada

9:10am **VISIT FLORIDA'S "MOMENTS OF SUNSHINE" TORONTO BREAKFAST**
Location: STORYS Building
Address: 11 Duncan St.
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

10:00am **TOURISM ANNOUNCEMENT WITH VISIT FLORIDA**
Location: Union Station, Go York Concourse
Address: 65 Front St W.
Toronto, Ontario M5J 1E6, Canada

10:45am **MEETING WITH CANADIAN MINISTER OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITIES AMARJEET SOHI**
Location: Toronto, Ontario, Canada

11:15am **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MEETING WITH MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL**
Location: Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2017

8:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/14/2017 5:14:43 PM
Subject: FYI: Gov. Scott's Securing Florida's Future Budget Invests in Florida's Continued Economic Growth

FYI… From the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity…

From: deo.news@deo.myflorida.com [mailto:deo.news@deo.myflorida.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 12:03 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott's Securing Florida's Future Budget Invests in Florida's Continued Economic Growth

RICK SCOTT
Governor

CISSY PROCTOR
Executive Director

Press Release
November 14, 2017

Contact: DEO Communications, 850.245.7110
media@deo.myflorida.com

Gov. Scott's Securing Florida's Future Budget Invests in Florida's Continued Economic Growth

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced his 2018-2019 Securing Florida's Future budget recommendations, which include $1.2 billion to attract businesses and visitors to Florida to continue the state's incredible economic growth. The Securing Florida's Future budget also includes an $85 million investment in the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund to improve infrastructure and workforce in order to grow the economy across Florida's local communities.

Governor Scott said, "Florida's business climate is setting an example for the rest of the nation because of our investments in economic development, cutting taxes for families and job creators, and reducing burdensome regulations. Thanks to this unrelenting focus, Florida has the fastest private-sector job growth rate in the nation and has added more than 1.3 million jobs since December 2010. We will continue to fight to outcompete other locations for new jobs so Florida families can have the opportunities they need to succeed for generations to come."

Cissy Proctor, Executive Director of the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, said, "Governor Scott's Securing Florida's Future budget will help Florida continue to be the number one state to expand or start a business. Our investments in tax cuts, critical infrastructure and strong communities have helped build a thriving business environment that promotes innovation and job creation all across the state. This budget will ensure prosperity for Florida's future and keep Florida as the best place to do business and raise a family."

The Securing Florida's Future budget includes:

$85 million for the Job Growth Grant Fund to Ensure Florida's Infrastructure and Workforce Remain Competitive for Job Creation

- The Securing Florida's Future budget invests $85 million in Florida's Job Growth Grant Fund to meet the workforce and infrastructure needs of local communities. The Florida Job Growth Grant Fund, which was established by Governor Scott and the Florida Legislature earlier this year, is designed to support projects for public infrastructure and workforce training projects that enhance growth and employment in Florida's diverse industries. The fund is focused on projects that provide a strong, measurable return on investment. Job training and public infrastructure improvements will help Florida compete with other states for jobs and support economic development across the state.

$23.7 million for Enterprise Florida to Grow and Expand Businesses in Florida

- The Securing Florida's Future budget will help diversify our economy by attracting high-skill, high-wage jobs and encouraging Florida businesses to expand within the Sunshine State. This will ensure Florida remains the best state to do business.

Peter Antonacci, President and CEO of Enterprise Florida, said, "Enterprise Florida is committed to investing in the state's strong business climate and ensuring continued business expansion to provide opportunities for Florida families. We applaud Governor Scott's Securing Florida's Future budget and commitment to partnering with businesses to ensure economic success now and in the years to come."

$100 million for VISIT FLORIDA to Promote Florida as the #1 Tourist Destination

- The Securing Florida's Future budget invests $100 million for VISIT FLORIDA to market the state around the globe to highlight our distinctive and diverse vacation opportunities. Tourism has a vital impact on the state's economy, and Florida saw a record number of 112 million visitors in 2016. Attracting visitors to the Sunshine State is especially important as the tourism industry recovers from the impacts of Hurricane Irma. For every dollar invested in VISIT FLORIDA, taxpayers see a return of $3.20.

Ken Lawson, President and CEO of VISIT FLORIDA, said, "VISIT FLORIDA is committed to promoting our state's premier destinations at a great value to hardworking taxpayers. With the Securing Florida's Future budget, VISIT FLORIDA will continue to market the state to visitors all across the globe, which helps to grow our state's tourism industry and create jobs in a variety of diverse industries."

$23 million to Develop the Top STEM Workforce in the Country

- The Securing Florida's Future budget includes $20 million for the Quick Response Training (FloridaFlex) and $3 million for the Incumbent Worker Training Program in partnership with

CareerSource Florida to continue investing in the state's workforce by providing specialized training to keep Florida businesses competitive.

Michelle Dennard, CareerSource Florida President and CEO, said, "Governor Scott's emphasis on workforce training is critical to further strengthen Florida's competitive position in our global economy. With the proposed increase in Quick Response Training, CareerSource Florida will help thousands of Floridians enhance their skills and opportunities for a prosperous future."

WHAT THEY'RE SAYING

Mark Wilson, President and CEO, Florida Chamber of Commerce, said, "Governor Scott has made every effort to support Florida businesses, and his proposed budget to secure Florida's future will help create jobs and economic opportunity for all Floridians."

Carol Dover, President and CEO of the Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association, said, "Florida's tourism and hospitality industry has flourished under Gov. Scott's leadership and supports more than 1.4 million jobs. We have seen record numbers of visitors and applaud him for standing with us and investing in our economy with his Securing Florida's Future budget. His investments in tourism are critical after Hurricane Irma's devastating impacts, we must let the world know that Florida is still the best place to visit."

Bill Herrle, Executive Director of the National Federation of Independent Business/Florida (NFIB), said, "Florida's strong economy is dependent upon the success of small businesses. Governor Scott's commitment to smart investments and efficient use of taxpayer dollars has allowed the Sunshine State's business climate to thrive, bolstering the success of our state's local companies."

R. Scott Shalley, President and CEO of the Florida Retail Federation, said, "Florida's retailers and consumers continue to prosper under Governor Scott's leadership. The Securing Florida's Future budget will ensure Florida's economy will remain robust by strengthening tourism, developing an even more talented workforce and supporting the continued growth of Sunshine State businesses."

Tom Feeney, President and CEO of the Associated Industries of Florida, said, "Governor Scott's proposed economic investments will help create the ideal business climate for Florida companies to create new jobs and invest in communities. Businesses will be better equipped to employ jobseekers from Florida's strong talent pool and skilled workforce."

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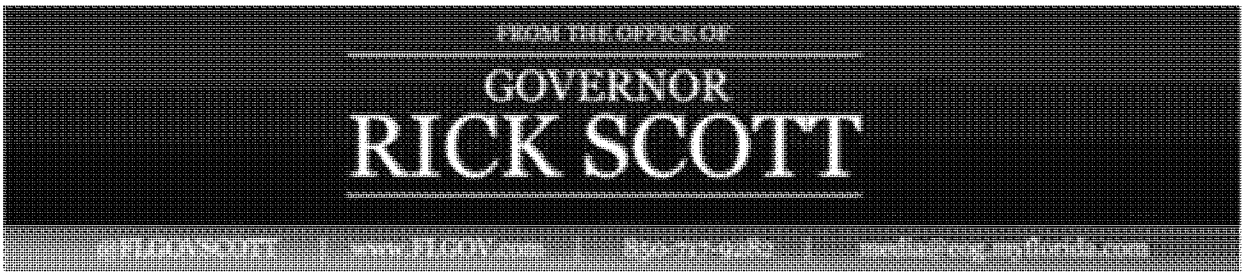
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/15/2017 6:52:37 PM
Subject: ICYMI: The Wall Street Journal: The Great Progressive Tax Escape



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November 15, 2017

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT…

The Wall Street Journal: The Great Progressive Tax Escape

The Great Progressive Tax Escape
Wall Street Journal
Editorial
November 14, 2017

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Between 2012 and 2015 (the most recent data), a net $8.5 billion in adjusted gross income left New Jersey while $6.2 billion poured out of Connecticut—4% of the latter state's total income. Illinois lost $13.6 billion. During that period, Florida with no income tax gained $39.3 billion in AGI. (See the nearby table.)

Not surprisingly, income flows down the tax gradient. In 2015 New York (where the combined state and local top rate is 12.7%) lost a net $850 million in AGI to New Jersey (8.97%) and Connecticut (6.99%). At the same time, the Garden State gave up $335 million to Pennsylvania (3.07%), and $60 million left Connecticut for the state formerly known as Taxachusetts (5.1%). Taxpayers from New York, New Jersey and Connecticut escaped to Florida with $3.2 billion in income. Florida Gov. Rick Scott ought to pay these states a commission.

The affluent account for a disproportionate share of the income migration. For instance, individuals reporting more than $200,000 in AGI in 2015 made up 57% of the income outflow from Connecticut (compared to 48% of total state AGI) and 57% of the inflow to Florida.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/16/2017 10:28:36 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, November 16, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017

7:00am **CALL WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ACTING SECRETARY ELAINE DUKE**

2:15pm **CALL WITH TAMPA POLICE CHIEF BRIAN DUGAN**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017

10:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

2:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/12/2017 10:40:58 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Rick Scott to Host Puerto Rico Relief Efforts Roundtable in Kissimmee

For Immediate Release
November 12, 2017

Contact: media@eog.myflorida.com
(850) 717- 9282

MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Rick Scott to Host Puerto Rico Relief Efforts Roundtable in Kissimmee

KISSIMMEE, Fla. – Tomorrow, November 13th, Governor Rick Scott will be holding a roundtable with Florida mayors, community officials and volunteer organizations to discuss the ongoing relief efforts for Puerto Ricans. Governor Scott directed the opening of disaster relief centers that have provided state services to thousands of families coming to Florida from Puerto Rico. Also, on Thursday, Governor Scott directed the State Emergency Response Team to activate to enhance coordination between federal, state and local governments.

WHAT: Puerto Rico Roundtable

WHEN: 12:45 PM

WHERE: Osceola County Emergency Management
2586 Partin Settlement Rd
Kissimmee, FL 34744

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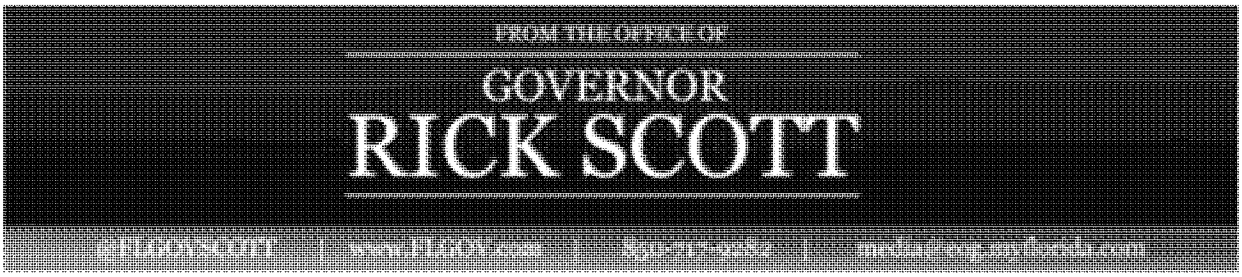
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/14/2017 11:33:17 PM
Subject: First DCA Says Emergency Generator Rule Remains in Effect; Agreeing with Governor Scott



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November 14, 2017

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First DCA Says Emergency Generator Rule Remains in Effect; Agreeing with Governor Scott

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, the First District Court of Appeal rejected a motion by the nursing home industry to invalidate the Governor's life-saving emergency generator rule. The Court in a one-page order denied the nursing home industry's claim that the emergency generator rule is not in effect as the appeals process continues. According to FS120.56(3)(b) and legal precedent, the Governor's emergency rule remains in full effect. Yesterday, to make these important rules permanent, the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) and the Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA) published their proposed permanent rule.

Governor Scott said, "I am glad that the First DCA rejected another challenge to our life-saving emergency generator rule. By having this emergency rule in full effect, we are ensuring that facilities across Florida are coming into compliance and are installing generators to keep their patients safe during a disaster. Instead of focusing on law suits, these interest groups should focus on ways to keep their patients safe."

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/12/2017 10:40:22 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Rick Scott to Announce Veterans, Law Enforcement Proposal

For Immediate Release
November 12, 2017

Contact: media@eog.myflorida.com
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MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Rick Scott to Announce Veterans, Law Enforcement Proposal

RIVIERA BEACH, Fla. – Tomorrow, November 13th, Governor Rick Scott will announce a proposal that will benefit families of Florida veterans and law enforcement officers. Governor Scott will also announce new investments for Florida veterans to be included in his upcoming budget proposal.

WHAT: Press Conference

WHEN: 10:00 AM

WHERE: Cheney Brothers, Inc.
1 Cheney Way
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/9/2017 3:32:53 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Gov. Scott Highlights $180 Million in Tax Cuts for Florida Families
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FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 9, 2017

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PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Scott Highlights $180 Million in Tax Cuts for Florida Families

TAMPA, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott visited Weather Tite Windows, a family-owned and operated window and door replacement company in Tampa Bay, to highlight his proposal for $180 million in tax cuts for Florida families as part of his 2018-2019 recommended budget. The Governor's proposal includes sales tax holidays to help families prepare for the school year and hurricane season, and reductions to many of the fees on driver's licenses. Since 2010, the Governor has cut taxes more than 75 times, saving Floridians more than $7.5 billion. In August, Governor Scott also announced that he will propose an amendment to Florida's Constitution to make it harder for

politicians to raise taxes by requiring a supermajority vote by future Florida legislatures to raise any taxes or fees. Read more HERE.

Governor Scott's $180 million tax cut package includes:

- **Sales Tax Holidays to Save Families $88 Million** – The Governor's recommended budget includes funding for four sales tax holidays which will save Floridians an estimated $88 million in the upcoming fiscal year. These sales tax holidays include:
    - $73 million from a 10-day back-to-school sales tax holiday; and
    - $15 million from three one-week disaster preparedness sales tax holidays which would take place in May, June and July.

- **Reduction in Driver's License Fees to Save Floridians $87 Million** – Governor Scott is proposing to reduce the fees for driver's licenses. These fees were increased in 2009, prior to Governor Scott taking office. These fee cuts include:
    - $67 million in savings from reducing the fee for a renewal of a regular driver's license by more than 58 percent from $48 to $20; and
    - $20 million in savings from reducing the fee on an original regular driver's license by more than 43 percent from $48 to $27 and the fee on an original Commercial Driver's License by more than 10 percent from $75 to $67.

- **Reduction in Traffic Citation Fines to Save Floridians $4 Million** – Governor Scott is proposing to reinstate the 18 percent reduction of eligible traffic citation fines, which was repealed in 2009 prior to Governor Scott taking office, for individuals who attend a basic driver improvement school.

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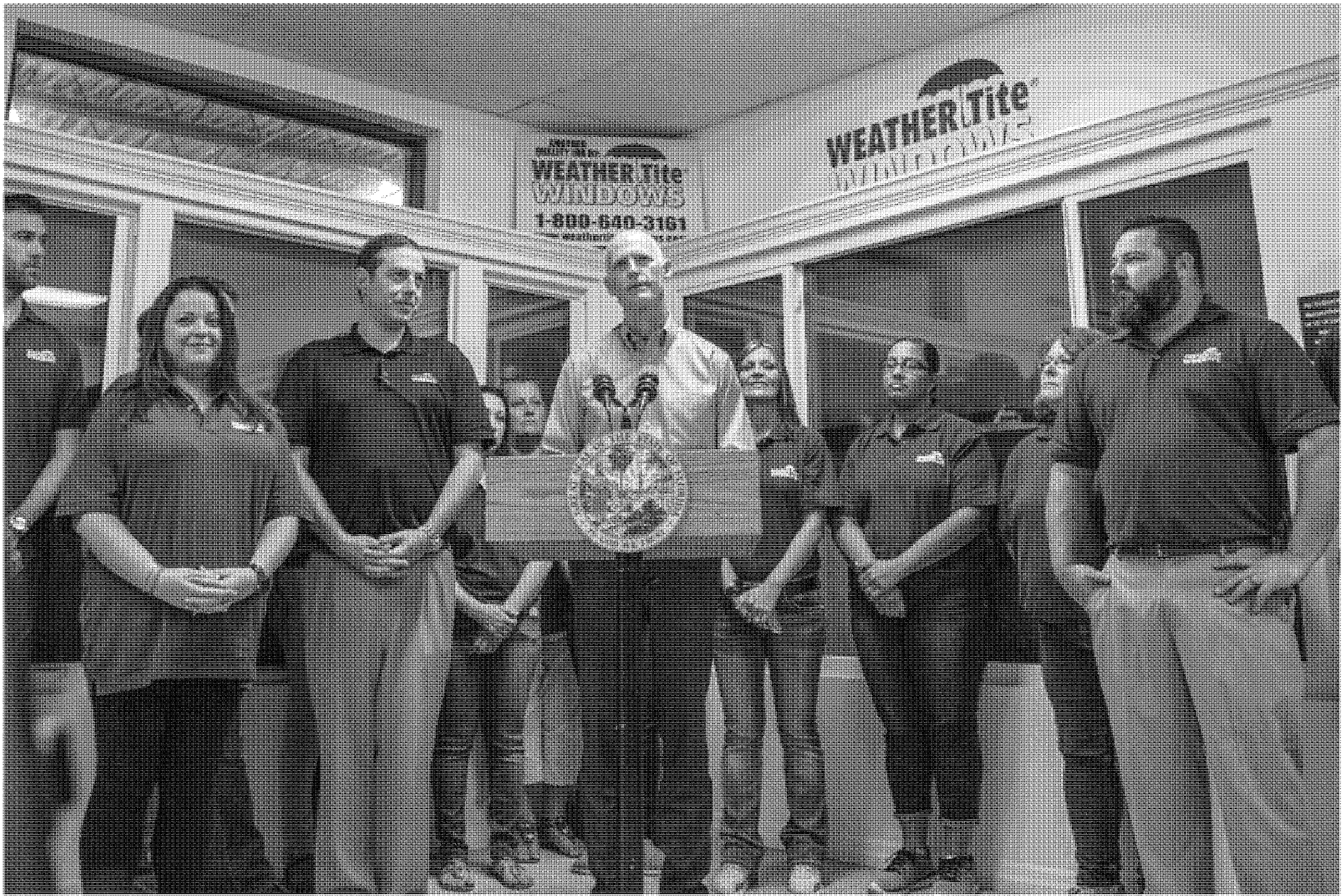
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Message

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GOVERNOR
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 30, 2017

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PHOTO RELEASE
Governor Rick Scott Highlights $1.7 Billion Proposal for Florida's Environment

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott visited the Jacksonville Zoo to highlight his proposal for $1.7 billion in funding for Florida's environment as part of his 2018-2019 recommended budget. Read more about the proposal HERE. Governor Scott also announced today that he will include $50 million in his budget recommendation to expedite the repairs to the federally operated Herbert Hoover Dike at Lake Okeechobee. More details HERE. More details on the Governor's 2018-2019 recommended budget will be announce in the coming weeks.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/2/2017 4:24:52 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Proposes Nearly $200 Million Investment for Adopted Children and Families

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 2, 2017

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Gov. Scott Proposes Nearly $200 Million Investment for Adopted Children and Families

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced he will propose nearly $200 million for families who adopt children from foster care. This funding will continue critical post adoption services for more than 37,000 children. Since taking office, Governor Scott has championed investments for the adoption of more than 20,000 children from Florida's child welfare and foster care systems. Over the past year, more than 3,600 children were adopted in Florida, the highest year for adoptions in eight years. This week, Governor Scott also proclaimed November as Florida Adoption Month. To view the proclamation, click HERE.

Governor Scott said, "Every November, we take time to recognize the many families across the state who have opened their hearts and homes to adopt children in need. This Florida Adoption Month, I am proud to propose a nearly $200 million investment as part of my 2018-2019 recommended budget to support children adopted from foster care. Every child deserves a loving family and adoptive parents have a unique opportunity to help change a child's life for the better. We are grateful to the families who have provided homes for the more than 20,000 children adopted from Florida's child welfare and foster care systems over the past seven years and will continue to do all we can to encourage families to consider adoption."

DCF Secretary Mike Carroll said, "Being adopted into safe homes with loving families changes the lives of children and also transforms the forever families they join. Continued support after adoption enables more families to open their hearts and homes to children who are available for adoption."

More details on the Governor's proposed budget will be made available in the coming weeks.

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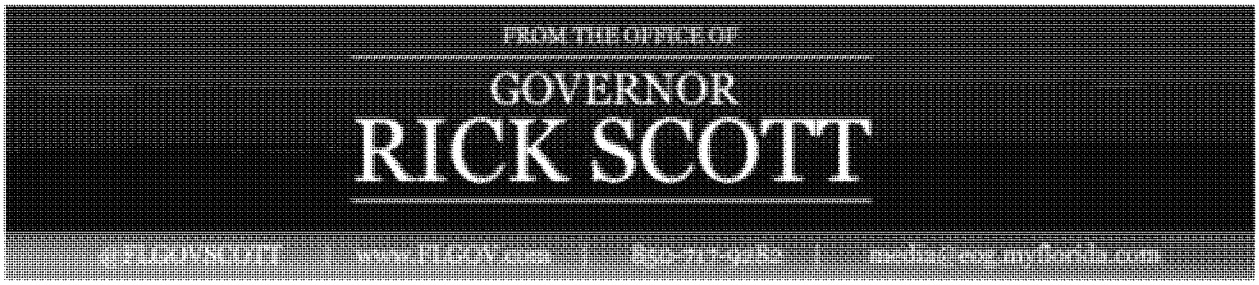
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/13/2017 5:30:21 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Announces $178 Million Investment for Florida's Active Military, Veterans and Their Families



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November 13, 2017

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Gov. Scott Announces $178 Million Investment for Florida's Active Military, Veterans and Their Families

Also supports Proposal that Gives Free Tuition to Families of Fallen First Responders, Law Enforcement & Military

RIVIERA BEACH, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that he will propose $178 million in total funding to support active military, veterans and their families in Florida as part of his 2018-2019 recommended budget. He also announced his support for a proposal being considered by the Constitution Revision Commission to provide free tuition to the families of fallen first responders, state law enforcement officers and military members who have lost their lives in the line of duty. The proposal provides 120 credit hours per family at a Florida state college, university or participating technical school. Each family would be entitled to one four-year degree. If passed by the CRC, the proposal will be on the ballot in 2018 and would require approval of 60 percent of Florida voters. The CRC proposal, P 49, was filed by Commissioner Emery Gainey and can be found HERE.

Governor Scott said, "I am a proud Navy veteran and my father served during World War II, and this Veterans Day, I was honored to remember the courageous people I had the opportunity to serve with. There is no greater sacrifice to one's community or country than giving your life to protect others. We will never be able to repay our fallen officers or service members who have bravely given their lives, but it is our duty to ensure that their families are supported as if they were our own.

"I am proud to announce today that I will propose a $178 million investment to help make sure Florida continues to be the most military and veteran-friendly state in the nation for years to come. Our military, first responders and law enforcement members make the courageous decision to put their lives on the line every day to protect our country, families, and communities and I look forward to working with the Legislature during the upcoming session as we continue to do all we can to support these heroes. I will also fight this year to give voters the chance to approve a proposal to be included in our state's constitution that gives free tuition to the families of our fallen law enforcement, first responders and military members."

Governor Scott's $178 million investment for Florida's active military, veterans and their families includes:

- $200,000 for search and rescue vessels and protective equipment for our National Guardsmen to use during deployment;
- Nearly $8 million to begin operations at the Lake Baldwin State Veteran Nursing Home, which will allow this facility to serve more than 110 veterans in the coming year;
- $2 million for Building Homes for Heroes to build and modify homes for veterans who were severely injured while serving in Iraq and Afghanistan;
- $2 million for the Florida Defense Support Task Force, which helps support our military and defense communities and the many families who rely on them; and
- $2.7 million to support veterans looking to obtain employment, start their own businesses and make Florida their home, including $1 million for Veterans Florida to continue their mission of helping veterans find great jobs at Florida businesses.

Walton County Sheriff Mike Adkinson, President of the Florida Sheriffs Association, said, "The Sheriffs of Florida support proposal 49, brought forward by Sheriff Gainey, that provides death benefits to surviving family members of first responders who are killed or injured in the line of duty. Our most important asset is our people, and their families who support them in their service to our communities. Securing the future of our families is a noble act, and these death benefits provide educational opportunities for the surviving spouse or children to ensure they are able to provide for their families and contribute to the economy. We thank Governor Rick Scott and are grateful to the Constitution Revision Commission for considering this proposal as it truly does the right thing for our heroes and their families."

In 2016, Governor Rick Scott signed SB 7012 which protects the families of fallen law enforcement officers and first responders by providing the fallen individual's monthly salary to the beneficiary for their lifetime. The expanded benefit applies to all Special Risk class members of the Florida Retirement System. Special Risk includes law enforcement officers, firefighters, correctional officers, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, probation officers, and other employees whose job may put them at risk.

More details on the Governor's proposed budget will be made available in the coming weeks.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/8/2017 9:00:37 PM
Subject: ICYMI - WOFL: Governor Scott Wants to Save Florida Families $180 Million in Taxes

FROM THE OFFICE OF
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 8, 2017

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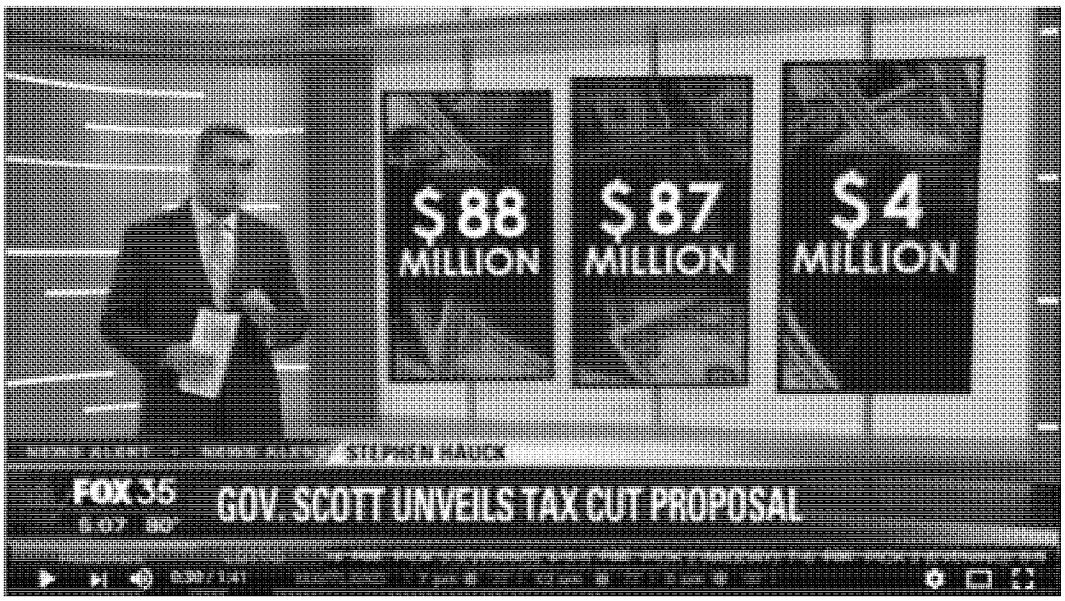
WOFL: Governor Scott Wants to Save Florida Families $180 Million in Taxes



"Governor Scott Wants to Save Florida Families $180 Million in Taxes"
WOFL-ORD (FOX) - Orlando, FL
November 6, 2017
To view the clip, click HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/14/2017 10:52:05 PM
Subject: FYI: RELEASE: GOVERNOR SCOTT'S SECURING FLORIDA'S FUTURE BUDGET KEEPS FLORIDA PREPARED FOR NATURAL DISASTERS

FYI… From the Florida Division of Emergency Management…

From: Moscoso, Alberto [mailto:Alberto.Moscoso@em.myflorida.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 14, 2017 12:57 PM
Subject: RELEASE: GOVERNOR SCOTT'S SECURING FLORIDA'S FUTURE BUDGET KEEPS FLORIDA PREPARED FOR NATURAL DISASTERS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
November 14, 2017

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FloridaDisaster.org

GOVERNOR SCOTT'S SECURING FLORIDA'S FUTURE BUDGET KEEPS FLORIDA PREPARED FOR NATURAL DISASTERS

TALLAHASSEE – Governor Scott's Securing Florida's Future budget invests $1.4 billion in the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) for emergency preparedness, response and recovery. These investments include ongoing recovery efforts from Hurricane Irma, the largest storm in recent history to impact the State of Florida, and preparation for potential future natural disasters to ensure the safety of those who live, work and visit Florida.

Governor Scott said, "Hurricane Irma was the largest hurricane to make landfall in our state in recent history, and we saw firsthand the critical importance of disaster preparedness in our communities. Florida has the nation's best emergency management professionals and these investments will support their relentless work to prepare and respond to emergencies. We must continue to do all we can to ensure that Florida's families and businesses have the resources they need to be prepared and safe before any disaster."

FDEM Director Wesley Maul said, "Through continued support for our emergency management professionals, Governor Scott has shown his commitment to keep Floridians safe and Florida's communities continuing to grow and thrive. Ensuring we are prepared for disasters is of the utmost importance, and Governor Scott's proposed budget gives our team the tools to keep Florida's families safe."

The Securing Florida's Future Budget includes:

- $1.32 Billion for Disaster Preparedness, Response, Recovery and Mitigation: Since 2011, Governor Scott has overseen the investment of more than $2 billion to ensure Florida is a leader in disaster preparedness and recovery. The Budget invests $1.3 billion in financial assistance to state and local governments for recovery and disaster mitigation funding to assist communities in returning not only to prior disaster conditions, but to also reduce the impacts of future disasters.

- $3.5 Million for the Statewide Emergency Alert Notification System: DEM is continuing to expand a statewide, alert notification system, AlertFlorida, to provide alerts of eminent or actual hazards to all Florida families, businesses and visitors. It will merge with existing systems, automatically disseminate weather warnings from the National Weather Service and target specific geographic areas for real-time, location based mobile device alerts. Currently, the system has been implemented in 56 counties and 8

cities, towns or other political municipalities. During Hurricane Irma, the AlertFlorida program's participating counties sent out 4,776 Broadcast notifications through 11,941,446 messages, which were received by 7,866,505 recipients.

  - The system will also result in potential savings to Florida homeowners by reducing premiums paid by National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) policyholders. Florida National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) policy holders will save a combined $47 million once all eligible communities are enrolled in NFIP's Community Rating System (CRS). Currently, there are 219 communities enrolled in CRS, which totals 47 percent of all Florida communities. Florida leads the nation in CRS-enrolled communities, with approximately three times the number enrolled when compared to the next closest state.

- $1.8 million for County Emergency Operations Center Updates: Currently, Emergency Operations Centers for nine Florida counties, Bradford, Columbia, Franklin, Gadsden, Hamilton, Hardee, Suwannee, Union and Wakulla, do not meet minimum hurricane safety criteria, or have insufficient workspace. Small counties often struggle to finance capital projects, such as EOC design and construction. This funding will be used to incentivize these counties to replace or structurally alter and expand their existing EOC by providing an architectural and engineering design services grant.

- $9.1 Million for Flood Mitigation Assistance Programs: The Flood Mitigation Assistance Programs are administered through FDEM to reduce or eliminate claims under the National Flood Insurance Program. FDEM develops and maintains a State Standard Hazard Mitigation Plan, and reviews Flood Mitigation Assistance Program applications from eligible state/local governments, recommends technically feasible and cost effective applications to FEMA and provides pass-thru funding for FEMA approved and awarded project grants to eligible sub-applicants.

- $6.7 Million for Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program (PDM): The PDM Program provides funds for hazard mitigation planning and the implementation of mitigation projects prior to a disaster event to reduce overall risks to the population and structures, while also reducing reliance on funding from actual disaster declarations.

- $3 Million for Hurricane Shelter Retrofit: FDEM publishes an annual shelter retrofit report which provides a list of facilities recommended to be retrofitted for use as public hurricane evacuation shelters. These measures work to bring already existing public buildings up to established safety criteria and increase the availability of public hurricane evacuation shelter spaces in the state.

Charlotte County EM Director Gerard Mallet said, "With much of Florida recovering from Hurricane Irma, Governor Scott's proposed budget supports emergency management throughout the State so we are best able to prepare for, respond to and recover from any emergencies that may occur."

Clay County EM Director John Ward said, "The proposed funding for emergency preparedness programs, such as the Statewide Notification System, takes tangible steps to keep Floridians safe during emergency situations. Continued confirmation for these programs ensures Florida remains the most prepared state in the nation for disasters."

Bay County Emergency Services Chief Mark Bowen said, "As Floridians evacuated during Hurricane Irma, local officials faced the largest hurricane evacuation shelter operation in the history of the state. Maintenance of the Hurricane Shelter Retrofit program helps communities identify and update existing spaces to increase sheltering potential and save lives."

Washington County EM Director Lynne Abel said, "Support for the CRS program through initiatives such as the Statewide Notification System allows even more financially constrained counties to participate and pass real financial savings onto policyholders in their communities."

For more information about the Florida Division of Emergency Management, visit www.Floridadisaster.org or follow the Division on Twitter at @FLSERT and Facebook at www.Facebook.com/FloridaSERT.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/29/2017 10:52:04 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Rick Scott to Highlight Environment Budget Proposal

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 29, 2017

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media@eog.myflorida.com

MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Rick Scott to Highlight Environment Budget Proposal

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Tomorrow, October 30th, Governor Rick Scott will highlight his proposal for historic investments in Florida's environment as part of his 2018-2019 recommended budget.

WHAT: Environment Budget Highlight

WHEN: 2:00 PM

WHERE: Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens
370 Zoo Parkway
Jacksonville, FL 32218

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/31/2017 2:07:41 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, October 31, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2017

11:15am **MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR OF CANADA TO THE U.S. DAVID MACNAUGHTON**
Location: Toronto, Canada

11:45am **TORONTO GLOBAL FORUM RECEPTION AND LUNCHEON**
Location: Fairmont Royal York Hotel
Address: 100 Front St W.
Toronto, Canada

2:00pm **MEETING WITH PREMIER OF ONTARIO KATHLEEN WYNNE**
Location: Toronto, Canada

2:30pm **TORONTO GLOBAL FORUM**
Location: Fairmont Royal York Hotel, Canadian Room
Address: 100 Front St W
Toronto, Canada

3:30pm **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MEETING**
Location: Toronto, Canada

4:00pm **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MEETING WITH THE CGI GROUP**
Location: Toronto, Canada

4:30pm **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MEETING WITH AIR CANADA**
Location: Toronto, Canada

5:00pm **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MEETING WITH SCOTIABANK**
Location: Toronto, Canada

5:30pm **MEETING WITH VERMONT GOVERNOR PHIL SCOTT**
Location: Toronto, Canada

5:50pm **MEETING WITH PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC FORUM OF THE AMERICAS NICHOLAS RÉMILLARD**
Location: Toronto, Canada

6:30pm **RECEPTION IN HONOR OF THE 11TH EDITION OF THE TORONTO GLOBAL FORUM**
Location: Toronto, Canada

7:30pm **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MEETING**
Location: Toronto, Canada

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2017

9:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

2:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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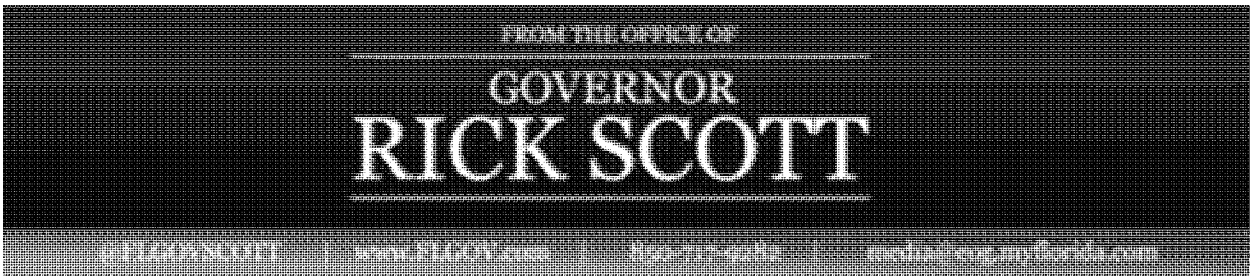
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/27/2017 7:13:58 PM
Subject: Gov. Rick Scott Announces Tourism and Trade Mission to Canada



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Gov. Rick Scott Announces Tourism and Trade Mission to Canada

NAPLES, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that he will lead a tourism and trade mission to Toronto, Canada with Florida business and tourism leaders. The goal of this mission is to encourage Canadian job creators and visitors to come to Florida. Canada is Florida's number one source of international visitors, with over 3.3 million Canadians visiting the state and spending a total of $3.5 billion last year. Canada is also one of Florida's top trade partners, supporting a total of more than 600,000 Florida jobs.

Governor Scott said, "We are working to market Florida across the globe as the number one destination for business, job creation and tourism, and that is why I will be leading a mission to Canada next week. Over the past seven years, we have worked relentlessly to cut taxes, reduce burdensome regulations and invest in infrastructure and trade while creating more than 1.3 million jobs and breaking multiple all-time tourism records. Canada is a major partner for Florida trade and tourism and it is incredibly important that we continue to work with our international partners to support ongoing economic growth for years to come. I look forward to sharing Florida's success story with Canadian job creators and tourism partners to help bring additional investments and visitors to our great state."

The Governor will be in Canada from October 31st through November 1st.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/22/2017 10:30:46 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Governor Scott to Award Florida Veterans with Veterans Service Medals

For Immediate Release
October 22, 2017

Contact: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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MEDIA ADVISORY
Governor Scott to Award Florida Veterans with Veterans Service Medals

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. – Tomorrow, October 23rd, Governor Rick Scott will honor Florida veterans with the Governor's Veterans Service Medal at the National Guard Armory in West Palm Beach.

WHAT: Veterans Award Ceremony

WHEN: 9:00 AM

WHERE: National Guard Armory
2901 Tuxedo Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33405

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/25/2017 12:25:45 AM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Scott to Hold Media Availability in Chicago

For Immediate Release
October 24, 2017

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MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Scott to Hold Media Availability in Chicago

CHICAGO, IL – Tomorrow, October 25, Governor Rick Scott will hold a media availability in Chicago,IL to discuss his economic development mission to share why businesses in Chicago should consider moving their operations to Florida.

WHAT: Media Availability

WHEN: Approx. 9:30AM

WHERE: Corner of E. North Water St. and Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611

Please call Lauren Schenone for more details – 813 928 1150

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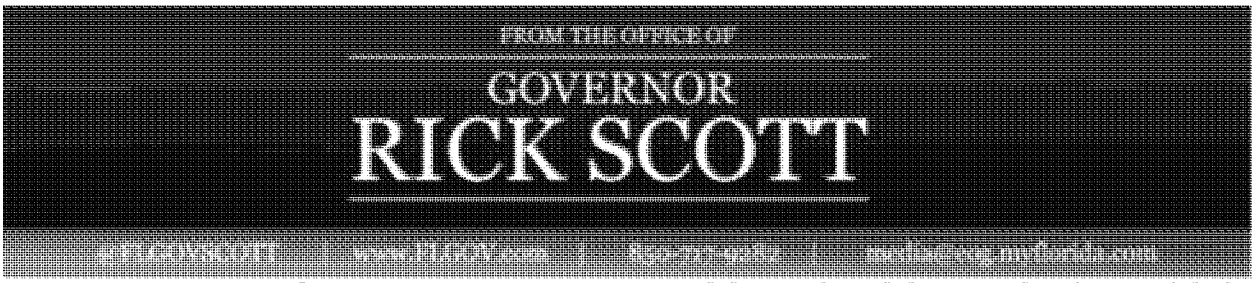
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/8/2017 8:47:10 PM
Subject: Governor Scott Announces Free Admission to Florida State Parks on Veterans Day



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Governor Scott Announces Free Admission to Florida State Parks on Veterans Day

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.— Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that Florida State Parks will be offering free admission for all families and visitors on Veterans Day, November 11th, to honor all who have served and are currently serving in our U.S. military. Florida State Parks offer year-round discounts on Annual Entrance Passes to those who currently serve or have served in the U.S. military, veterans with service related disabilities and surviving spouses of members of the U.S. military who have fallen in combat.

Governor Scott said, "As a Navy veteran myself, I am proud to honor our veterans by offering free entry to the best state park system in the nation. Our award-winning state parks offer countless of opportunities for families and friends to enjoy Florida's natural treasures. This Veterans Day, I encourage all Florida residents and visitors to visit a state park and to recognize our military heroes for their selfless sacrifices."

DEP Secretary Noah Valenstein said, "It is an honor to offer free entry to Florida's outstanding state parks for all visitors as a sign of appreciation for our veterans. Florida State Parks are home to some of the most special places in the country, and we invite everyone to come out and enjoy these prized natural resources."

In celebration of Veterans Day, several parks are hosting special events this weekend:

- Topsail Hill Preserve State Park is hosting Honoring Veterans: Past, Present and Future on Nov. 11, 2017.
- Highlands Hammock State Park is hosting the 32nd Annual Civilian Conservation Corps Festival on Nov. 11, 2017.
- Fort Clinch State Park is hosting History of the American Soldier on Nov. 11, 2017.
- The Barnacle Historic State Park is hosting The Barnacle Under Moonlight Concert on Nov. 11, 2017.

For a full list of events, please visit floridastateparks.org.

Florida State Parks preserve an abundance of historical and cultural sites that provide opportunities for reflection and remembrance. At Orman House Historic State Park in Apalachicola, visitors can pay respect to Vietnam veterans at the park's Three Servicemen Statue, a bronze replica of the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Learn more about annual entrance passes and discounts here.

*This offer does not include the Skyway Fishing Pier State Park. All other use fees, such as overnight accommodations, will be charged as usual on Nov. 11, 2017.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/3/2017 1:27:42 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, November 3, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2017

10:00am **HURRICANE MARIA POWER RESTORATION ROUNDTABLE WITH PUERTO RICO GOVERNOR RICARDO ROSSELLÓ**
Location: Puerto Rico Emergency Management Agency (PREMA)
San Juan, Puerto Rico

11:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: San Juan, Puerto Rico

1:00pm **MEETING WITH PUERTO RICO GOVERNOR RICARDO ROSSELLÓ**
Location: San Juan, Puerto Rico

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2017

9:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

2:00-3:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

5:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/22/2017 10:31:01 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Rick Scott to Make Major Environment Budget Announcement

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MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Rick Scott to Make Major Environment Budget Announcement

NAPLES, Fla. – Tomorrow, October 23rd, Governor Rick Scott will make a budget announcement regarding investments in Florida's environment.

WHAT: Environment Budget Announcement
WHEN: 12:00 PM
WHERE: Audubon Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary
375 Sanctuary Rd W,
Naples, FL 34120

WHAT: Environment Budget Announcement
WHEN: 2:30 PM
WHERE: Audubon Center for Birds of Prey
1101 Audubon Way
Maitland, FL 32751

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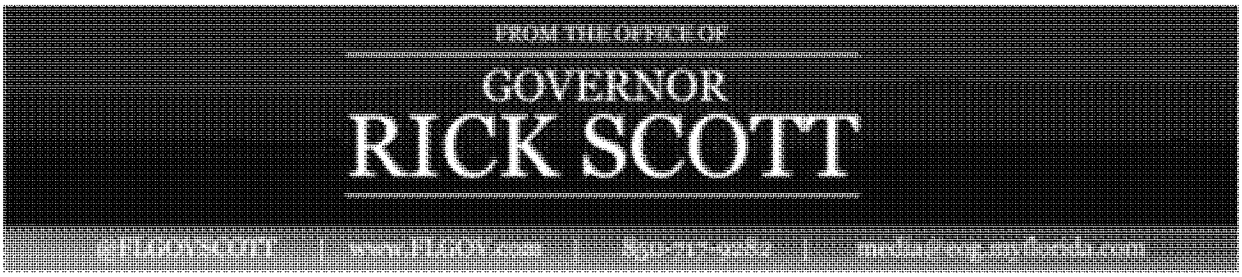
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/25/2017 10:10:17 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Appoints Three to Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention State Advisory Group



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Gov. Scott Appoints Three to Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention State Advisory Group

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced three appointments to the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention State Advisory Group.

Betsy Dobbins, 35, of Jacksonville, is an assistant public defender in the Jacksonville Public Defender's Office. Dobbins is appointed for a term beginning October 25, 2017, and ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Steve Hope, 57, of Miami, is the Deputy Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of Miami Bridge Youth and Family Services Inc. Hope is appointed for a term beginning October 25, 2017, and ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

Brennan Abramowitz, 20, of Tallahassee, is a Court Appointed Guardian Ad Litem. Abramowitz is appointed pursuant to federal statute 42. U.S.C. 5633 which requires at least one-fifth of members to be under the age of 24 at the time of appointment, for a term beginning October 25, 2017, and ending at the pleasure of the Governor.

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Message

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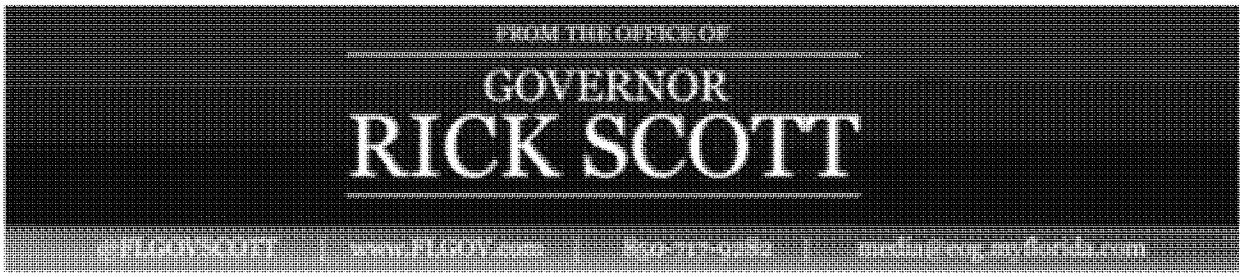

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Gov. Scott Appoints Three to Board of Dentistry

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the reappointment of one and the appointment of two to the Board of Dentistry.

Dr. Nicholas Kavouklis, 58, of Tampa, is the president and chief executive officer of Argus Dental & Vision, Inc. Dr. Kavouklis received his doctor of dental medicine from the University of Florida. He fills a vacant seat is appointed for a term beginning October 25, 2017, and ending October 31, 2018.

Catherine Cabanzon, 56, of West Palm Beach, is a dental hygienist at Advanced Dentistry South Florida. Cabanzon received her dental hygiene degree from Palm Beach Community College and her bachelor's degree from Saint Petersburg College. She is reappointed for a term beginning October 25, 2017, and ending October 31, 2020.

Fabio A. Andrade, 58, of Weston, is the managing director for FAAC Consulting, LLC. He succeeds Tim Pyle and is appointed for a term beginning October 25, 2017, and ending October 31, 2020.

These appointments are subject to Senate confirmation.

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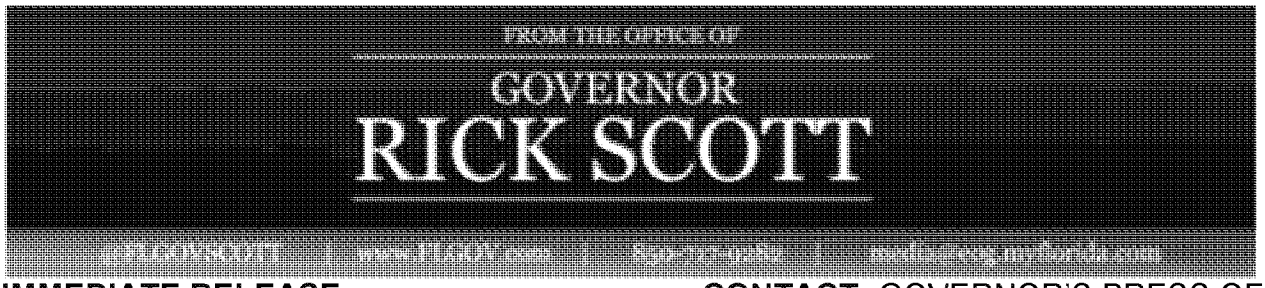
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/23/2017 8:38:53 PM
Subject: WHAT THEY ARE SAYING: Florida Leaders Applaud Gov. Scott's Proposed Historic Investment for Environment



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WHAT THEY ARE SAYING
Florida Leaders Applaud Gov. Scott's Proposed Historic Investment for Environment

MAITLAND, Fla. – Today, Florida leaders applauded Governor Rick Scott's announcement that he will propose more than $1.7 billion to protect Florida's environment as part of his 2018-2019 recommended budget. This $1.7 billion funding for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection is a more than $220 million increase over the current year.

The proposed funding will include:

- A historic investment of $55 million for Florida's springs;
- A historic investment of $100 million for Florida's beaches;
- A record $355 million for Everglades restoration;
- A record $50 million for Florida's state parks; and
- $50 million for Florida Forever to help preserve and protect our natural lands

Department of Environmental Protection Secretary Noah Valenstein said, "DEP applauds Governor Scott for continuing to make the protection of our natural resources a priority. This budget proposal will allow us to continue to make real progress safeguarding our environment through partnerships and projects. We look forward to a busy year ahead as we get to work implementing the crucial projects that will be funded by this budget."

Erik Eikenberg, CEO of the Everglades Foundation, said, "Governor Scott's environmental budget recommendation includes significant funding for America's Everglades. This includes expediting key features of the Central Everglades Plan and getting to work on storage south of Lake Okeechobee. We thank the Governor for this bold Everglades budget and we look forward to working with Senate and House members to make it happen."

Eric Draper, executive director of Audubon Florida, said, "Audubon Florida is excited about Governor Scott's environmental budget requests for this upcoming session. This year's request includes funding for Florida's premier land conservation program, Florida Forever. The Governor's budget recommendation also includes funding for Florida's iconic springs and our award-winning state parks.

These budget recommendations put additional focus on land conservation, parks, springs and Everglades and estuary recovery- Audubon's top priorities for protecting water and wildlife. We were glad to welcome Governor Scott back to Audubon's Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary in Naples and the Audubon Center for Birds of Prey in Maitland."

Deborah Flack, president of the Florida Shore & Beach Preservation Association said, "Governor Scott's commitment to healthy beaches continues, fully recognizing their economic importance to Florida. $50 million for the traditional statewide program reflects an appreciation for the outstanding performance of existing beach management projects following Hurricane Irma in protecting upland structures and reducing coastal flooding. They worked outstandingly, and we are going to need them again. The additional funding for storm damage recovery for our beaches and dunes demonstrates the Governor's recognition that critically-eroded beaches not part of any existing solution must be brought into the statewide program. Our coastal communities and local government partners are most appreciative of the Governor's budgetary commitment to sustaining Florida's beaches."

Temperince Morgan, executive director of The Nature Conservancy in Florida, said, "Governor Scott's proposed budget will support critical restoration and protection projects for some of Florida's most precious resources, including springs and our award-winning state parks."

Paula Russo, president of Friends of Florida State Parks, said, "We're pleased that the Governor's budget includes a historic investment in Florida's nationally-recognized state park system. Florida State Parks are beloved by residents and visitors alike, and Governor Scott's budget ensures these resources will be preserved and available for generations to come."

Duane De Freese, Ph.D., executive director of the IRL Council & Indian River Lagoon National Estuary Program, said, "This is a historic commitment by Governor Scott to Everglades restoration, water infrastructure projects, and surface water quality improvements for Florida. All are essential to restore the health of the Indian River Lagoon."

David C. Jones, president of Florida Disabled Outdoors Association, said, "We commend the Governor for his continued support of accessibility improvements in our state parks so that more individuals will be able to enjoy their beauty and recreational opportunities."

South Florida Water Management District Governing Board Chairman Dan O'Keefe said, "Governor Scott's proposal for a record $355 million for Everglades restoration in next year's environmental budget clearly demonstrates his commitment to completing projects that will provide immediate benefits for South Florida's ecosystems. This infusion of funding would enable the South Florida Water Management District to make significant progress on providing needed clean water for the Everglades while protecting this region's vital coastal estuaries."

Brian Armstrong, executive director of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, said, "We applaud the Governor's commitment to Florida's springs. This vital funding will allow our springs experts to continue working to protect these important natural systems within our District."

Dr. Ann Shortelle, executive director of the St. John River Water Management District, said, "It's this type of commitment and leadership by Gov. Scott that allows us to continue working to protect and restore our vital natural resources in Florida. An investment of $55 million in Florida's springs and $50 million in Florida Forever sends a clear message that the environment is a priority for this administration."

Hugh Thomas, executive director of the Suwannee River Water Management District, said, "The Suwannee River Valley is a treasure trove of springs, wild and scenic rivers, and pristine shorelines

that we work diligently to protect. Governor Scott's paramount investment in Florida's natural resources is a powerful promise to the current residents and future generations of our spectacular state."

Brett Cyphers, executive director of the Northwest Florida Water Management District, said, "We are grateful for the continued vision and leadership shown by Governor Scott. The environmental resources of this region are our hallmark. This continued support for the protection and restoration of our springs, beaches and our award-winning state parks will ensure the health and well-being of our residents, economy and environment."

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on State Action to Assist Puerto Rico

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Following Hurricane Maria, on October 5th, Governor Scott announced that the Trump Administration had approved his request to enter into Host-State agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). This agreement approves 100 percent federal reimbursement for costs incurred by the State of Florida related to the accommodation of those displaced by Hurricane Maria.

See below for more information on what the State of Florida is doing to support Puerto Rico:

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- At the direction of Governor Scott, three Disaster Relief Centers (DRCs) have opened at Orlando International Airport, Miami International Airport, and the Port of Miami for Puerto Rican families displaced by Hurricane Maria.
    - The following organizations will have staff on site: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Children and Families, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Department of Health, Department of Economic Opportunity, American Red Cross and Catholic Charities (Orlando International Airport).
    - These partners will offer services such as help with registering for FEMA Individual Assistance, crisis counseling, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) information, assistance with unaccompanied minors and agency social services, assistance with animal services, medical attention and health concerns, employment information and training services, food and water resources, language guidance and spiritual care.
    - The hours of operation for these centers are 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., including weekends.
- Since October 3rd, 2017, more than 73,000 individuals arrived in Florida from Puerto Rico through Miami International Airport, Orlando International Airport and Port Everglades.
- The Disaster Relief Centers at the Orlando International Airport, Miami International Airport, and the Port of Miami have served more than 15,000 individuals.
- The State Emergency Response Team (SERT) is working closely with Puerto Rican officials to help identify, prioritize and affect Emergency Management Assistance Compact missions,

allowing for the right resources and personnel from the continental U.S. to be appropriately leveraged in support of the response effort.

- SERT has coordinated with private partners to secure three large transport vessels that have a combined passenger capacity of more than 7,500 individuals.
- SERT is working with private cellular infrastructure repair and support companies to assist the Puerto Rico response effort and deploy personnel, repair equipment, trucks and fuel needed for critical communications infrastructure repairs.
- SERT is identifying relief supplies for deployment. More than 2 million pounds of relief supplies are positioned in the Tampa Bay area for two large cargo aircraft transporting them to airports outside of San Juan. In addition, four hangars across the Tampa and Orlando areas are full of relief supplies are on standby for air transport.
- Available relief supplies include 220 Florida Point of Distribution (POD) support packages which are used for the distribution of water, food, and supplies to the public, 50 6,000-gallon potable water tankers, 300 fork lifts, 10 kitchen support units, 10 shower/laundry facilities, 1,000 light towers, and 1,200 portable generators standing by for transport to Puerto Rico as needed. In addition, Lowe's is currently transporting 30 trailers worth of portable generators to Homestead for transport to Puerto Rico.
- SERT is working with utility partners at the State Emergency Operations Center to identify resources that may be offered to Puerto Rico. This includes personnel, repair equipment and expertise. Additionally, FPL has offered assessment teams that can quickly deploy and assist in determining critical infrastructure needs.
- SERT is working with fuel industry partners to secure ships transporting fuel, fuel trucks and bilingual drivers to transport fuel to areas with the most critical need. Two fuel barges are on standby for deployment.
- SERT, through the Florida Retail Federation, is coordinating with Florida's major retailers in ensuring the availability and distribution of needed goods.
- SERT coordinated with the Humane Society of the United States to support pet and animal shelters in San Juan.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- Three senior leaders from the FLNG are in Puerto Rico providing support for air space operations and communications. These personnel assisted with movement of FDLE personnel and equipment into Puerto Rico over the past weekend.
- The Florida Air National Guard's 101st Air and Space Operations Group (AOG) continues to coordinate all military airflow in the Joint Operations Area through the execution of the AOC's Regional Air Mobility Coordination Center (RAMCC). They have coordinated over 1,800 flights, bringing more than 9,400 personnel and 13,300 tons of cargo in support of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) traveled to San Juan with Governor Scott and met with the Puerto Rico Department of Public Safety to discuss security concerns and needs.
- FDLE coordinated a request for 160 law enforcement officers. Officers from New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts are deployed to San Juan.
- An eight-member FDLE incident management team traveled to Puerto Rico, completed its mission and is back in Florida. Puerto Rico PD was able to take over the duties of the FDLE team.
- An eight-member multi-agency incident management team traveled to Puerto Rico, completed its mission and is back in Florida. Agencies with members on the team included FDLE, FWC, FHP and DFS.
- The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has identified volunteers from across the state that are part of the FWC Special Operations Group (SOG) to stand by for

potential deployment. Many of these officers have recently deployed to assist with Hurricanes Harvey and Hurricane Irma response and recovery operations.

- FWC has identified specialty equipment such as trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats to be considered for potential use as needed.
- The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles has deployed Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) Mobiles to the relief center at the Orlando International Airport and the Miami International Airport to provide credentialing services to impacted customers. In Orlando, three FLOW Mobile buses are outside the relief center and one FLOW mini unit is inside the relief center. In Miami, one FLOW mini unit is inside the relief center. So far, DHSMV FLOWs have served more than 5,100 customers seeking driver license, ID or motor vehicle services.
- Obtaining a Florida credential (DL or ID) will invalidate any previously-issued credential.
    - Customers who have been displaced by Hurricane Maria are not required to obtain a Florida driver license or ID.
    - Customers with all proper documentation who are displaced by Hurricane Maria and are in temporary lodging or share housing of another person due to loss of housing, economic hardship or a similar reason may obtain a Florida ID at no cost.
    - A non-Florida resident may continue to drive in Florida using their valid driver license.
    - An evacuee who is in possession of a valid Puerto Rican driver license, may obtain a 180-day temporary driving permit at no cost and retain their valid Puerto Rican driver license. Temporary permits will automatically expire following the 180 days.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- The state is currently on the list of Federal Coordinating Centers (FCCs) to accept patients if needed from Puerto Rico as recovery efforts continue. The Florida Department of Health (DOH) will stand ready to coordinate patient transport as needed.
- DOH is supporting evacuees with gaining access to public health and medical programs including immunizations, prescriptions, WIC, and other programs.
- DOH is providing education and outreach at Disaster Relief Centers in Miami, Orlando, Sanford and Osceola County for Puerto Rican families displaced by Hurricane Maria.
- The Agency for Health Care Administration will work with our federal partners to gather information on any waivers the Medicaid program would need to serve individuals from Puerto Rico. As always, the Medicaid program covers medically necessary services for children and families eligible for Medicaid.
- Florida Department of Children and Families staff are on site at the Disaster Relief Centers and are actively working to help Puerto Rican families identify what public assistance benefits are available, including Medicaid eligibility. These staff are also providing instructional handouts on how to apply for these benefits.
- The Agency for Persons with Disabilities employees are working with the Disaster Relief Centers to assist individuals with developmental disabilities from Puerto Rico. APD is meeting with families in need to discuss potential services while in Florida.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- FDOT has communicated with Puerto Rico's DOT Intelligent Transportation Systems Manager and his team to focus on areas in San Juan where they have the majority of traffic signals and Mayaguez, (the western portion of the island that was hardest hit).
- FDOT continues to make preparations for their team of engineers to deploy to Puerto Rico in early November. The mission of the FDOT team is to conduct field assessments on damage to ITS systems in San Juan and Mayaguez, and to share preventative measures that can be made to ITS infrastructure to prevent future storm damage. Weekly conference calls will continue on the technical review prior to deployment.

VOLUNTEER FLORIDA

- Volunteer Florida is working with Florida's AmeriCorps and CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) partners to develop a shelter contingency plan for evacuees from Puerto Rico into Florida.
- Volunteer Florida is identifying Volunteer Florida grantees that could potentially staff shelters locations and ports across the state.
- Volunteer Florida is providing information and resources to Floridians who want to make donations or volunteer at www.volunteerflorida.org.
- Volunteer Florida is coordinating with Disaster Relief Centers in Orlando and Miami to serve displaced families from Puerto Rico.
- Organizations and services at the Orlando Disaster Relief Center include:
  - American Red Cross is registering families
    - The United Way - providing registration for food assistance, housing assistance, medical needs and referrals to case management for extended needs.
    - Latino Leadership, Inc. - providing registration for employment solutions, food banks, and clothing banks
    - Catholic Charities - managing referrals for schooling, medical, health clinics, food pantries, ESL services, and financial assistance
    - The Salvation Army - providing care along with hygiene kits and snacks and baby supplies; it is also providing comfort packages and shelf food packages (3 meals in one box)
    - Shepard's Hope - providing assistance with health insurance and medical needs
    - Second Harvest Food Bank - providing food kits for distribution
    - Florida Legal Services – Assisting evacuees with legal needs

- Organizations and services at the Miami Disaster Relief Centers include:
  - The United Way of Miami-Dade - coordinating services for displaced families
  - Red Cross - providing family Reunification and is staffing the comfort station, providing water, snacks, comfort kits and sheltering if needed.
  - Salvation Army - providing emotional and spiritual care along with hygiene kits and snacks and baby supplies, and limited housing
  - Banyan - providing health services, family counseling, and crisis counseling
  - Catholic Charities – providing assistance in accessing food, FEMA referrals, and assistance in accessing shelters
  - Church World Services – assisting with overnight/short-term housing as available
  - Salvation Army – providing bus passes to individuals through the DRC

BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- Governor Rick Scott directed the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) Secretary Jonathan Zachem to issue an Emergency Order suspending all fees required for occupational license applications for residents of Puerto Rico who were impacted by Hurricane Maria and are now in Florida. This includes over 50 different individual professional license types, such as barbers and realtors. By suspending fees, residents from Puerto Rico will be able to obtain a license from the state more quickly and continue their careers in Florida. To view the order, click HERE.
- The Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and the local CareerSource boards deployed staff to meet evacuees at the Disaster Assistance Centers (DACs) opened at the Miami International Airport, Orlando International Airport and Tampa International Airport. Staff are on-site to provide information about resources available to assist them in Florida.
- The Florida Retail Federation (FRF) is working with the State Emergency Response Team (SERT) and Florida's major retailers to help Puerto Rico retailers' operational status and requests for assistance.

- DEO has approved the release of Disaster Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funds to provide emergency services such as rent, utilities, food and transportation to disaster survivals including Puerto Rico evacuees. The CSBG Program is administered locally by Community Action Agencies (CAAs).

EDUCATION

- Florida school districts have processes in place to enroll K-12 students displaced by natural disasters, and all districts are prepared to enroll Puerto Rican evacuees. Families displaced by Hurricane Maria have begun arriving in Florida, and a number have already enrolled their students.
- Florida school districts have enrolled more than 3,500 displaced students from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.
- At Governor Scott's direction, the Office of Early Learning (OEL) has temporarily waived rules and regulations that will allow Florida's 30 early learning coalitions to enroll Puerto Rican children whose education records are unavailable due to the storm. This will make it easier for young children to continue their early learning education through Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten Program (VPK) and School Readiness Programs. To view the order, click HERE.
- At Governor Scott's direction, the Florida Department of Education (DOE) has temporarily waived rules and regulations that will allow Florida public school districts to enroll Puerto Rican students whose education records are unavailable due to the storm. The Governor also directed DOE to waive the educator certificate application fee and other requirements to help Puerto Rican educators displaced by the storm more easily continue their teaching careers in Florida. Upon receiving a request from a district superintendent, DOE will waive the application fee for an initial educator certificate and will allow the acceptance of an unofficial transcript of teaching degrees or copies of a valid teaching certificate issued by another state or U.S. territory. To view the order, click HERE.
- At the direction of Governor Scott, Commissioner Stewart also signed a supplemental order authorizing state colleges to waive existing rules and other requirements to help Puerto Rican students more quickly enroll in college. At the request of Governor Scott, all 28 Florida College System institutions have agreed to offer in-state tuition to Puerto Rican students who were impacted by Hurricane Maria. To view the order, click HERE.
- Commissioner Stewart issued a summary of guidance to all districts and will continue to work with school districts on additional issues as they arise.
- DOE has waived statutory and rule requirements related to residency and student records at Florida's 48 technical centers. Additionally, all technical centers are offering displaced Puerto Rican students in-state tuition. To view the final order, click HERE.
- Florida Virtual School will accept 20,000 Puerto Rican students who were displaced by Hurricane Maria to ensure they are able to continue their education. To sign up, contact Liz Chico at (863) 606-8033.
- The Florida Department of Education is working closely with the Puerto Rico Department of Education to help them immediately take advantage of Florida Virtual School's (FLVS) platform and curriculum once internet access is reinstated in Puerto Rico. This will enable Puerto Rican students and educators to continue essential education operations.
- The below Florida state colleges and universities are waiving out-of-state tuition and fees for students from Puerto Rico displaced by Hurricane Maria following a request by Governor Scott:
    - Broward College
    - Chipola College
    - College of Central Florida
    - Daytona State
    - Eastern Florida State College
    - Florida A&M University

- Florida Atlantic University
- Florida Gateway
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Florida International University
- Florida Keys Community College
- Florida Southwestern State College
- Florida State College at Jacksonville
- Florida State University
- Gulf Coast State College
- Hillsborough Community College
- Indian River State College
- Lake Sumter
- Miami Dade College
- New College of Florida
- North Florida Community College
- Northwest Florida State College
- Palm Beach State
- Pasco-Hernando State College
- Pensacola State College
- Polk State College
- Santa Fe College
- Seminole State
- South Florida State College
- Johns River State College
- Petersburg College
- State College of Florida, Manatee–Sarasota
- Tallahassee Community College
- University of Central Florida
- University of Florida
- University of North Florida
- University of South Florida
- University of West Florida
- Valencia College

Last month, at the request of Puerto Rico Governor Ricardo Rosselló, Governor Scott visited San Juan, Puerto Rico to help coordinate response and recovery efforts. Governor Scott has also met with President Trump and Vice President Pence to discuss his trip to Puerto Rico and actions the State of Florida is taking to help with response and recovery. For more information on state response action for Hurricane Maria, visit www.floridadisaster.org/info/maria.

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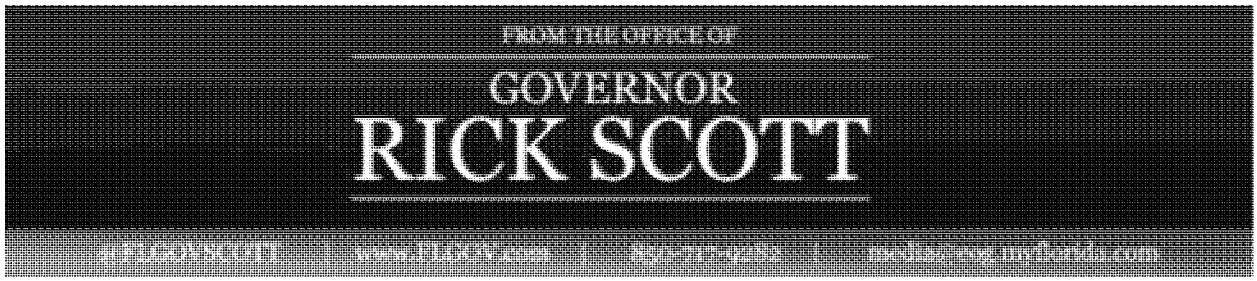
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/9/2017 2:25:56 PM
Subject: GOV. SCOTT DIRECTS ACTIVATION OF STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER TO ASSIST FAMILIES DISPLACED BY HURRICANE MARIA



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GOV. SCOTT DIRECTS ACTIVATION OF STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER TO ASSIST FAMILIES DISPLACED BY HURRICANE MARIA

TAMPA, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott directed the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) to activate the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) to Level 2. This means the State Emergency Response Team (SERT) has activated, enhancing coordination between federal, state and local emergency management agencies. Today's activation is in response to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) offering Transitional Sheltering Assistance (TSA) to Puerto Rican families in Florida who were displaced by Hurricane Maria.

Governor Scott said, "Since Hurricane Maria made landfall and devastated Puerto Rico, Florida has taken every opportunity to help families impacted by this storm and assist Puerto Rico in its recovery. Last week, I traveled to Puerto Rico for the second time since Hurricane Maria at the request of Governor Ricardo Rosselló to help with their power restoration efforts. Today, with more than 140,000 Puerto Ricans having arrived in Florida following Hurricane Maria, I have directed the Florida Division of Emergency Management to upgrade the activation status of the State Emergency Operations Center. This will ensure that local, state and federal agencies are all working together and enhance the delivery of resources at the state's Disaster Relief Centers at Miami and Orlando international airports as they prepare to assist more families with services like crisis counseling, educational resources, job placement services, medical services and help getting housing and drivers licenses. This direction will also facilitate greater planning and support a more efficient and coordinated response as we respond to the needs of these families."

All TSA expenses and costs will be paid for directly by FEMA with federal funding. All state emergency management costs related to sheltering for displaced Puerto Rican families in Florida are 100 percent reimbursable by FEMA due to the Florida's federal Host State Agreement. For more information on the federal Host State Agreement between the State of Florida and FEMA, click HERE.

For more information on FEMA's Transitional Sheltering Assistance, click HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/23/2017 8:31:45 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Monday, October 23, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2017

7:40-8:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: West Palm Beach, FL

8:00am **CALL WITH TAMPA POLICE DEPARTMENT INTERIM CHIEF BRIAN DUGAN**

8:15-8:45am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: West Palm Beach, FL

9:00am **VETERANS SERVICE MEDALS CEREMONY**
Location: National Guard Armory
Address: 2901 Tuxedo Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33405

12:00pm **ENVIRONMENT BUDGET ANNOUNCEMENT EVENT**
Location: Audubon Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary
Address: 375 Sanctuary Rd. W.
Naples, FL 34120

12:55pm **CALL WITH HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHERIFF CHAD CHRONISTER**

2:15pm **CALL WITH TEXAS GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT REGARDING HURRICANE RECOVERY**

2:30pm **ENVIRONMENT BUDGET ANNOUNCEMENT EVENT**
Location: Audubon Center for Birds of Prey
Address: 1101 Audubon Way
Maitland, FL 32751

5:00pm **APPRENTICESHIP ROUNDTABLE WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR SECRETARY ALEXANDER ACOSTA**
Location: Governor's Mansion
Address: 700 N Adams St.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2017

8:00am	**STAFF AND CALL TIME**
9:00-10:00am	**STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/27/2017 6:08:21 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, October 27, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017

10:00-10:45am CDT **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

Approx. 3:30pm EDT **MEDIA AVAILABILITY ON ACCELERATION OF HERBERT HOOVER DIKE REPAIRS**
Location: Outside of the Naples General Aviation FBO
Address: 200 Aviation Drive North
Naples, FL 34104

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017

11:00am **VISIT TO ALLAPATTAH COMMUNITY ACTION INC.**
Location: Miami, FL

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/28/2017 9:47:11 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Saturday, October 28, 2017 - Sunday, October 29, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

2:30pm	**WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REGARDING POTENTIAL TROPICAL CYCLONE EIGHTEEN (VIA PHONE)**
3:00pm	**CALL WITH FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION COMMISSIONER ROBERT SPOTTSWOOD REGARDING TROPICAL STORM PHILIPPE**
3:05pm	**CALL WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MAYOR CARLOS GIMENEZ REGARDING TROPICAL STORM PHILIPPE**
4:40pm	**CALL WITH PUERTO RICO GOVERNOR RICARDO ROSSELLÓ**
5:35pm	**CALL WITH CITY OF KEY WEST MAYOR CRAIG CATES REGARDING TROPICAL STORM PHILIPPE**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/31/2017 4:24:49 PM
Subject: ICYMI: WBBH- Gov. Scott Leads Tourism and Trade Mission to Canada

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

WBBH: Gov. Scott Leads Tourism and Trade Mission to Canada

"Gov. Scott Leads Tourism and Trade Mission to Canada"
WBBH-FTM (NBC) - Fort Myers, FL
October 31, 2017
To view the clip, click HERE.

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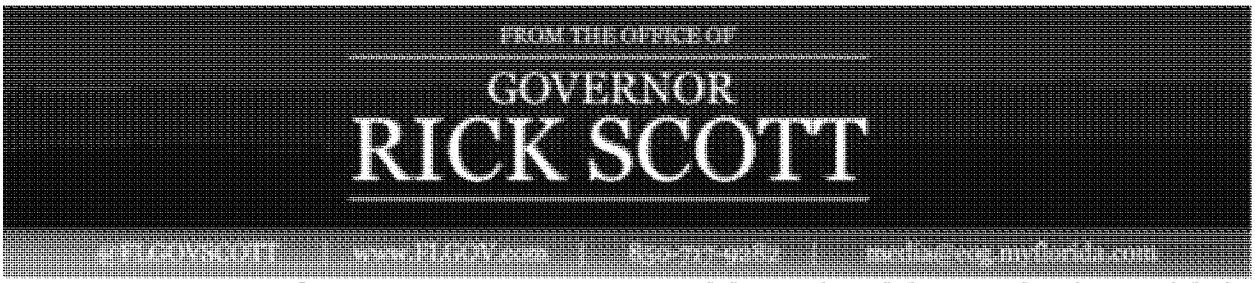
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/6/2017 8:45:50 PM
Subject: VIDEO RELEASE: Gov. Scott Proposes $180 Million in Tax Cuts for Florida Families



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VIDEO RELEASE
Gov. Scott Proposes $180 Million in Tax Cuts for Florida Families

To view the video, click HERE.

SANFORD, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that he will propose $180 million in tax cuts for Florida families as part of his 2018-2019 recommended budget. The Governor's proposal includes sales tax holidays to help families prepare for the school year and hurricane season, and reductions to many of the fees on driver's licenses. Since 2010, the Governor has cut taxes more than 75 times, saving Floridians more than $7.5 billion. In August, Governor Scott also announced that he will propose an amendment to Florida's Constitution to make it harder for politicians to raise taxes by requiring a supermajority vote by future Florida legislatures to raise any taxes or fees. Read more HERE.

Governor Scott's $180 million tax cut package includes:

- **Sales Tax Holidays to Save Families $88 Million** – The Governor's recommended budget includes funding for four sales tax holidays which will save Floridians an estimated $88 million in the upcoming fiscal year. These sales tax holidays include:
    - $73 million from a 10-day back-to-school sales tax holiday; and
    - $15 million from three one-week disaster preparedness sales tax holidays which would take place in May, June and July.

- **Reduction in Driver's License Fees to Save Floridians $87 Million** – Governor Scott is proposing to reduce the fees for driver's licenses. These fees were increased in 2009, prior to Governor Scott taking office. These fee cuts include:
    - $67 million in savings from reducing the fee for a renewal of a regular driver's license by more than 58 percent from $48 to $20; and
    - $20 million in savings from reducing the fee on an original regular driver's license by more than 43 percent from $48 to $27 and the fee on an original Commercial Driver's License by more than 10 percent from $75 to $67.

- **Reduction in Traffic Citation Fines to Save Floridians $4 Million** – Governor Scott is proposing to reinstate the 18 percent reduction of eligible traffic citation fines, which was repealed in 2009 prior to Governor Scott taking office, for individuals who attend a basic driver improvement school.

More details on the Governor's proposed budget will be made available in the coming weeks.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/9/2017 1:59:27 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, November 9, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017

8:15-8:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tampa, FL

9:00am **TAX CUT HIGHLIGHT EVENT**
Location: Weather Tite Windows
Address: 2119 W. Columbus Drive
Tampa, FL 33607

10:00-10:15am **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

11:30am-12:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

12:00pm **MEETING WITH FLORIDA AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER ADAM PUTNAM AND CITRUS INDUSTRY LEADERS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RECOVERY (VIA PHONE)**

1:00pm **NATIONAL ELECTRICAL MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**
Location: Hyatt Coconut Point Resort and Spa
Address: 5001 Coconut Rd.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134

2:00pm **VISIT TO ARTHREX**
Location: Arthrex
Address: 1370 Creekside Boulevard
Naples, FL 34108

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017

9:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

1:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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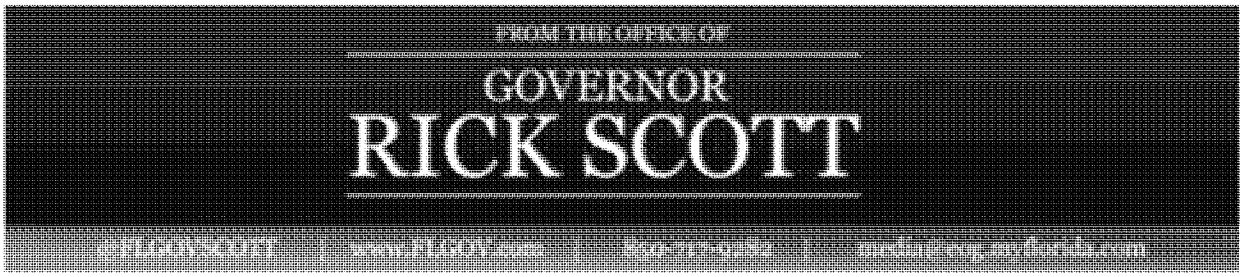
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/24/2017 10:02:12 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Appoints Eight to the CareerSource Florida Board of Directors



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October 24, 2017

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Gov. Scott Appoints Eight to the CareerSource Florida Board of Directors

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced five reappointments and three appointments to the CareerSource Florida Board of Directors.

Rick Matthews, of Viera, is the vice president of global operations of Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation. He is reappointed for a term beginning October 24, 2017 and ending March 21, 2019.

William Johnson, of Tampa, was the former Vice President of finance shared services at Coca-Cola Refreshments. He is reappointed for a term beginning October 24, 2017 and ending March 21, 2019.

Elisha Gonzalez Bonnewitz, of Winter Park, is the government and community relations manager for Duke Energy. She is reappointed for a term beginning October 24, 2017 and ending March 21, 2019.

Rose Conry, of Jacksonville, is the CEO of Stafftime. She is reappointed for a term beginning October 24, 2017 and ending July 6, 2019.

Tim Center, of Tallahassee, is the founder of Centerfield Strategy and the CEO of Capital Area Community Action Agency. He is reappointed for a term beginning October 24, 2017 and ending March 21, 2020.

Stephanie Smith, of Miami, is the senior public policy manager at Uber Technologies. She is appointed to fill a vacant seat for a term beginning October 24, 2017 and ending October 24, 2020.

Camille Lee-Johnson, of Atlantic Beach, is the chief operating officer at Lee Wesley and Associates. She is appointed to fill a vacant seat for a term beginning October 24, 2017 and ending October 24, 2020.

Tony McGee, of Orlando, is the CEO of HNM Global Logistics. He is appointed to fill a vacant seat for a term beginning October 24, 2017 and ending October 24, 2020.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/26/2017 11:58:51 PM
Subject: FYI From the White House

FYI... Please see the below release from the White House.

Today, President Donald J. Trump instructed the Director of the Office of Management and Budget Mick Mulvaney to accelerate the completion of repairs to Florida's Herbert Hoover Dike. A statement from Governor Scott is also included below.

This April, Governor Rick Scott spoke with President Donald Trump regarding the importance of fixing the federally operated Herbert Hoover Dike. Following their conversation, President Trump committed to fixing the dike. For more information, click HERE. This summer, Governor Scott worked with the Florida Legislature to secure $50 million in state funding to kick start critical repairs of the Herbert Hoover Dike.

-Governor Scott's Press Office

From: White House Press Office [mailto:whitehouse-noreply@messages.whitehouse.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 26, 2017 7:22 PM
To: Media <Media@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: Administration Announces Accelerated Completion of Herbert Hoover Dike

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 26, 2017

Administration Announces Accelerated Completion of Herbert Hoover Dike

Today, President Donald J. Trump instructed the Director of the Office of Management and Budget Mick Mulvaney to accelerate the completion of repairs to Florida's Herbert Hoover Dike. The Herbert Hoover Dike, which surrounds Lake Okeechobee and provides flood protection to South Florida, was identified by the Army Corps in the early 2000s to be at high risk of failure and in need of repairs to address significant dam safety and stability issues. A major rehabilitation of the dike has been ongoing since 2007 and under the current trajectory, is still more than a decade away from completion.

"This project is important to the state of Florida and we are honored to play a role in the funding, and now acceleration, of this essential infrastructure initiative," Director Mulvaney said.

The Administration, working closely with Florida Governor Rick Scott, will now plan to expedite work at the project. The Administration is pleased to see Florida allocate additional State funding to the project in order to bring this major infrastructure priority to completion more quickly and cost-effectively.

"The federally operated Herbert Hoover Dike is in desperate need of repair," Governor Scott said. "Since I have taken office, it has been one of my top priorities to protect Florida families and our environment by getting this critical project completed. After meeting with President Trump in April, he committed to me to provide the necessary funding to speed the repairs to the Dike. Today, I want to thank President Trump for prioritizing these repairs and protecting Florida's environment for our future generations."

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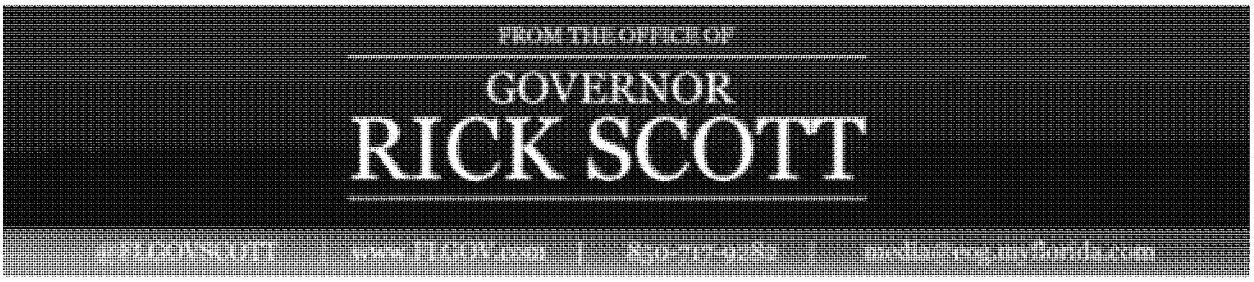
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/20/2017 8:45:46 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Ends State of Emergency for Law Enforcement Coordination in Alachua County



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Gov. Scott Ends State of Emergency for Law Enforcement Coordination in Alachua County

NAPLES, Fla. – Today, due to the hard work of law enforcement from across the state, Governor Rick Scott signed Executive Order 17-274 to end the state of emergency declared in Alachua County that was requested by Sheriff Sadie Darnell. The Governor issued the state of emergency on Monday to help coordinate state and local law enforcement resources in Gainesville to respond to rallies held yesterday.

Governor Scott said, "On behalf of all Floridians, I would like to thank the brave law enforcement officers from across the state for their hard work in Gainesville yesterday. These men and women selflessly serve our communities every day and I'm grateful that their unified efforts, in coordination with leadership at the University of Florida, kept all involved in yesterday's rallies safe. Florida is a state that respects the First Amendment, but we do not tolerate violence of any kind. Today, and every day, I'm proud to be a Floridian and proud of the strength and resolve of our state."

Alachua County Sheriff Sadie Darnell said, "Under the leadership of Governor Rick Scott, Florida residents and its elected officials sent a powerful message in Alachua County on October 19, 2017 that intentional violence and the erosion of our U.S. Constitutional rights will not be tolerated.

"The goal of the mission was to recognize and support the right to free speech as granted by our U. S. Constitution. Public safety personnel remained neutral in this effort while providing for the safety of all individuals.

"A successful, coordinated response from public safety to this event was vastly due to the unprecedented capacity to mobilize well-trained, well-equipped, agile personnel, and the immense preparation and lessons learned from similar incidents in the nation.

"I commend Governor Scott, the Florida Sheriffs Association and local elected officials to include Alachua County Commission Chair Ken Cornell, Gainesville Mayor Lauren Poe and University President Ken Fuchs for their courage and their unwavering support."

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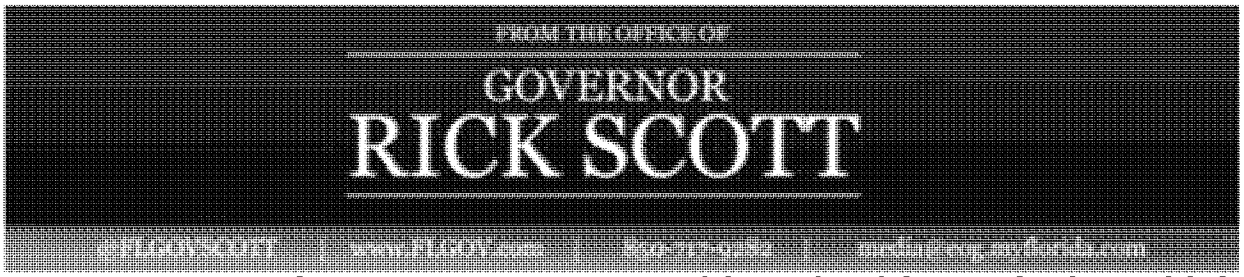
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/24/2017 10:00:22 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Appoints Karen Tappin to Area Fifteen Family Care Council



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Gov. Scott Appoints Karen Tappin to Area Fifteen Family Care Council

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointment of Karen Tappin to the Area Fifteen Family Care Council.

Karen Tappin, of Vero Beach, is an advocate for persons with disabilities. She previously served in the United States Navy and the United States Coast Guard. She fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning October 24, 2017 and ending October 24, 2020.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/20/2017 2:32:21 PM
Subject: FYI: Florida Unemployment Rate Drops to 3.8 Percent

FYI… From the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity…

From: deo.news@deo.myflorida.com [mailto:deo.news@deo.myflorida.com]
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 10:17 AM
Subject: Florida Unemployment Rate Drops to 3.8 Percent

RICK SCOTT **CISSY PROCTOR**

Governor Executive Director

Press Release: October 20, 2017
Contact: DEO Communications, 850.245.7110, media@deo.myflorida.com

Florida Unemployment Rate Drops to 3.8 Percent

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Today, the Department of Economic Opportunity announced that Florida's unemployment rate dropped to 3.8 percent in September, the lowest rate in more than a decade. As of September, Florida's unemployment rate had dropped 6.9 percentage points since December 2010, faster than the national decline. Private-sector businesses were severely impacted last month by Hurricane Irma, which resulted in survey data showing a reduction of job numbers solely for the month of September. To help Florida families and business owners quickly recover from this massive storm, Governor Scott has activated multiple disaster-related resources, such as the Disaster Unemployment Program, the Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program and the Florida Citrus Emergency Loan Program.

Governor Rick Scott said, "I am proud that Florida's unemployment rate has reached a more than 10-year low of 3.8 percent. However, Hurricane Irma was the largest storm we have seen, which affected our entire state and led to the largest evacuation and power restoration effort. Obviously, our jobs numbers were affected because of this. Florida is a resilient state and we are working around the clock to rebuild and recover from this unprecedented storm. Florida's economy remains strong and more than 1.3 million private-sector jobs have been created across our state since December 2010. We will continue to fight for jobs every day."

Cissy Proctor, Executive Director of the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, said, "It is great news that Florida's unemployment rate is at 3.8 percent, the lowest in more than a decade. Florida also continued to have a labor force growing three times faster than the nation's. Although the state as a whole was impacted by this storm, three large metro areas still had strong over-the-year job gains, showing the strength of our economy. As we restore businesses damaged from this natural disaster, it is more important than ever that we focus on getting Floridians back to work so families throughout the state can continue to flourish."

Other positive economic indicators include:

- In the last year, 239,000 people entered Florida's labor force, a growth of 2.4 percent. This rate is three times the national labor force growth rate of only 0.8 percent.
- Florida job postings showed 221,091 openings in September 2017.
- In September, Florida's 24 regional workforce boards reported 20,022 Floridians, including 1,130 veterans, were placed in jobs.

To view the September 2017 employment data visit www.floridajobs.org/labor-market-information/labor-market-information-press-releases/monthly-press-releases.

To view September 2017 regional press releases, visit www.floridajobs.org/news-center/DEO-Press.

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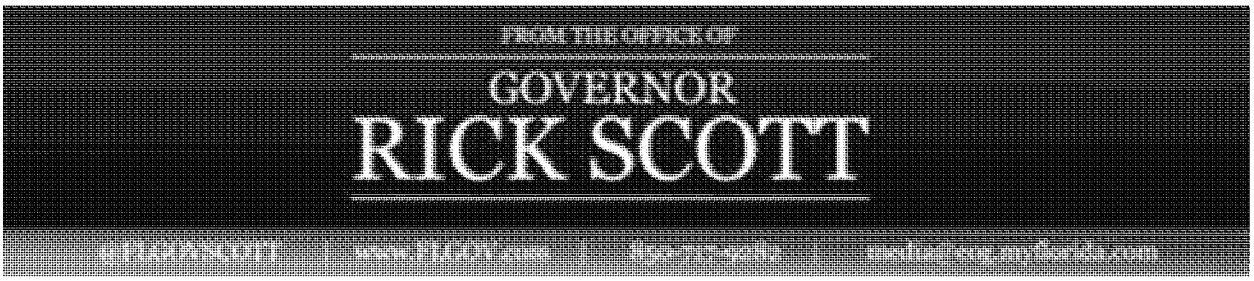
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/28/2017 8:33:08 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: Floridians Should Remain Vigilant Regarding Tropical Depression Eighteen



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Gov. Scott: Floridians Should Remain Vigilant Regarding Tropical Depression Eighteen

NAPLES, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott urged Floridians to remain vigilant regarding Tropical Depression Eighteen and stay alert for potential flooding, heavy rain and tornadoes throughout the weekend. The Governor received a weather briefing from the Florida Division of Emergency Management this afternoon and the state will continue to monitor any potential impacts.

Governor Scott said, "As we do with every storm, Floridians must remain vigilant and be prepared right now for any potential impacts from Tropical Depression Eighteen. It is critical that families pay attention to weather alerts, especially to local watches and warnings. Updates will be available at @FLSERT on Twitter and families can visit FloridaDisaster.org for information on how to get an emergency preparedness plan. The state has been closely monitoring the development of this storm and remains in contact with local emergency management leaders. While there are currently no unmet needs, we will continue to actively monitor Tropical Depression Eighteen throughout the night and do all we can to keep families safe."

As a result of Tropical Depression Eighteen, South Florida, including the Keys, can expect two to four inches of rain, with maximum totals of six inches through Sunday morning, that could also produce localized flash flooding. Tropical storm force wind conditions are possible across the upper Florida Keys and southeast Florida overnight. Brief, isolated tornadoes are also possible across southeastern Florida and the Florida Keys this afternoon and evening. A tropical storm watch is currently in effect from Craig Key to Golden Beach. For a list of watches, warnings or advisories for Florida, click HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/8/2017 2:14:26 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, November 8, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017

10:15am CST **TAX CUT HIGHLIGHT EVENT**
Location: Global Business Solutions, Inc.
Address: 2400 W Michigan Ave # 1
Pensacola, FL 32526

4:00-4:15pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Florida Governor's Mansion
Address: 700 N Adams St.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017

10:30am **NATURALIZATION CEREMONY VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION**
Location: Broward College
Address: 3501 Southwest Davie Road
Davie, FL 33314

12:00pm **2017 PROSPERA SUCCESS STORIES LUNCHEON**
Location: Miami, FL

2:00pm **MEETING WITH DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT 6 SECRETARY JIM WOLFE**
Location: Miami, FL

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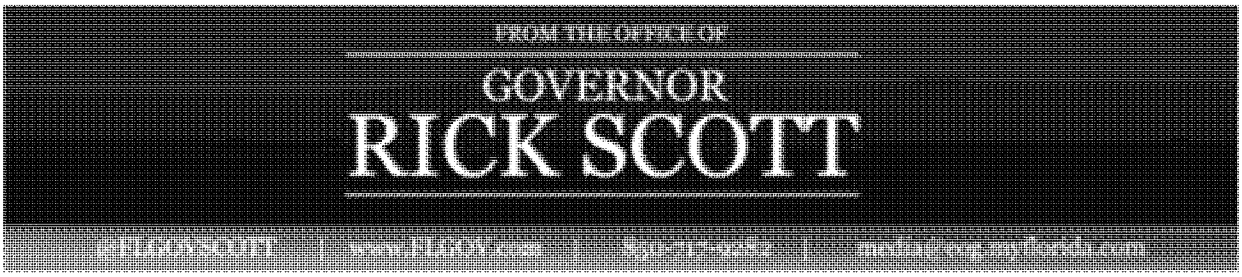
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/24/2017 9:59:36 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Appoints Victor J. Raymos to the St. Augustine – St. Johns County Airport Authority



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Gov. Scott Appoints Victor J. Raymos to the St. Augustine – St. Johns County Airport Authority

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointment of Victor J. Raymos to the St. Augustine – St. Johns County Airport Authority.

Raymos, of St. Augustine, is the Association Executive and Chief Executive Officer of the St. Augustine – St. Johns County Board of Realtors and the former Chief Executive Officer of Sellers Choice, LLC. He is a U.S. Army Veteran and previously served as the chairman of the St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce. He received his bachelor's degree from St. Benedicts College. Raymos is appointed to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of Mark Miner, for a term beginning October 24, 2017 and ending January 2, 2018.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/27/2017 5:48:26 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY - Governor Rick Scott to Hold Media Availability on Herbert Hoover Dike Repairs

For Immediate Release
October 27, 2017

Contact: media@eog.myflorida.com
(850) 717- 9282

MEDIA ADVISORY
Governor Rick Scott to Hold Media Availability on Herbert Hoover Dike Repairs

NAPLES, Fla. – Today, October 27th, Governor Rick Scott will be available to the media in Naples to discuss the Trump Administration's announcement of accelerated completion of repairs to the Herbert Hoover Dike at Lake Okeechobee. Earlier this year, Governor Scott worked with the Florida Legislature to invest $50 million in state funds toward critical repairs for the federally-operated dike. See the announcement HERE.

WHAT: Media Availability

WHEN: Approx. 3:30 PM

WHERE: Outside of the Naples General Aviation FBO
200 Aviation Drive North
Naples, FL 34104

NOTE: Call Jeri Bustamante at 305-967-3041 with questions.

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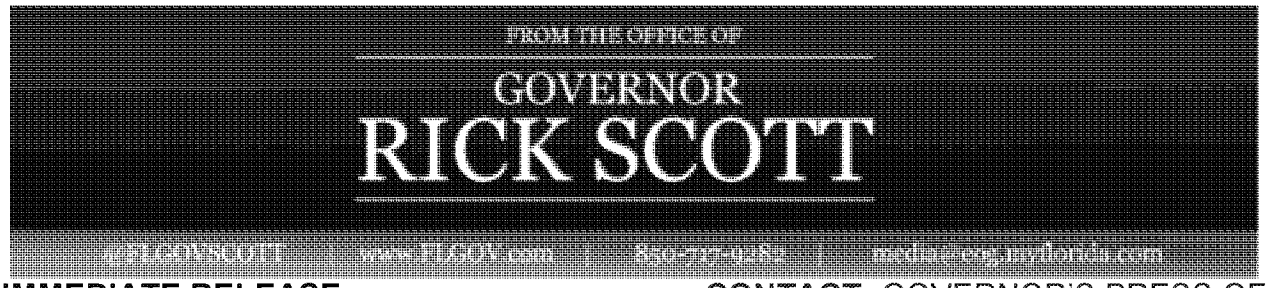
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/6/2017 2:38:32 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Proposes $180 Million in Tax Cuts for Florida Families



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
November 6, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Gov. Scott Proposes $180 Million in Tax Cuts for Florida Families

FORT MYERS, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that he will propose $180 million in tax cuts for Florida families as part of his 2018-2019 recommended budget. The Governor's proposal includes sales tax holidays to help families prepare for the school year and hurricane season, and reductions to many of the fees on driver's licenses. Since 2010, the Governor has cut taxes more than 75 times, saving Floridians more than $7.5 billion. In August, Governor Scott also announced that he will propose an amendment to Florida's Constitution to make it harder for politicians to raise taxes by requiring a supermajority vote by future Florida legislatures to raise any taxes or fees. Read more HERE.

Governor Scott said, "I am proud to announce today that during the upcoming legislative session, I will fight to cut $180 million in taxes for families. This includes sales tax holidays to help families get prepared for the school year and for hurricane season, which is especially important following the devastation we saw from Hurricane Irma. I am also proposing to roll back many driver's license fees, which will put money back into pockets of virtually every Florida family. These fees were raised in 2009 before I came into office, and I am proud to cut them by more than 58 percent to help every Floridian when they renew their license.

"Over the past seven years, we have worked relentlessly to turn around Florida's economy and the results are clear – our unemployment rate has dropped to a more than ten year low of 3.8 percent, business have created more than 1.3 million private sector jobs and we have been able to make historic investments in education, transportation and our environment. All of this was accomplished while cutting taxes more than 75 times, saving more than $7.5 billion for Florida families and job creators. Cutting taxes works and the rest of the nation needs to follow Florida's lead. I am also fighting to make it harder for politicians to raise taxes in the future and I look forward to working with the Legislature during the upcoming session on these proposals."

Governor Scott's $180 million tax cut package includes:

- **Sales Tax Holidays to Save Families $88 Million** – The Governor's recommended budget includes funding for four sales tax holidays which will save Floridians an estimated $88 million in the upcoming fiscal year. These sales tax holidays include:

- $73 million from a 10-day back-to-school sales tax holiday; and
- $15 million from three one-week disaster preparedness sales tax holidays which would take place in May, June and July.

- **Reduction in Driver's License Fees to Save Floridians $87 Million** – Governor Scott is proposing to reduce the fees for driver's licenses. These fees were increased in 2009, prior to Governor Scott taking office. These fee cuts include:
  - $67 million in savings from reducing the fee for a renewal of a regular driver's license by more than 58 percent from $48 to $20; and
  - $20 million in savings from reducing the fee on an original regular driver's license by more than 43 percent from $48 to $27 and the fee on an original Commercial Driver's License by more than 10 percent from $75 to $67.

- **Reduction in Traffic Citation Fines to Save Floridians $4 Million** – Governor Scott is proposing to reinstate the 18 percent reduction of eligible traffic citation fines, which was repealed in 2009 prior to Governor Scott taking office, for individuals who attend a basic driver improvement school.

More details on the Governor's proposed budget will be made available in the coming weeks.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/30/2017 4:26:44 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott to Travel to Puerto Rico Friday

All,

This Friday, Governor Rick Scott will lead a delegation of Florida utility providers to Puerto Rico at the invitation of Governor Ricardo Rosselló. Governor Scott has spoken with Governor Rosselló frequently regarding Hurricane Maria recovery and is glad to offer any guidance, advice and assistance they may need.

More details on the Governor's schedule will be announced this week. Click HERE for Governor Rosselló's invitation to Governor Scott from October 21, 2017.

John Tupps
Communications Director
Governor Rick Scott

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/20/2017 8:23:51 PM
Subject: MEMORANDUM - Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of Sergeant La David T. Johnson
Attachments: Memorandum.pdf

MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Berger
Director of Real Estate Management and Development
Carlos A. Gimenez, Mayor
Miami-Dade County
Oliver G. Gilbert III, Mayor
City of Miami Gardens

FROM: Governor Rick Scott

DATE: October 20, 2017

RE: Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of Sergeant La David T. Johnson

Sergeant La David T. Johnson of Miami Gardens, Florida, lost his life on October 4, 2017, along with three U.S. Soldiers when their patrol was attacked in a deadly ambush in southwest Niger. Sergeant La David T. Johnson was assigned to the 3rd Special Forces Group, based at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

As a mark of respect for Sergeant La David T. Johnson, I hereby direct the flags of the United States and the State of Florida to be flown at half-staff at the City Hall in Miami Gardens, Florida, the County Courthouse in Miami-Dade County, Florida, and at the State Capitol in Tallahassee, Florida, from sunrise to sunset on Saturday, October 21, 2017. His funeral is tomorrow.

On October 7, 2017, Governor Scott announced that he would order flags to be lowered to honor Sergeant La David T. Johnson. Please see the below statement issued on that day:

Governor Scott said, "Ann and I join Floridians across the state in honoring the lives of U.S. Army Sgt. La David T. Johnson and the other three U.S. soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our country and our freedom. We will never forget their heroic actions and our hearts break for their families and loved ones. We will continue to pray for the safety of all our brave military members across our country and abroad."

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STATE OF FLORIDA
Office of the Governor
THE CAPITOL
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0001

RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/28/2017 2:42:12 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Saturday, October 28, 2017 - Sunday, October 29, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

2:30pm **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REGARDING POTENTIAL TROPICAL CYCLONE EIGHTEEN (VIA PHONE)**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/6/2017 2:23:38 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Monday, November 6, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2017

9:00am **MAJOR TAX CUT ANNOUNCEMENT**
Location: Alufab USA
Address: 6360 Topaz Court
Fort Myers, FL 33966

12:15pm **MAJOR TAX CUT ANNOUNCEMENT**
Location: Hernon Manufacturing
Address: 121 Tech Drive
Sanford, FL 32771

2:30pm **MAJOR TAX CUT ANNOUNCEMENT**
Location: Polyhistor International, Inc.
Address: 11200 St Johns Industrial Pkwy. N., Suite 7-8
Jacksonville, FL 32246

4:30pm **MEETING WITH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY MIKE DEW**
Location: The Capitol
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

5:00-6:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2017

7:00pm **RECEPTION WITH AIX-MARSEILLE-PROVENCE METROPOLIS AND MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**
Location: Miami, FL

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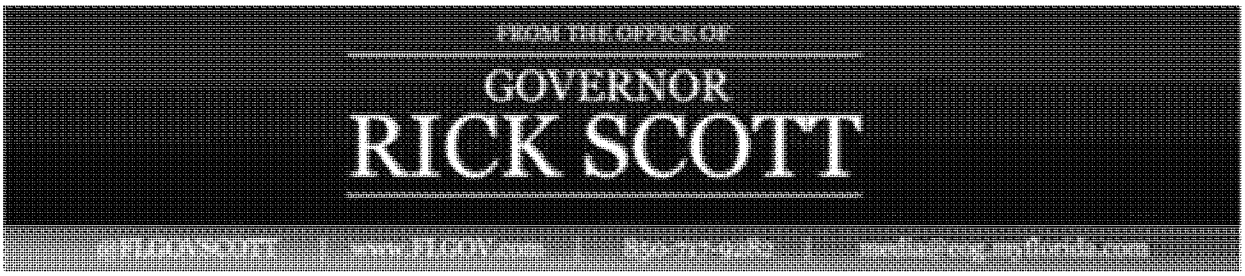
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/19/2017 9:15:48 PM
Subject: ICYMI: Sun Sentinel- Jewish schools praise Gov. Scott's security funding proposal



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October 19, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT…

Sun Sentinel: Jewish schools praise Gov. Scott's security funding proposal

Jewish schools praise Gov. Scott's security funding proposal
Sun Sentinel
Sergio Carmona
October 19, 2017

Jewish schools in South Florida proudly appreciate Florida Gov. Rick Scott's recent proposal to push for $1 million in the next budget to help cover security at Jewish schools throughout the state.

This proposal, which Scott recently announced at the Katz Hillel Day School of Boca Raton, comes after a wave of anti-Semitic threats in the past year. Recent incidents have included bomb threats and swastikas in predominately Jewish neighborhoods.

The Florida Legislature will bring up Scott's proposal in sessions beginning in January, 2018. If the legislature accepts Scott's proposal, the next budget would be the second time Florida has funded security at Jewish schools. The state first authorized public money for Jewish school security this year, starting with a $654,000-plus pool for schools in nine counties. However, Scott's recent proposal would expand eligibility for all Jewish day schools in the state to cover bulletproof glass, fencing, video cameras and other measures.

"Every student deserves to go to a school where they feel safe," Scott told reporters at the Katz Hillel Day School.

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Maya Scwartz, head of school for Arthur I. Meyer Jewish Academy in Palm Beach Gardens, said, "Meyer Academy is pleased with Gov. Scott's recognition of the important issue of anti-Semitism, and the need to ensure all children are safe at school. We appreciate that he has brought this critical issue to the forefront of the conversation."

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Richard Cuenca, head of school for David Posnack Jewish Day School in Davie, said, "The safety of our students and staff is a priority for our school, and we are grateful that the governor wants to continue helping improve the security of Jewish schools."

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Rochelle Brand, head of school at Sha'arei Bina Torah Academy for Girls in Hollywood, noted, "We at Sha'arei Bina Torah Academy for Girls are greatly appreciative of Gov. Scott's security proposal for Jewish schools as it will further enable us to ensure the safety and well-being of our students, teachers and staff."

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/18/2017 2:44:18 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, October 18, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2017

9:20-9:50am **CALLS WITH:**
University of Florida President Dr. Kent Fuchs
City of Gainesville Mayor Lauren Poe
Alachua County Sheriff Sadie Darnell
Alachua County Commissioner Ken Cornell

10:00am **3RD ANNUAL FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND CULTURAL EXPO**
Location: Broward County Convention Center
Address: 1950 Eisenhower Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

12:00pm **AMERICANS FOR TAX REFORM STATE CHAIRS COALITION MEETING**
Location: Surfcomber Hotel
Address: 1717 Collins Avenue
Miami Beach, FL 33139

2:45-4:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Fort Lauderdale, FL

8:00pm **91ST ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL PROPELLER CLUB CONVENTION GALA**
Location: Titusville, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2017

12:15pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

1:30-2:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

3:00-4:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/24/2017 12:19:25 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, October 24, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2017

7:30-9:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: The Capitol
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

9:00am **MEETING OF THE FLORIDA ELECTIONS CANVASSING COMMISSION (VIA PHONE)**

9:15-11:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

11:00am **SENATE PRESIDENT DESIGNATION CEREMONY FOR SENATOR BILL GALVANO**
Location: The Capitol, Senate Chamber
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

12:50-2:45pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

2:45pm **TEACHER OF THE YEAR ROUNDTABLE**
Location: The Capitol, Cabinet Meeting Room
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

5:30pm **TEACHER OF THE YEAR RECEPTION**
Location: Governor's Mansion
Address: 700 N Adams St.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2017

10:15am **MEETING WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT ALBERTO CARVALHO**
Location: The Capitol
Address: 400 South Monroe Street

Tallahassee, FL 32399

11:00am **SENATE PRESIDENT DESIGNATION CEREMONY FOR SENATOR BILL GALVANO**

Location: Tallahassee, FL

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/27/2017 5:24:02 PM
Subject: Statement on Emergency Generator Ruling

All,

Please see the below statement regarding DOAH's recent ruling on the emergency generator rule. DOAH's ruling is in contrast to the ruling issued by the First District Court of Appeal last week. For more information on the Governor's emergency generator rules, click HERE.

"It's disappointing that DOAH issued a shortsighted ruling against protecting lives and elderly Floridians. This ruling is in stark contrast with the favorable ruling the First District Court of Appeal issued last week that affirmed these rules were justified by the emergency circumstances. We will file an immediate appeal to the First DCA.

"AHCA will continue the public rule making process, and we will also continue our work with the Florida Legislature to make these critical rules permanent. We will not let special interests get in the way of these life-saving measures." – **McKinley Lewis, Deputy Communications Director, Governor Rick Scott**

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/14/2017 2:53:22 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Saturday, October 14, 2017 - Sunday, October 15, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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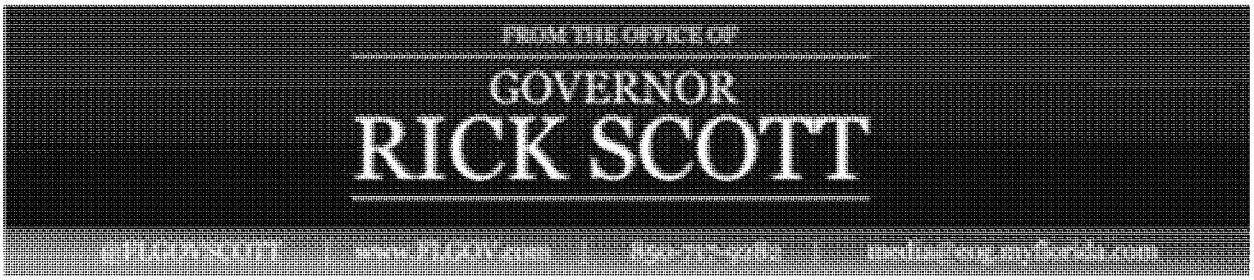
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/30/2017 3:29:10 PM
Subject: GOVERNOR SCOTT PROPOSES $50 MILLION FOR THE FEDERAL HERBERT HOOVER DIKE AT LAKE OKEECHOBEE



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October 30, 2017

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GOVERNOR SCOTT PROPOSES $50 MILLION FOR THE FEDERAL HERBERT HOOVER DIKE AT LAKE OKEECHOBEE

CLEWISTON, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that he will propose a $50 million investment to expedite repairs for the federally operated Herbert Hoover Dike at Lake Okeechobee in his 2018-19 recommended budget. This $50 million is part of the Governor's historic $1.7 billion investment in Florida's environment announced last week. See more HERE.

Governor Scott said, "Last week, the State of Florida was proud to secure President Donald Trump's commitment to accelerating critical repairs needed to the federal Herbert Hoover Dike at Lake Okeechobee. While this partnership is game-changing, we cannot stop there. These repairs are a priority and that's why I'm proposing $50 million in state funding to help expedite the project. I look forward to working with the Florida Legislature on this important project so we can protect our pristine environment for our future generations."

Florida Senate President Joe Negron said, "I appreciate Governor Scott's leadership in ensuring that we make the best use of both state and federal tax dollars as we work to repair the Herbert Hoover Dike and build additional southern storage through the implementation of Senate Bill 10. I look forward to working with him again this session on these important issues to ensure we have an effective state and federal partnership that leads to the elimination of harmful discharges from Lake Okeechobee."

Florida House Speaker Richard Corcoran said, "None of what we announced today would've been possible without the heavy lifting and tireless effort of Governor Scott. The fruits of this investment will mean safety and security for the community surrounding the Lake, as well as averting potential environmental dangers. And I'm proud to stand with the governor today and will do all I can to help him hold Washington's feet to the fire."

This funding will build on the $50 million in this year's state budget to kick-start critical repairs to the Herbert Hoover Dike. Governor Scott is the first governor in Florida history to invest state money into this critical federal project. This April, Governor Scott met with President Donald Trump regarding the importance of fixing the federally operated Herbert Hoover Dike and received his commitment to fixing the dike. Last week, President Trump instructed White House Director of the Office of

Management and Budget Mick Mulvaney to accelerate the completion of repairs to Florida's Herbert Hoover Dike. See more HERE.

Full details on the Governor's proposed budget will be announced in the coming weeks.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/28/2017 1:00:11 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Saturday, October 28, 2017 - Sunday, October 29, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/7/2017 2:16:55 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, November 7, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

8:00-9:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: The Capitol
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

9:00am **CABINET MEETING**
Location: The Capitol, Cabinet Room
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

12:45-3:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

3:00pm **MEETING WITH SENATOR ROB BRADLEY**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

3:20pm **MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE CHRIS SPROWLS**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

3:30pm **MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE MANNY DIAZ**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

3:40pm **MEETING WITH SENATOR LIZBETH BENACQUISTO**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

3:50pm **MEETING WITH SENATOR ANITERE FLORES**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

4:00-4:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

5:00pm **MEETING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT INTERIM DIRECTOR WES MAUL**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

6:00pm **LEADERSHIP DINNER**
Location: Governor's Mansion
Address: 700 N Adams St.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

9:00am	**STAFF AND CALL TIME**
12:30pm	**STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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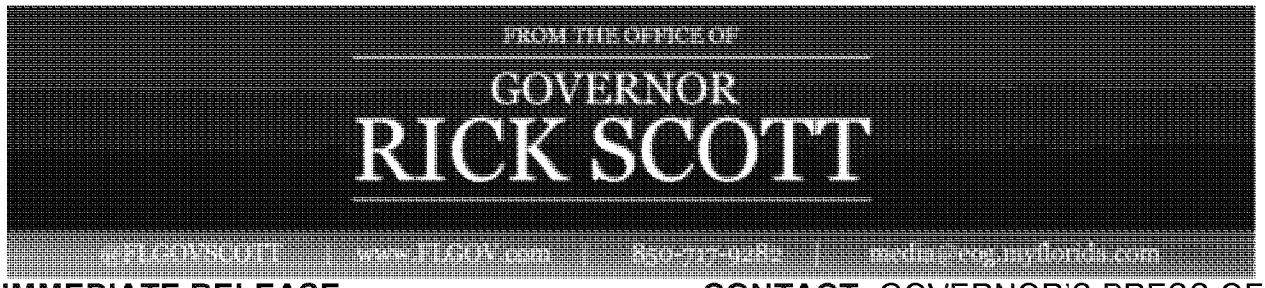
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/24/2017 7:58:16 PM
Subject: Gov. Rick Scott to Lead Economic Development Mission to Chicago



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October 24, 2017

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Gov. Rick Scott to Lead Economic Development Mission to Chicago

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced he will be leading an economic development mission to Chicago this week to share why businesses in Chicago should consider moving their operations to Florida.

Governor Scott said, "Over the past seven years, we have cut taxes more than 75 times in Florida, saving our taxpayers more than $7 billion, and leading to the creation of more than 1.3 million private sector jobs. Florida's success story is in stark contrast to the anti-business policies that have overburdened Chicago families and companies for far too long. That is why I will be leading an economic development mission to Chicago to meet with site selectors and job creators and encourage them to move to and invest in Florida.

"While Governor Rauner has tried to grow Illinois' economy, Chicago leaders and state legislators have for years been passing shortsighted policies and overwhelming increases of taxes and fees. In fact, the average Chicago family today pays nearly $1,700 more in taxes and fees every year than they paid only seven years ago. While Florida has been able to pay down $7.6 billion in state debt and increase general revenues by more than 30 percent without raising taxes, Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel and city leaders announced yet another proposed round of burdensome tax and fee increases just last week. This follows the state legislature passing an increase to the state income tax earlier this summer- overriding Governor Rauner's veto and strict opposition to such a burdensome tax increase. The entire nation needs to follow Florida's lead- but until then, we will keep calling on businesses to move to Florida."

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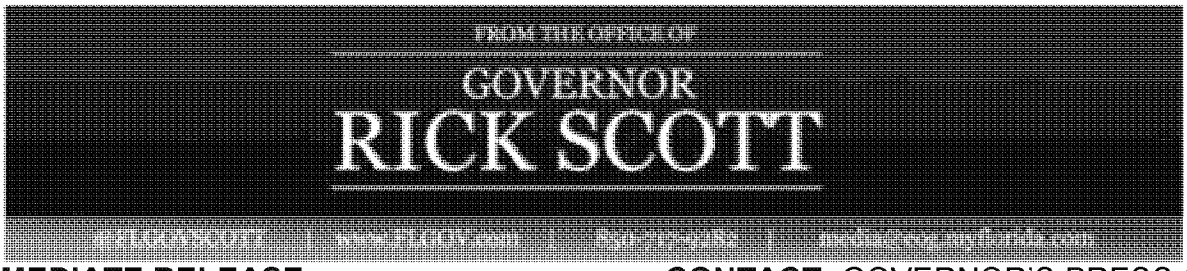
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/17/2017 9:45:00 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott's Proposal to Prohibit Investments with Maduro Regime Filed in the Legislature



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October 17, 2017

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Gov. Scott's Proposal to Prohibit Investments with Maduro Regime Filed in the Legislature

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott thanked Florida House Speaker pro tempore Jeanette Nuñez and Senator Rene Garcia for filing legislation to prohibit the State of Florida, including all state agencies, from investing in any company that is doing business with Venezuelan dictator Nicolas Maduro's oppressive government. The legislation filed today, SB 538 and HB 359, follows Governor Scott's proposal announced at the 2017 Latin American Summit earlier this month. Earlier this year, the SBA unanimously approved Governor Scott's proposed resolution to prohibit the State of Florida from investments connected to the Maduro regime.

Governor Scott said, "This past Sunday, the will of the Venezuelan people was again suppressed by the oppressive Maduro regime through an untrustworthy election process. Florida is proud to advocate for true democracy and human rights that the people of Venezuela deserve, and against the tactics Nicolas Maduro uses to stay in power. Earlier this month, I proposed additional measures to hold the regime accountable by prohibiting all state agencies from investing in the oppressive Venezuelan government, and I'd like to thank House Speaker pro tempore Jeanette Nuñez and Senator Rene Garcia for leading this effort through the Florida Legislature."

House Speaker Richard Corcoran said, "The world is witnessing the evils of socialism in our own hemisphere. The once successful and competitive nation is being destroyed by an ideology that is morally, economically, and politically bankrupt. The State of Florida should do all it can to bring down the Maduro regime. I commend Governor Scott for his leadership on this issue and Speaker pro tempore Nuñez for her hard work and her dedication to freedom."

Speaker pro tempore Jeanette M. Nuñez said, "I'm proud to lead this legislation through the House and support the people of Venezuela in their fight for freedom. I'd like to thank Governor Scott for leading our state on this important issue and together we will keep fighting every day to bring democracy to the hardworking families of Venezuela. The Florida House will continue to work with the Governor and our partners in the Senate to move this legislation forward."

Senator Rene Garcia said, "This important legislation shows that Florida continues to stand strong against the brutal Maduro regime and any business that supports their oppressive leadership. We will

continue fighting for human rights and democracy for our friends in Venezuela, and I look forward to working with Governor Scott to ensure this legislation becomes law."

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/17/2017 12:41:04 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, October 17, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017

7:30-8:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: The Capitol
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

8:00am **CABINET MEETING**
Location: The Capitol, Cabinet Room
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

11:00am **MEETING WITH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CISSY PROCTOR AND ENTERPRISE FLORIDA PRESIDENT AND CEO PETE ANTONACCI**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

12:00pm **CLEMENCY MEETING**
Location: The Capitol, Cabinet Room
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017

9:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

11:00am-12:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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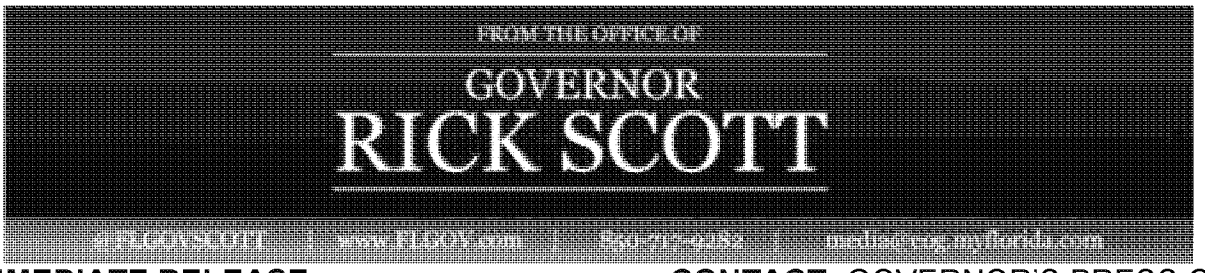
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/26/2017 8:39:32 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Directs FDOT to Examine Ways to Increase Fuel Capacity During Emergencies



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 26, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Gov. Scott Directs FDOT to Examine Ways to Increase Fuel Capacity During Emergencies

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott directed the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to work with other state agencies, Florida ports, law enforcement and fuel retailers to begin examining ways to increase fuel capacity during emergencies such as hurricanes. FDOT's report will be submitted in January 2018 and will include recommendations for fuel distribution and availability to consumers.

Governor Scott said, "Today, I am directing FDOT to begin examining ways to increase fuel capacity so we can be sure families and visitors have the resources they need to safely prepare and evacuate during times of emergencies. Last month, 6.8 million Floridians evacuated in preparation for Hurricane Irma, the largest evacuation in U.S. history, and we are committed to making sure our state remains fully prepared for any potential disaster. Increasing the availability of fuel for evacuations at Florida gas stations is a top priority and I look forward to reviewing FDOT's findings."

This directive is in addition to Governor Scott's October 12th order directing FDOT to begin examining ways to help expedite evacuation routes from the I-75/ Florida Turnpike Interchange near Wildwood to the Florida-Georgia border during times of emergencies.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/19/2017 8:40:25 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, October 19, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017

7:45-8:10am **CALLS WITH:**
City of Gainesville Police Chief Tony Jones
Alachua County Sheriff Sadie Darnell
Alachua County Commissioner Ken Cornell

8:40-9:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Altamonte Springs, FL

9:30-9:40am **CALLS WITH:**
Florida Highway Patrol Director Colonel Gene Spaulding
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Law Enforcement Director Colonel Curtis Brown

10:00am **JEWISH DAY SCHOOL SECURITY FUNDING EVENT**
Location: The Roth Family Jewish Community Center of Greater Orlando
Address: 851 North Maitland Avenue
Maitland, FL 32751

11:00am **CALL WITH FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION SECRETARY JUSTIN SENIOR**

12:00pm **CALL WITH SENATOR LINDSEY GRAHAM**

2:10pm **VISIT TO U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS RECOVERY FIELD OFFICE**
Address: 6072 North Dale Mabry Highway
Tampa, FL 33614

2:20pm **VISIT TO HURRICANE MARIA RECOVERY DISTRIBUTION CENTER**
Location: Course of Action PR Distribution Center
Address: 4916 S Lois Ave
Tampa, FL 33611

3:15pm **MADE IN TAMPA BAY EXPO**
Location: Hillsborough Community College – Dale Mabry Campus Gymnasium
Address: 4001 West Tampa Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33614

4:10pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSIONER RICK SWEARINGEN**

4:30-5:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tampa, FL

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REVISED
LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017

11:00am **BROWARD COUNTY NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK**
Location: Miramar, FL

6:00pm **COCONUT GROVE PLAYHOUSE TOWN MEETING**
Location: Miami-Dade County Auditorium
Address: 2900 West Flagler Street
Miami, FL

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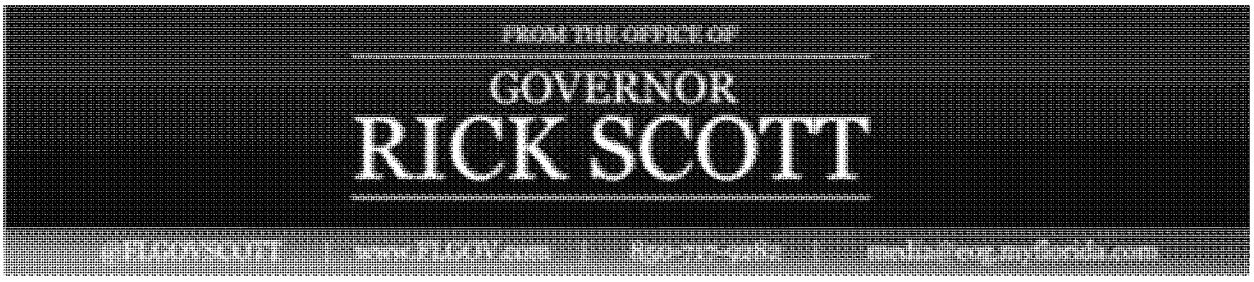
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/1/2017 2:25:15 PM
Subject: Gov. Rick Scott Announces Canadian Power Play Program to Attract Canadian Visitors to Florida



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November 1, 2017

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Gov. Rick Scott Announces Canadian Power Play Program to Attract Canadian Visitors to Florida

TORONTO, Canada – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the kick-off of the new Canadian Power Play Program, which aims to attract more Canadian visitors to Florida by making it more affordable for Canadian families to travel to the state. Package travel deals from VISIT FLORIDA partners with discounts of 20 percent will be available to Canadian travelers through the program. This follows the decline of Canadian visitation to Florida in recent years and directly addresses concerns from Canadian families regarding the current exchange rate between the U.S. and Canada. Twenty-six Florida businesses and tourism partners will be participating in the Canadian Power Play Program. Travel deals will be available for Canadians at LoveFlorida.ca. Governor Scott made the announcement with VISIT FLORIDA in Toronto as part of his ongoing tourism and trade mission to Canada.

Governor Scott said, "I'm proud to announce the Canadian Power Play Program, which will help make it more affordable for Canadians to travel to Florida. With discounts on flights, car rentals and travel accommodations, more Canadians will be able to enjoy all the Sunshine State has to offer. As Florida's number one international tourist market, Canada is so important to Florida's tourism industry and the 1.4 million jobs it supports for families across our state. We will keep working every day to attract 120 million visitors this year and make Florida the number one global destination."

Discounts from Florida businesses and tourism partners include:

- Air Canada
- Air Canada Vacations
- An Owners Dream Management
- Beachwalk Resort
- Beacon South Beach Hotel
- Blue Heron Beach Resort
- Caprice Resort
- Coca-Cola Orlando Eye

- DoubleTree Orlando at SeaWorld
- Emerald Grande
- Florida Citrus Sports
- Hampton Inn Panama City Beach
- HCV Orange Lake Resort
- Hertz/Dollar Car Rental
- Madeira Bay Resort by TRS
- Magic Village Resort
- Marenas Beach Resort
- Residence Inn Miami Aventura
- ResortQuest by Wyndham Vacation Rentals
- Sailport Waterfront Suites
- Sandestin Golf and BeachResort
- Sundial Beach Resort & Spa
- Suwannee River Hideaway Campground
- The Don Cesar Hotel
- TreeUmph! Adventure Course
- Xtreme Action Park

Canada remains Florida's number one international market, with 3.3 million Canadians traveling to Florida in 2016, which accounts for 23 percent of Florida's international visitors. In total, Canadian visitors spent $3.6 billion in Florida in 2016. The announcement of the Canadian Power Play Program comes during VISIT FLORIDA's ongoing Canadian Power Play marketing campaign and the time many Canadian travelers begin planning for upcoming tourism, with 40 percent of Florida's Canadian visitors traveling in the winter months of January through March.

VISIT FLORIDA President & CEO Ken Lawson said, "Canada is Florida's top international market, and we are doubling down on our efforts to bring more Canadians to the Sunshine State with our new Canadian Power Play Program. By allowing Canadian consumers to take advantage of discounts from our great partners, we are making it easier than ever for them to book a trip to Florida. With our Canadian Power Play Program, Florida Day in Toronto and our Canadian Power Play marketing campaign this week, we are showing Canada why Florida is the best place in the world to travel."

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VISIT FLORIDA: As the Sunshine State's No. 1 industry, tourism was responsible for welcoming 112.4 million visitors in 2016. Based on the latest economic impact study, Florida visitors spent $108.8 billion and supported 1.4 million Florida jobs. According to the Office of Economic and Demographic Research, for every $1 the state invests in VISIT FLORIDA – the official tourism marketing corporation for the State of Florida – $3.20 in tax revenue is generated. VISIT FLORIDA promotes tourism to Florida through sales, advertising, promotions, public relations and visitor services programs. As a public/private partnership, VISIT FLORIDA serves more than 12,000 tourism industry businesses, including major strategic alliance partnerships with Busch Gardens Tampa, Disney Destinations, The Hertz Corporation, LEGOLAND Florida Resort, SeaWorld Parks & Resorts Orlando, Simon Shopping Destinations and Universal Orlando Resort. To learn more about VISIT FLORIDA, please go to VISITFLORIDA.org or follow us on our industry social media channels: SunshineMatters.org, Facebook and Twitter @FloridaTourism.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/11/2017 11:11:03 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, October 11, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

6:45-7:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Arlington, VA

7:30am **BREAKFAST WITH FORMER GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO LUIS G. FORTUÑO**
Location: Washington, D.C.

8:55am **CALL WITH FEMA ADMINISTRATOR BROCK LONG**

9:00am **MEETING WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR SECRETARY RYAN ZINKE**
Location: The Capitol
Washington, D.C.

10:00am **FLORIDA DELEGATION MEETING**
Location: 2020 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

11:15am **MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: 2020 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

1:20pm **VISIT TO FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**
Location: Federal Emergency Management Agency Office
Address: 500 C St. SW
Washington, D.C. 20024

2:00pm **MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE CONGRESSMAN RODNEY FRELINGHUYSEN**
Location: Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

2:30pm **MEETING WITH CONGRESSMAN GUS BILIRAKIS**
Location: Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

3:00pm **MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE CONGRESSMAN MIKE CONAWAY**
Location: Rayburn House Office Building

Washington, D.C.

3:30pm **MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY CONGRESSMAN MICHAEL MCCAUL**
Location: Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

4:15pm **MEETING WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY SECRETARY RICK PERRY**
Location: U.S. Department of Energy
Address: 1000 Independence Ave. SW
Washington, D.C. 20585

5:00pm **MEETING WITH WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET DIRECTOR MICK MULVANEY**
Location: The White House
Washington, D.C.

6:00pm **MEETING WITH CONGRESSWOMAN JENNIFFER GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN**
Location: Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

7:00pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SECRETARY NOAH VALENSTEIN**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

11:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

2:00-3:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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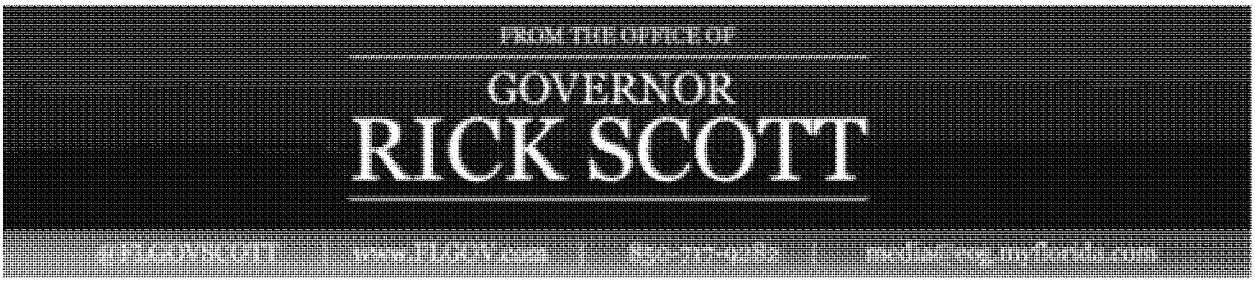
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/13/2017 10:51:24 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Applauds USDA Action to Aid Florida Citrus Industry



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 13, 2017

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Gov. Scott Applauds USDA Action to Aid Florida Citrus Industry

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott made the following statement regarding the USDA issuing a natural disaster declaration for 19 Florida counties due to the damage the Florida citrus industry suffered during Hurricane Irma. It's estimated that Hurricane Irma caused more than $2.5 billion in losses for Florida's agriculture industry, including more than $760 million in losses for Florida citrus. This week, Governor Scott traveled to Washington, D.C. to advocate for federal aid for this important industry. The Governor also activated a $25 million Florida Citrus Emergency Loan Program.

Governor Rick Scott said, "Thank you to the USDA for taking action to aid in the recovery of Florida's iconic citrus industry. By making more federal help available, combined with our Florida Citrus Emergency Loan Program, we are giving farmers a way to immediately address the losses they incurred during Hurricane Irma. I appreciate Secretary Perdue's attention to this important matter and we will continue to find ways to help every Floridian recover from this storm. It is absolutely critical that we work with the Trump Administration and Congress to help Florida's citrus and agricultural industries following Hurricane Irma."

This disaster declaration makes farm operators in primary counties and those counties contiguous to designated primary counties eligible to be considered for certain assistance from the Farm Service Agency (FSA), including FSA emergency loans. See the declaration HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/16/2017 12:58:30 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Monday, October 16, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017

8:00am **CALL WITH ALACHUA COUNTY SHERIFF SADIE DARNELL**

8:35am **CALL WITH U.S. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ACTING SECRETARY ERIC HARGAN**

10:00am **SCHOOL SAFETY BUDGET ANNOUNCEMENT**
Location: Katz Hillel Day School of Boca Raton
Address: 21011 95th Ave South
Boca Raton, FL 33428

1:45-5:15pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: The Florida State Capitol
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2017

12:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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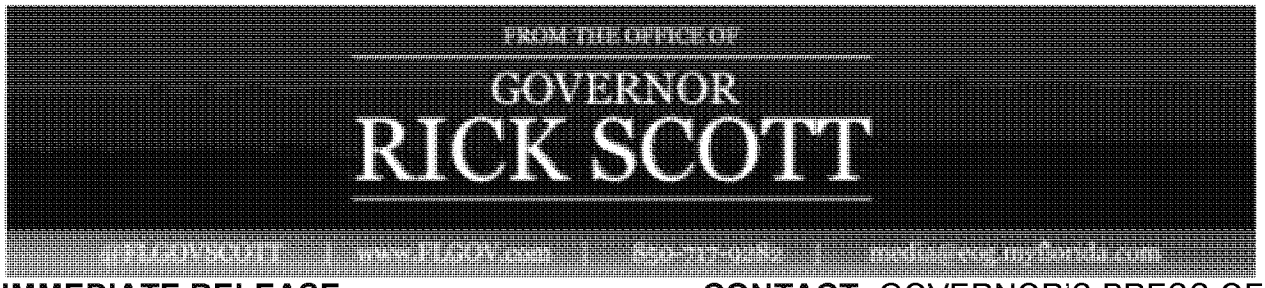
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/27/2017 9:21:18 PM
Subject: WHAT THEY ARE SAYING: Florida Leaders Applaud Acceleration of Repairs to Herbert Hoover Dike



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October 27, 2017

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WHAT THEY ARE SAYING
Florida Leaders Applaud Acceleration of Repairs to Herbert Hoover Dike

NAPLES, Fla. – Today, Florida leaders applauded Governor Scott and President Donald Trump for the Administration's announcement to accelerate completion of the Herbert Hoover Dike at Lake Okeechobee. See more HERE. This April, Governor Rick Scott spoke with President Donald Trump regarding the importance of fixing the federally operated Herbert Hoover Dike and received his commitment to fixing the dike. For more information, click HERE.

Governor Scott also worked with the Florida Legislature this past summer to secure $50 million in state funding to kick start critical repairs of the Herbert Hoover Dike.

Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart said, "I am grateful to Governor Scott and President Trump for this announcement regarding the Herbert Hoover Dike. This announcement exemplifies their continued commitment to the Everglades, Lake Okeechobee, and the surrounding communities. As founder and co-chairman of the Everglades Caucus, I am proud of the work we have accomplished in Congress to authorize and fund vital restoration projects. Getting these projects done in a timely fashion will preserve Florida's ecosystem and natural treasure."

Congressman Francis Rooney said, "I am thankful for President Trump's commitment to expediting dike repairs and look forward to continuing to work with the Administration, Governor Scott, and local stakeholders to bring this project to completion. The dike is a safety and flood control issue that effects thousands of Florida residents. Funding dike repairs, along with completing already approved CERP projects, has been my top priority. In the House, we were successful in achieving the highest level of federal funding ever for dike repairs in the FY 2018 appropriations bill. Bringing all concerned parties together in a united effort has been critical to our success and will be necessary as we move forward with securing appropriations that will finally fix our water quality issues."

Congressman Tom Rooney said, "Since coming to Congress in 2008, I have fought to increase funding for the desperately-needed repairs to the Herbert Hoover Dike. I am glad this Administration has been willing to work with our state and understands the need to expedite these repairs. I am

grateful for Governor Scott's advocacy and for his help in making sure we have President Trump as an ally when it comes to repairing Florida's waterways. I look forward to working with the Administration as they determine what funding will be provided to help the Army Corps actually expedite these repairs. This is a big win for the communities surrounding Lake Okeechobee and a critical part of Everglades restoration as a whole."

City of Clewiston Mayor Mali Soto Gardner said, "A heartfelt thank you to Governor Scott for being our champion in leading the state's efforts to expedite repairs to the Herbert Hoover Dike and securing this commitment from the Trump Administration. Lake Okeechobee and Florida's beautiful environment are some of our best resources and I applaud the Governor's efforts in preserving our natural habitats."

City of South Bay Mayor Joe Kyles said, "I'd like to thank Governor Scott for securing this important partnership with the Trump Administration to accelerate repairs to the Herbert Hoover Dike and advocating for the communities surrounding Lake Okeechobee. These communities have been patiently waiting for these repairs to be made for years, and this assistance from the federal government is game-changing."

City of Belle Glades Mayor Steve Wilson said, "The City Belle Glades really appreciate and applaud the efforts Governor Rick Scott's willingness to seek funding to expedite repairs on the Herbert Hoover Dike. As we all know, the repairs on the Herbert Hoover Dike should be a concern of all citizens."

Former Hendry County Commissioner Janet B. Taylor said, "I'm proud to support Governor Scott's commitment to expediting repairs needed to the Herbert Hoover Dike. The Governor's partnership with the federal government is an incredible resource for Florida families, especially on this important project. I look forward to continuing to work with him to invest in the protection of the Glades communities and all of south Florida."

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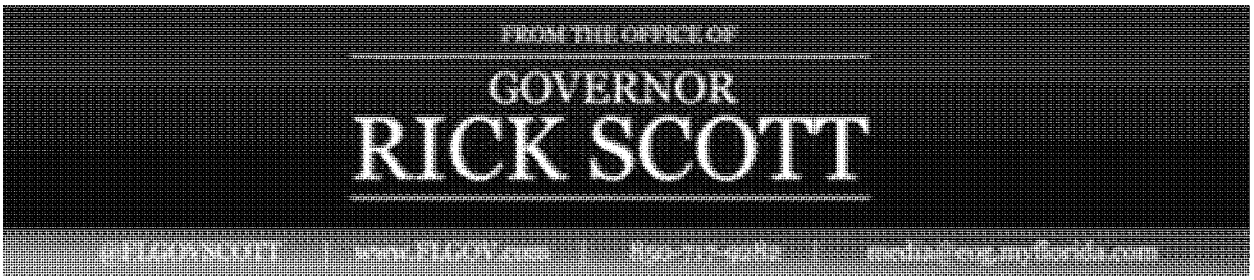
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/27/2017 9:16:42 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Urges South Florida Families to Monitor Weather and Stay Alert



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October 27, 2017

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Gov. Scott Urges South Florida Families to Monitor Weather and Stay Alert

NAPLES, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott urged families in South Florida to monitor the weather system in the Caribbean Sea and stay alert for potential flooding and heavy rain this weekend. The Governor received a weather briefing from the Florida Division of Emergency Management and the state will continue to monitor any potential impacts.

Governor Scott said, "While this is not currently a developed storm, we know how quickly weather can change and how important it is for every family to be prepared. Families in South Florida should pay attention to local weather updates and be alert for potentially heavy rain and flooding throughout the weekend. The state has been in contact with local emergency management leaders and while there are currently no unmet needs, we stand ready to respond to any potential impacts of this weather system. It is important to remember that we are still in hurricane season, and families and visitors should follow @FLSERT on Twitter for updates and visit FloridaDisaster.org to get an emergency preparedness plan in place today."

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/31/2017 12:37:29 AM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Governor Rick Scott and First Lady Ann Scott Announce Hispanic Heritage Month Contest Winners
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FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 30, 2017

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PHOTO RELEASE
Governor Rick Scott and First Lady Ann Scott Announce Hispanic Heritage Month Contest Winners

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Scott and First Lady Ann Scott announced the 2017 Hispanic Heritage Month student and teacher contest winners. This year's theme was *"A Recognition of the Role of Hispanic-Americans in Shaping Florida Today,"* and the winners were honored during the annual Hispanic Heritage Month reception at the Florida Governor's Mansion.

Governor Scott said, "Ann and I are proud to recognize these great students and teachers who participated in the Hispanic Heritage Month contests. Our state's history has, and continues to be, shaped by Hispanic Floridians and I'm glad so many students took the opportunity to explore Florida's history while having the opportunity to earn a college scholarship."

First Lady Ann Scott said, "I'm so proud of the students and educators who participated in this year's contests and Floridians across the state who joined us in celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month. Congratulations to these outstanding contest winners, especially the deserving students who earned a college scholarship."

Commissioner of Education Pam Stewart said, "Hispanic Heritage Month is a time for Florida students to learn about the many Hispanic-Americans whose hard work and innovation make Florida the best state in the nation. I am proud to recognize the Excellence in Education Award recipients for ensuring Hispanic students and their families have the information and resources necessary to succeed and for sharing their passion for Hispanic heritage in their schools and communities. I also commend the three students who earned 4-year Florida College Plan scholarships through the Hispanic Heritage Month essay contest; this is a life-changing opportunity to accomplish their education goals, and I am confident they will make the most of it."

Volunteer Florida Chief Executive Officer Vivian Myrtetus said, "Volunteer Florida is honored to join Governor Rick Scott and First Lady Ann Scott to present awards to these outstanding students and educators. We are incredibly grateful for the many partners who made the recognition event possible – particularly the Florida Prepaid College Foundation, which provided three, 4-year Florida College Plan scholarships. Volunteer Florida was also thrilled to present the Champion of Service Award to an outstanding college student and service leader."

Award recipients are as follows:

Essay winners:

- **Elementary School Category:** Ayan Nallamshetty
  Fifth grade, MacFarlane Park Elementary, Hillsborough County

- **Middle school Category:** Charleigh Ann Wood
  Sixth grade, Pasco Middle School, Pasco County

- **High School Category:** Lina Neraas
  Twelfth grade, J.R. Arnold High School, Bay County

Excellence in Education Award winners:

- **Elementary School Category:** Gloria Matos, Greensboro Elementary School, Gadsden County

- **Middle School Category**: Tzeitel Chacon-Rosado, FAU Lab School, Palm Beach County

- **High School Category:** Romina Jannotti, Paul J. Hagerty High School, Seminole County

Student Art Contest winners:

- Noah Henry, Coral Reef Elementary, Miami-Dade County
  Title of art: "Spring"

- Sophia Maxine Gatdula, Wyndham Lakes Elementary Schools, Orange County
  Title of art: "Latin Florida"

- Honorable Mention: Gabriel H. Mikati, Pinewood Elementary, Martin County
  Title of art: "Florida Melting Pot"

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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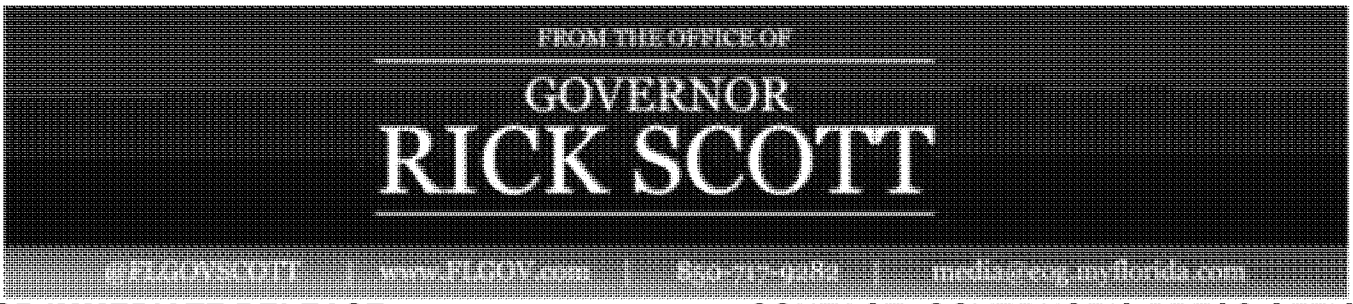
Subject: Gov. Scott Appoints Six to Board of Nursing



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October 27, 2017

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Gov. Scott Appoints Six to Board of Nursing

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the reappointment of three and the appointment of three to the Board of Nursing.

Kathryn Whitson, 53, of Jacksonville, is a nursing education specialist for the Mayo Clinic. Whitson received her master of science in nursing from Florida State University. She is reappointed for a term beginning October 27, 2017, and ending October 31, 2019.

Fran Paschall, of Fort Lauderdale, is the chief nurse executive for the East Florida Division of HCA. Paschall received her doctor of nursing practice from American Sentinel University. She fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning October 27, 2017, and ending October 31, 2020.

Dr. Derrick Glymph, 44, of Pembroke Pines, is a clinical assistant professor at Florida International University. Dr. Glymph received his doctor of nurse anesthesia practice from Virginia Commonwealth University. He is reappointed for a term beginning October 27, 2017, and ending October 31, 2020.

Lisa Renee Johnson, 39, of Fort Myers, is a nurse educator at Rasmussen College. Johnson received her master of science in nursing from Walden University. She is reappointed for a term beginning October 27, 2017, and ending October 31, 2019.

Diane Johnson, 58, of Saint Augustine, is the university department chair at Keiser University. Johnson received her master of science in nursing from the University of Phoenix. She succeeds Anna Hubbard and is appointed for a term beginning October 27, 2017, and ending October 31, 2020.

Heather Baumwald, 46, of Fort Lauderdale, is a cardiology sales specialist for Zoll Medical. Buamwald received her bachelor's degree in business from Florida State University. She fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning October 27, 2017, and ending October 31, 2019.

These appointments are subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/25/2017 3:05:37 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Proposes $63 Million for Teacher Supply Grants

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 25, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850) 717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

Gov. Scott Proposes $63 Million for Teacher Supply Grants

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that his 2018-2019 budget proposal will include $63 million for teacher supply grants. This proposal is an increase of nearly $18 million, or $100 additional dollars per teacher. These annual grants are used by educators to purchase classroom supplies needed for the school year. Currently, Florida teachers receive $250 annually for classroom supplies. The Governor's proposal will increase this funding to $350 annually.

Governor Rick Scott said, "I have the opportunity to travel to schools and meet with our hardworking teachers, and yesterday, I was fortunate to meet with our Teachers of the Year to hear how we can make our schools even better. Teachers are heroes to our students and I'm committed to championing policies to continue to help them. We have worked every year to ensure that Florida's teachers have the resources they need to help our students succeed. Far too often, teachers are forced to reach into their own pockets to buy supplies for their classrooms and I am proud to propose additional money for this critical program. Teacher supply grants allow our educators to secure the tools they need in the classroom and we will continue to fight to ensure that every Florida teacher can focus on student success."

In 2013, Governor Scott championed an across the board pay raise for Florida teachers. He was proud to secure the $2,500 pay raise which was appropriated by the Florida Legislature and provided to local school districts who set teacher salaries. This year, the Governor secured the highest per-pupil funding in Florida history which follows multiple years of Governor Scott securing historic funding for education. More details on his upcoming budget, including additional funding for teacher supply grants, will be announced in the coming weeks.

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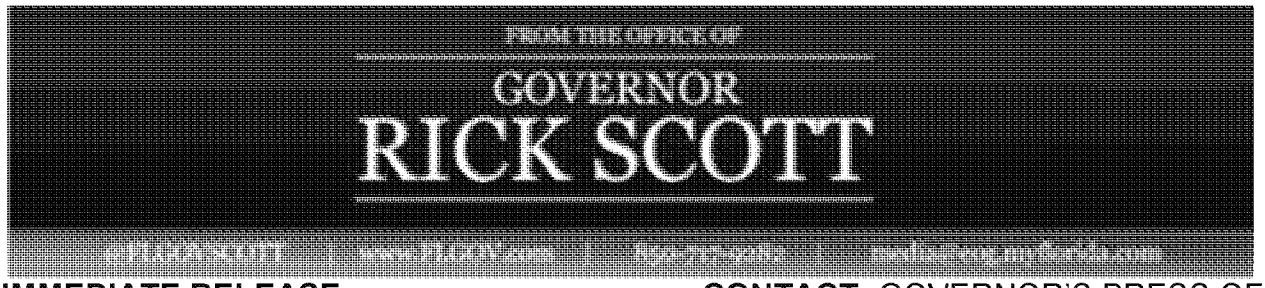
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/12/2017 8:45:38 PM
Subject: ICYMI - WCTV: Gov. Scott Urges Congress for Citrus Industry Funding



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 12, 2017

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

WCTV: Gov. Scott Urges Congress for Citrus Industry Funding

"Gov. Scott Urges Congress for Citrus Industry Funding"
WCTV (CBS) - Tallahassee, FL
October 11, 2017
To view the clip, click HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/21/2017 1:16:19 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Saturday, October 21, 2017 - Sunday, October 22, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017

6:00pm **DADE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION 'A NIGHT OF HOPE' RECEPTION**
Location: Miami, FL

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/20/2017 11:44:29 AM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, October 20, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017

7:45am **NAPLES PELICAN BAY ROTARY CLUB MEETING**
Location: Naples, FL

10:00-11:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017

8:30am **MEETING WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COMMISSIONER XAVIER SUAREZ**
Location: Miami, FL

7:00pm **CORAL GABLES FOUNDATION GALA**
Location: Coral Gables, FL

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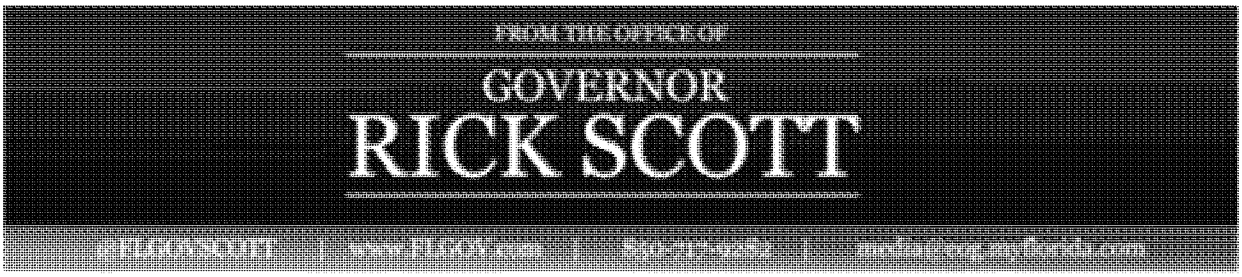
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/11/2017 10:15:38 PM
Subject: Governor Rick Scott Reappoints Two to District Board of Trustees of Daytona State College



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 11, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Governor Rick Scott Reappoints Two to District Board of Trustees of Daytona State College

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced two reappointments to the District Board of Trustees of Daytona State College.

Bob Davis, 80, of Port Orange, is the President of the Halifax Lodging & Hospitality Association. He previously served as the chairman of the Civil Service Board for the city of Daytona Beach Shores. Davis is reappointed for a term beginning October 11, 2017, and ending on May 31, 2021.

Mary Ann Haas, 65, of Flagler Beach, is a retired district curriculum director of the Flagler County School District. She received her bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Central Florida and is reappointed for a term beginning October 11, 2017, and ending May 31, 2021.

The appointments are subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 11/1/2017 1:22:07 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, November 1, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2017

7:30am **MEETING WITH SUEZ CEO JEAN-LOUIS CHAUSSADE**
Location: Toronto, Ontario, Canada

8:15am **MEETING WITH U.S. CONSUL GENERAL IN TORONTO JUAN ALSACE**
Location: Toronto, Ontario, Canada

8:40am **MEETING WITH POWER CORPORATION OF CANADA**
Location: Toronto, Ontario, Canada

9:10am **VISIT FLORIDA'S "MOMENTS OF SUNSHINE" TORONTO BREAKFAST**
Location: STORYS Building
Address: 11 Duncan St.
Toronto, Ontario, Canada

10:00am **TOURISM ANNOUNCEMENT WITH VISIT FLORIDA**
Location: Union Station, Go York Concourse
Address: 65 Front St W.
Toronto, Ontario M5J 1E6, Canada

11:15am **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MEETING WITH MARRIOTT INTERNATIONAL**
Location: Toronto, Ontario, Canada

11:45am **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MEETING WITH BOMBARDIER RECREATIONAL PRODUCTS**
Location: Toronto, Ontario, Canada

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2017

8:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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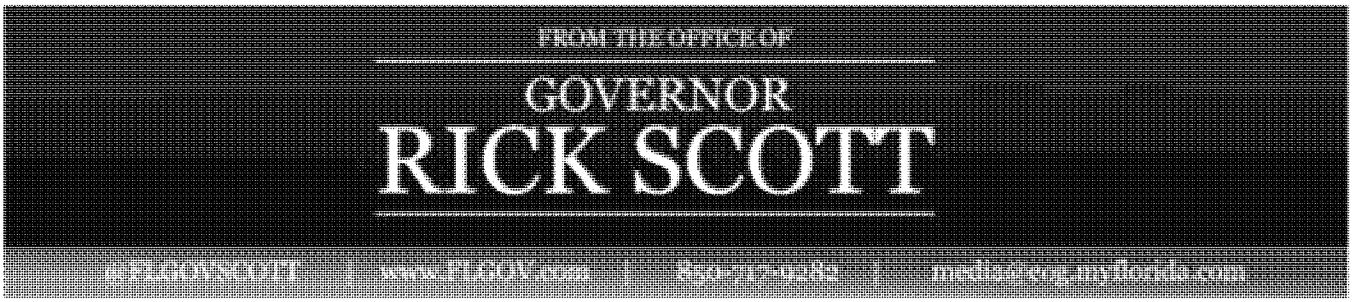
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/27/2017 9:02:27 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Reappoints One and Appoints Four to State University System Board of Governors



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 27, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Gov. Scott Reappoints One and Appoints Four to State University System Board of Governors

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the reappointment of Patricia Frost and the appointments of Tim Cerio, Ned Lautenbach, Dr. Zach Zachariah and Jay Patel to the State University System Board of Governors.

Patricia Frost, is a retired Dade County public school principal and a former trustee of the Florida International University Board of Trustees. Frost also serves as an advisory board member for the Frost Art Museum at Florida International University, the Frost School of Music at University of Miami, and the Frost Museum of Science in Miami-Dade County. Frost received her bachelor's degree from Colby College and her master's degree from Columbia University. Frost is reappointed for a term beginning October 27, 2017, and ending January 6, 2024.

Tim Cerio, is an attorney practicing at his own law firm in Tallahassee, and was appointed to the Florida Constitution Revision Commission by Governor Rick Scott. In addition, Cerio is of counsel with GrayRobinson law firm and served as General Counsel to Governor Rick Scott from 2015 to 2016. Cerio received his bachelor's and law degrees from the University of Florida. Cerio succeeds Richard A. Beard III, and is appointed for a term beginning October 27, 2017, and ending January 6, 2024.

Ned Lautenbach, is chairman of the Independent Trustees of the Equity and High-Income Fund of Fidelity Investments. Previously, Lautenbach has served as lead director of the Eaton Corporation Board of Directors, a partner at Clayton, Dubilier & Rice, and worked at IMB Corporation for 30 years where he served as Senior Vice President. Lautenbach received his bachelor's degree from the University of Cincinnati and his master's from Harvard University. Lautenbach is appointed to fill a vacant seat for a term beginning October 27, 2017, and ending January 6, 2020.

Dr. Zach Zachariah, is a board-certified internal medicine and cardiology physician and serves as the Medical Director of UHealth Cardiology at the University of Miami Health Systems in Fort Lauderdale. Dr. Zachariah has previously been appointed by Governor Rick Scott to serve on the

Board of Medicine. Dr. Zachariah received his medical degree from the Armed Forces Medical College of Poona, India, completed his internship and residency at St. Joseph Hospital and Medical Center, and his fellowship in cardiology at the Cleveland Clinic Educational Foundation. Dr. Zachariah is appointed to fill a vacant seat for a term beginning October 27, 2017, and ending January 6, 2019.

Jay Patel, is the chief executive officer of LHS Companies, a real estate development company operating in the Florida Panhandle. Patel has previously been appointed by Governor Rick Scott to the University of West Florida Board of Trustees. Patel has received three Honorary Doctorates for his work in education, theology and the hospitality industry. Patel succeeds Ned Lautenbach and is appointed for a term beginning October 27, 2017, and ending January 6, 2019.

The appointments are subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/18/2017 1:10:16 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, October 18, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2017

10:00am **3RD ANNUAL FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND CULTURAL EXPO**
Location: Broward County Convention Center
Address: 1950 Eisenhower Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

12:00pm **AMERICANS FOR TAX REFORM STATE CHAIRS COALITION MEETING**
Location: Surfcomber Hotel
Address: 1717 Collins Avenue
Miami Beach, FL 33139

2:45-4:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Fort Lauderdale, FL

8:00pm **91ST ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL PROPELLER CLUB CONVENTION GALA**
Location: Titusville, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2017

12:15pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

1:30-2:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

3:00-4:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/19/2017 3:46:26 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Governor Scott Highlights $1 Million Proposal for Jewish Day School Security
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FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 19, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850)717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

PHOTO RELEASE
Governor Scott Highlights $1 Million Proposal for Jewish Day School Security

MAITLAND, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott visited the Roth Family Jewish Community Center of Greater Orlando to highlight his proposal for $1 million in security funding for Jewish Day Schools as part of his 2018-2019 recommended budget. Read more about the proposal HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/18/2017 10:13:51 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Scott to Highlight Jewish Day School Security Funding Proposal

For Immediate Release
October 18, 2017

Contact: Governor's Press Office
media@eog.myflorida.com
(850) 717- 9282

MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Scott to Highlight Jewish Day School Security Funding Proposal

MAITLAND, Fla. – Tomorrow, October 19th, Governor Rick Scott will visit The Roth Family Jewish Community Center of Greater Orlando to highlight his proposal for $1 million in security funding for Jewish Day Schools in his 2018-2019 recommended budget.

WHAT: Press Conference

WHEN: 10:00 AM

WHERE: The Roth Family Jewish Community Center of Greater Orlando
851 North Maitland Avenue
Maitland, FL 32751

NOTE: Media should enter through the main entrance and present credentials to attend.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/30/2017 1:12:12 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Monday, October 30, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2017

9:15-9:45am **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

10:00am **BUDGET ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING HERBERT HOOVER DIKE**
Location: Hoover Dike Road City Ramp
Address: 709 Hoover Dike Road
Clewiston, FL 33440

1:40pm **CALL WITH HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ACTING SECRETARY ERIC HARGAN**

2:00pm **ENVIRONMENT BUDGET HIGHLIGHT EVENT**
Location: Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens
Address: 370 Zoo Parkway
Jacksonville, FL 32218

6:00pm **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH RECEPTION**
Location: Governor's Mansion
Address: 700 N Adams St.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2017

9:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

10:15-11:15am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

2:00-3:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/23/2017 1:13:17 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Monday, October 23, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2017

7:40-8:45am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: West Palm Beach, FL

9:00am **VETERANS SERVICE MEDALS CEREMONY**
Location: National Guard Armory
Address: 2901 Tuxedo Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33405

12:00pm **ENVIRONMENT BUDGET ANNOUNCEMENT EVENT**
Location: Audubon Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary
Address: 375 Sanctuary Rd. W.
Naples, FL 34120

2:30pm **ENVIRONMENT BUDGET ANNOUNCEMENT EVENT**
Location: Audubon Center for Birds of Prey
Address: 1101 Audubon Way
Maitland, FL 32751

5:00pm **APPRENTICESHIP ROUNDTABLE WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR SECRETARY ALEXANDER ACOSTA**
Location: Governor's Mansion
Address: 700 N Adams St.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2017

8:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

9:00-10:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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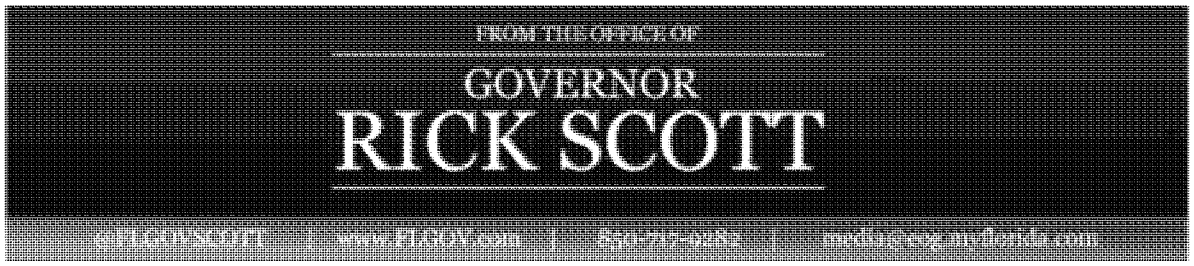
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/7/2017 8:35:32 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: Army Sgt. La David T. Johnson Remembered for Honor and Courage



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October 7, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Gov. Scott: Army Sgt. La David T. Johnson Remembered for Honor and Courage

NAPLES, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott issued a statement in response to the death of Floridian and U.S. Army Sgt. La David T. Johnson, one of the four U.S. soldiers killed in the line of duty while on deployment in southwest Niger. Sgt. Johnson was from Miami Gardens. Governor Scott will honor the memory and sacrifice of Sgt. Johnson by ordering the lowering of flags in the coming days.

Governor Scott said, "Ann and I join Floridians across the state in honoring the lives of U.S. Army Sgt. La David T. Johnson and the other three U.S. soldiers who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our country and our freedom. We will never forget their heroic actions and our hearts break for their families and loved ones. We will continue to pray for the safety of all our brave military members across our country and abroad."

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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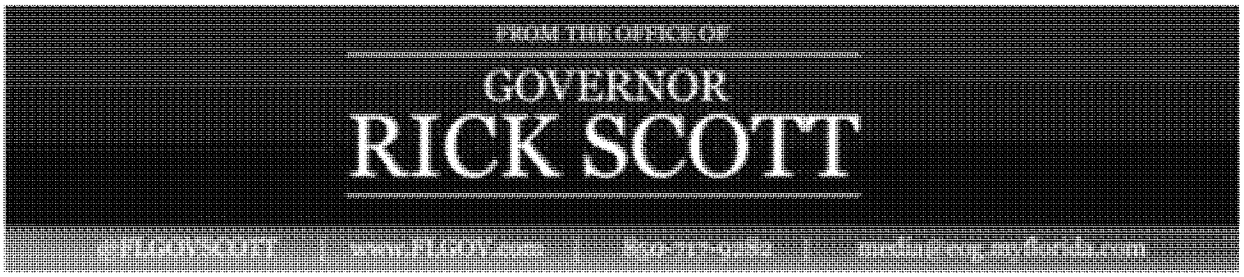
Subject: Gov. Scott Appoints Four to Judicial Nominating Commissions



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 30, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Gov. Scott Appoints Four to Judicial Nominating Commissions

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced four appointments to four Judicial Nominating Commissions.

Second District Court of Appeal Judicial Nomination Commission
Richard E. Fee, of Tampa, is the managing partner at Fee & Jeffries, P.A. He succeeds Thomas A. Dart and is appointed for a term ending July 1, 2020.

Fifth District Court of Appeal Judicial Nomination Commission
Paetra Brownlee, of Winter Park, is an attorney with Charles M. Greene, P.A. She succeeds Lee Schmudde and is appointed for a term ending July 1, 2019.

Second Circuit Judicial Nomination Commission
Peter Penrod, of Tallahassee, is the general counsel at the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity. He succeeds J. Andrew Atkinson and is appointed for a term ending July 1, 2020.

Sixth Circuit Judicial Nomination Commission
Lee L. Haas, of Clearwater, is a shareholder at Haas & Castillo, P.A. He succeeds Kim L. Kaszuba and is appointed for a term ending July 1, 2020.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/11/2017 9:23:12 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, October 11, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

6:45-7:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Arlington, VA

7:30am **BREAKFAST WITH FORMER GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO LUIS G. FORTUÑO**
Location: Washington, D.C.

8:55am **CALL WITH FEMA ADMINISTRATOR BROCK LONG**

9:00am **MEETING WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR SECRETARY RYAN ZINKE**
Location: The Capitol
Washington, D.C.

10:00am **FLORIDA DELEGATION MEETING**
Location: 2020 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

11:15am **MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: 2020 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

1:20pm **VISIT TO FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**
Location: Federal Emergency Management Agency Office
Address: 500 C St. SW
Washington, D.C. 20024

2:00pm **MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE CONGRESSMAN RODNEY FRELINGHUYSEN**
Location: Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

2:30pm **MEETING WITH CONGRESSMAN GUS BILIRAKIS**
Location: Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

3:00pm **MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE CONGRESSMAN MIKE CONAWAY**
Location: Rayburn House Office Building

Washington, D.C.

3:30pm **MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY CONGRESSMAN MICHAEL MCCAUL**
Location: Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

4:15pm **MEETING WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY SECRETARY RICK PERRY**
Location: U.S. Department of Energy
Address: 1000 Independence Ave. SW
Washington, D.C. 20585

5:00pm **MEETING WITH WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET DIRECTOR MICK MULVANEY**
Location: The White House
Washington, D.C.

6:00pm **MEETING WITH CONGRESSWOMAN JENNIFFER GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN**
Location: Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

11:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

2:00-3:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/18/2017 9:52:07 PM
Subject: MEMORANDUM - Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of former State Representative James F. "Jim" Tullis
Attachments: James F. Tullis.pdf

MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Berger
Director of Real Estate Management and Development
Lenny Curry, Mayor
City of Jacksonville

FROM: Governor Rick Scott

DATE: October 18, 2017

RE: Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of former State Representative James F. "Jim" Tullis

On Saturday, October 14, 2017, former State Representative James F. "Jim" Tullis passed away. Tullis represented District 17, which included Jacksonville, in the Florida House of Representatives for one term between 1999 and 2000. He graduated with a degree in business and economics from Jacksonville University in 1965, and he was an independent insurance agent and a former city council president. Tullis also served 13 years in the U.S. Army Special Forces Reserves.

As a symbol of respect for the memory of former State Representative Tullis, and his service to Florida, I hereby direct the flags of the United States and the State of Florida to be flown at half-staff at the County Courthouse of Duval, Florida, the City Hall of Jacksonville, Florida, and at the State Capitol in Tallahassee, Florida, from sunrise to sunset on Thursday, October 19, 2017.

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STATE OF FLORIDA
Office of the Governor
THE CAPITOL
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0001

RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

MEMORANDUM

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Delivery Report

From: postmaster@eog.myflorida.com [postmaster@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/30/2017 12:51:15 PM
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Attachments: RE: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Rick Scott to Make Major Announcement Regarding the Herbert Hoover Dike

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Message

From: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/30/2017 12:51:11 PM
To: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Rick Scott to Make Major Announcement Regarding the Herbert Hoover Dike

Can you please take my email off the list, as well as press@epa.gov . Thanks.

From: Governor's Press Office [mailto:Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 29, 2017 6:51 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Rick Scott to Make Major Announcement Regarding the Herbert Hoover Dike

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 29, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850) 717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Rick Scott to Make Major Announcement Regarding the Herbert Hoover Dike

CLEWISTON, Fla. – Tomorrow, October 30th, Governor Rick Scott will make a budget announcement regarding the Herbert Hoover Dike. This week, the Trump Administration announced the acceleration of repairs to the Herbert Hoover Dike at Lake Okeechobee. See more HERE.

WHAT: Environment Budget Announcement

WHEN: 10:00 AM

WHERE: Hoover Dike Road City Ramp
709 Hoover Dike Road
Clewiston, FL 33440

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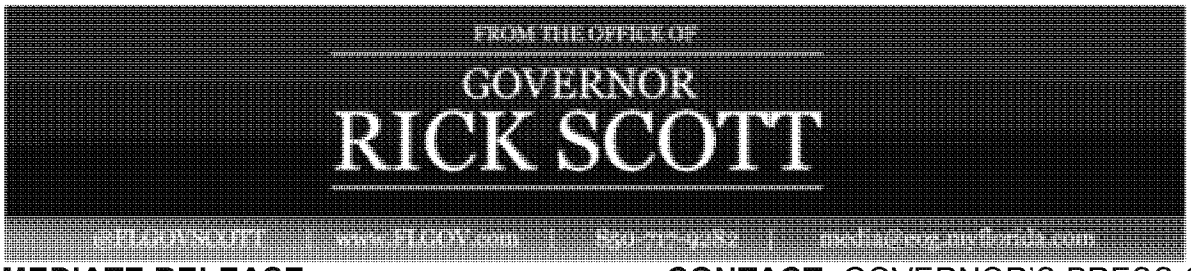
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/19/2017 7:29:58 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: Appeals Court Upholds Emergency Generator Rule



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October 19, 2017

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(850)717-9282
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Gov. Scott: Appeals Court Upholds Emergency Generator Rule

TAMPA, Fla. – Governor Rick Scott today made the following statement regarding a ruling in the Agency for Health Care Administration's favor from the First District Court of Appeal. The Court denied a major challenge to the Governor's emergency generator rule that requires every nursing home and assisted living facility in Florida to have a working generator and 96 hours of fuel to keep their patients safe during a disaster. This life-saving emergency action was taken by Governor Scott immediately following the tragedy at the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills.

Governor Scott said, "The ruling from the First District Court of Appeal today reaffirms our position that the top priority of nursing homes and assisted living facilities should be protecting the lives of their patients. Currently, AHCA is working to make this important emergency rule permanent through a public rule making process and we will work with the Legislature to further protect patients. I've also called on the Constitution Revision Commission to look at measures to protect vulnerable individuals. I look forward to AHCA continuing to aggressively enforce these rules as we explore every possible way to protect Floridians.

"Let's remember that the tragedy at the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills is under criminal investigation by local law enforcement and FDLE. AHCA and DCF are also conducting investigations. We must learn why this facility chose not to evacuate their patients to safety or call 911."

Associations representing nursing homes and ALFs filed appeals claiming that there was no "immediate danger" or emergency justifying the Governor's emergency generator rule. Those arguments were rejected today by the First DCA.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/23/2017 5:20:25 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Governor Scott Honors 374 Veterans with Veterans Service Medal
Attachments: Vet Medals.jpg; Vet Medals_1.jpg; Vet Medals_4.jpg; Vet Medals_5.jpg

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 23, 2017

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PHOTO RELEASE
Governor Scott Honors 374 Veterans with Veterans Service Medal

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott awarded 374 Florida veterans with the Governor's Veterans Service Medal for their service to Florida and the nation.

Governor Scott said, "I'm proud to honor these American heroes with the Veterans Service Medal today. Florida's brave veterans have dedicated their lives to protecting the families of our great nation and it is so important that we take every opportunity to thank them."

The Governor highlighted the following Florida veterans at today's ceremony:

Sergeant First Class Gerald (Jerry) Toomey
Sergeant First Class Gerald (Jerry) Toomey enlisted in the United States Army in 1967 and served in multiple oversea tours in Vietnam, Germany, Korea and El Salvador. SFC Toomey's service has been recognized with numerous decorations including two Purple Hearts, a Soldiers Medal for Heroism and an Army Commendation Medal with three bronze oak leaf clusters. He currently serves veterans as the commander of Disabled American Veterans Chapter 133 of Pompano Beach.

Specialist Stephen Stocker
Specialist Stephen Stocker joined the United States Army and completed basic training in the winter of 2012. SPC Stocker then went on to continue his education at Palm Beach State College where he graduated with his AA degree. After completing his AA, he joined the police academy and graduated in summer of 2014. SPC Stocker deployed to Africa in 2016, where he led multiple anti-terrorism missions and trained alongside the French marines. After returning home in the spring of 2017, he was recognized with numerous decorations including the Army Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal and the Global War and Terrorism Expeditionary Medal.

Private First-Class Daniel Jimenez
Private First-Class Daniel Jimenez was born in Havana, Cuba in 1991. At the age of seven he and his mother migrated to the United States. PFC Jimenez joined the Florida Army National Guard in August of 2015 and deployed to the Horn of Africa in support of Operation Freedom Sentinel. Once he returned home to his wife and son, PRC Jimenez started a new career with the Florida Department of Corrections and graduated from the academy in August of 2017. PFC Jimenez has been recognized with numerous decorations including the Army Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal and three Army Achievement Medals.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/17/2017 5:32:30 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, October 17, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017

7:30-8:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: The Capitol
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

8:00am **CABINET MEETING**
Location: The Capitol, Cabinet Room
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

11:00am **MEETING WITH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CISSY PROCTOR AND ENTERPRISE FLORIDA PRESIDENT AND CEO PETE ANTONACCI**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

11:30-11:40am **CALLS WITH:**
University of Florida President Dr. Kent Fuchs
Alachua County Sheriff Sadie Darnell
Alachua County Commissioner Ken Cornell

12:00pm **CLEMENCY MEETING**
Location: The Capitol, Cabinet Room
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2017

9:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

11:00am-12:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/7/2017 7:46:16 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Saturday, October 7, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

9:18am	**CALL REGARDING HURRICANE NATE:** *City of Pensacola Mayor Ashton Hayward*
11:15am	**WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND FLORIDA COUNTIES REGARDING HURRICANE NATE (VIA PHONE)**
2:00-2:45pm	**CALLS REGARDING HURRICANE NATE:** *Town of Century Mayor Henry Hawkins* *Town of Cinco Bayou Mayor Jean Hood* *City of Crestview Mayor David Cadle* *City of Fort Walton Beach Mayor Richard Rynearson* *City of Laurel Hill Mayor Robby Adams* *City of Mary Esther Mayor Chris Stein* *City of Niceville Mayor Randall Wise* *City of DeFuniak Springs Mayor Robert Campbell* *City of Paxton Mayor Hayward Thomas*
2:00pm	**CALL WITH FLORIDA CITY LEADERS REGARDING HURRICANE NATE**
2:15pm	**CALL WITH FLORIDA COUNTY LEADERS REGARDING HURRICANE NATE**
2:30pm	**CALL WITH OIL COMPANIES, SUPPLIERS/ RETAILERS AND FLORIDA PORT DIRECTORS REGARDING HURRICANE NATE**
2:45pm	**CALL WITH FLORIDA UTILITY COMPANIES REGARDING HURRICANE NATE**
5:15pm	**WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND FLORIDA COUNTIES REGARDING HURRICANE NATE (VIA PHONE)**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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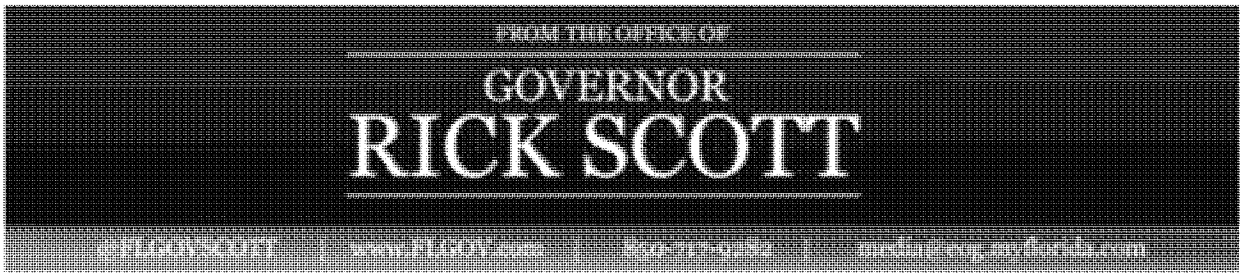
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/30/2017 9:37:45 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Appoints Mark David Wilson to the Monroe County Court



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October 30, 2017

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Gov. Scott Appoints Mark David Wilson to the Monroe County Court

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointment of Mark David Wilson to the Monroe County Court.

Wilson, 49, of Key West, is currently a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, and Chief Assistant State Attorney for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit. He received his bachelor's degree from Rutgers University, his master's degree from Yeshiva University, and his law degree from Pennsylvania State University. Wilson fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Wayne M. Miller.

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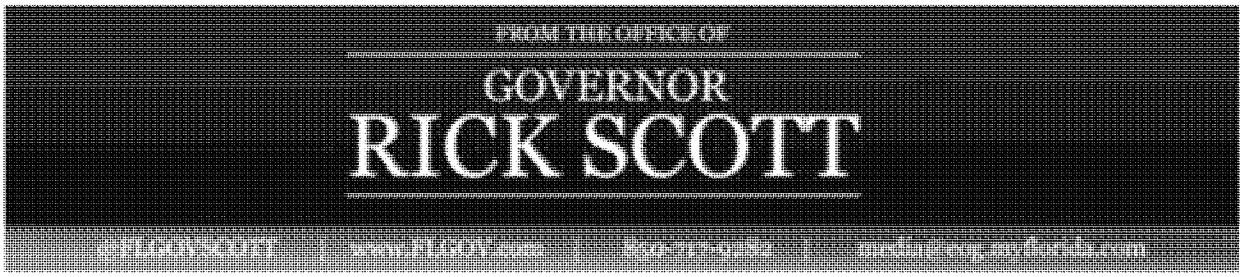
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/13/2017 8:56:45 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Appoints Kelley Sasso to Deferred Compensation Advisory Council



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October 13, 2017

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Gov. Scott Appoints Kelley Sasso to Deferred Compensation Advisory Council

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the reappointment of Kelley Sasso to the Deferred Compensation Advisory Council.

Sasso, 41, of Tallahassee, is the finance and accounting director for the Executive Office of the Governor. She is reappointed for a term beginning October 13, 2017, and ending August 30, 2021.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/7/2017 4:27:20 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Continued Hurricane Nate Preparedness Efforts

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 7, 2017

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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Continued Hurricane Nate Preparedness Efforts

NAPLES, Fla. –Today,Governor Rick Scott received a full update on Hurricane Nate from the State Emergency Operations Center. Evacuation orders have been issued in Escambia and Santa Rosa county (more information below). The Governor will continue to be in constant communication with state and local emergency management officials, city and county leaders, and utility officials who are also working to ensure the state is prepared to respond to any potential impacts from Hurricane Nate. Thursday, Governor Scott declared a state of emergency in 29 counties within the State of Florida in response to Hurricane Nate.

Governor Scott said, "With Nate now reaching hurricane strength, it is absolutely critical that every family in Northwest Florida is fully prepared for potential impacts. Evacuation orders have been issued in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties and shelters are available. It is incredibly important for everyone to listen to their local officials and follow these orders. This is a fast moving storm and this is not the time to be complacent- do not risk your life or the life of your loved ones. Hurricane Nate is expected to bring life-threatening storm surges, strong winds and tornados that could reach across the Panhandle. Even if your home is not in the direct path of this hurricane, everyone in the Panhandle should be ready to follow your emergency plan and stay vigilant to weather alerts and updates from local officials. We will continue to monitor the path of Hurricane Nate and do everything we can to make sure our state is fully prepared to keep families safe."

See below for more information on what the State of Florida is doing to support Hurricane Nate preparedness efforts:

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BY STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

WATCHES AND WARNINGS

- Hurricane Watch is in effect for:
  - East of the Alabama/Florida border to the Okaloosa/Walton County Line
- Tropical Storm Warning is in effect for:
  - East of the Alabama/Florida border to Indian Pass Florida

- Storm Surge Watch is in effect for:
    - East of theOkaloosa/Walton County border to Indian Pass Florida
- Storm Surge Warning in effect for:
    - East of theAlabama/Florida border to Okaloosa/Walton County border

EVACUATIONS

- Escambia County has ordered evacuations for Zones A and B in preparation for potentially dangerous storm surge.
- Santa Rosa County has recommended evacuations for Zone A in preparation for potentially dangerous storm surge.This affects all mobile homes, campgrounds, RV parks, and those living in low-lying areas.
- Click HERE to find your evacuation zone.
- These evacuations affect roughly 100,000 people.

SHELTERS

- Ten shelters have opened in the Florida Panhandle – in Escambia, Santa Rosa and Okaloosa counties. Updated shelter information can be found here.
- The American Red Cross is positioning movements and activities for staff, equipment and Emergency Response Vehicles to support local communities in the North Florida area, if needed.
- The state is working to inventory food and water resources in state contracted warehouses (SCWs) and is preparing to coordinate with the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army on potential feeding needs. Salvation Army has 32 canteens and two field kitchens on standby in Florida.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- Right now, approximately 120 National guard members are actively preparing for disaster operations and support of local Emergency Operations Centers.
- The Florida National Guard has 7,000 guard members available for deployment if needed.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- The Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) continues to monitor traffic and is coordinating with FDOT and local emergency operations centers regarding any potential evacuations.
- The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is monitoring the storm and ready to respond as needed with a variety of specialized equipment, including shallow draft bots, ATVs, airboats and four wheel drive vehicles.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- Ports update:
    - Pensacola: Port Closed
    - Panama City: Port Closed

- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is monitoring the storm and holding teleconferences with theregional FDOT district offices to ensure local communities are prepared.
- FDOT has suspended interstate and highway construction in Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton counties until Monday, Oct. 9 to allow for the possible increase in traffic as motorists evacuate from the Florida Panhandle coastline area.
- FDOT will assist first responders with traffic control, detours or road closures, as long as weather permits.
- For the latest closures and updates, travelers can access Florida's 511 service from cell phones, landlines and online atwww.FL511.com.
- FDOT district offices are placing emergency crews on standby and reaching out to construction vendors to have them remove any materials that block roads to facilitate potential evacuations and checking on fuel supplies. FDOT is also actively monitoring for roadway flooding in areas already impacted by Hurricane Irma and stands ready to respond as needed.
- FDOT asset maintenance contractors have been contacted to support potential activities.
- FDOT will continue to reach out to county emergency operations centers directly to coordinate any necessary response actions, including activating traffic counters, providing local evacuation support and providing maintenance of traffic and other assistance. Traffic counters are activated from the Florida Alabama line to Tallahassee.

POWER AND UTILITIES

- Utilities have initiated mutual aid personnel to assist in potential recovery efforts with more than 900 restoration personnel ready to assist.
- The state has contacted utilities to put them on notice to start reporting outage and restoration information if needed.
- The state is monitoring the power grid for sufficient power in the state.
- The state is monitoring the natural gas infrastructure for any damages that can cause a loss of service to power plants.

FUEL

- The state is contacting fuel industry partners, such as the Florida Petroleum Council, Florida Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association, to prepare for potential storm impacts.
- The state is currently monitoring for fuel assistance requests. At this time, there are no reported supply, distribution or retail fuel shortages or issues.
- The state has also contacted emergency fuel and equipment provider for status of emergency fuel supply and equipment.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- The Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) and the Florida Department of Health (DOH) will join Governor Scott on tropical storm preparedness calls withFlorida hospitals, assisted living facilities and nursing homes later today.
- DOH is standing by to assist with potential needs of healthcare facilities and special needs shelters.

- DOH AND AHCA have requested hospitals, nursing homes and assisted living facilities (ALFs) in regions 1 and 2 to report their facility status daily at 10AM and upon any status change through the FLHealthSTAT database.
- The Public Service Commission (PSC) is working with Health and Medical Services to identify all nursing homes and ALFs that could be affected by possible electric outages.
- APD region office service the west coast and Panhandle counties of Florida are reaching out to waiver support coordinators, individuals in independent living, and providers to ensure they are prepared.

EDUCATION

- The University of West Florida will be closed from Saturday, October 7th through Monday, October 9th.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

- Water Management Districts are monitoring waterways and water levels, preparing staff and vehicles, and are prepared to adjust flows as necessary.
- Lake Okeechobee is currently at 17.00 feet and is being continuously monitored by the United States Army Corps of Engineers, which manages Lake Okeechobee water levels. The Army Corps will continue releases from Lake Okeechobee until further notice.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- FWC is removing derelict vessels from state waters.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

- VISIT FLORIDA and Expedia will keep thewww.expedia.com/florida site activated to provide available lodging information to evacuees and visitors.
- The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and the Division of Emergency Management (DEM) are working to provide updates to private sector partners. Information is available at www.flvbeoc.org.
- The state has activated the Private Sector Hotline at 850-410-1403, which is available for business inquiries about storm preparedness and response.

VOLUNTEER EFFORTS

- Volunteer Florida is hosting teleconferences with the Florida Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster and emergency management partners to ensure local communities are prepared for the storm.
- Florida Southern Baptists have two mobile kitchens on standby and are researching other state partners for additional resources. Twelve staging sites have been identified in three counties in the Panhandle.
- Feeding Florida is relocating assets and has food staged at Escambia and Big Bend of Tallahassee, including meals ready to eat, meal boxes, and snacks.

CONTACTS

- The State Assistance Information Line (SAIL) contact number is 1-800-342-3557.
- The State Emergency Operations Center Media Line: 850-921-0217.

- Follow @FLSERT or @FLGovScott on Twitter for live updates on Hurricane Nate.
- Visithttp://www.floridadisaster.org to find information on shelters, road closures, and evacuation routes.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/26/2017 1:03:56 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, October 26, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017

2:00pm CDT **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

3:10pm CDT **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

4:15pm CDT **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

4:30pm CDT **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MEETING**
Location: Chicago, IL

5:00pm CDT **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017

10:00am **MEETING WITH JAXPORT CEO ERIC GREEN**
Location: Jacksonville, FL

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/24/2017 6:03:01 PM
Subject: ICYMI: WFTV- Gov. Scott Proposes Historic Investments for Environment

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 24, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850) 717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

WFTV: Gov. Scott Proposes Historic Investments for Environment

"Gov. Scott Proposes Historic Investments for Environment"
WFTV - Orlando, FL
October 23, 2017
To view the clip, click HERE.

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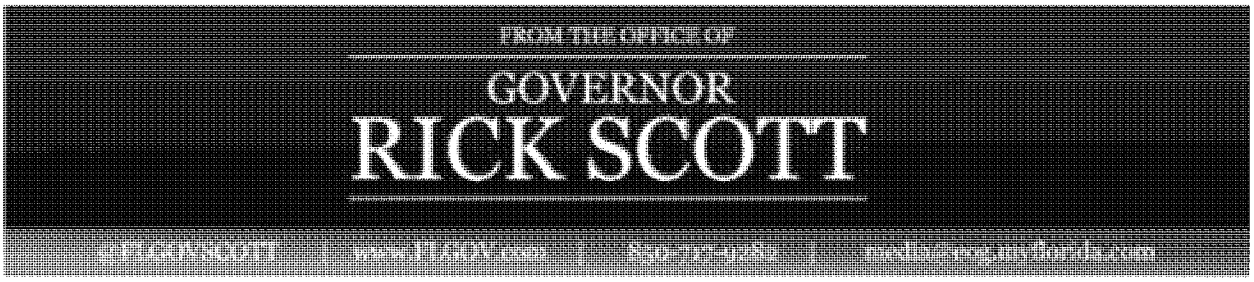
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/16/2017 4:43:17 PM
Subject: Governor Rick Scott Directs Resources Following Request from Alachua County Sheriff



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October 16, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850)717-9282
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Governor Rick Scott Directs Resources Following Request from Alachua County Sheriff

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Following a request from Alachua County Sheriff Sadie Darnell, Governor Rick Scott today signed Executive Order 17-264 to assist local law enforcement's response to rallies planned on the University of Florida campus this Thursday. EO 17-264 activates Florida's Mutual Aid Plan which allows the state and Sheriff Darnell to quickly coordinate resources from other state, county and municipal law enforcement agencies. See the Executive Order HERE.

Governor Scott remains in constant communication with state and local law enforcement and University leadership to ensure that every request to the state is quickly granted to keep the public safe.

Governor Rick Scott said, "We live in a country where everyone has the right to voice their opinion, however, we have zero tolerance for violence and public safety is always our number one priority. I have been in constant contact with Sheriff Darnell who has requested this Executive Order to ensure that county and local law enforcement have every needed resource. This executive order is an additional step to ensure that the University of Florida and the entire community is prepared so everyone can stay safe."

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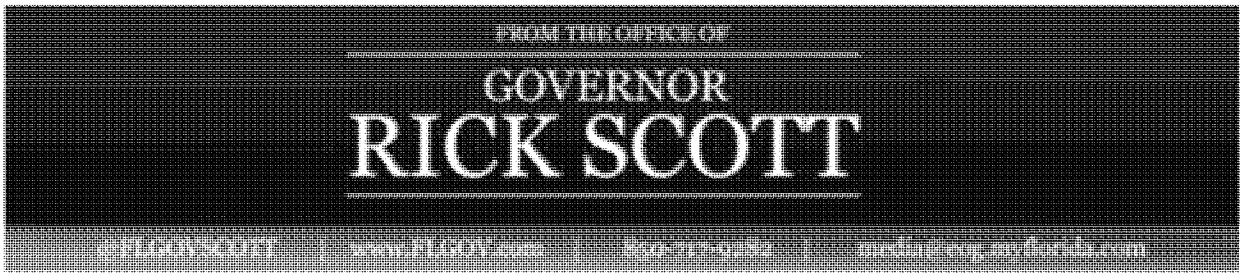
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/13/2017 8:54:58 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Appoints Two to Immokalee Water and Sewer District



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October 13, 2017

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Gov. Scott Appoints Two to Immokalee Water and Sewer District

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the reappointment of Jack Johnson, Jr. and the appointment of Monica Villa to the Immokalee Water and Sewer District.

Johnson, Jr., of Immokalee, is the owner of Jack and Ann's Feed & Supply, Inc. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Florida. He is reappointed for a term beginning October 13, 2017 and ending October 1, 2021.

Villa, of Immokalee, is a property manager at Barron Collier Companies. She succeeds Fred Thomas and is appointed for a term beginning October 13, 2017 and ending October 1, 2021.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/7/2017 3:11:14 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Saturday, October 7, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

11:15 am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND FLORIDA COUNTIES REGARDING HURRICANE NATE**

2:00pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA CITY LEADERS REGARDING HURRICANE NATE**

2:15pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA COUNTY LEADERS REGARDING HURRICANE NATE**

2:30pm **CALL WITH OIL COMPANIES, SUPPLIERS/ RETAILERS AND FLORIDA PORT DIRECTORS REGARDING HURRICANE NATE**

2:45pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA UTILITY COMPANIES REGARDING HURRICANE NATE**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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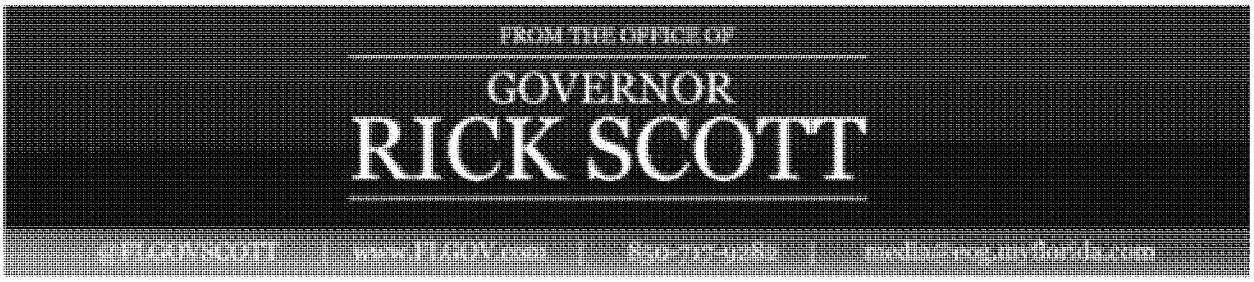
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/23/2017 10:45:10 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Applauds Work of Joint Terrorism Task Force in Arrest of Alleged Terrorist



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Gov. Scott Applauds Work of Joint Terrorism Task Force in Arrest of Alleged Terrorist

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott applauded the hard work of a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) led Joint Terrorism Task Force which resulted in the arrest of an alleged terrorist in Miami. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) has counterterrorism agents on the Joint Terrorism Task Force because of the positions and funding proposed by Governor Scott and approved by the Governor and Legislature this year. The individual, who was reportedly inspired by ISIS, was allegedly planning to carry out a bombing of Dolphin Mall in Doral, Florida. Thanks to the work of federal, state and local law enforcement working collaboratively through the Joint Terrorism Task Force, the individual was arrested and taken into custody last week.

Governor Scott said, "I want to thank the members of the Joint Terrorism Task Force for their hard work and selfless dedication to the safety of our state and nation. This year, I proposed and signed $5.8 million and 46 counterterrorism agent positions for FDLE in the state budget to ensure Florida is doing our part to defeat terrorism and keep families safe. It is because of this critical funding that FDLE has counterterrorism agents on every Florida-based Joint Terrorism Task Force and were able to assist in this investigation and the arrest of this individual. The hate and evil of ISIS must be destroyed and these brave men and women work relentlessly to make sure that those who wish to harm us are identified and stopped before they can carry-out evil acts meant to harm innocent families."

This year, Governor Scott proposed and then signed $5.8 million in the state budget for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to add 46 counterterrorism agents to the State Terrorism Task Force. These agents specialize in counterterrorism and intelligence work hand-in-hand with local, state and federal intelligence agencies.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/27/2017 2:46:55 PM
Subject: ICYMI: WPEC: President Trump Speeds Up Repairs to Herbert Hoover Dike

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 27, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

WPEC: President Trump Speeds Up Repairs to Herbert Hoover Dike

"President Trump Speeds Up Repairs to Herbert Hoover Dike"
WPEC (CBS) - West Palm Beach, FL
October 27, 2017
To view the clip, click HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/12/2017 3:05:45 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Directs FDOT to Examine Interstate Improvements From I-75/Florida Turnpike Interchange to Florida-Georgia Border

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 12, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850)717-9282
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Gov. Scott Directs FDOT to Examine Interstate Improvements From I-75/Florida Turnpike Interchange to Florida-Georgia Border

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott directed the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to begin examining ways to help expedite evacuation routes from the I-75/ Florida Turnpike Interchange near Wildwood to the Florida-Georgia border during times of emergencies such as hurricanes. FDOT's report will be submitted in January 2018.

Governor Scott said, "In preparation for Hurricane Irma, the state worked closely with local emergency management, transportation and law enforcement partners to successfully oversee the largest evacuation in U.S. history. Anytime a natural disaster threatens our state, we must do all we can to ensure Floridians can evacuate safely. That is why today, I am directing FDOT and their traffic experts to begin a comprehensive evaluation on ways to help expedite evacuation routes on I-75 from Wildwood to the Florida-Georgia border. This roadway is a major evacuation route, and it is crucial that residents and visitors can quickly and safely travel in this area during emergencies. We will continue to work with all our partners to make sure we are doing everything we can to ensure our state is fully prepared for all emergencies so we can keep our families and visitors safe."

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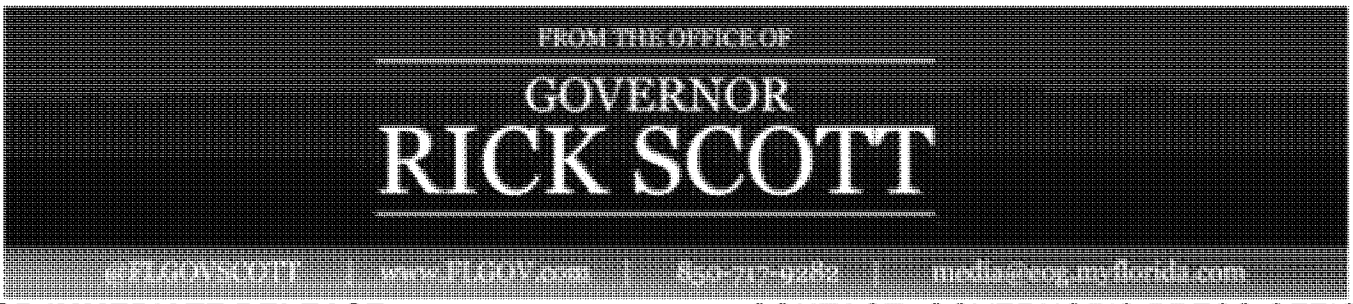
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/20/2017 9:42:34 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Reappoints Two to Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling



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October 20, 2017

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Gov. Scott Reappoints Two to Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the reappointment of Jamie Buller and Susan Gillespy to the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling.

Jamie Buller, 60, of Jacksonville, is the director of advance care planning at Community Hospice and Palliative Care. Buller received her master's in social work from Florida State University. She is reappointed for a term beginning October 20, 2017, and ending October 31, 2020.

Susan Gillespy, 61, of Atlantic Beach, is a self-employed marriage and family therapist. Gillespy received her master's degree from the University of North Florida. She is reappointed for a term beginning October 20, 2017, and ending October 31, 2020.

These appointments are subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/13/2017 8:39:14 PM
Subject: MEMORANDUM - Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of former Tallahassee Mayor James Ford
Attachments: Mayor James Ford Memo.pdf

MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Berger, Director of Real Estate Management and Development
Andrew Gillum, Mayor, City of Tallahassee
Ricardo Fernandez, City Manager, City of Tallahassee

FROM: Governor Rick Scott

DATE: October 13, 2017

RE: Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of former Tallahassee Mayor James Ford

On Wednesday, October 11, 2017, the former mayor of Tallahassee, James Ford, passed away. Ford became Tallahassee's first African-American mayor in 1972, serving a total of three terms. Ford was a Tallahassee native, earning his bachelor's and master's degrees from Florida A&M University. He proudly served in the United States Navy and Army. Prior to his election to the Tallahassee City Commission, Ford spent 37 years as a school teacher, administrator, and principal in the Leon County Schools.

As a symbol of respect for the memory of former Mayor Ford, and his service to Tallahassee, I hereby direct the flags of the United States and the State of Florida to be flown at half-staff at the City Hall of Tallahassee, Florida, and at the State Capitol in Tallahassee, Florida, from sunrise to sunset on Monday, October 16, 2017.

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STATE OF FLORIDA
Office of the Governor
THE CAPITOL
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0001

RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

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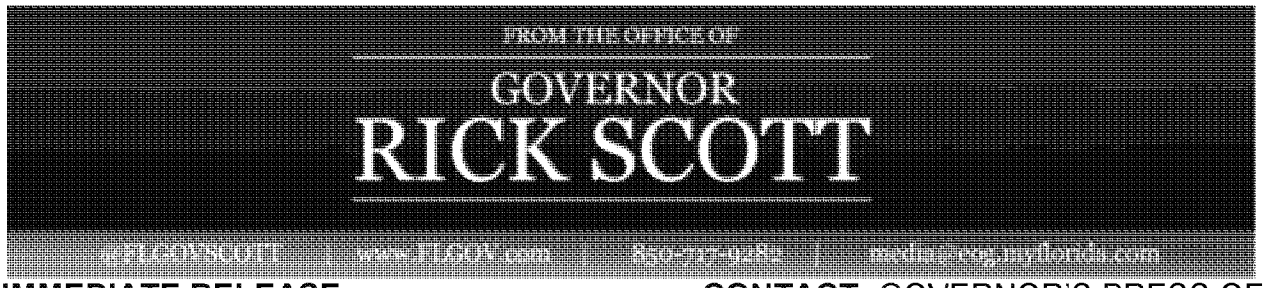
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/23/2017 4:51:31 PM
Subject: GOV. SCOTT PROPOSES HISTORIC INVESTMENTS FOR ENVIRONMENT



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October 23, 2017

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GOV. SCOTT PROPOSES HISTORIC INVESTMENTS FOR ENVIRONMENT

$1.7 Billion for Florida's World-Class Beaches, Springs, State Parks, Everglades and Natural Treasures

NAPLES, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that he will propose more than $1.7 billion to protect Florida's environment as part of his 2018-2019 recommended budget. This $1.7 billion funding for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection is a more than $220 million increase over the current year.

The proposed funding will include:

- A historic investment of $55 million for Florida's springs;
- A historic investment of $100 million for Florida's beaches;
- A record $355 million for Everglades restoration;
- A record $50 million for Florida's state parks; and
- $50 million for Florida Forever to help preserve and protect our natural lands

Governor Scott said, "People from across the world come to Florida because of our state's beautiful natural treasures. Over the past seven years, we have made historic strides to protect Florida's lands, invest record funding in the Everglades and Florida's springs, and preserve our beloved beaches. To make sure our state remains beautiful for generations to come, I am proud to announce today that my recommended budget will include $1.7 billion to protect and preserve Florida's environment.

"This funding includes historic investments in our iconic springs, world-renowned Everglades, award-winning state parks and beautiful beaches, which is especially important following impacts by Hurricane Irma. I am also proud to be recommending $100 million to preserve and protect our natural lands, including $50 million for Florida Forever. Our natural treasures are so important to Florida's economy and tourism industry and the many families that rely on them. I look forward to working with the Legislature during the upcoming session on these strategic investments to help preserve our environment for Florida's children, future residents and visitors."

Additional environmental funding will be included in the Governor's recommended 2018-2019 budget. More details on the Governor's proposed budget will be made available in the coming weeks.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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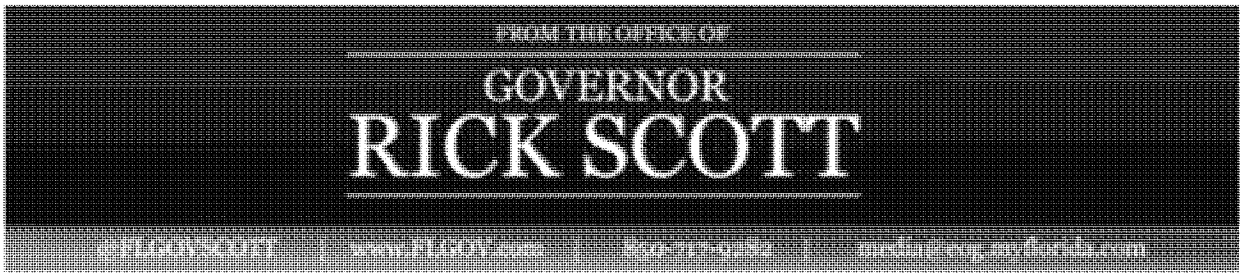

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October 20, 2017

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Gov Scott Appoints Seven to Florida Rehabilitation Council

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced two reappointments and five appointments to the Florida Rehabilitation Council.

Janet Severt, 60, of Edgewater, is the executive director at New Horizons Service Dogs. She is reappointed for a term beginning October 20, 2017 and ending June 30, 2020.

Rebecca Witonsky, 42, of Boca Raton, is an advocate for persons with disabilities. She is reappointed for a term beginning October 20, 2017 and ending June 30, 2020.

Ana Laura dos Santos Lara, 39, of Miami, is a transition manager at Parent to Parent of Miami, Inc. She fills a vacant seat and is appointed to fill a term beginning October 20, 2017 and ending June 30, 2019.

Victoria Aguilar, 40, of Lehigh Acres, is a vocational rehabilitation counselor at the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. She succeeds Vincent Cosentino and is appointed for a term beginning October 20, 2017 and ending June 30, 2020.

Robert Campbell, 63, of Jacksonville, is a board member of CareerSource Florida. He succeeds Benedict Grzesik and is appointed for a term beginning October 20, 2017 and ending June 30, 2019.

Michael Adamus, 50, of Orlando, is a representative for persons with disabilities. He succeeds Kara Tucker and is appointed for a term beginning October 20, 2017 and ending June 30, 2020.

Amanda Brown, 37, of Gainesville, is the associate director of disability resource at the University of Florida. She succeeds Christine Goulbourne and is appointed for a term beginning October 20, 2017 and ending June 30, 2020.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/7/2017 12:38:32 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Saturday, October 7, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

2:00pm	**CALL WITH FLORIDA CITY LEADERS REGARDING HURRICANE NATE**
2:15pm	**CALL WITH FLORIDA COUNTY LEADERS REGARDING HURRICANE NATE**
2:30pm	**CALL WITH OIL COMPANIES, SUPPLIERS/ RETAILERS AND FLORIDA PORT DIRECTORS REGARDING HURRICANE NATE**
2:45pm	**CALL WITH FLORIDA UTILITY COMPANIES REGARDING HURRICANE NATE**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/19/2017 6:30:40 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, October 19, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017

7:45-8:10am **CALLS WITH:**
City of Gainesville Police Chief Tony Jones
Alachua County Sheriff Sadie Darnell
Alachua County Commissioner Ken Cornell

8:40-9:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Altamonte Springs, FL

9:30-9:40am **CALLS WITH:**
Florida Highway Patrol Director Colonel Gene Spaulding
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Law Enforcement Director Colonel Curtis Brown

10:00am **JEWISH DAY SCHOOL SECURITY FUNDING EVENT**
Location: The Roth Family Jewish Community Center of Greater Orlando
Address: 851 North Maitland Avenue
Maitland, FL 32751

11:00am **CALL WITH FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION SECRETARY JUSTIN SENIOR**

12:00pm **CALL WITH SENATOR LINDSEY GRAHAM**

2:10pm **VISIT TO U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS RECOVERY FIELD OFFICE**
Address: 6072 North Dale Mabry Highway
Tampa, FL 33614

2:20pm **VISIT TO HURRICANE MARIA RECOVERY DISTRIBUTION CENTER**
Location: Course of Action PR Distribution Center
Address: 4916 S Lois Ave
Tampa, FL 33611

3:15pm **MADE IN TAMPA BAY EXPO**
Location: Hillsborough Community College – Dale Mabry Campus Gymnasium
Address: 4001 West Tampa Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33614

4:30-5:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

Location: Tampa, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017

11:00am **BROWARD COUNTY NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK**
Location: Miramar, FL

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/25/2017 1:16:04 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, October 25, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2017

8:30-8:45am CDT **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

9:00am CDT **MEETING WITH SITE SELECTORS**
Location: Chicago, IL

9:30am CDT **CALL WITH PGA OF AMERICA CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER DARRELL CRALL**

Approx.9:35am CDT **MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: Corner of E. North Water St. and Michigan Ave.
Chicago, IL 60611

10:00am CDT **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

10:30am CDT **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MEETING**
Location: Chicago, IL

11:00am CDT **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MEETING (VIA PHONE)**

12:45pm CDT **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MEETING (VIA PHONE)**

1:00pm CDT **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MEETING**
Location: Chicago, IL

2:00pm CDT **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MEETING**
Location: The Northern Trust Company
Chicago, IL

2:45pm CDT **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MEETING**
Location: Nuveen
Chicago, IL

3:30pm CDT **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MEETING**
Location: Chicago, IL

4:15pm CDT **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MEETING**
Location: Chicago, IL

5:00pm CDT **BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MEETING**
Location: TmaxSoft

Chicago, IL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2017

9:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

1:45pm **MEETING WITH MIAMI-DADE COUNTY MAYOR CARLOS GIMENEZ AND FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY MIKE DEW**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

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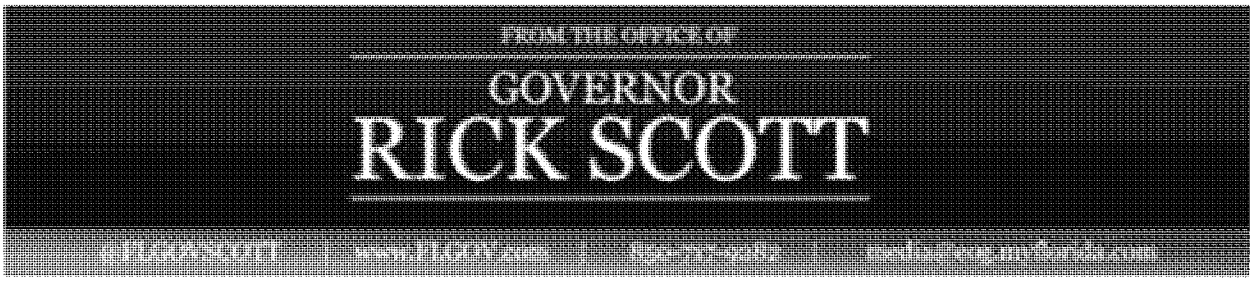
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/9/2017 9:06:41 PM
Subject: Governor Scott Appoints Meredith Charbula to the Duval County Court



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 9, 2017

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Governor Scott Appoints Meredith Charbula to the Duval County Court

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointment of Meredith Charbula to the Duval County Court.

Charbula, 59, of Jacksonville, is currently the Director of the Legal Division for the Office of the State Attorney for the Fourth Judicial Circuit. She previously worked in private practice, and as an Assistant Attorney General for the Department of Legal Affairs in Tallahassee. She received her bachelor's degree from Tarleton State University and law degree from Florida State University College of Law. Charbula fills the vacancy created by the elevation of Judge Eric C. Roberson to the Fourth Judicial Circuit Court.

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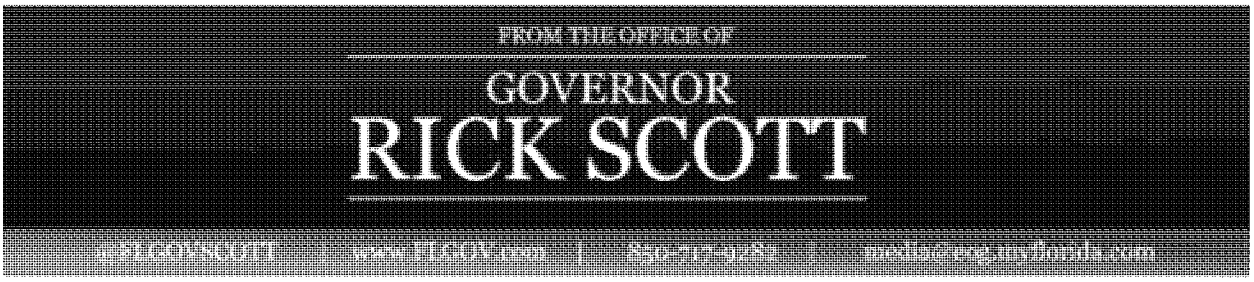
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/6/2017 8:04:36 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Activates $25 Million Citrus Emergency Loan Program to Aid Citrus Growers



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 6, 2017

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Gov. Scott Activates $25 Million Citrus Emergency Loan Program to Aid Citrus Growers

SOUTHPORT, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott activated a $25 million Florida Citrus Emergency Loan Program to support citrus growers impacted by Hurricane Irma. The bridge loan program, managed by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO), will provide interest-free loans to citrus growers that experienced physical or economic damage during the storm. The application period will begin next week and be open through November 30, 2017.

Governor Scott said, "Hurricane Irma was a massive storm that impacted communities across our state, causing hundreds of millions of dollars of losses for the Florida citrus industry. I am committed to working with our state and federal partners to help Florida's citrus industry and the nearly 76,000 jobs it supports. The Florida Citrus Emergency Loan Program will be a valuable resource for affected business owners. I've also spoken to Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam and United States Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue and we'll continue to partner to find more ways to help this vital industry recover."

Florida Commissioner of Agriculture Adam Putnam said, "The path Hurricane Irma took through Florida could not have been more lethal to Florida agriculture – especially our citrus industry. We're all committed to getting growers the help they need, as quickly as possible, to be able to rebuild. I thank Governor Scott for his leadership and for making financial assistance available for Florida's growers devastated by Hurricane Irma."

DEO will administer the Florida Citrus Emergency Loan Program in partnership with the Florida SBDC Network to provide cash flow to businesses damaged by a disaster. The interest-free loans will help bridge the gap between the time damage is incurred and when a business secures other financial resources, including payment of crop insurance claims or federal disaster recovery appropriations. Up to $25 million has been allocated for the program.

DEO Executive Director Cissy Proctor said, "Florida's iconic citrus industry needs our support to recover. The $25 Million Citrus Emergency Loan Program will help ensure the industry can rebound so businesses and their employees can get back to work quickly."

Mike Myhre, CEO of the Florida SBDC Network, said, "Florida's businesses, including citrus producers, are important to Florida's economy. This program provides much-needed capital that our citrus growers need to recover from Hurricane Irma."

Shannon Shepp, Executive Director of the Florida Department of Citrus, said, "Governor Scott has shown great interest in this hallmark and iconic industry in the State of Florida. There is no question of its economic impact on our state and its history and legacy. The Florida Citrus Industry is absolutely appreciative of this effort to help get growers back in the growing cycle."

Citrus growers who maintain a citrus grove in production in any of Florida's 67 counties affected by Hurricane Irma can apply for loans up to $150,000. These interest-free loans are granted in terms of up to one year. To be eligible, a grower must have been established prior to September 4, 2017, and demonstrate economic injury or physical damage as a result of Hurricane Irma.

To complete an application by the Nov. 30, 2017, deadline, or for more information on the program, visit www.floridadisasterloan.org. For questions regarding the $25 Million Citrus Emergency Loan Program, contact the Florida Small Business Development Center Network at 850-898-3489 or email Disaster@FloridaSBDC.org. The phone line will be answered during regular business hours; all voice mails and emails will be responded to within 24 hours.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/6/2017 3:17:32 PM
Subject: *REVISED* MEDIA ADVISORY: Governor Rick Scott to Give Update on Tropical Storm Nate

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October 6, 2017

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REVISED
MEDIA ADVISORY
Governor Rick Scott to Give Update on Tropical Storm Nate

PENSACOLA, Fla. – Today, October 6th, Governor Rick Scott will give an update on Tropical Storm Nate and the storm's potential impact on Florida.

WHAT: Update on Tropical Storm Nate

WHEN: 11:00 AM CDT

WHERE: Escambia County Emergency Management
6575 North W Street
Pensacola, FL 32505

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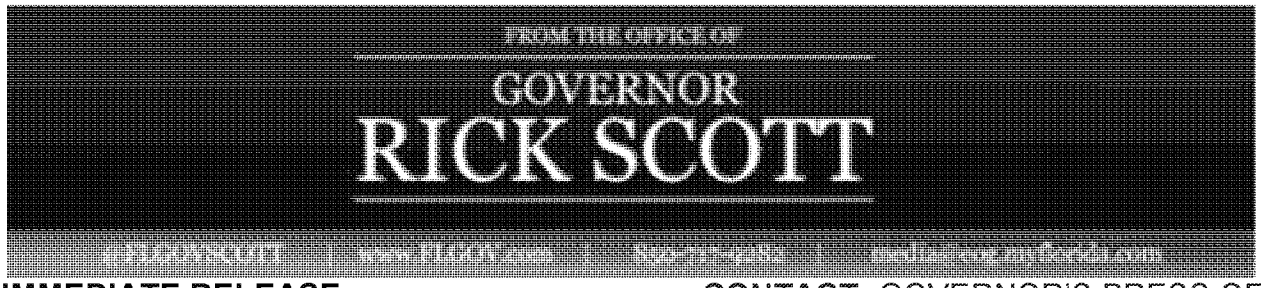
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/9/2017 9:05:42 PM
Subject: Governor Scott Appoints Ivonne Cuesta and Laura Ann Stuzin to the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Court



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Governor Scott Appoints Ivonne Cuesta and Laura Ann Stuzin to the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Court

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointments of Ivonne Cuesta and Laura Ann Stuzin to the Eleventh Judicial Circuit Court.

Cuesta, 44, has served as a County Court Judge in Miami-Dade County since 2012, and she previously worked in the Office of the Public Defender for the 11th Circuit. She received her bachelor's degree from Florida International University and law degree from Nova Southeastern University.

Stuzin, 47, has served as a County Court Judge in Miami-Dade County since 2015, prior to which she was of counsel with Rumberger, Kirk, & Caldwell, P.A. She received her bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and her law degree from the University of Miami.

The appointments fill vacancies created by the elevation of Judge Norma S. Lindsey to the Third District Court of Appeal, and the resignation of Judge Gisela Cardonne Ely.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/25/2017 6:50:57 PM
Subject: PHOTO/ VIDEO RELEASE: Governor Rick Scott Leads Economic Development Mission to Chicago
Attachments: IMG_2443.jpg

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 25, 2017

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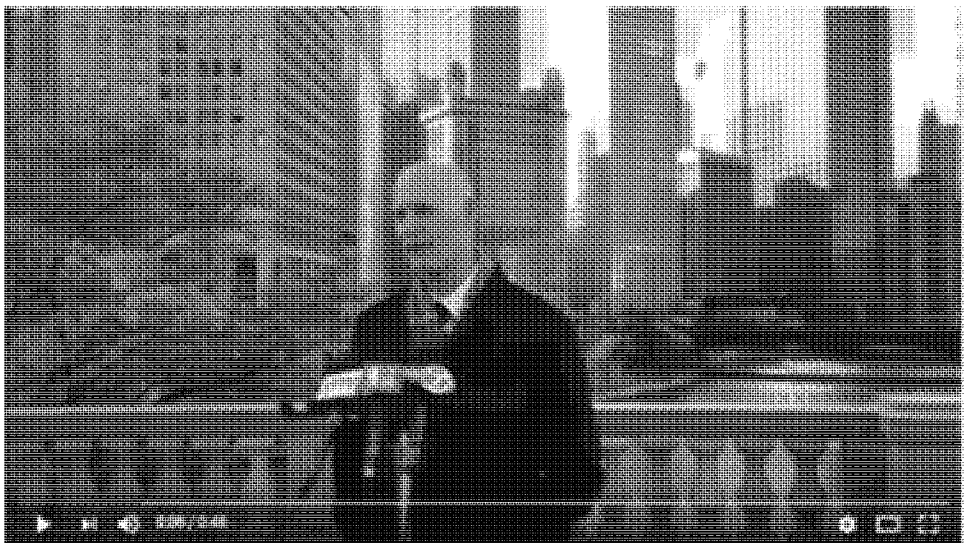
PHOTO/ VIDEO RELEASE
Governor Rick Scott Leads Economic Development Mission to Chicago



To view remarks by Governor Scott, click HERE.

CHICAGO, IL. – Today, Governor Rick Scott began his economic development mission to Chicago to meet with site selectors and job creators and share why they should consider moving their operations and jobs to Florida. For more information on the economic development mission, click HERE.

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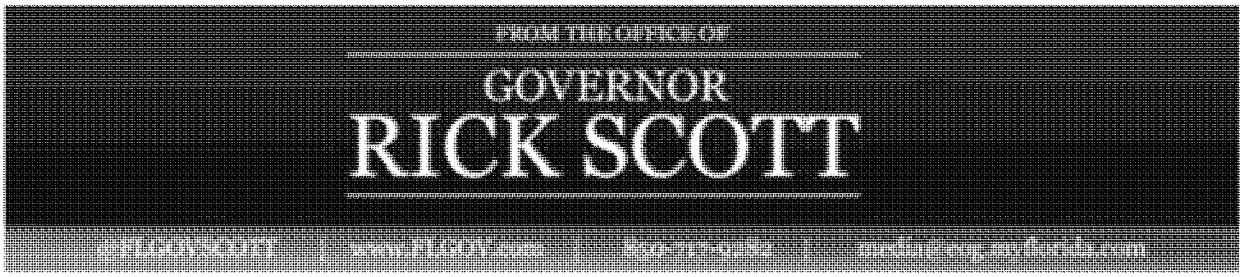
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/17/2017 11:24:51 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Appoints Four to Boating Advisory Council



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Gov. Scott Appoints Four to Boating Advisory Council

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced four reappointments to the Boating Advisory Council.

David Hankla,62, of Saint Augustine, is a self-employed environmental and wildlife conservation consultant. He is reappointed for a term beginning October 17, 2017 and ending September 30, 2020.

Rebecca Bragg, 62, of Arcadia, is the owner of Canoe Outpost-Peace River, Inc. She is reappointed for a term beginning October 17, 2017 and ending September 30, 2020.

Skip Lyshon, 57, of Fort Pierce, is the sales director at Maverick Boat Group. He is reappointed for a term beginning October 17, 2017 and ending September 30, 2020.

Robert Spaeth, 70, of Madeira Beach, is the previous owner of Madeira Beach Seafood. He is reappointed for a term beginning October 17, 2017 and ending September 30, 2020.

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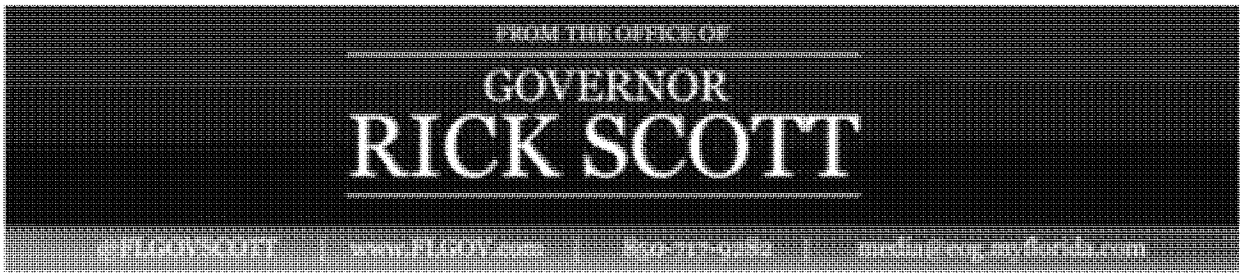
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/16/2017 9:57:09 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Appoints Three to Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council



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Gov. Scott Appoints Three to Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced one reappointment and two appointments to the Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council.

William Snyder, 65, of Stuart, currently serves as the Sheriff of Martin County and received his bachelor's degree from Florida Gulf Coast University. Sheriff Snyder is reappointed for a term beginning October 16, 2017, and ending on June 30, 2019.

A.J. "Tony" Smith, 58, of Apalachicola, currently serves as the Sheriff of Franklin County and received his bachelor's degree from Barry University. Sheriff Smith succeeds retired Sheriff Ben Johnson and is appointed for a term beginning October 16, 2017, and ending on June 30, 2019.

Robert Hicks, 47, of Leesburg, is the Chief of Police at the City of Leesburg Police Department. He received his bachelor's degree from Warner University and his master's degree from Columbia Southern University. Chief Hicks succeeds Chief Jeffrey Chudnow and is appointed for a term beginning October 16, 2017, and ending on June 30, 2019.

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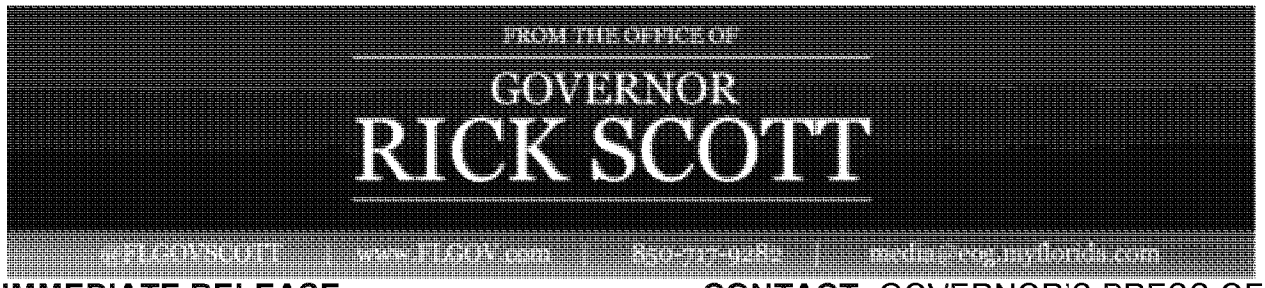
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/18/2017 4:30:12 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: Sixt to Create 300 New Jobs at New North American Headquarters in Fort Lauderdale



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October 18, 2017

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Gov. Scott: Sixt to Create 300 New Jobs at New North American Headquarters in Fort Lauderdale

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that Sixt North America, a global auto rental company, has selected Fort Lauderdale as the location for their new, expanded North American headquarters. The expansion will create 300 new jobs and invest $10.4 million in the local community. The company chose Fort Lauderdale over other potential sites in Georgia, Texas and California. Sixt Rent-a-Car has more than 2,000 locations in over 100 countries.

Governor Scott said, "I am proud to announce that Sixt North America has selected Florida over Georgia, Texas and California for their new and expanded North American headquarters. This expansion will create 300 new jobs for families in South Florida and is a major win for our state. Over the past six and a half years, we have worked to cut taxes and make our state more business friendly so Florida can outcompete other locations for new opportunities. By using the newly establish Florida Job Growth Grant Fund, we will continue to encourage businesses to grow and create jobs in our state."

Sebastian Birkel, Sixt North America Co-President, said, "We looked at a number of locations in carefully selecting our new U.S. headquarters, and, at the end of our search Florida clearly came out on top. The state went out of its way to work with us, encouraging Sixt to plant even deeper roots here. We were extremely pleased with the process, and are proud to be opening our national headquarters here in the near future. Back in 2011, Florida warmly welcomed our first U.S. location at Miami airport—now our flagship location in the U.S.—and we have been impressed with the resources available here. We are able to attract first-class talent, and enjoy the state's competitive business environment. That's why Florida is Sixt country."

Daniel Florence, Sixt North America Co-President, said, "We want to thank Governor Scott for his leadership in this process, he deserves great credit for the numerous jobs that will be brought to this state as a result of our being here, and growing here. Sixt is expanding rapidly all over the U.S. in major markets as fast as we can to meet surging customer demand, and as we do so, what we are doing here in Florida will remain the foundation of how we approach our business around the country."

Sixt cited the strength of Fort Lauderdale's diverse, educated and multicultural workforce, vibrant tourism market, proximity to the Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport and Miami International Airport (Sixt's largest rental locations), and a competitive business environment as strategic reasons for headquarters location.

Alan Becker, Enterprise Florida board member, said, "The expansion of Sixt North America in Fort Lauderdale highlights the strong and diverse workforce that Florida can offer thanks to the hard work of Governor Scott to make Florida the most business friendly state. We look forward to continuing to show companies looking to expand or relocate that Florida is able to meet and exceed their expectations as the best place to work and raise a family."

Florida Department of Economic Opportunity Executive Director Cissy Proctor said, "Sixt North America chose Florida to expand its North American operations over several other states. Sixt recognizes our business-friendly environment and the talented workforce we have in the Fort Lauderdale area, and we are proud that it is bringing hundreds of jobs here to the Sunshine State."

Mayor Jack Seiler of the City of Fort Lauderdale said, "We are proud that Sixt is dramatically expanding and investing in its North America headquarters. Fort Lauderdale's strategic location, robust business climate, and outstanding quality of life all make our city the perfect place for Sixt to grow and prosper. We wish the company continued growth and success."

Bob Swindell, President and CEO of the Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance said, "Congratulations to Sixt North America, and thank you for choosing to expand in Greater Fort Lauderdale. We appreciate the significant investment the company is making in our community and the addition of 300 new high-wage jobs."

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Sixt has its registered international headquarters in Pullach, Germany, near Munich, and is a leading international provider of high-quality mobility services for business and corporate customers as well as private travelers. With representation in over 100 countries worldwide, Sixt is continually expanding its presence. The company's strengths lie in the high proportion of premium cars in the vehicle fleet, its employees' consistent service orientation and a good price-performance ratio. Taken together, these strengths have given Sixt an excellent market position. Sixt was founded in 1912 and maintains alliances with renowned brands in the hotel industry, well known airlines and numerous prominent service providers in the tourism sector. The Sixt Group generates revenues of EUR 2.4 billion/US 2.8 billion (2016). http://about.sixt.com/

Enterprise Florida, Inc. (EFI) is a partnership between Florida's businesses and government leaders and is the principal economic development organization for Florida. EFI facilitates job growth through recruitment and retention, international trade and exporting, promotion of sporting events, and capital funding programs to assist small and minority businesses. EFI launched "Florida – The Future is Here" to promote the state as the nation's premier business destination.

The Greater Fort Lauderdale Alliance is Broward County's official public/private partnership for economic development. Its mission is to lead Broward County in building a stronger and more diverse economy by stimulating the creation of new jobs and capital investment while facilitating the growth and retention of businesses in Broward County. Services offered by the Alliance include assistance with business relocation or expansion and site selection; incentive programs and information; market research; and serving as a liaison for workforce development between CareerSource Broward, educational institutions and the business community.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/15/2017 9:18:03 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Rick Scott to Make School Safety Budget Announcement

For Immediate Release
October 15, 2017

Contact: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Rick Scott to Make School Safety Budget Announcement

BOCA RATON, Fla. – Tomorrow, October 16th, Governor Rick Scott will make a budget announcement regarding school safety at Florida's Jewish Day Schools.

WHAT: School Safety Budget Announcement

WHEN: 10:00 AM

WHERE: Katz Hillel Day School of Boca Raton
21011 95th Ave. South
Boca Raton, FL 33428

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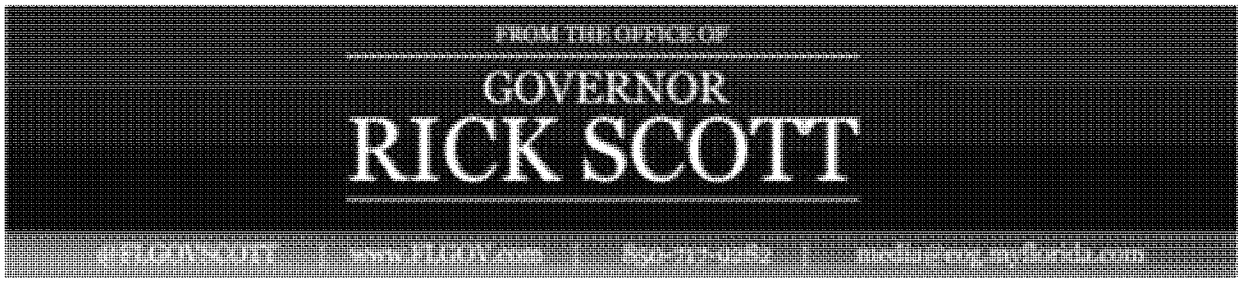
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/16/2017 9:56:15 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Appoints Two to Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council



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Gov. Scott Appoints Two to Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointment of Rabbi Yosef Weinstock and Rabbi Pinchas Taylor to the Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council.

Weinstock, 38, of Hollywood, is Senior Rabbi at Young Israel of Hollywood-Fort Lauderdale. He succeeds Alan Dimmitt and is appointed for a term beginning October 16, 2017 and ending July 18, 2021.

Taylor, 33, of Plantation, is a Rabbi at the Chabad of Plantation and a Chaplain for hospice organizations. He succeeds Leonel Mesa and is appointed for a term beginning October 16, 2017 and ending July 18, 2020.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/9/2017 12:30:53 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Monday, October 9, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2017

9:00am **ZIKA RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM**
Location: Florida Atlantic University
Address: 777 Glades Road
Stadium, Acura Club
Boca Raton, FL 33431

10:10am **CALL WITH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION COMMISSIONER PAM STEWART AND SUPERINTENDENTS REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA RECOVERY**

10:30-10:45am **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

11:30am **TOUR OF THE HERBERT HOOVER DIKE**
Location: Hoover Dike Road City Ramp
Address: 709 Hoover Dike Rd.
Clewiston, FL 33440

2:00pm **TIN CITY GRAND REOPENING**
Location: Tin City Shops
Address: 1200 5th Ave South
Naples, FL 34102

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2017

8:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

11:00-12:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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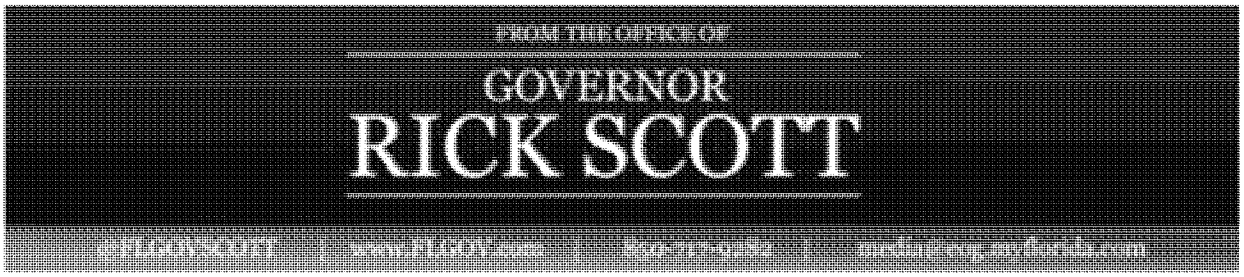
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/17/2017 11:23:54 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Appoints Ten to Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee



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Gov. Scott Appoints Ten to Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced four reappointments and six appointments to the Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee.

Jennifer Lalani, 56, of Windermere, is a district pharmacy manager for CVS Pharmacy. Lalani received her bachelor of pharmacy from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. She is reappointed for a term beginning October 17, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

Dr. Alan Smith, 67, of Tampa, is the senior medical director for WellCare Health Plans, Inc. Dr. Smith received his doctor of medicine from the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. He is reappointed for a term beginning October 17, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

Dr. James Zenel, 57, of Trinity, is a physician at the James A. Haley VA Hospital. Dr. Zenel received his doctor of medicine from the Georgetown University School of Medicine. He is reappointed for a term beginning October 17, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

Dr. John Bailey, 58, of Tallahassee, is a psychiatrist at John Bailey, D.O., LLC. Dr. Bailey received his doctor of osteopathy from the Southeastern College of Osteopathic Medicine. He is reappointed for a term beginning October 17, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

Dr. Holly Neal Moreau, 45, of Miramar, is the director of pharmacy for Prestige Health Choice. Dr. Moreau received her doctor of pharmacy from Florida A&M University. She succeeds Jill Hanson and is appointed for a term beginning October 17, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

Christopher Fuller, 58, of Gainesville, is the former pharmacy manager for Publix and Shands Hospital. Fuller received his bachelor of pharmacy from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. He succeeds Dr. Richard Foley and is appointed for a term beginning October 17, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

Dr. Deborah Smith, of Tampa, is the director of pharmacy for United Healthcare Community. Dr. Smith received her doctor of pharmacy from Idaho State University. She succeeds Dr. Seyed Kazerounian and is appointed for a term beginning October 17, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

Dr. Helene Jacobson, 34, of Coconut Creek, is an operations specialist for Optum. Dr. Jacobson received her doctor of pharmacy from Nova Southeastern University. She succeeds Dr. Natasha Robinson and is appointed for a term beginning October 17, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

Dr. Michael Diaz, 48, of Saint Petersburg, is a medical oncologist and hematologist for Florida Cancer Specialists. Dr. Diaz received his doctor of medicine from the University of Kentucky. He succeeds Dr. Mark Hudak and is appointed for a term beginning October 17, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

Dr. Jefry Biehler, 57, of Coral Gables, is the chair of pediatrics for the Florida International University College of Medicine. Dr. Biehler received his doctor of medicine from the University of Oklahoma. He fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning October 17, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/15/2017 9:02:42 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Sunday, October 15, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017

4:30pm **CALL WITH PUERTO RICO GOVERNOR RICARDO ROSSELLÓ REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA RECOVERY**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/9/2017 8:51:13 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Governor Scott Attends Tin City Grand Reopening
Attachments: Tin City 1.jpg; Tin City 3.jpg; Tin City 4.jpg

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October 9, 2017

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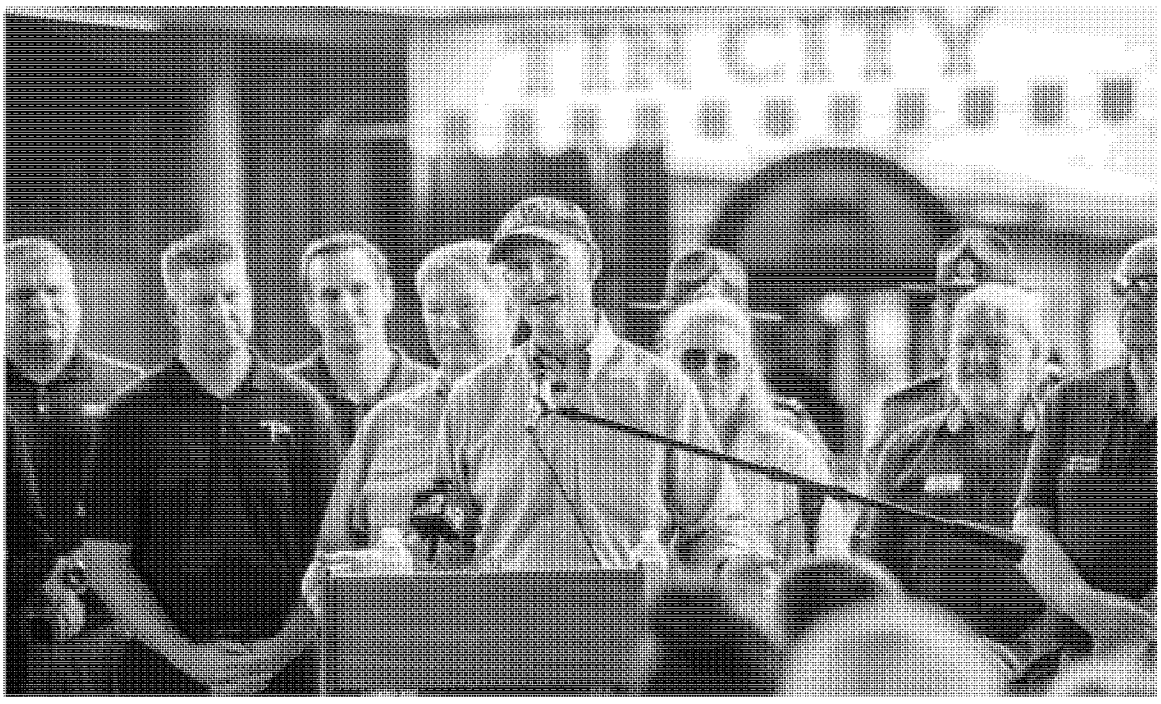
PHOTO RELEASE
Governor Scott Attends Tin City Grand Reopening



NAPLES, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott attended the grand reopening of Tin City in Naples. Tin City is a historic marketplace and tourism destination and was temporarily closed due to damage from Hurricane Irma. This reopening will allow 200 Floridians to get back to work.

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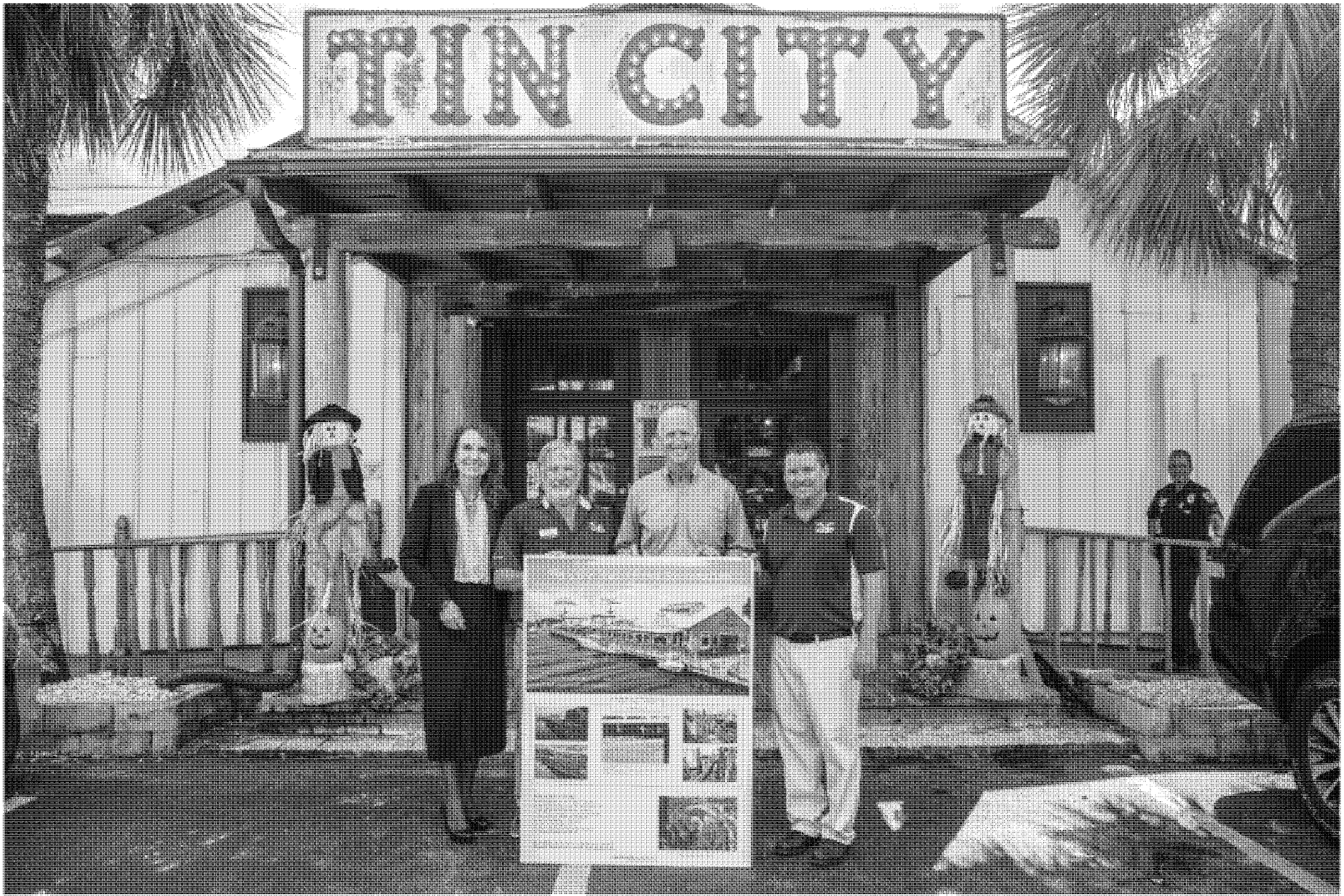
TIN CITY

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/5/2017 12:22:21 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, October 5, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017

9:00am CDT **UPDATE ON TROPICAL STORM NATE**
Location: Escambia County Emergency Management
Address: 6575 North W Street
Pensacola, FL 32505

11:15am CDT **UPDATE ON TROPICAL STORM NATE**
Location: Bay County Emergency Operation Center
Address: 700 Highway 2300
Southport, FL 32409

1:05pm CDT **CALL WITH FLORIDA CITY LEADERS REGARDING TROPICAL STORM NATE**

3:05pm EDT **CALL WITH OIL COMPANIES, SUPPLIERS/ RETAILERS AND FLORIDA PORT DIRECTORS REGARDING TROPICAL STORM NATE**

4:00pm EDT **CALL WITH FLORIDA COUNTY LEADERS REGARDING TROPICAL STORM NATE**

4:20pm EDT **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: The Capitol
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

4:30pm EDT **CALL WITH FLORIDA HOSPITALS REGARDING TROPICAL STORM NATE**

4:45pm EDT **CALL WITH FLORIDA UTILITY COMPANIES REGARDING TROPICAL STORM NATE**

5:00pm EDT **CALL WITH FLORIDA ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES AND NURSING HOMES REGARDING TROPICAL STORM NATE**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017

9:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

11:00-11:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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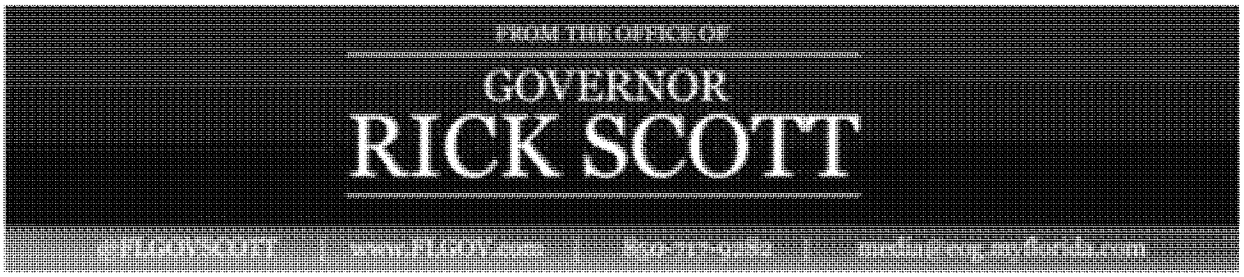
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/19/2017 9:56:04 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Appoints Nine to Family Care Councils



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Gov. Scott Appoints Nine to Family Care Councils

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced two reappointments and seven appointments to Family Care Councils across the state.

Area Three, Family Care Council
Rebecca Harty, of Gainesville, is the business manager at the University of Florida's Department of Occupational Therapy. She is reappointed for a term beginning October 19, 2017 and ending January 30, 2019.

Area Five, Family Care Council
Christine Ciecierski, of Treasure Island, is an office assistant at Edward Jones Investing. She succeeds Margaret Watkins and is appointed for a term beginning October 19, 2017 and ending November 2, 2019.

Thuy Dang, of Largo, is an office manager for a medical practice. She succeeds Donald Stover and is appointed for a term beginning October 19, 2017 and ending March 29, 2020.

Area Seven, Family Care Council
Susan Moore, of Orlando, is an advocate for persons with disabilities. She succeeds Donald Faller and is appointed for a term beginning October 19, 2017 and ending October 4, 2019.

Area Nine, Family Care Council
Luz Mery Montes, of Boynton Beach, is the senior technical accounting manager for Phoenix Tower International. She succeeds Kristen Zompa and is appointed for a term beginning October 19, 2017 and ending February 17, 2020.

Area Ten, Family Care Council
Marty Norris, of Lighthouse Point, is a self-employed paralegal. She is reappointed for a term beginning October 19, 2017 and ending June 18, 2018.

Briana Roper, of Sunrise, is a customer service representative with United Healthcare. She fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning October 19, 2017 and ending September 19, 2018.

Susan Krinsky, of Pembroke Pines, is a retired healthcare professional. She fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning October 19, 2017 and ending October 19, 2020.

Area Fifteen, Family Care Council

Suzanne Lane, of Port St. Lucie, is the director of family star at the Family Network on Disabilities. She fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning October 19, 2017 and ending October 19, 2020.

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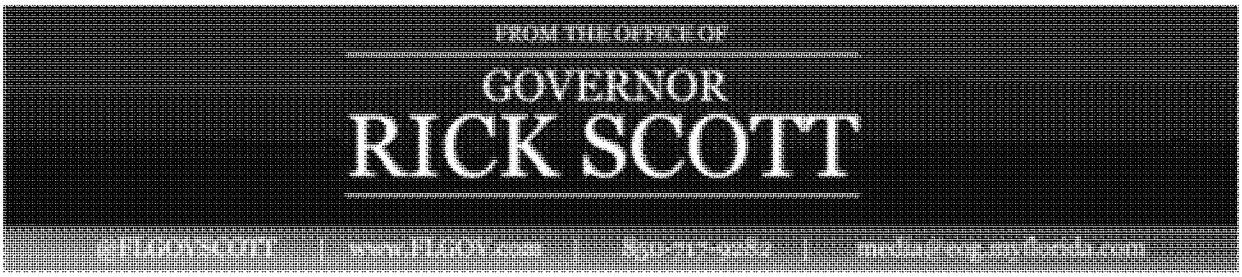
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/17/2017 11:22:43 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Appoints Rosene Johnson to Valencia College District Board of Trustees



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Gov. Scott Appoints Rosene Johnson to Valencia College District Board of Trustees

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointment of Rosene Johnson to Valencia College District Board of Trustees.

Johnson, 40, of Orlando, is the executive director of the Conductive Education Center of Orlando. She received her bachelor's and master's degree from Michigan State University. Johnson is appointed to fill a vacant seat for a term beginning October 17, 2017, and ending May 31, 2019.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/12/2017 1:12:39 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, October 12, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017

10:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/13/2017 12:54:18 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, October 13, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017

9:30am	**STAFF AND CALL TIME**
12:15pm	**STAFF AND CALL TIME**
3:00-4:00pm	**STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/17/2017 3:46:29 PM
Subject: Governor Rick Scott Recognizes Florida National Guard Member and State Law Enforcement Officers for Hurricane Irma Response
Attachments: 10-17-2017_MedalsMeritandHeroism-1.jpg

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Governor Rick Scott Recognizes Florida National Guard Member and State Law Enforcement Officers for Hurricane Irma Response

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, during a meeting of the Florida Cabinet, Governor Rick Scott recognized Florida National Guard Lieutenant Colonel Julio Acosta with the Medal of Merit and seven state law enforcement officers with the Medal of Heroism for their commitment to Florida families before, during and following Hurricane Irma.

Governor Scott said, "Hurricane Irma was a massive storm that impacted families, communities and businesses across our state. I am proud of our many first responders, law enforcement officers and Florida National Guard members who bravely answered the call to help those in need. These individuals are some of the many heroes who put their lives on the line and stand ready to keep our families safe and protected every day. I am honored to recognize them today."

About the Medal of Merit recipient:

- **Lieutenant Colonel Julio Acosta,** *Florida National Guard*
    - Lieutenant Colonel Julio Acosta serves as the Battalion Commander of the 1-124 Infantry and led more than 600 guard members through live-saving missions in Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties in response to Hurricane Irma. His Battalion also served as the initial response command cell for the Florida National Guard in Monroe County and helped to coordinate search and rescue support, route clearance operations, re-opening of Key West and Marathon airports, and providing food, water and commodities to citizens in need.

About the Medal of Heroism recipients:

- **Corporal Justin Smith**, *Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services*
    - Corporal Smith served in response to Hurricane Irma as team leader of reconnaissance missions and was responsible for coordinating with state and federal partners to ensure objectives were met.
- **Major Benjamin Burns**, *Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services*
    - Major Burns served as Agricultural Law Enforcement Emergency Coordinating Officer during Hurricane Irma response and led the management of all agency personnel deployments and emergency response assets.
- **Forest Area Supervisor Butch Galbraith**, *Florida Forest Service*
    - Supervisor Galbraith deployed to the Florida Keys as part of the Gold Forest Service Incident Management team to coordinate search and rescue efforts throughout the community.
- **State Forest Ranger Kenny Harvey**, *Florida Forest Service*
    - Ranger Harvey led an eight-person chainsaw team across central Florida to clear debris from public roadways, allowing families to return to their homes quickly and safely following Hurricane Irma.
- **Officer Jefferson Carroll**, *Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission*
    - Officer Carroll worked with FWC officers Brittany Mobley and Clint Williams in their home community of the Florida Keys following Hurricane Irma. In the hours directly after the storm, they deployed to aid families whose homes were badly damaged.
- **Monroe County Officer Brittany Mobley**, *Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission*
    - Officer Mobley worked with FWC officers Jefferson Carroll and Clint Williams in their home community of the Florida Keys following Hurricane Irma. In the hours directly after the storm, they deployed to aid families whose homes were badly damaged.
- **Monroe County Officer Clint Williams**, *Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission*
    - Officer Williams worked with FWC officers Jefferson Carroll and Brittany Mobley in their home community of the Florida Keys following Hurricane Irma. In the hours directly after the storm, they deployed to aid families whose homes were badly damaged.

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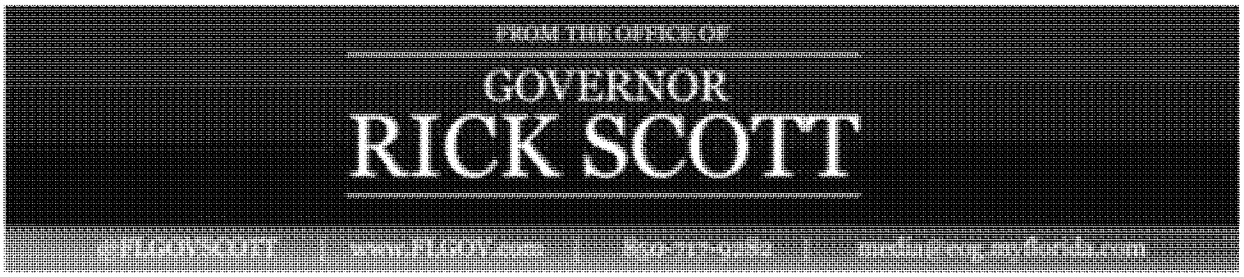
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/17/2017 11:20:14 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Reappoints Mario Bailey to South Florida Regional Planning Council



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Gov. Scott Reappoints Mario Bailey to South Florida Regional Planning Council

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the reappointment of Mario Bailey to the South Florida Regional Planning Council.

Bailey, 36, of Miami, is the Senior Government Relations Consultant at Becker and Poliakoff Law Firm. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Alabama. He is reappointed for a term beginning October 17, 2017 and ending October 1, 2019.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/10/2017 12:52:55 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, October 10, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2017

9:00am **MEETING OF THE FLORIDA ELECTIONS CANVASSING COMMISSION (VIA PHONE)**

9:30am **MEETING WITH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CISSY PROCTOR**
Location: The Capitol
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

10:00-10:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

10:30am **MEETING WITH FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT JOHN KELLY**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

10:45-11:15am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

11:30am **MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE RAY RODRIGUES**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

11:45am **MEETING WITH SENATOR BILL GALVANO**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

12:30pm **MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE JOSE OLIVA**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

12:45pm **MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE PAUL RENNER**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

1:00pm **MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE JIM BOYD**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

1:10pm **MEETING WITH SENATOR WILTON SIMPSON**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

1:20pm **MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE JEANETTE NUNEZ**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

1:30pm **MEETING WITH SENATOR TOM LEE**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

2:00-3:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

3:30pm **MEETING WITH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SECRETARY AND STATE SURGEON GENERAL DR. CELESTE PHILIP**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

4:00-4:20pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

6:00pm **LEADERSHIP DINNER**
Location: Florida Governor's Mansion
Address: 700 N Adams St.
Tallahassee, FL 32303

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2017

9:00am **VISIT WITH VOLUNTEERS AT FEEDING CHILDREN EVERYWHERE**

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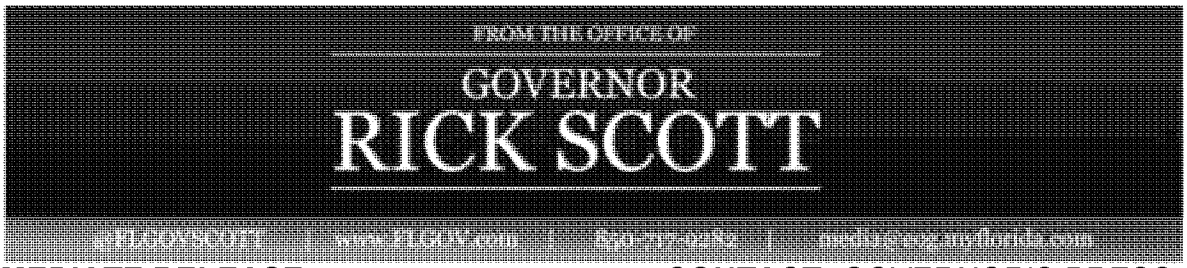
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/9/2017 8:29:00 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Issues Updates on State Action to Assist Puerto Rico



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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on State Action to Assist Puerto Rico

NAPLES, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott provided an update on resources being deployed to Puerto Rico to assist with recovery and response efforts following Hurricane Maria. Governor Scott also directed Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) Secretary Jonathan Zachem to issue an Emergency Order suspending all fees required for occupational license applications for residents of Puerto Rico who were impacted by Hurricane Maria and are now in Florida.

See below for more information on what the State of Florida is doing to support Puerto Rico:

MILITARY SUPPORT

- The Florida National Guard (FLNG) continues to monitor and provide support, as needed, to coordinate Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) force flow into Puerto Rico.
- Four senior leaders from the FLNG are in Puerto Rico providing support for air space operations and communications. These personnel assisted with movement of FDLE personnel and equipment into Puerto Rico over the past weekend.
- The Florida Air National Guard's 101st Air and Space Operations Group (AOG) continues to coordinate all military airflow in the Joint Operations Area through the execution of the AOC's Regional Air Mobility Coordination Center (RAMCC). To date, they have coordinated over 1,000 flights, bringing over 6,000 personnel and 8,500 tons of cargo in support of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) traveled to San Juan with Governor Scott and met with the Puerto Rico Department of Public Safety to discuss security concerns and needs.
- FDLE has coordinated a request for 160 law enforcement officers that are standing by to deploy to Puerto Rico to supplement Puerto Rican law enforcement. These assets will come from New Jersey and Michigan.
- An eight-member FDLE incident management team is in Puerto Rico to distribute supplies and assist local law enforcement officers.

- An eight-member multi-agency incident management team is in Puerto Rico this week to help assess law enforcement needs. Agencies with members on the team include FDLE, FWC, FHP and DFS.
- The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has identified volunteers from across the state that are part of the FWC Special Operations Group (SOG) to stand by for potential deployment. Many of these officers have recently deployed to assist with Hurricanes Harvey and Hurricane Irma response and recovery operations.
- FWC has identified specialty equipment such as trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats to be considered for potential use as needed.
- The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles has deployed two Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) Mobiles to the relief center at the Orlando International Airport and the Miami International Airport to provide credentialing services to impacted customers. One FLOW Mobile bus is outside the relief center and one FLOW mini unit is inside the relief center.

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- Since October 3rd, 2017, approximately 20,000 individuals arrived in Florida from Puerto Rico through Miami International Airport, Orlando International Airport and Port Everglades.
- At the direction of Governor Scott, three Disaster Relief Centers (DRCs) have opened at Orlando International Airport, Miami International Airport, and the Port of Miami for Puerto Rican families displaced by Hurricane Maria.
    - The following organizations will have staff on site: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Children and Families, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Department of Health, Department of Economic Opportunity, American Red Cross and Catholic Charities (Orlando International Airport).
    - These partners will offer services such as help with registering for FEMA Individual Assistance, crisis counseling, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) information, assistance with unaccompanied minors and agency social services, assistance with animal services, medical attention and health concerns, employment information and training services, food and water resources, language guidance and spiritual care.
    - The hours of operation for these centers are 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., including weekends.
- The State Emergency Response Team (SERT) is working closely with Puerto Rican officials to help identify, prioritize and affect Emergency Management Assistance Compact missions, allowing for the right resources and personnel from the continental U.S. to be appropriately leveraged in support of the response effort.
- SERT has coordinated with private partners to secure three large transport vessels that have a combined passenger capacity of more than 7,500 individuals.
- SERT is working with private cellular infrastructure repair and support companies to assist the Puerto Rico response effort and deploy personnel, repair equipment, trucks and fuel needed for critical communications infrastructure repairs.
- SERT is identifying relief supplies for deployment. More than 2 million pounds of relief supplies are positioned in the Tampa Bay area for two large cargo aircraft transporting them to airports outside of San Juan. In addition, four hangars across the Tampa and Orlando areas are full of relief supplies are on standby for air transport.
- Available relief supplies include 220 Florida Point of Distribution (POD) support packages which are used for the distribution of water, food, and supplies to the public, 50 6,000-gallon potable water tankers, 300 fork lifts, 10 kitchen support units, 10 shower/laundry facilities, 1,000 light towers, and 1,200 portable generators standing by for transport to Puerto Rico as needed. In addition, Lowe's is currently transporting 30 trailers worth of portable generators to Homestead for transport to Puerto Rico.
- SERT is working with utility partners at the State Emergency Operations Center to identify resources that may be offered to Puerto Rico. This includes personnel, repair equipment and

expertise. Additionally, FPL has offered assessment teams that can quickly deploy and assist in determining critical infrastructure needs.

- SERT is working with fuel industry partners to secure ships transporting fuel, fuel trucks and bilingual drivers to transport fuel to areas with the most critical need. Two fuel barges are on standby for deployment.
- SERT, through the Florida Retail Federation, is coordinating with Florida's major retailers in ensuring the availability and distribution of needed goods.
- SERT coordinated with the Humane Society of the United States to support pet and animal shelters in San Juan.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- The state coordinated with Florida International University to host evacuees from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, 90 of which were dialysis patients, at Florida International University.
- The state is currently on the list of Federal Coordinating Centers (FCCs) to accept patients if needed from Puerto Rico as recovery efforts continue. The Florida Department of Health (DOH) will stand ready to coordinate patient transport as needed.
- DOH is providing education on available public health services at Disaster Relief Centers in South Florida and Orlando for Puerto Rican families displaced by Hurricane Maria.
- The Agency for Health Care Administration will work with our federal partners to gather information on any waivers the Medicaid program would need to serve individuals from Puerto Rico. As always, the Medicaid program covers medically necessary services for children and families eligible for Medicaid.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is prepared to deploy a team to assess infrastructure status and needs and coordinate further related deployments.
- FDOT is working to fulfill a request from Puerto Rico to assist in evaluating the current status of traffic signals and Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) field devices.
- FDOT has been in communication with Puerto Rico's Secretary of Transportation and Public Works regarding transportation needs.
- The Governor has called on Florida port directors to prioritize and expedite the shipment of goods from across the country quickly to Puerto Rico and many ports have committed to stand ready to help move supplies through their facilities as quickly as possible.

VOLUNTEER FLORIDA

- Volunteer Florida is providing information and resources to Floridians who want to make donations or volunteer at www.volunteerflorida.org.
- Volunteer Florida is coordinating with Disaster Relief Centers in Orlando and Miami to serve displaced families from Puerto Rico.
- Organizations and services at the Orlando Disaster Relief Center include:
    - The United Way - providing registration for food assistance, housing assistance, medical needs and referrals to case management for extended needs.
    - Latino Leadership, Inc. - providing registration for employment solutions, food banks, and clothing banks
    - Orange County Family Services - providing information about family services that are available in the county
    - The City of Orlando Hispanic Office for Local Assistance - connecting families with government and community organizations, food stamps and health insurance application assistance, access to computers and referrals for employment opportunities
    - Catholic Charities - managing referrals for schooling, medical, health clinics, food pantries, ESL services, and financial assistance

- The Salvation Army - providing emotional and spiritual care along with hygiene kits and snacks and baby supplies
- LYNX - providing information about transit services
- Aspire Health Partners, Inc. - providing crisis counseling, support, outreach and referrals
- Shepard's Hope - providing assistance with health insurance and medical needs
- Second Harvest Food Bank - providing food kits for distribution

- Organizations and services at the Orlando Disaster Relief Centers include:
  - The United Way of Miami-Dade - coordinating services for displaced families
  - Red Cross - providing family Reunification and is staffing the comfort station, providing water, snacks, and comfort kits
  - Jewish Community Services - providing counseling
  - Citrus Health Network - providing counseling
  - Alliance for Aging - providing services for elderly individuals
  - Youth Co-op - providing information on job opportunities
  - Catalyst Miami - providing case management
  - Branches - providing case management
  - Connect Familias - providing case management
  - Salvation Army - providing emotional and spiritual care along with hygiene kits and snacks and baby supplies
  - Banyan - providing health services
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BUSINESS AND REGULATION

- Governor Rick Scott directed the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) Secretary Jonathan Zachem to issue an Emergency Order suspending all fees required for occupational license applications for residents of Puerto Rico who were impacted by Hurricane Maria and are now in Florida. This includes over 50 different individual professional license types, such as barbers and realtors. By suspending fees, residents from Puerto Rico will be able to obtain a license from the state more quickly and continue their careers in Florida. To view the order, click HERE.
- The Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and the local CareerSource boards deployed staff to meet evacuees at the Disaster Assistance Centers (DACs) opened at the Miami International Airport and Orlando International Airport last week. Staff are on-site to provide information about resources available to assist them in Florida.
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EDUCATION

- Florida school districts have processes in place to enroll K-12 students displaced by natural disasters, and all districts are prepared to enroll Puerto Rican evacuees. Families displaced by Hurricane Maria have begun arriving in Florida, and a number have already enrolled their students.
- At Governor Scott's direction, the Office of Early Learning (OEL) has temporarily waived rules and regulations that will allow Florida's 30 early learning coalitions to enroll Puerto Rican children whose education records are unavailable due to the storm. This will make it easier for young children to continue their early learning education through Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten Program (VPK) and School Readiness Programs. To view the order, click HERE.
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whose education records are unavailable due to the storm. The Governor also directed DOE to waive the educator certificate application fee and other requirements to help Puerto Rican educators displaced by the storm more easily continue their teaching careers in Florida. Upon receiving a request from a district superintendent, DOE will waive the application fee for an initial educator certificate and will allow the acceptance of an unofficial transcript of teaching degrees or copies of a valid teaching certificate issued by another state or U.S. territory. To view the order, click HERE.

- At the direction of Governor Scott, Commissioner Stewart also signed a supplemental order authorizing state colleges to waive existing rules and other requirements to help Puerto Rican students more quickly enroll in college. At the request of Governor Scott, all 28 Florida College System institutions have agreed to offer in-state tuition to Puerto Rican students who were impacted by Hurricane Maria. To view the order, click HERE.
- Commissioner Stewart issued a summary of guidance to all districts and will continue to work with school districts on additional issues as they arise.
- Florida Virtual School will accept 20,000 Puerto Rican students who were displaced by Hurricane Maria to ensure they are able to continue their education. To sign up, contact Liz Chico at (863) 606-8033.
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    - Florida Southwestern State College
    - Florida State College at Jacksonville
    - Florida State University
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    - Hillsborough Community College
    - Indian River State College
    - Lake Sumter
    - Miami Dade College
    - New College of Florida
    - North Florida Community College
    - Northwest Florida State College
    - Palm Beach State
    - Pasco-Hernando State College
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Message

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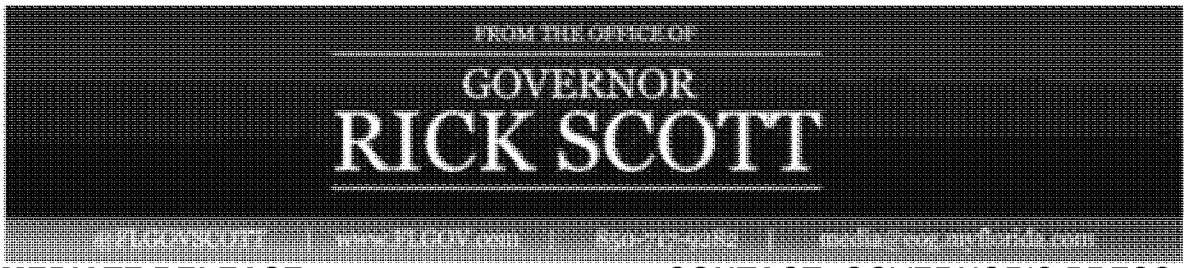

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- A 26-person package from the Florida Air National Guard's 202nd REDHORSE Squadron is making preparations to travel to Puerto Rico to provide one of eight requested Disaster Relief Beddown Systems (DRBS) in support of Hurricane Maria relief operations. Each DRBS provides the capability to support approximately 150 people with tents, cots, showers, latrines and water purification systems. The team from the 202nd REDHORSE Squadron will be joining contractors and National Guard teams from other states to provide this critical humanitarian service.

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- Florida Department of Children and Families staff are on site at the Disaster Relief Centers and are actively working to help Puerto Rican families identify what public assistance benefits are available, including Medicaid eligibility. These staff are also providing instructional handouts on how to apply for these benefits.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has been providing Puerto Rico's Department of Transportation and Public Works with the technical traffic engineering assistance that it has requested. This technical assistance will continue for several months including the eventual

deployment of a team of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) engineers in coordination with Puerto Rico.

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- Organizations and services at the Miami Disaster Relief Centers include:
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BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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- The Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and the local CareerSource boards deployed staff to meet evacuees at the Disaster Assistance Centers (DACs) opened at the Miami International Airport, Orlando International Airport and Tampa International Airport. Staff are on-site to provide information about resources available to assist them in Florida.
- The Florida Retail Federation (FRF) is working with the State Emergency Response Team (SERT) and Florida's major retailers to help Puerto Rico retailers' operational status and requests for assistance.
- DEO has approved the release of Disaster Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funds to provide emergency services such as rent, utilities, food and transportation to disaster survivals including Puerto Rico evacuees. The CSBG Program is administered locally by Community Action Agencies (CAAs).

EDUCATION

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- Commissioner Stewart issued a summary of guidance to all districts and will continue to work with school districts on additional issues as they arise.
- DOE has waived statutory and rule requirements related to residency and student records at Florida's 48 technical centers. Additionally, all technical centers are offering displaced Puerto Rican students in-state tuition. To view the final order, click HERE.
- Florida Virtual School will accept 20,000 Puerto Rican students who were displaced by Hurricane Maria to ensure they are able to continue their education. To sign up, contact Liz Chico at (863) 606-8033.

- The Florida Department of Education is working closely with the Puerto Rico Department of Education to help them immediately take advantage of Florida Virtual School's (FLVS) platform and curriculum once internet access is reinstated in Puerto Rico. This will enable Puerto Rican students and educators to continue essential education operations.
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    - Florida Southwestern State College
    - Florida State College at Jacksonville
    - Florida State University
    - Gulf Coast State College
    - Hillsborough Community College
    - Indian River State College
    - Lake Sumter
    - Miami Dade College
    - New College of Florida
    - North Florida Community College
    - Northwest Florida State College
    - Palm Beach State
    - Pasco-Hernando State College
    - Pensacola State College
    - Polk State College
    - Santa Fe College
    - Seminole State

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Message

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FROM THE OFFICE OF
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RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 17, 2017

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Governor Rick Scott Recognizes Eight Educators with the Governor's Shine Award

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, during a meeting of the Florida Cabinet, Governor Rick Scott recognized eight outstanding educators with the Governor's Shine Award. The Shine Award is presented to teachers and administrators in Florida who make significant contributions to the field of education. In recognition of Blindness Awareness Month, five of the educators honored today teach visually impaired students.

Governor Rick Scott said, "I am proud to present these eight educators with the Governor's Shine Award today and recognize their incredible work. These great educators represent the many dedicated teachers throughout the state working to ensure every Florida student can reach their full potential has a strong foundation for future success."

The following educators were presented with the Governor's Shine Awards:

Renee Andrews, P. K. Yonge Developmental Research School – Renee Andrews has been teaching in Florida public schools for more than 25 years. She currently teaches 11th and 12th grade Advanced Placement Environmental and Marine Sciences and is a recipient of the Shell/National Science Teachers Association Science Teaching Award. Renee is the 2017 P. K. Yonge Developmental Research School District Teacher of the Year.

Mia Burton, Bay District Schools – An accomplished educator with 20 years of experience, Mia Burton is the lead Itinerant Visually Impaired Teacher for Bay District Schools. Based at Mowat Middle School, Mia teaches Expanded Core Curriculum to visually impaired students in all grades throughout the school district.

Valerie Crenshaw, Escambia County Schools – Valerie Crenshaw has been teaching for more than 14 years and is the Itinerant Teacher of the Visually Impaired for students in grades K-12 at numerous schools in Escambia County. Valerie is active in her profession, serving as a mentor teacher for student teachers and volunteering with the North Florida Braille Challenge.

Maureen Floegel, Orange County Public Schools – Maureen Floegel is a veteran educator with 35 years of service. She is an Itinerant Teacher of Visually Impaired students and teaches Vision Expanded Core Competencies, Orientation and Mobility to K-12 students throughout the school district. Maureen is the 2017 Orange County Public Schools Exceptional Student Education Teacher of the Year and is the recipient of the 2007 Outstanding Educator of the Blind from the Florida Association of Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired.

Mary Cassube Koon, Lafayette County – Mary Koon has been teaching for nearly 20 years and currently teaches 7th grade Civics and 9th grade Algebra at Lafayette High School. Mary is National Board Certified in Early Adolescent Mathematics and is the 2017 Lafayette County District Teacher of the Year.

Esther Lynn Mauffray, Alachua County Schools – Esther Mauffray has been teaching for 38 years and is an Itinerant Vision Teacher for Alachua County Schools, teaching Low Vision, Braille, Orientation and Mobility to PK-12 visually impaired students at multiple schools within the school district.

Autumn Nicks, Nassau County – Autumn Nicks has been teaching for five years and is a Reading Coach at Hilliard Elementary School in Nassau County. She is the recipient of the 2013-14 Nassau County Golden Apple Teaching Award and is the 2017 Nassau County District Teacher of the Year.

Sharon Walters, Jackson County Schools – Sharon Walters is an experienced educator with 25 years of service. She is an Itinerant Teacher of the Vision Impaired for Jackson County Schools and is a Varying Exceptionalities teacher at Grand Ridge High School and Riverside Elementary School. Sharon also works with Florida's Division of Blind Services in the Childhood Intervention Program.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/6/2017 1:42:27 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Directs Florida Department of Education to Take Additional Action to Help Puerto Rican Students and Educators

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 6, 2017

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Gov. Scott Directs Florida Department of Education to Take Additional Action to Help Puerto Rican Students and Educators

TAMPA, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott directed the Florida Department of Education (DOE) to waive rules and regulations to ensure Puerto Rican students impacted by Hurricane Maria are able to continue their education in Florida. The Governor has also directed DOE to waive the educator certificate application fee and other requirements to help Puerto Rican educators displaced by the storm more easily continue their teaching careers in Florida.

Governor Scott said, "As Puerto Rican families work to rebuild their lives following the unbelievable devastation caused by Hurricane Maria, we are doing everything we can to help them throughout this process. I have directed the Department of Education to take additional action today to ensure students from Puerto Rico can more easily continue their education here in Florida and that teachers from Puerto Rico have every opportunity to continue to succeed in their careers. We will continue to work together to make sure Puerto Rican families have all the support they need."

Education Commissioner Pam Stewart said, "As a result of the devastating effects of Hurricane Maria, families from Puerto Rico and elsewhere have relocated to Florida. Entire communities were destroyed and we do not know how long it will take to restore schools and other essential infrastructure. Therefore, it is critical that these students and teachers have the opportunity to participate in our state's outstanding public education system. We are pleased to remove barriers to enrollment and help these students and teachers return to the classroom."

K-12 Public Schools

Due to the devastation left in the wake of this record-setting storm, some displaced families may not have immediate access to the records that are typically required to enroll in school. Therefore, at the direction of Governor Scott, DOE has temporarily waived statues and rules that will allow Florida public school districts to enroll Puerto Rican students whose education records are unavailable due to the storm. Upon receiving a request from a school superintendent, DOE will waive the application fee for an initial educator certificate and will allow the acceptance of an unofficial transcript of teaching degrees or copies of a valid teaching certificate issued by another state or U.S. territory.

The supplemental order relating to K-12 public schools is posted HERE.

Florida College System
At the direction of Governor Scott, Commissioner Stewart also signed a supplemental order authorizing state colleges to waive existing rules and requirements to help Puerto Rican students more quickly enroll in college. At the request of Governor Scott, all 28 Florida College System institutions have agreed to offer in-state tuition to Puerto Rican students who were impacted by Hurricane Maria.

The supplemental order relating to Florida College System institutions is posted HERE.

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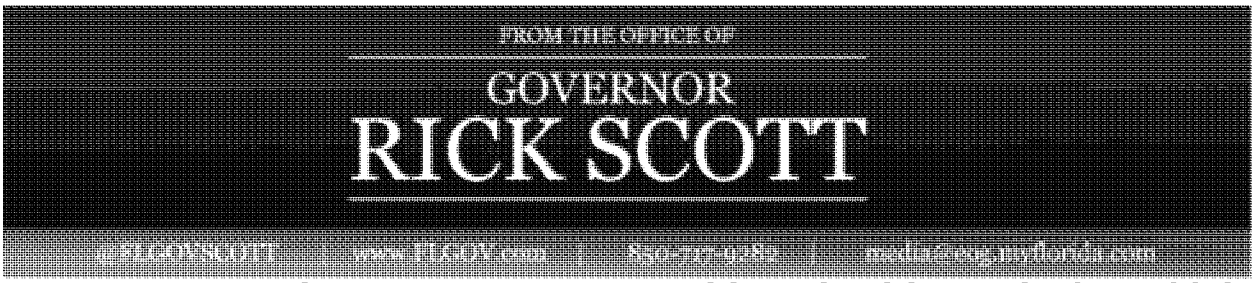
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/5/2017 7:04:53 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Announces Siemens and Chromalloy to Create 350 New Jobs in Tampa



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Gov. Scott Announces Siemens and Chromalloy to Create 350 New Jobs in Tampa

TAMPA, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that Siemens and Chromalloy Gas Turbine Corporation have chosen Hillsborough County as the headquarters location for their new joint venture, Advanced Airfoil Components. The Advanced Airfoil Components manufacturing facility will lead to the creation of 350 new jobs with a capital investment of approximately $139 million. Siemens and Chromalloy evaluated multiple states before ultimately choosing Florida as the best destination for this new headquarters.

Governor Scott said, "I'm proud to announce that Siemens and Chromalloy chose Florida as the best place to start their new joint venture that will create 350 new jobs for families in the Tampa area. We have fought to make Florida more business-friendly by permanently eliminating the sales tax on manufacturing machinery and equipment, so Florida manufacturers like Siemens and Chromalloy can invest more in our state. With the $85 million Florida Job Growth Grant Fund, we can ensure our economy will continue to grow so families can succeed in Florida."

Siemens, a global engineering and technology leader, and Chromalloy Gas Turbine Corporation, a global engine manufacturer, have formed Advanced Airfoil Components to support manufacturing and producing components that will maximize gas turbine performance. Advanced Airfoil Components will hire workers for a range of skilled positions, including technical engineers, manufacturing technicians and production workers. This facility will be leasing 210,000 square feet at Tampa Regional Industrial Park and is scheduled to open in late 2018. Siemens already has approximately 5,200 employees in Florida.

Siemens USA CEO Judy Marks said, "Siemens is very pleased to make additional investments in the I-4 corridor, where we already have more than 5,000 employees. We're a global company that is proud to be 'U.S. local,' with over 60 manufacturing sites across the country. This joint venture with Chromalloy streamlines our supply chain and ensures we have the most advanced technologies as we pursue performance gains for our gas turbines."

Chromalloy President Carlo Luzzatto said, "With two existing manufacturing facilities in the Tampa area, Chromalloy is excited to continue our investment in the community and to support technical and

professional job growth in Florida. This is a strong market for technical candidates, and we are looking forward to identifying highly skilled individuals to support this new, innovative energy business."

Florida is one of the nation's top 10 states for manufacturing. Home to over 19,000 companies that employ more than 331,000 people, Florida's diverse manufacturing industry produces everything from aerospace products, batteries, food and beverages, communications equipment, pharmaceuticals, semiconductors, boats, and more. In 2016, Governor Scott championed the permanent elimination of the sales tax on manufacturing machinery and equipment so Florida manufactures can invest more money in growing their businesses and creating new jobs.

The project was made possible through strong partnerships between Enterprise Florida, the Tampa Hillsborough Economic Development Corporation, Hillsborough County, and the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.

Florida Department of Economic Opportunity Executive Director Cissy Proctor said, "This announcement is exciting news for Tampa-area families. We are proud that Advanced Airfoil chose Florida and is planning to create hundreds of high-wage, high-tech manufacturing jobs in Florida's I-4 Tech Corridor."

Chairman of the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners Stacy White, said, "We are excited to welcome Advanced Airfoil Components to Hillsborough County and thank them for their investment in our community. The addition of hundreds of skilled manufacturing jobs is great news for local families. We are confident that the quality of our workforce and the responsiveness of our colleges and universities to the industry's evolving training needs will help Advanced Airfoil Components thrive here for decades to come."

Chairman of the Tampa Hillsborough Economic Development Corporation and President of Hillsborough Community College Dr. Ken Atwater said, "The strength and diversity of our manufacturing sector is encouraging more globally renowned corporations like Siemens and Chromalloy to choose Tampa and Hillsborough County. Advanced Airfoil Components' success in our market will have a positive impact on our region and help shape our economic future. We look forward to assisting them as they establish roots in our community."

Enterprise Florida board member and President and CEO and Voltair Consulting Engineers Julius Davis said, "Florida attracts high-tech companies from around the world, and with a qualified workforce and robust infrastructure, it is clear why Siemens and Chromalloy chose Hillsborough County as the location for Advanced Airfoil Components. The 350 new jobs and investment into our community are a direct result of business-friendly policies championed by Governor Rick Scott."

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Siemens Corporation is a U.S. subsidiary of Siemens AG, a global powerhouse focusing on the areas of electrification, automation and digitalization. One of the world's largest producers of energy-efficient, resource-saving technologies, Siemens is a leading supplier of systems for power generation and transmission as well as medical diagnosis. With approximately 351,000 employees in 190 countries, Siemens reported worldwide revenue of $88.1 billion in fiscal 2016. Siemens in the USA reported revenue of $23.7 billion, including $5.4 billion in exports, and employs approximately 50,000 people throughout all 50 states and Puerto Rico.

Chromalloy has expanded from a gas turbine parts repair business into an OEM supplier of production parts and advanced repairs and services for gas turbines used in aviation and land-based applications. Chromalloy serves the airline, military, marine and energy segments with a broad range

of services at locations around the globe. Chromalloy is authorized by the FAA and EASA and many other NAAs, and is qualified under ISO and NADCAP. Chromalloy is a subsidiary of Sequa Corporation.

Sequa Corporation is a diversified industrial company with operations in the aerospace, energy and metal coatings industries. Sequa is a Carlyle Group company. For additional information, visit www.sequa.com

Enterprise Florida, Inc. (EFI) is a partnership between Florida's businesses and government leaders and is the principal economic development organization for Florida. EFI facilitates job growth through recruitment and retention, international trade and exporting, promotion of sporting events, and capital funding programs to assist small and minority businesses. EFI launched "Florida – The Future is Here" to promote the state as the nation's premier business destination.

Tampa Hillsborough Economic Development Corporation is the lead designated economic development agency for Hillsborough County and the cities of Tampa, Plant City, and Temple Terrace. Established in 2009 as a partnership between the public sector and private corporate investors, the EDC works to develop and sustain a thriving local economy through the attraction, retention and expansion of high wage jobs and capital investment within targeted industry sectors. The EDC exists because of the generous support of more than 100 corporations, the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, and the cities of Tampa, Plant City and Temple Terrace.

Hillsborough County, Florida is the commercial and industrial heart of Tampa Bay. The fourth largest county in the state of Florida, Hillsborough is home to nearly 1.3 million residents, with thousands more arriving each year. Its strength is drawn from being one of the most advanced economies and having one of the most educated workforces in the state. Hillsborough County and its three municipalities –Tampa, Plant City, and Temple Terrace – offer a competitive business environment and an abundance of regional assets including Port Tampa Bay, Tampa International Airport, and MacDill Air Force Base. County government is focused on creating economic prosperity for residents and businesses throughout the area.

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Message

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Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, October 6, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017

8:48am **CALL WITH PUERTO RICO GOVERNOR RICARDO ROSSELLÓ REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA RECOVERY**

8:53am **CALL WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE SONNY PERDUE**

9:00am **FLORIDA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OPIOID SUMMIT**
Location: Embassy Suites- Downtown Tampa Convention Center
Address: 513 S. Florida Avenue
Tampa, FL 33602

9:30am **MEETING WITH FLORIDA SURGEON GENERAL AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SECRETARY DR. CELESTE PHILIP**
Location: Tampa, FL

12:00pm CDT **UPDATE ON TROPICAL STORM NATE**
Location: Escambia County Emergency Management
Address: 6575 North W Street
Pensacola, FL 32505

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017

12:00pm **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH RECEPTION**
Location: The White House
Washington, D.C.

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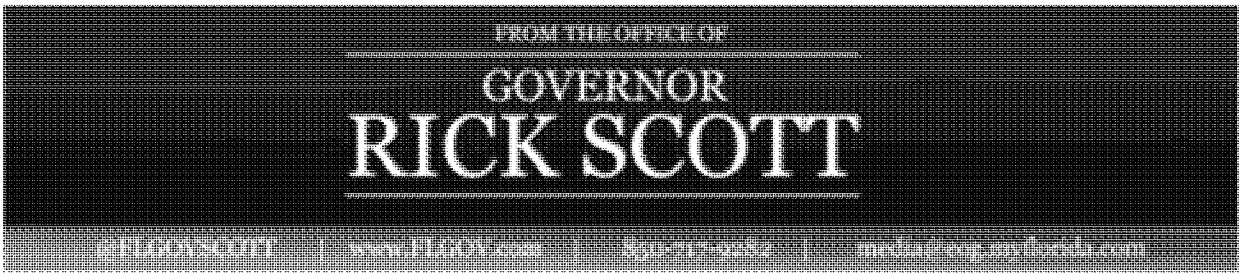
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/10/2017 10:06:04 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Reappoints Arthur "Chip" Diehl III to Hillsborough Community College District Board of Trustees



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Gov. Scott Reappoints Arthur "Chip" Diehl III to Hillsborough Community College District Board of Trustees

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the reappointment of Arthur "Chip" Diehl III to the Hillsborough Community College District Board of Trustees.

Diehl, III, 63, of Tampa, is the managing director of Diehl and Associates and a retired Brigadier General with the United States Air Force. He received his bachelor's degree from the United States Air Force Academy and his master's degree from the University of Southern California. He is reappointed for a term beginning October 10, 2017, and ending May 31, 2021.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/4/2017 2:37:12 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, October 4, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017

8:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Orlando, FL

10:30am **UPDATE ON HURRICANE IRMA RECOVERY IN THE FLORIDA KEYS**
Location: Key West Marriott Beachside Hotel
Address: 3841 North Roosevelt Blvd.
Key West, FL 33040

1:15-1:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Jacksonville, FL

2:30pm **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (VIA PHONE)**

2:40pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER ADAM PUTNAM REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA CITRUS RECOVERY**

3:00pm **TOUR OF SUPPLY SHIPS DEPARTING TO PUERTO RICO**
Location: JAXPORT's Blount Island Marine Terminal
Address: 9620 Dave Rawls Bld.
Jacksonville, FL 32226

4:25-4:55pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Jacksonville, FL

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Message

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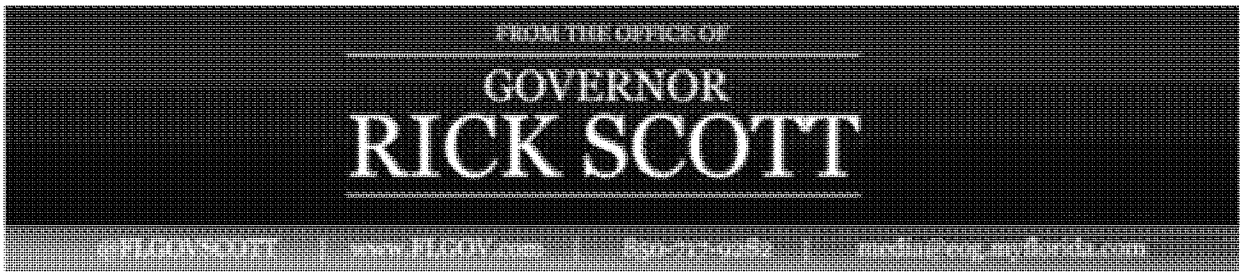

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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on State Action to Assist Puerto Rico

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott provided an update on resources being deployed to Puerto Rico to assist with recovery and response efforts following Hurricane Maria.

See below for more information on what the State of Florida is doing to support Puerto Rico:

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- At the direction of Governor Scott, three Disaster Relief Centers (DRCs) have opened at Orlando International Airport, Miami International Airport, and the Port of Miami for Puerto Rican families displaced by Hurricane Maria.
    - The following organizations will have staff on site: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Children and Families, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Department of Health, Department of Economic Opportunity, American Red Cross and Catholic Charities (Orlando International Airport).
    - These partners will offer services such as help with registering for FEMA Individual Assistance, crisis counseling, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) information, assistance with unaccompanied minors and agency social services, assistance with animal services, medical attention and health concerns, employment information and training services, food and water resources, language guidance and spiritual care.
    - The hours of operation for these centers are 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., including weekends.
- Since October 3rd, 2017, more than 58,000 individuals arrived in Florida from Puerto Rico through Miami International Airport, Orlando International Airport and Port Everglades.
- The Disaster Relief Centers at the Orlando International Airport, Miami International Airport, and the Port of Miami have served more than 10,000 individuals.
- The State Emergency Response Team (SERT) is working closely with Puerto Rican officials to help identify, prioritize and affect Emergency Management Assistance Compact missions, allowing for the right resources and personnel from the continental U.S. to be appropriately leveraged in support of the response effort.
- SERT has coordinated with private partners to secure three large transport vessels that have a combined passenger capacity of more than 7,500 individuals.

- SERT is working with private cellular infrastructure repair and support companies to assist the Puerto Rico response effort and deploy personnel, repair equipment, trucks and fuel needed for critical communications infrastructure repairs.
- SERT is identifying relief supplies for deployment. More than 2 million pounds of relief supplies are positioned in the Tampa Bay area for two large cargo aircraft transporting them to airports outside of San Juan. In addition, four hangars across the Tampa and Orlando areas are full of relief supplies are on standby for air transport.
- Available relief supplies include 220 Florida Point of Distribution (POD) support packages which are used for the distribution of water, food, and supplies to the public, 50 6,000-gallon potable water tankers, 300 fork lifts, 10 kitchen support units, 10 shower/laundry facilities, 1,000 light towers, and 1,200 portable generators standing by for transport to Puerto Rico as needed. In addition, Lowe's is currently transporting 30 trailers worth of portable generators to Homestead for transport to Puerto Rico.
- SERT is working with utility partners at the State Emergency Operations Center to identify resources that may be offered to Puerto Rico. This includes personnel, repair equipment and expertise. Additionally, FPL has offered assessment teams that can quickly deploy and assist in determining critical infrastructure needs.
- SERT is working with fuel industry partners to secure ships transporting fuel, fuel trucks and bilingual drivers to transport fuel to areas with the most critical need. Two fuel barges are on standby for deployment.
- SERT, through the Florida Retail Federation, is coordinating with Florida's major retailers in ensuring the availability and distribution of needed goods.
- SERT coordinated with the Humane Society of the United States to support pet and animal shelters in San Juan.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- Three senior leaders from the FLNG are in Puerto Rico providing support for air space operations and communications. These personnel assisted with movement of FDLE personnel and equipment into Puerto Rico over the past weekend.
- The Florida Air National Guard's 101st Air and Space Operations Group (AOG) continues to coordinate all military airflow in the Joint Operations Area through the execution of the AOC's Regional Air Mobility Coordination Center (RAMCC). To date, they have coordinated over 1,650 flights, bringing more than 8,500 personnel and 12,000 tons of cargo in support of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.
- The Florida Air National Guard's 202nd REDHORSE Squadron is making preparations to send one of eight requested Disaster Relief Beddown Systems (DRBS) to Puerto Rico in support of Hurricane Maria relief operations. Each DRBS provides the capability to support approximately 150 people with tents, cots, showers, latrines and water purification systems.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) traveled to San Juan with Governor Scott and met with the Puerto Rico Department of Public Safety to discuss security concerns and needs.
- FDLE coordinated a request for 160 law enforcement officers. Officers from New York, New Jersey and Massachusetts are deployed to San Juan.
- An eight-member FDLE incident management team traveled to Puerto Rico, completed its mission and is back in Florida. Puerto Rico PD was able to take over the duties of the FDLE team.
- An eight-member multi-agency incident management team traveled to Puerto Rico, completed its mission and is back in Florida. Agencies with members on the team included FDLE, FWC, FHP and DFS.
- The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has identified volunteers from across the state that are part of the FWC Special Operations Group (SOG) to stand by for

potential deployment. Many of these officers have recently deployed to assist with Hurricanes Harvey and Hurricane Irma response and recovery operations.

- FWC has identified specialty equipment such as trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats to be considered for potential use as needed.
- The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles has deployed Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) Mobiles to the relief center at the Orlando International Airport, Miami International Airport and the Heritage Center in Kissimmee to provide credentialing services to impacted customers. In Orlando, three FLOW Mobile buses are outside the relief center and one FLOW mini unit is inside the relief center. In Miami, one FLOW mini unit is inside the relief center. In Kissimmee, one FLOW mini unit is inside the relief center and one FLOW mobile bus is outside of the center. So far, DHSMV FLOWs have served more than 3,800 customers seeking driver license, ID or motor vehicle services.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- The state coordinated with Florida International University to host evacuees from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, 90 of which were dialysis patients, at Florida International University.
- The state is currently on the list of Federal Coordinating Centers (FCCs) to accept patients if needed from Puerto Rico as recovery efforts continue. The Florida Department of Health (DOH) will stand ready to coordinate patient transport as needed.
- DOH is providing education on available public health services and assisting with obtaining immunization records at Disaster Relief Centers in Miami and Orlando for Puerto Rican families displaced by Hurricane Maria.
- The Agency for Health Care Administration will work with our federal partners to gather information on any waivers the Medicaid program would need to serve individuals from Puerto Rico. As always, the Medicaid program covers medically necessary services for children and families eligible for Medicaid.
- Florida Department of Children and Families staff are on site at the Disaster Relief Centers and are actively working to help Puerto Rican families identify what public assistance benefits are available, including Medicaid eligibility. These staff are also providing instructional handouts on how to apply for these benefits.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- FDOT has communicated with Puerto Rico's DOT Intelligent Transportation Systems Manager and his team to focus on areas in San Juan where they have the majority of traffic signals and Mayaguez, (the western portion of the island that was hardest hit).
- Puerto Rico DOT has requested 8 FDOT personnel (6 ITS Engineers, 1 Structures Engineer and 1 Traffic Communications Engineer) for deployment target dates of beginning early November to conduct field assessments on ITS systems in San Juan and Mayaguez. Weekly conference calls will continue on the technical review prior to deployment.

VOLUNTEER FLORIDA

- Volunteer Florida is working with Florida's AmeriCorps and CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) partners to develop a shelter contingency plan for evacuees from Puerto Rico into Florida.
- Volunteer Florida is identifying Volunteer Florida grantees that could potentially staff shelters locations and ports across the state.
- Volunteer Florida is providing information and resources to Floridians who want to make donations or volunteer at www.volunteerflorida.org.
- Volunteer Florida is coordinating with Disaster Relief Centers in Orlando and Miami to serve displaced families from Puerto Rico.
- Organizations and services at the Orlando Disaster Relief Center include:

- American Red Cross is registering families
  - The United Way - providing registration for food assistance, housing assistance, medical needs and referrals to case management for extended needs.
  - Latino Leadership, Inc. - providing registration for employment solutions, food banks, and clothing banks
  - Catholic Charities - managing referrals for schooling, medical, health clinics, food pantries, ESL services, and financial assistance
  - The Salvation Army - providing care along with hygiene kits and snacks and baby supplies; it is also providing comfort packages and shelf food packages (3 meals in one box)
  - Shepard's Hope - providing assistance with health insurance and medical needs
  - Second Harvest Food Bank - providing food kits for distribution

- Organizations and services at the Miami Disaster Relief Centers include:
  - The United Way of Miami-Dade - coordinating services for displaced families
  - Red Cross - providing family Reunification and is staffing the comfort station, providing water, snacks, comfort kits and sheltering if needed.
  - Salvation Army - providing emotional and spiritual care along with hygiene kits and snacks and baby supplies, and limited housing
  - Banyan - providing health services, family counseling, and crisis counseling
  - Catholic Charities – providing assistance in accessing food, FEMA referrals, and assistance in accessing shelters
  - Church World Services – assisting with overnight/short-term housing as available

BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- Governor Rick Scott directed the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) Secretary Jonathan Zachem to issue an Emergency Order suspending all fees required for occupational license applications for residents of Puerto Rico who were impacted by Hurricane Maria and are now in Florida. This includes over 50 different individual professional license types, such as barbers and realtors. By suspending fees, residents from Puerto Rico will be able to obtain a license from the state more quickly and continue their careers in Florida. To view the order, click HERE.
- The Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and the local CareerSource boards deployed staff to meet evacuees at the Disaster Assistance Centers (DACs) opened at the Miami International Airport, Orlando International Airport and Tampa International Airport. Staff are on-site to provide information about resources available to assist them in Florida.
- The Florida Retail Federation (FRF) is working with the State Emergency Response Team (SERT) and Florida's major retailers to help Puerto Rico retailers' operational status and requests for assistance.
- DEO has approved the release of Disaster Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) funds to provide emergency services such as rent, utilities, food and transportation to disaster survivals including Puerto Rico evacuees. The CSBG Program is administered locally by Community Action Agencies (CAAs).

EDUCATION

- Florida school districts have processes in place to enroll K-12 students displaced by natural disasters, and all districts are prepared to enroll Puerto Rican evacuees. Families displaced by Hurricane Maria have begun arriving in Florida, and a number have already enrolled their students.
- Florida school districts have enrolled more than 2,000 foreign students including students displaced from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

- At Governor Scott's direction, the Office of Early Learning (OEL) has temporarily waived rules and regulations that will allow Florida's 30 early learning coalitions to enroll Puerto Rican children whose education records are unavailable due to the storm. This will make it easier for young children to continue their early learning education through Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten Program (VPK) and School Readiness Programs. To view the order, click HERE.
- At Governor Scott's direction, the Florida Department of Education (DOE) has temporarily waived rules and regulations that will allow Florida public school districts to enroll Puerto Rican students whose education records are unavailable due to the storm. The Governor also directed DOE to waive the educator certificate application fee and other requirements to help Puerto Rican educators displaced by the storm more easily continue their teaching careers in Florida. Upon receiving a request from a district superintendent, DOE will waive the application fee for an initial educator certificate and will allow the acceptance of an unofficial transcript of teaching degrees or copies of a valid teaching certificate issued by another state or U.S. territory. To view the order, click HERE.
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- Commissioner Stewart issued a summary of guidance to all districts and will continue to work with school districts on additional issues as they arise.
- DOE has waived statutory and rule requirements related to residency and student records at Florida's 48 technical centers. Additionally, all technical centers are offering displaced Puerto Rican students in-state tuition. To view the final order, click HERE.
- Florida Virtual School will accept 20,000 Puerto Rican students who were displaced by Hurricane Maria to ensure they are able to continue their education. To sign up, contact Liz Chico at (863) 606-8033.
- The Florida Department of Education is working closely with the Puerto Rico Department of Education to help them immediately take advantage of Florida Virtual School's (FLVS) platform and curriculum once internet access is reinstated in Puerto Rico. This will enable Puerto Rican students and educators to continue essential education operations.
- The below Florida state colleges and universities are waiving out-of-state tuition and fees for students from Puerto Rico displaced by Hurricane Maria following a request by Governor Scott:
    - Broward College
    - Chipola College
    - College of Central Florida
    - Daytona State
    - Eastern Florida State College
    - Florida A&M University
    - Florida Atlantic University
    - Florida Gateway
    - Florida Gulf Coast University
    - Florida International University
    - Florida Keys Community College
    - Florida Southwestern State College
    - Florida State College at Jacksonville
    - Florida State University
    - Gulf Coast State College
    - Hillsborough Community College
    - Indian River State College
    - Lake Sumter

- Miami Dade College
- New College of Florida
- North Florida Community College
- Northwest Florida State College
- Palm Beach State
- Pasco-Hernando State College
- Pensacola State College
- Polk State College
- Santa Fe College
- Seminole State
- South Florida State College
- Johns River State College
- Petersburg College
- State College of Florida, Manatee–Sarasota
- Tallahassee Community College
- University of Central Florida
- University of Florida
- University of North Florida
- University of South Florida
- University of West Florida
- Valencia College

Last month, at the request of Puerto Rico Governor Ricardo Rosselló, Governor Scott visited San Juan, Puerto Rico to help coordinate response and recovery efforts. Governor Scott has also met with President Trump and Vice President Pence to discuss his trip to Puerto Rico and actions the State of Florida is taking to help with response and recovery. For more information on state response action for Hurricane Maria, visit www.floridadisaster.org/info/maria.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/6/2017 12:02:55 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, October 6, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017

8:45am **CALL WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE SONNY PERDUE**

9:00am **FLORIDA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OPIOID SUMMIT**
Location: Embassy Suites- Downtown Tampa Convention Center
Address: 513 S. Florida Avenue
Tampa, FL 33602

9:30am **MEETING WITH FLORIDA SURGEON GENERAL AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SECRETARY DR. CELESTE PHILIP**
Location: Tampa, FL

12:00pm CDT **UPDATE ON TROPICAL STORM NATE**
Location: Escambia County Emergency Management
Address: 6575 North W Street
Pensacola, FL 32505

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017

12:00pm **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH RECEPTION**
Location: The White House
Washington, D.C.

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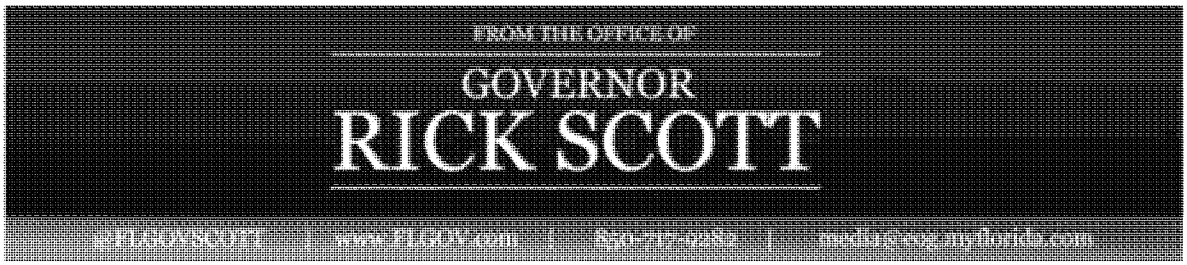
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/13/2017 7:11:21 PM
Subject: GOV. SCOTT'S OPIOID PROPOSAL MOVING FORWARD IN THE LEGISLATURE



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 13, 2017

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GOV. SCOTT'S OPIOID PROPOSAL MOVING FORWARD IN THE LEGISLATURE

NAPLES, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott thanked Florida Senate President Joe Negron, Florida House Speaker Richard Corcoran, Senator Lizbeth Benacquisto and Representative Jim Boyd for filing legislation to combat the opioid epidemic and help Florida families. The legislation filed today, HB 21, follows Governor Scott's legislative proposal made on September 26, 2017 to limit the chance of drug addiction, reduce the ability for dangerous drugs to spread in Florida's communities, give vulnerable Floridians the support they need, and ensure law enforcement officers have resources to protect Floridians impacted by opioids. A companion Senate bill will be filed in the coming days.

Governor Scott will also be including $50 million in his recommended budget to combat opioid abuse in Florida. More details on this significant investment will be announced in the coming weeks. More information on Governor Scott's proposed legislation and $50 million budget proposal is available HERE.

Governor Scott said, "Families across our state are struggling with the pain and loss inflicted by the national opioid epidemic and today, I am proud that Senator Benacquisto and Representative Boyd are filing important legislation to help combat this terrible crisis. Last month, I announced proposed legislation and $50 million in funding to limit the chance of drug addiction, reduce the ability for dangerous drugs to spread in Florida's communities, give vulnerable Floridians the support they need, and ensure law enforcement officers have resources to protect Floridians impacted by opioids. I know how painful substance abuse is for a family and no family in our state should experience the anguish and heartbreak that opioid abuse brings.

"We cannot be too cautious when it comes to helping families. Whether it's recovery from the devastation of Hurricane Irma, fighting against the Zika virus or combatting the opioid epidemic – we will not stop providing Floridians every resource when they need it the most."

Florida Senate President Joe Negron said, "Opioid abuse is a critical public safety issue plaguing communities across our state. I commend Senator Benacquisto for working with Governor Scott on this important issue, and am grateful to Governor Scott and all of our Senators, House Members, and other local elected officials and advocates who have worked tirelessly to explore meaningful

solutions. In the Senate, we have begun a robust and ongoing public discussion regarding providing treatment and resources for those suffering from addiction and instituting measured steps to prevent future addiction, while still respecting the rights of patients seeking medical treatment and the knowledge and skill of their physicians. I am confident that during the 2018 Legislative Session we can work together to pass comprehensive legislation that will help our state tackle this epidemic."

Florida House Speaker Richard Corcoran said, "Opioids are tearing families and lives apart throughout our state. It is all the more insidious because many of these addictions are preventable. Under the leadership of Governor Scott, Florida will address this public health crisis at its core and do all we can to prevent new addictions and treat those who are suffering. I commend the Governor and look forward to working with him and our counterparts in the Senate to address this scourge."

Senator Lizbeth Benacquisto said, "The opioid epidemic continues to cause pain and death in our communities each and every day, and we must act now. I'm proud to work with Governor Scott and Representative Boyd as part of the solution to this tragic problem that plagues so many individuals and families across the State of Florida. I'm hopeful that we can pass legislation that truly helps stem the tide of addiction to opiates and help folks move toward a successful recovery."

Representative Jim Boyd said, "The opioid crisis is one of the most horrific issues I've ever witnessed. It's destroying our families and destroying our communities, but together we will prevail. I'm honored to continue this fight against opioid abuse and thankful for such strong leadership from our Governor and Speaker in combating this epidemic."

This year, Governor Scott has taken the following action to combat the opioid epidemic in Florida:

- Directed the Department of Children and Families (DCF), the Department of Health (DOH) and the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) to meet with communities in Palm Beach, Manatee, Duval and Orange Counties to identify additional strategies to fight the rising opioid usage cases in Florida.
- Signed Executive Order 17-146 allowing the state to immediately draw down more than $27 million in federal grant funding through the Opioid State Targeted Response Grant. This funding is distributed to communities across the state to deal with the opioid epidemic.
- Directed State Surgeon General Dr. Celeste Philip to declare a Public Health Emergency and issue a standing order for Naloxone in response to the opioid epidemic in Florida.
- Signed HB 477 which combats synthetic opioid drug abuse by enhancing penalties for the abuse of fentanyl and its derivatives. To view the transmittal letter, click HERE.
- Propose major legislation and more than $50 million as part of his 2018-2019 recommended budget to combat opioid abuse in Florida. More information HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/6/2017 12:01:18 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Governor Rick Scott to Give Update on Tropical Storm Nate

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 6, 2017

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MEDIA ADVISORY
Governor Rick Scott to Give Update on Tropical Storm Nate

PENSACOLA, Fla. – Today, October 6th, Governor Rick Scott will give an update on Tropical Storm Nate and the storm's potential impact on Florida.

WHAT: Update on Tropical Storm Nate

WHEN: 12:00 PM CDT

WHERE: Escambia County Emergency Management
6575 North W Street
Pensacola, FL 32505

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/10/2017 5:50:01 PM
Subject: Governor Scott's Wednesday Schedule

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Governor Rick Scott will travel to Washington, D.C. tomorrow and be joined by Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam to meet with members of the Florida congressional delegation to discuss Hurricane Irma and Florida's citrus industry. It's estimated that Hurricane Irma caused more than $2.5 billion in losses for Florida's agriculture industry, including more than $760 million in losses for Florida citrus.

Last week, Governor Scott activated a $25 million Florida Citrus Emergency Loan Program to support citrus growers impacted by Hurricane Irma. Learn more about the program HERE. Additional details regarding the Governor's schedule will be released prior to these meetings.

Governor Rick Scott's Communications Office
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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/19/2017 2:11:39 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, October 19, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017

7:45-8:10am **CALLS WITH:**
City of Gainesville Police Chief Tony Jones
Alachua County Sheriff Sadie Darnell
Alachua County Commissioner Ken Cornell

8:40-9:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Altamonte Springs, FL

9:30-9:40am **CALLS WITH:**
Florida Highway Patrol Director Colonel Gene Spaulding
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Law Enforcement Director Colonel Curtis Brown

10:00am **JEWISH DAY SCHOOL SECURITY FUNDING EVENT**
Location: The Roth Family Jewish Community Center of Greater Orlando
Address: 851 North Maitland Avenue
Maitland, FL 32751

11:00am **CALL WITH FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION SECRETARY JUSTIN SENIOR**

12:00pm **CALL WITH SENATOR LINDSEY GRAHAM**

2:20pm **VISIT TO HURRICANE MARIA RECOVERY DISTRIBUTION CENTER**
Location: Course of Action PR Distribution Center
Address: 4916 S Lois Ave
Tampa, FL 33611

3:15pm **MADE IN TAMPA BAY EXPO**
Location: Hillsborough Community College – Dale Mabry Campus Gymnasium
Address: 4001 West Tampa Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33614

4:30-5:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tampa, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017

11:00am **BROWARD COUNTY NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK**
Location: Miramar, FL

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/30/2017 1:35:52 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Saturday, September 30, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/6/2017 9:29:44 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Governor Scott Gives Update on Tropical Storm Nate
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FROM THE OFFICE OF
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 6, 2017

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PHOTO RELEASE
Governor Scott Gives Update on Tropical Storm Nate

SOUTHPORT, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott joined Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis at the Bay County Emergency Operations Center to be briefed by local emergency management officials, and give an update on Tropical Storm Nate and the storm's potential impact on Florida. Yesterday, Governor Scott declared a state of emergency in 29 counties within the State of Florida in response to Tropical Storm Nate.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BY STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

WATCHES AND WARNINGS

- Hurricane Watch is in effect for:
  - East of the Alabama/Florida border to the Okaloosa/Walton County Line
- Tropical Storm Warning is in effect for:
  - East of the Alabama/Florida border to the Okaloosa/Walton County Line.
- Tropical Storm Watch is in effect for:
  - East of the Okaloosa/Walton County Line to Indian Pass Florida
- Storm Surge Warning is in effect for:
  - East of the Alabama/Florida border to the Okaloosa/Walton County Line.
- Storm Surge Watch is in effect for:
  - East of the Okaloosa/Walton County Line to Indian Pass Florida

MILITARY SUPPORT

- Right now, 100 National Guard members are actively preparing for disaster operations and support of local Emergency Operations Centers.
- The Florida National Guard has 7,000 guard members available for deployment if needed.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- The Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) continues to monitor traffic and is coordinating with FDOT and local emergency operations centers regarding any potential evacuations.
- The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is monitoring the storm and ready to respond as needed with a variety of specialized equipment including shallow draft boats, ATVs, airboats and four wheel drive vehicles.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is monitoring the storm and holding teleconferences with the regional FDOT district offices to ensure local communities are prepared.
- FDOT has suspended interstate and highway construction in Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton counties until Monday, Oct. 9 to allow for the possible increase in traffic as motorists evacuate from the Florida panhandle coastline area. All rail, transit and seaport facilities are functioning as normal.
- FDOT will assist first responders with traffic control, detours or road closures, as long as weather permits.
- For the latest closures and updates, travelers can access Florida's 511 service from cell phones, landlines and online at www.FL511.com.
- FDOT district offices are placing emergency crews on standby and reaching out to construction vendors to have them remove any materials that block roads to facilitate potential evacuations and checking on fuel supplies. FDOT is also actively monitoring for roadway flooding in areas already impacted by Hurricane Irma and stands ready to respond as needed.
- FDOT asset maintenance contractors have been contacted to support potential activities.
- FDOT will continue to reach out to county emergency operations centers directly to coordinate any necessary response actions including activating traffic counters, providing local evacuation support and providing maintenance of traffic and other assistance. Traffic Counters have been activated on the I-10 corridor from Alabama state line to Tallahassee.
- Florida ports are continuing to monitor the storm. The Port of Pensacola is currently open but with limited service.

POWER AND UTILITIES

- The state has contacted utilities to put them on notice to start reporting outage and restoration information if needed.
- Utilities serving the western panhandle are activating mutual aid agreements to coordinate efforts in case they are needed.

- The state is monitoring the power grid for sufficient power in the state.
- The state is monitoring the natural gas infrastructure for any damages that can cause a loss of service to power plants.

FUEL

- The state is contacting fuel industry partners, such as the Florida Petroleum Council, Florida Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association, to prepare for potential storm impacts.
- The state is currently monitoring for fuel assistance requests. At this time, there are no reported supply, distribution or retail fuel shortages or issues.
- The state has also contacted emergency fuel and equipment provider for status of emergency fuel supply and equipment.

SHELTERS

- The state is preparing to support potential sheltering operations in the Florida Panhandle.
- More information on shelters will be made available as decisions on potential evacuations are made.
- The American Red Cross is positioning shelter equipment and staff to support local communities in the North Florida area if needed.
- The state is working to inventory food and water resources in state contracted warehouses (SCWs) and is prepared to coordinate with the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army on potential feeding needs.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- The Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) and the Florida Department of Health (DOH) will join Governor Scott on tropical storm preparedness calls with Florida hospitals, assisted living facilities and nursing homes later today.
- DOH is standing by to assist with potential needs of healthcare facilities and special needs shelters.
- DOH and AHCA have requested hospitals, nursing homes and ALFs in regions 1 and 2 to report their facility status daily at 10AM and upon any status change through the FLHealthSTAT database.
- The Public Service Commission (PSC) is working with Health and Medical Services to identify all nursing homes and assisted living facilities that could be affected by possible electric outages.
- APD regional office serving the west coast and Panhandle counties of Florida are reaching out to waiver support coordinators, individuals in independent living, and providers to ensure they are prepared.
- APD is holding daily meetings to review storm preparations.
- The Office of Insurance Regulation (Office) has issued a notice to all health insurers, managed care organizations, and other health entities reminding them of their statutory obligation to allow Florida residents to refill their prescriptions early in 29 counties. This is designated by the Governor's Executive Order for Tropical Storm Nate. A link to the notice is available here.

EDUCATION

- The University of West Florida will be closed from Saturday, October 7th through Monday, October 9th.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

- Water Management Districts are monitoring waterways and water levels, preparing staff and vehicles, and are prepared to adjust flows as necessary.

- Lake Okeechobee is currently at 16.83 feet and is being continuously monitored by the United States Army Corps of Engineers, which manages Lake Okeechobee water levels. The Army Corps will continue releases from Lake Okeechobee until further notice.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

- The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and the Division of Emergency Management (DEM) are working to provide updates to private sector partners. Information is available at www.flvbeoc.org.
- The state has activated the Private Sector Hotline at 850-410-1403, which is available for business inquiries about storm preparedness and response.

CONTACTS

- The State Assistance Information Line (SAIL) contact number is 1-800-342-3557.
- The State Emergency Operations Center Media Line: 850-921-0217.
- Follow @FLSERT or @FLGovScott on Twitter for live updates on Tropical Storm Nate.
- Visit http://www.floridadisaster.org to find information on shelters, road closures, and evacuation routes.

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BAY COUNTY

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/3/2017 9:12:10 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Governor Scott to Give Update on Hurricane Irma Recovery in the Florida Keys

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 3, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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MEDIA ADVISORY
Governor Scott to Give Update on Hurricane Irma Recovery in the Florida Keys

KEY WEST, Fla. – Tomorrow, October 4th, Governor Rick Scott will join state and local officials to give an update on recovery efforts in the Florida Keys following Hurricane Irma.

WHAT: Florida Keys Hurricane Irma Recovery Update

WHEN: 10:30 AM

WHERE: Key West Marriott Beachside Hotel
3841 North Roosevelt Blvd.
Key West, FL 33040

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/17/2017 3:46:06 PM
Subject: Governor Scott Recognizes Target Print & Mail with Governor's Business Ambassador Award
Attachments: 10-17-2017_BusinessAmbassador-1.jpg

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 17, 2017

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Governor Scott Recognizes Target Print & Mail with Governor's Business Ambassador Award

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, during a meeting of the Florida Cabinet, Governor Rick Scott recognized small business Target Print & Mail, with the Governor's Business Ambassador Award. Target Print & Mail was founded in Tallahassee in 1982 and currently employs 30 Floridians throughout two Tallahassee locations.

Governor Scott said, "I'm proud to recognize Target Print & Mail with the Business Ambassador Award today. Small businesses are the backbone of our economy, and Target Print and Mail has

been in business for 35 years here in Tallahassee. We will keep supporting small businesses in Florida so our economy can continue to grow."

Target Print & Mail Owner and President Tracey Cohen said, "I'd like to thank Governor Scott for recognizing the team at Target Print & Mail with the Business Ambassador Award. We are a family-owned business founded by my mother, Mayda Williams, 35 years ago. I'm honored to continue her work and grow our team here in Tallahassee."

The Governor's Business Ambassador Award is given to individuals and business in recognition of their efforts to create jobs and opportunities for Florida families. For more information on Target Print & Mail, visit www.targetprintmail.com.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/3/2017 1:03:50 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, October 3, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017

8:30am EDT **MEETING WITH CITY OF JACKSONVILLE LEADERS REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA RECOVERY EFFORTS (VIA PHONE)**

9:00am CDT **GULF POWER ECONOMIC SYMPOSIUM**
Location: Baytowne Conference Center
Address: 9300 Emerald Coast Pkwy.
Miramar Beach, FL 32550

2:15pm EDT **MEETING WITH SOUTH FLORIDA PUERTO RICAN LEADERS REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA RECOVERY EFFORTS (VIA PHONE)**

3:00pm EDT **VISIT WITH VOLUNTEERS FOR PUERTO RICO HURRICANE MARIA RECOVERY**
Location: American Red Cross Distribution Warehouse
Address: 2200 Consulate Drive
Orlando, FL 32837

4:15-4:30pm EDT **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Orlando, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017

8:00-9:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

12:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/4/2017 6:52:06 PM
Subject: *REVISED* MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Scott to Tour Puerto Rico Supply Ships Leaving from JAXPORT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 4, 2017

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REVISED
MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Scott to Tour Puerto Rico Supply Ships Leaving from JAXPORT

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Today, October 4th, Governor Rick Scott will tour JAXPORT to view ships departing with supplies for Puerto Rico. Governor Scott will also give an update on Tropical Depression 16.

WHAT: Tour of JAXPORT

WHEN: 2:30PM

WHERE: JAXPORT's Blount Island Marine Terminal
9620 Dave Rawls Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32226

NOTE: Transportation will be provided to event site by JAXPORT. Please follow signs for event parking and do not go through any gates.

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Message

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Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Scott to Tour Puerto Rico Supply Ships Leaving from JAXPORT

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October 3, 2017

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/17/2017 3:46:16 PM
Subject: Governor Scott and Volunteer Florida Present Champion of Service Awards
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October 17, 2017

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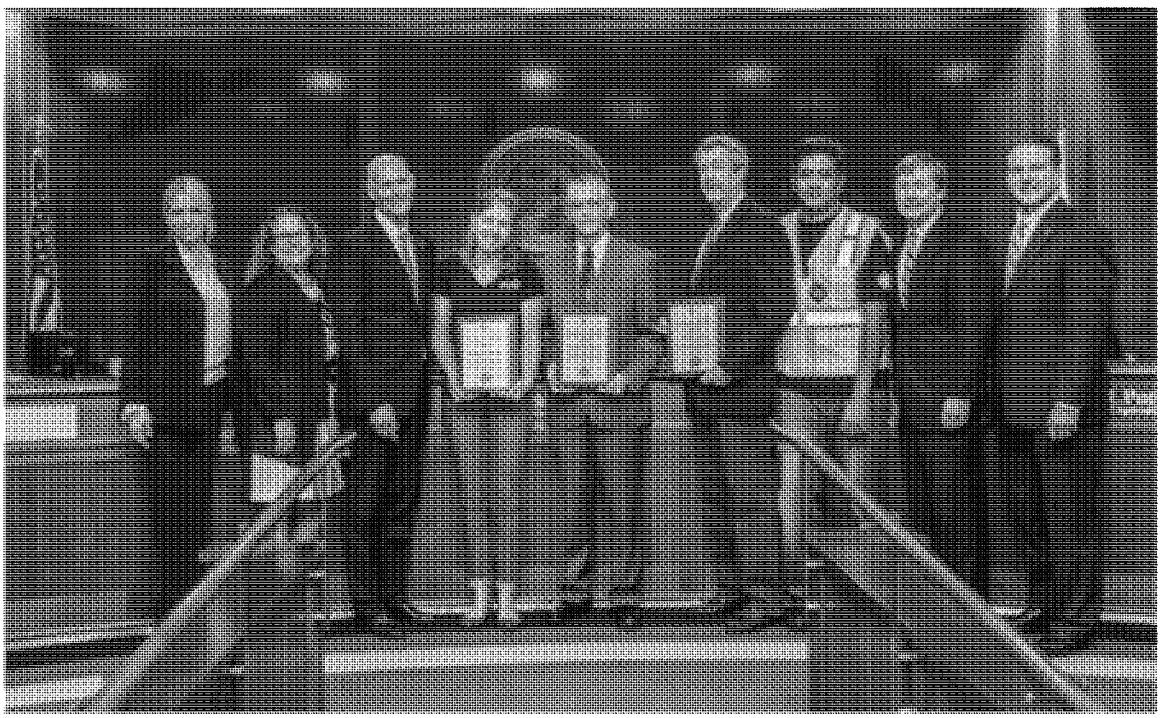
Governor Scott and Volunteer Florida Present Champion of Service Awards



TALLAHASSEE, Fla. –Today, during a meeting of the Florida Cabinet, Governor Rick Scott and Volunteer Florida Chief Executive Officer Vivian Myrtetus awarded Maggie Barnick, Stephen Rocca, and Scott Lewis with the Volunteer Florida Champion of Service Award, Florida's official statewide volunteer recognition.

Governor Scott said, "I am proud to recognize these dedicated volunteers with the Champion of Service Award today. These individuals represent the thousands of people who volunteered their time to help families following the recent hurricanes, and I'm grateful for their service."

Volunteer Florida CEO Vivian Myrtetus said, "It is an honor to recognize these volunteers who have demonstrated a true commitment to volunteerism and service. We are grateful for the opportunity to recognize them and the countless hours they've spent serving all over the State of Florida, as well as in other parts of the country following the recent hurricanes."

About the Champions of Service:

Maggie Barnick
Maggie Barnick serves as Branch Director of AmeriCorps-Disaster Response Teams operations in Southwest Florida and deployed to Lee County on September 19, 2017 in response to Hurricane Irma. Under Maggie's leadership, the Southwest Florida Forward Operating Base has completed 232 damage assessments, cleared 5,009 cubic yards of debris, removed 129 hazard trees, provided temporary roof repair to 129 homes and conducted 424 wellness checks.

Stephen Rocca
Stephen Rocca serves as a Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services Volunteer and previously served as the Chair of the Orlando Area Command Advisory Board for the Salvation Army following the 2016 tragedy of the Pulse Shooting. He also worked alongside volunteers from Orlando in Houston for Hurricane Harvey response. During Hurricane Irma, Steve served communities in Orange County and Naples distributing hot meals and supplies.

Scott Lewis
Scott Lewis founded the Eagles Wings Foundation, a Florida-based non-profit post-disaster relief organization, in 1999. EWF has responded to devastating natural disasters worldwide, including Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria. In response to Hurricane Irma, Scott and the EWF team deployed to the Florida Keys and worked with the American Aid Logistics Network to deliver three flatbed trucks of supplies to the community. The Eagles Wings Foundation also aided Hurricane Maria response in Puerto Rico to evacuate homebound survivors.

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Volunteer Florida is the Governor's lead agency for volunteerism and national service in Florida, administering more than $32 million in federal, state, and local funding to deliver high-impact national service and volunteer programs in Florida. Volunteer Florida promotes and encourages volunteerism to meet critical needs across the state. Volunteer Florida also serves as Florida's lead agency for volunteers and donations before, during, and after disasters. For more information, visit: www.volunteerflorida.org.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/5/2017 6:33:01 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Declares State of Emergency to Prepare Florida for Tropical Storm Nate

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 5, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Gov. Scott Declares State of Emergency to Prepare Florida for Tropical Storm Nate

SOUTHPORT, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott issued Executive Order 17-262 declaring a state of emergency in 29 counties within the State of Florida in response to Tropical Storm Nate. The counties under the state of emergency are Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Holmes, Washington, Bay, Jackson, Calhoun, Gulf, Gadsden, Liberty, Franklin, Leon, Wakulla, Jefferson, Madison, Taylor, Hamilton, Suwannee, Lafayette, Dixie, Columbia, Gilchrist, Levy, Baker, Union, Bradford, and Alachua counties. Governor Scott is ensuring that local governments have ample time, resources and flexibility to get prepared for this storm and are not hindered, delayed or prevented from taking all necessary actions to keep communities safe.

Governor Scott said, "Tropical Storm Nate is headed north toward our state and Florida must be prepared. I have continued to be briefed by the Florida Division of Emergency Management on Tropical Storm Nate and while current forecast models have the storm's center west of Florida, we must be vigilant and get prepared. Today, given these forecasts, I have declared a state of emergency for 29 counties in Florida to make certain that state, federal and local governments are able to work together and ensure resources are dispersed to local communities. By declaring an emergency in these counties, we can also ensure that there is no hindrance in the transportation of supplies and assets. I urge all Floridians to remain vigilant and stay alert to local weather and news and visit FLGetAPlan.com today as we all prepare for Tropical Storm Nate. We will keep monitoring and issuing updates on Tropical Storm Nate as it approaches the Gulf Coast."

See below for more information on what the State of Florida is doing to support Tropical Storm Nate preparedness efforts:

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BY STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

MILITARY SUPPORT

- The Florida National Guard has 7,000 guard members available for deployment if needed.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- The Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) continues to monitor traffic and is coordinating with FDOT and local emergency operations centers regarding any potential evacuations.
- The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is monitoring the storm and ready to respond as needed.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is monitoring the storm and holding teleconferences with the regional FDOT district offices to ensure local communities are prepared.
- FDOT district offices are reaching out to construction vendors to have them remove any materials that block roads to facilitate potential evacuations and checking on fuel supplies. FDOT is also actively monitoring for roadway flooding in areas already impacted by Hurricane Irma and stands ready to respond as needed.
- FDOT asset maintenance contractors have been contacted to support potential activities.
- FDOT will continue to reach out to county emergency operations centers directly to coordinate any necessary response actions including activating traffic counters, providing local evacuation support and providing maintenance of traffic and other assistance.
- Florida's seaports are monitoring conditions.

POWER AND UTILITIES

- The state has contacted utilities to put them on notice to start reporting outage and restoration information if needed.
- Utilities are contacting their mutual aid partners to determine availability if external resources are needed to restore services.

FUEL

- The state is contacting fuel industry partners, such as the Florida Petroleum Council, Florida Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association, to prepare for potential storm impacts. At this time, there are no reported supply, distribution or retail fuel shortages or issues.
- The state has also contacted emergency fuel and equipment provider for status of emergency fuel supply and equipment.

SHELTERS

- The state is preparing to support potential sheltering operations in the Florida Panhandle.
- More information on shelters will be made available as decisions on potential evacuations are made.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- The Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) and the Florida Department of Health (DOH) will join Governor Scott on tropical storm preparedness calls with Florida hospitals, assisted living facilities and nursing homes later today.
- DOH is standing by to assist with potential needs of healthcare facilities and special needs shelters.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

- Water Management Districts are monitoring waterways and are prepared to adjust flows as necessary.
- Lake Okeechobee is currently at 16.67 feet and is being continuously monitored by the United States Army Corps of Engineers, which manages Lake Okeechobee water levels. The Army Corps will continue releases from Lake Okeechobee until further notice.

CONTACTS

- The State Assistance Information Line (SAIL) contact number is 1-800-342-3557.
- The State Emergency Operations Center Media Line: 850-921-0217.
- Follow @FLSert or @FLGovScott on Twitter for live updates on Tropical Storm Nate.
- Visit http://www.floridadisaster.org to find information on shelters, road closures, and evacuation routes.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/16/2017 2:51:01 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Governor Scott Proposes $1 Million in Security Funding for Jewish Day Schools
Attachments: 10.16.17_JDS 1.jpeg

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 16, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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PHOTO RELEASE
Governor Scott Proposes $1 Million in Security Funding for Jewish Day Schools

BOCA RATON, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott visited Katz Hillel Day School of Boca Raton to announce his proposal for $1 million in security funding for Jewish Day Schools in his 2018-2019 recommended budget. This funding would be available to all Florida Jewish Day Schools to help provide security and counter-terrorism upgrades such as video cameras, fences, bullet-proof glass, alarm systems and other safety equipment.

Governor Scott said, "Every Florida student deserves to have the opportunity to learn in a safe and comfortable setting. After Florida's Jewish community received hateful threats last year, we saw the need to provide additional security so the children that attend Jewish Day Schools can learn without having to worry about feeling threatened. While last year's investment will make a huge difference, we must continue to do more. I look forward to working with the Legislature to provide this important

funding and will continue to work with our federal partners and members of Florida's Jewish community to ensure the safety of families and students."

Currently, thousands of Florida students attend Jewish Day Schools. Earlier this year the Governor signed the Fighting for Florida's Future budget, which provided more than $654,000 in security funding for Jewish Day Schools.

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Thanks the State of Florida

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/8/2017 10:58:24 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY - Gov. Scott to Attend Grand Reopening of Historic Tin City in Naples

For Immediate Release
October 8, 2017

Contact:media@eog.myflorida.com
(850) 717- 9282

MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Scott to Attend Grand Reopening of Historic Tin City in Naples

NAPLES, Fla. –Tomorrow, October 9th, Governor Rick Scott will attend the grand reopening of Tin City in Naples. Tin City, a historic marketplace and tourism destination, was temporarily closed due to damage from Hurricane Irma. The reopening will allow 200 Floridians to get back to work.

WHAT: Tin City Grand Reopening

WHEN: 2:00 PM

WHERE: Tin City Shops
1200 5th Avenue S.
Naples, FL 34102

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/17/2017 3:45:55 PM
Subject: Governor Scott Recognizes Anthony Campana with the Young Entrepreneur Award
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 17, 2017

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Governor Scott Recognizes Anthony Campana with the Young Entrepreneur Award

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, during a meeting of the Florida Cabinet, Governor Rick Scott recognized Anthony Campana, 27, with the Governor's Young Entrepreneur Award. Anthony is the Owner and CFO of Frostees Apparel, an apparel design company founded by CEO Ben Frost in July 2012.

Governor Scott said, "I'm proud to present Anthony with the Young Entrepreneur Award today. In Florida, we have reduced more than 5,000 burdensome regulations and cut taxes by more than $7 billion to help job creators succeed. It's great to see our efforts help a small business in Tallahassee thrive, and I look forward to their continued growth in Florida."

Owner and CFO of Frostees Apparel Anthony Campana said, “I am very honored to be awarded the Governor’s Young Entrepreneur Award. Frostees is committed to being the one stop shop for all apparel needs. I’m grateful for the success we have seen, and I can’t wait to see where we go in the future.”

To learn more about Frostees Apparel visit frosteesapparel.com. To learn more about the Governor’s Young Entrepreneur Award, visit HireFloridaGrads.com.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/27/2017 9:06:47 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott to Visit Puerto Rico

All,

At the request of Puerto Rico Governor Ricardo Rosselló, Governor Rick Scott will travel to San Juan, Puerto Rico tomorrow to help coordinate response and recovery efforts following Hurricane Maria.

The Governor will be joined by Florida National Guard Adjutant General Major General Michael Calhoun, Florida Department of Law Enforcement Commissioner Rick Swearingen and Florida emergency management officials.

More details on the Governor's schedule will be announced tomorrow morning.

Governor Rick Scott's Communications Office
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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY - Gov. Scott to Tour the Herbert Hoover Dike at Lake Okeechobee

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 8, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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media@eog.myflorida.com

MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Scott to Tour the Herbert Hoover Dike at Lake Okeechobee

CLEWISTON, Fla. –Tomorrow, October 9th, Governor Scott will tour the Herbert Hoover Dike at Lake Okeechobee.

WHAT: Tour of Herbert Hoover Dike

WHEN: 11:30 AM

WHERE: Hoover Dike Road City Ramp
709 Hoover Dike Rd
Clewiston, FL 33440

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/11/2017 1:00:38 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY - Gov. Scott to Hold Media Availability in Washington, D.C.

For Immediate Release
October 11, 2017

Contact: media@eog.myflorida.com
(850) 717- 9282

MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Scott to Hold Media Availability in Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, October 11th, Governor Rick Scott will hold a media availability in Washington, D.C. following a meeting with Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam and members of the Florida congressional delegation to discuss Hurricane Irma and Florida's citrus industry.

WHAT: Media Availability

WHEN: Approx. 11:15 AM

WHERE: 2020 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

NOTE: For questions regarding the availability, contact Lauren Schenone at 813-928-1150.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/14/2017 8:55:54 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Saturday, October 14, 2017 - Sunday, October 15, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017

8:40am CALL WITH ALACHUA COUNTY SHERIFF SADIE DARNELL

1:45pm CALL WITH UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA PRESIDENT DR. KENT FUCHS

3:55pm CALL WITH THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF FLORIDA MAJOR GENERAL MICHAEL CALHOUN

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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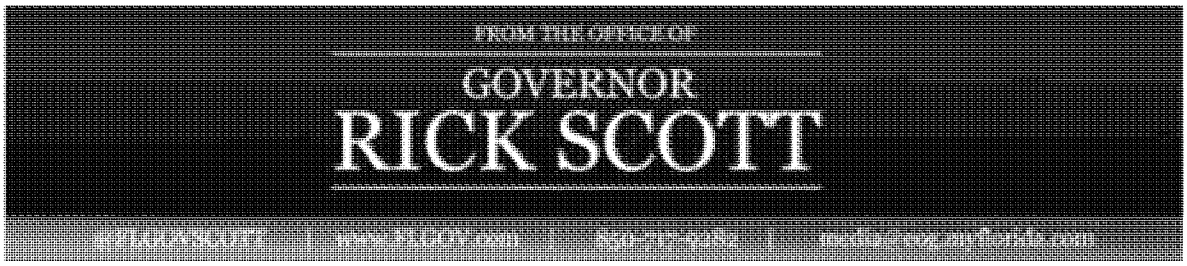
Subject: Gov. Scott Issues Updates on State Action to Assist Puerto Rico



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 11, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on State Action to Assist Puerto Rico

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, Governor Rick Scott provided an update on resources being deployed to Puerto Rico to assist with recovery and response efforts following Hurricane Maria.

See below for more information on what the State of Florida is doing to support Puerto Rico:

MILITARY SUPPORT

- The Florida National Guard (FLNG) continues to monitor and provide support, as needed, to coordinate Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) force flow into Puerto Rico.
- Four senior leaders from the FLNG are in Puerto Rico providing support for air space operations and communications. These personnel assisted with movement of FDLE personnel and equipment into Puerto Rico over the past weekend.
- The Florida Air National Guard's 101st Air and Space Operations Group (AOG) continues to coordinate all military airflow in the Joint Operations Area through the execution of the AOC's Regional Air Mobility Coordination Center (RAMCC). To date, they have coordinated nearly 1,300 flights, bringing nearly 7,000 personnel and 10,000 tons of cargo in support of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.
- The 202nd Red Horse Squadron (202 RHS) is sending 26 Airmen and a Disaster Relief Beddown Set (DRBS) to Puerto Rico via sealift out of JAX Port. The 202 RHS is a construction and engineering squadron. The DRBS will support 150 personnel. It includes one all-terrain forklift, billets, shower and latrine facilities, a kitchen and self-help laundry machines. The DRBS also has water purification capabilities.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) traveled to San Juan with Governor Scott and met with the Puerto Rico Department of Public Safety to discuss security concerns and needs.
- FDLE has coordinated a request for 160 law enforcement officers that are standing by to deploy to Puerto Rico to supplement Puerto Rican law enforcement. These assets will come from New Jersey and Michigan.

- An eight-member FDLE incident management team is in Puerto Rico to distribute supplies and assist local law enforcement officers.
- An eight-member multi-agency incident management team is in Puerto Rico this week to help assess law enforcement needs. Agencies with members on the team include FDLE, FWC, FHP and DFS.
- The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has identified volunteers from across the state that are part of the FWC Special Operations Group (SOG) to stand by for potential deployment. Many of these officers have recently deployed to assist with Hurricanes Harvey and Hurricane Irma response and recovery operations.
- FWC has identified specialty equipment such as trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats to be considered for potential use as needed.
- The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles has deployed Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) Mobiles to the relief center at the Orlando International Airport and the Miami International Airport to provide credentialing services to impacted customers. In Orlando, two FLOW Mobile buses are outside the relief center and one FLOW mini unit is inside the relief center. In Miami, one FLOW Mobile bus is outside the relief center and one FLOW mini unit is inside the relief center.

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- At the direction of Governor Scott, three Disaster Relief Centers (DRCs) have opened at Orlando International Airport, Miami International Airport, and the Port of Miami for Puerto Rican families displaced by Hurricane Maria.
    - The following organizations will have staff on site: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Children and Families, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Department of Health, Department of Economic Opportunity, American Red Cross and Catholic Charities (Orlando International Airport).
    - These partners will offer services such as help with registering for FEMA Individual Assistance, crisis counseling, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) information, assistance with unaccompanied minors and agency social services, assistance with animal services, medical attention and health concerns, employment information and training services, food and water resources, language guidance and spiritual care.
    - The hours of operation for these centers are 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., including weekends.
- Since October 3rd, 2017, more than 27,000 individuals arrived in Florida from Puerto Rico through Miami International Airport, Orlando International Airport and Port Everglades.
- The State Emergency Response Team (SERT) is working closely with Puerto Rican officials to help identify, prioritize and affect Emergency Management Assistance Compact missions, allowing for the right resources and personnel from the continental U.S. to be appropriately leveraged in support of the response effort.
- SERT has coordinated with private partners to secure three large transport vessels that have a combined passenger capacity of more than 7,500 individuals.
- SERT is working with private cellular infrastructure repair and support companies to assist the Puerto Rico response effort and deploy personnel, repair equipment, trucks and fuel needed for critical communications infrastructure repairs.
- SERT is identifying relief supplies for deployment. More than 2 million pounds of relief supplies are positioned in the Tampa Bay area for two large cargo aircraft transporting them to airports

outside of San Juan. In addition, four hangars across the Tampa and Orlando areas are full of relief supplies are on standby for air transport.

- Available relief supplies include 220 Florida Point of Distribution (POD) support packages which are used for the distribution of water, food, and supplies to the public, 50 6,000-gallon potable water tankers, 300 fork lifts, 10 kitchen support units, 10 shower/laundry facilities, 1,000 light towers, and 1,200 portable generators standing by for transport to Puerto Rico as needed. In addition, Lowe's is currently transporting 30 trailers worth of portable generators to Homestead for transport to Puerto Rico.
- SERT is working with utility partners at the State Emergency Operations Center to identify resources that may be offered to Puerto Rico. This includes personnel, repair equipment and expertise. Additionally, FPL has offered assessment teams that can quickly deploy and assist in determining critical infrastructure needs.
- SERT is working with fuel industry partners to secure ships transporting fuel, fuel trucks and bilingual drivers to transport fuel to areas with the most critical need. Two fuel barges are on standby for deployment.
- SERT, through the Florida Retail Federation, is coordinating with Florida's major retailers in ensuring the availability and distribution of needed goods.
- SERT coordinated with the Humane Society of the United States to support pet and animal shelters in San Juan.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- The state coordinated with Florida International University to host evacuees from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, 90 of which were dialysis patients, at Florida International University.
- The state is currently on the list of Federal Coordinating Centers (FCCs) to accept patients if needed from Puerto Rico as recovery efforts continue. The Florida Department of Health (DOH) will stand ready to coordinate patient transport as needed.
- DOH is providing education on available public health services at Disaster Relief Centers in South Florida and Orlando for Puerto Rican families displaced by Hurricane Maria.
- The Agency for Health Care Administration will work with our federal partners to gather information on any waivers the Medicaid program would need to serve individuals from Puerto Rico. As always, the Medicaid program covers medically necessary services for children and families eligible for Medicaid.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is prepared to deploy a team to assess infrastructure status and needs and coordinate further related deployments.
- FDOT is working to fulfill a request from Puerto Rico to assist in evaluating the current status of traffic signals and Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) field devices.
- FDOT has been in communication with Puerto Rico's Secretary of Transportation and Public Works regarding transportation needs.
- The Governor has called on Florida port directors to prioritize and expedite the shipment of goods from across the country quickly to Puerto Rico and many ports have committed to stand ready to help move supplies through their facilities as quickly as possible.

VOLUNTEER FLORIDA

- Volunteer Florida is providing information and resources to Floridians who want to make donations or volunteer at www.volunteerflorida.org.
- Volunteer Florida is coordinating with Disaster Relief Centers in Orlando and Miami to serve displaced families from Puerto Rico.
- Organizations and services at the Orlando Disaster Relief Center include:
    - The United Way - providing registration for food assistance, housing assistance, medical needs and referrals to case management for extended needs.
    - Latino Leadership, Inc. - providing registration for employment solutions, food banks, and clothing banks
    - Orange County Family Services - providing information about family services that are available in the county
    - The City of Orlando Hispanic Office for Local Assistance - connecting families with government and community organizations, food stamps and health insurance application assistance, access to computers and referrals for employment opportunities
    - Catholic Charities - managing referrals for schooling, medical, health clinics, food pantries, ESL services, and financial assistance
    - The Salvation Army - providing emotional and spiritual care along with hygiene kits and snacks and baby supplies
    - LYNX - providing information about transit services
    - Aspire Health Partners, Inc. - providing crisis counseling, support, outreach and referrals
    - Shepard's Hope - providing assistance with health insurance and medical needs
    - Second Harvest Food Bank - providing food kits for distribution

- Organizations and services at the Miami Disaster Relief Centers include:
    - The United Way of Miami-Dade - coordinating services for displaced families
    - Red Cross - providing family Reunification and is staffing the comfort station, providing water, snacks, comfort kits and sheltering if needed.
    - Salvation Army - providing emotional and spiritual care along with hygiene kits and snacks and baby supplies, and limited housing
    - Banyan - providing health services, family counseling, and crisis counseling
    - Catholic Charities – providing assistance in accessing food, FEMA referrals, and assistance in accessing shelters

BUSINESS AND REGULATION

- Governor Rick Scott directed the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) Secretary Jonathan Zachem to issue an Emergency Order suspending all fees required for occupational license applications for residents of Puerto Rico who were impacted by Hurricane Maria and are now in Florida. This includes over 50 different individual professional license types,

such as barbers and realtors. By suspending fees, residents from Puerto Rico will be able to obtain a license from the state more quickly and continue their careers in Florida. To view the order, click HERE.

- The Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and the local CareerSource boards deployed staff to meet evacuees at the Disaster Assistance Centers (DACs) opened at the Miami International Airport and Orlando International Airport last week. Staff are on-site to provide information about resources available to assist them in Florida.
- The Florida Retail Federation (FRF) is working with the State Emergency Response Team (SERT) and Florida's major retailers to help Puerto Rico retailers' operational status and requests for assistance.

EDUCATION

- Florida school districts have processes in place to enroll K-12 students displaced by natural disasters, and all districts are prepared to enroll Puerto Rican evacuees. Families displaced by Hurricane Maria have begun arriving in Florida, and a number have already enrolled their students.
- At Governor Scott's direction, the Office of Early Learning (OEL) has temporarily waived rules and regulations that will allow Florida's 30 early learning coalitions to enroll Puerto Rican children whose education records are unavailable due to the storm. This will make it easier for young children to continue their early learning education through Florida Voluntary Prekindergarten Program (VPK) and School Readiness Programs. To view the order, click HERE.
- At Governor Scott's direction, the Florida Department of Education (DOE) has temporarily waived rules and regulations that will allow Florida public school districts to enroll Puerto Rican students whose education records are unavailable due to the storm. The Governor also directed DOE to waive the educator certificate application fee and other requirements to help Puerto Rican educators displaced by the storm more easily continue their teaching careers in Florida. Upon receiving a request from a district superintendent, DOE will waive the application fee for an initial educator certificate and will allow the acceptance of an unofficial transcript of teaching degrees or copies of a valid teaching certificate issued by another state or U.S. territory. To view the order, click HERE.
- At the direction of Governor Scott, Commissioner Stewart also signed a supplemental order authorizing state colleges to waive existing rules and other requirements to help Puerto Rican students more quickly enroll in college. At the request of Governor Scott, all 28 Florida College System institutions have agreed to offer in-state tuition to Puerto Rican students who were impacted by Hurricane Maria. To view the order, click HERE.
- Commissioner Stewart issued a summary of guidance to all districts and will continue to work with school districts on additional issues as they arise.
- DOE has waived statutory and rule requirements related to residency and student records at Florida's 48 technical centers. Additionally, all technical centers are offering displaced Puerto Rican students in-state tuition. To view the final order, click HERE.
- Florida Virtual School will accept 20,000 Puerto Rican students who were displaced by Hurricane Maria to ensure they are able to continue their education. To sign up, contact Liz Chico at (863) 606-8033.
- The below Florida state colleges and universities are waiving out-of-state tuition and fees for students from Puerto Rico displaced by Hurricane Maria following a request by Governor Scott:
    - Broward College
    - Chipola College
    - College of Central Florida

- Daytona State
- Eastern Florida State College
- Florida A&M University
- Florida Atlantic University
- Florida Gateway
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Florida International University
- Florida Keys Community College
- Florida Southwestern State College
- Florida State College at Jacksonville
- Florida State University
- Gulf Coast State College
- Hillsborough Community College
- Indian River State College
- Lake Sumter
- Miami Dade College
- New College of Florida
- North Florida Community College
- Northwest Florida State College
- Palm Beach State
- Pasco-Hernando State College
- Pensacola State College
- Polk State College
- Santa Fe College
- Seminole State
- South Florida State College
- Johns River State College
- Petersburg College
- State College of Florida, Manatee–Sarasota
- Tallahassee Community College
- University of Central Florida
- University of Florida

- University of North Florida
- University of South Florida
- University of West Florida
- Valencia College

Last month, at the request of Puerto Rico Governor Ricardo Rosselló, Governor Scott visited San Juan, Puerto Rico to help coordinate response and recovery efforts. Governor Scott has also met with President Trump and Vice President Pence to discuss his trip to Puerto Rico and actions the State of Florida is taking to help with response and recovery. For more information on state response action for Hurricane Maria, visit www.floridadisaster.org/info/maria.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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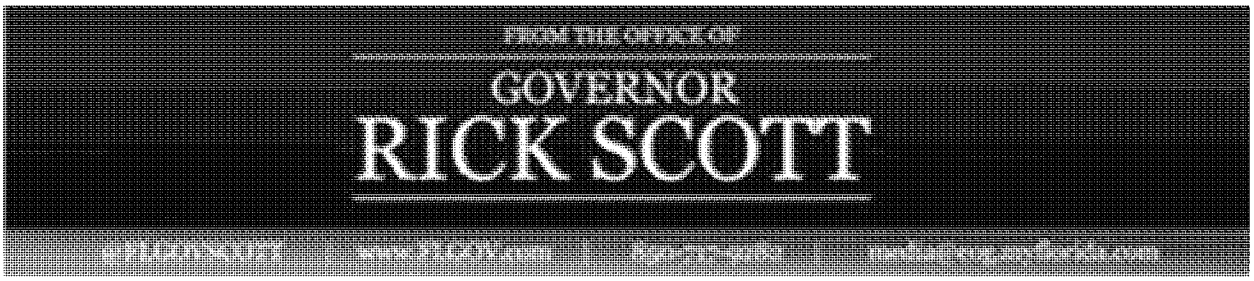
Subject: Gov. Scott: Florida Stands Ready to Help Puerto Rico Following Hurricane Maria



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 26, 2017

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Gov. Scott: Florida Stands Ready to Help Puerto Rico Following Hurricane Maria

Asks Florida State Colleges and Universities to Offer In-State Tuition to Students from Puerto Rico

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. - Today, Governor Rick Scott reaffirmed Florida's commitment to supporting Puerto Rico following the devastation caused by Hurricane Maria. The Governor has notified the Florida National Guard and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission (FWC) to be on standby for deployment following an official request for assistance from Puerto Rico, and the Florida National Guard is already actively assisting Puerto Rico with organizing and submitting relief requests. Governor Scott is asking Florida state colleges and universities to allow students displaced by the storm in Puerto Rico to be offered in-state tuition. Governor Scott also spoke with FEMA Administrator Brock Long today and with Puerto Rico Governor Ricardo Rossello before the storm made landfall last week to let them know that Florida stands ready to assist in any way possible throughout the recovery process.

Governor Scott said, "The heartbreak that our friends in Puerto Rico are enduring following this devastating storm is unimaginable and our prayers are with every family who calls this beautiful island their home. This morning, I spoke with Brock Long to let him know that Florida stands ready to assist Puerto Rico in any way we can. Today, I directed the Florida National Guard and FWC to be prepared for deployment as soon as we receive a formal request for assistance from Puerto Rico. I am also asking all Florida state colleges and universities to offer in-state tuition to any student who was displaced from their home in Puerto Rico to make sure we are doing everything we can to help these families.

"We know how important it is to share resources with our friends and neighbors during these times, and I was able to speak with Governor Rossello last week to tell him that Florida will provide whatever resources are needed to help families in Puerto Rico rebuild. Last week, I also had the opportunity to meet with Puerto Rican evacuees at Florida International University's shelter and I was moved by their stories of strength and their determination to quickly return to and repair their homes. Their resilience after this tragedy is an inspiration to us all and Florida is proud to stand with Puerto Rico during this challenging time."

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/19/2017 1:11:41 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, October 19, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017

7:45-8:10am **CALLS WITH:**
City of Gainesville Police Chief Tony Jones
Alachua County Sheriff Sadie Darnell
Alachua County Commissioner Ken Cornell

8:40-9:40am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Altamonte Springs, FL

10:00am **JEWISH DAY SCHOOL SECURITY FUNDING EVENT**
Location: The Roth Family Jewish Community Center of Greater Orlando
Address: 851 North Maitland Avenue
Maitland, FL 32751

11:00am **CALL WITH FLORIDA AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION SECRETARY JUSTIN SENIOR**

12:00pm **CALL WITH SENATOR LINDSEY GRAHAM**

3:15pm **MADE IN TAMPA BAY EXPO**
Location: Hillsborough Community College – Dale Mabry Campus Gymnasium
Address: 4001 West Tampa Blvd.
Tampa, FL 33614

4:30-5:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Tampa, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2017

11:00am **BROWARD COUNTY NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK**
Location: Miramar, FL

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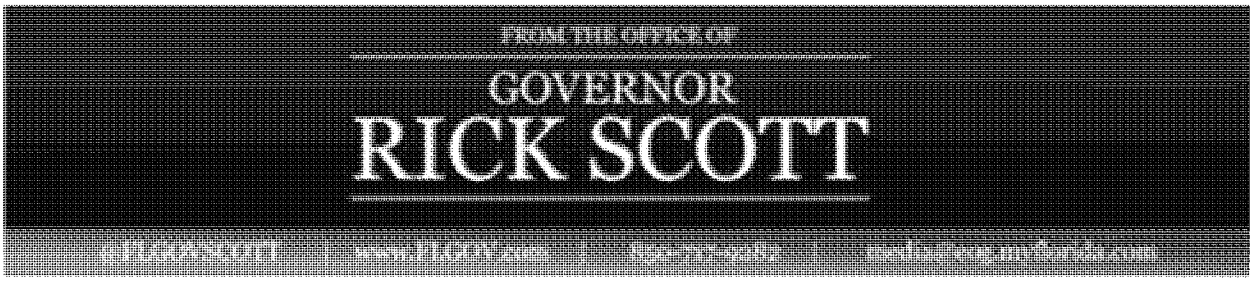
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/11/2017 6:52:45 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Meets with Florida Congressional Delegation Members to Urge Action for Citrus Industry



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October 11, 2017

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Gov. Scott Meets with Florida Congressional Delegation Members to Urge Action for Citrus Industry

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, Governor Rick Scott, joined by Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam, met with members of the Florida congressional delegation to discuss Hurricane Irma and Florida's citrus industry. It's estimated that Hurricane Irma caused more than $2.5 billion in losses for Florida's agriculture industry, including more than $760 million in losses for Florida citrus.

Last week, Governor Scott activated a $25 million Florida Citrus Emergency Loan Program to support citrus growers impacted by Hurricane Irma. Learn more about the program HERE.

Below is an excerpt of the Governor's remarks as prepared for delivery from today in Washington:

- With Floridians ready to get back to their normal lives, it is time for Florida to rebuild.
- Today, I'm here to urge you to work together and pass legislation to facilitate the rebuilding process. As you know, Florida prides itself in our incredible and iconic citrus industry. Florida's world famous citrus industry has been negatively affected by the impacts of Irma – with an estimated more than $760 million in losses alone in citrus, and more than $2.5 billion in losses in total for the Florida agricultural industry.
- Floridians deserve to be made whole again after this catastrophic storm, and I urge you to work with your colleagues to help Florida with the losses accrued in our citrus and agriculture industries. Florida farmers are a tough, hardworking group not looking for a government handout.
- This industry was already struggling from the impacts of citrus greening and we cannot let Irma decimate our industry long-term.

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Message

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/11/2017 12:55:52 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, October 11, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

6:45-7:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Arlington, VA

7:30am **BREAKFAST WITH FORMER GOVERNOR OF PUERTO RICO LUIS G. FORTUÑO**
Location: Washington, D.C.

9:00am **MEETING WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR SECRETARY RYAN ZINKE**
Location: The Capitol
Washington, D.C.

10:00am **FLORIDA DELEGATION MEETING**
Location: 2020 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

11:15am **MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: 2020 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

1:20pm **VISIT TO FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**
Location: Federal Emergency Management Agency Office
Address: 500 C St. SW
Washington, D.C. 20024

2:00pm **MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE CONGRESSMAN RODNEY FRELINGHUYSEN**
Location: Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

3:00pm **MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE CONGRESSMAN MIKE CONAWAY**
Location: Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

3:30pm **MEETING WITH CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HOMELAND SECURITY CONGRESSMAN MICHAEL MCCAUL**
Location: Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

4:15pm **MEETING WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY SECRETARY RICK PERRY**
Location: U.S. Department of Energy
Address: 1000 Independence Ave. SW
Washington, D.C. 20585

5:00pm **MEETING WITH WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET DIRECTOR MICK MULVANEY**
Location: The White House
Washington, D.C.

6:00pm **MEETING WITH CONGRESSWOMAN JENNIFFER GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN**
Location: Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C.

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

11:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

2:00-3:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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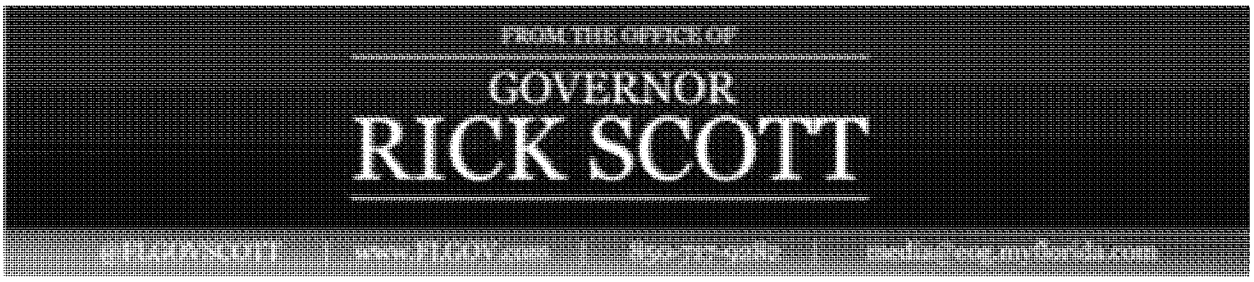
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/10/2017 9:18:49 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Directs AHCA, DOEA to Begin Permanent Rulemaking to Require Generators at Nursing Homes, ALFs



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 10, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Gov. Scott Directs AHCA, DOEA to Begin Permanent Rulemaking to Require Generators at Nursing Homes, ALFs

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott directed the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) and the Department of Elder Affairs (DOEA) to immediately begin the formal rulemaking process to permanently enact a rule requiring emergency generators at assisted living facilities (ALFs) and nursing homes. The emergency rule adopted September 16th requires all assisted living facilities (ALFs) and nursing homes to obtain ample resources, including a generator and the appropriate amount of fuel, to sustain operations and maintain comfortable temperatures for at least 96-hours following a power outage. The formal rulemaking process will permanently codify these life-saving measures and allow for extensive public comment through workshops and public meetings.

Governor Scott said, "After the heartbreaking tragedy at the Rehabilitation Center of Hollywood Hills following Hurricane Irma, I implemented emergency rules to ensure nursing homes and assisted living facilities across the state would take immediate action to keep their patients safe. Today, I am directing the state to begin the formal rulemaking process to make these protections permanent. Families rely on assisted living facilities and nursing homes to be fully prepared to care for their loved ones, and it is the responsibility of these facilities to provide a safe environment for their elderly and vulnerable residents. I will also be working closely with the Legislature to put this into law and I asked the Constitution Revision Commission (CRC) to consider proposals that would also help protect the residents of these facilities. We will continue to explore every possible avenue in our fight to keep all residents safe."

To view the AHCA Notice of Rule Development, click HERE.

To view the DOEA Notice of Rule Development, click HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/29/2017 4:31:36 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, September 29, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

7:00am **INTERVIEW ON FOX 35 ORLANDO**
Location: Lake Mary, FL

8:00am **MEETING WITH STATE AGENCY HEADS REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY EFFORTS (VIA PHONE)**

8:30am **MEETING WITH PUERTO RICO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY EFFORTS (VIA PHONE)**

11:00am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON (VIA PHONE)**

11:20am **INTERVIEW WITH BRIAN KILMEADE ON FOX NEWS RADIO (VIA PHONE)**

11:50am **CALL WITH FEMA ADMINISTRATOR BROCK LONG**

12:30pm **LUNCH WITH PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP AND VICE PRESIDENT MIKE PENCE**
Location: The White House
Washington, D.C.

Approx. 1:30pm **MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: The White House North Lawn Stakeout
Washington, D.C.

2:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

4:00pm **CALL WITH HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHERIFF DAVID GEE**

7:00pm **CALL WITH INCOMING HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHERIFF CHAD CHRONISTER**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

12:00pm **LATIN BUILDERS ASSOCIATION 37th ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON**

Location: The Hilton Downtown
Address: 1601 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami, FL 33132

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/27/2017 8:45:28 PM
Subject: Note on Governor Scott's 2017 Latin American Summit

Interested media,

Governor Rick Scott will be hosting the 2017 Latin American Summit on Monday, October 2 in Miami to discuss the important relationship Florida shares with the region. Click HERE for the 2017 Latin American Summit agenda.

To attend the event, please RSVP to media@eog.myflorida.com before Friday, September 29th at 5pm.

Thank you,

Governor's Press Office

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/28/2017 12:49:45 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, September 28, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

10:00am **MEETING WITH PUERTO RICO GOVERNOR RICARDO ROSSELLÓ REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**
Location: San Juan, Puerto Rico

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

1:00 -2:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

3:00-3:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/26/2017 10:41:18 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Scott to Attend SBA Disaster Assistance Roundtable in Miami

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 26, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850)717-9282
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MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Scott to Attend SBA Disaster Assistance Roundtable in Miami

MIAMI, Fla. – Tomorrow, September 27th, Governor Rick Scott will attend the SBA Disaster Assistance Roundtable to discuss disaster recovery efforts in Florida in response to Hurricane Irma.

WHAT: Small Business Administration Disaster Assistance Roundtable

WHEN: 9:00 AM

WHERE: Latin Chamber of Commerce
1401 W Flagler St
Miami, FL 33135

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/29/2017 12:05:46 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, September 29, 2017

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FOR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

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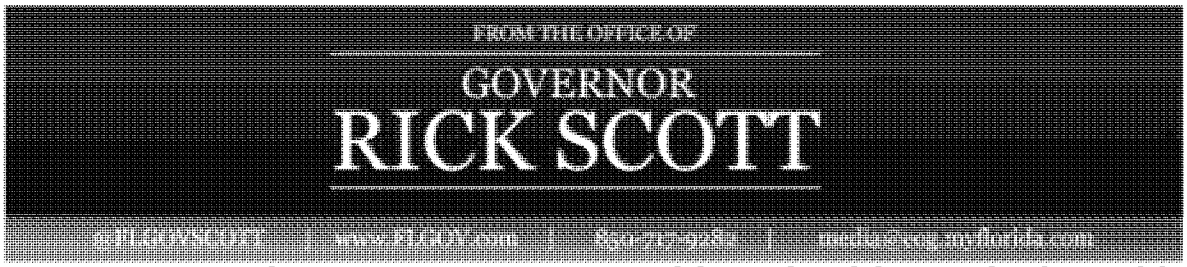
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/9/2017 4:33:10 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Directs DBPR to Eliminate Licensing Fees for Puerto Ricans Displaced by Hurricane Maria



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 9, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Gov. Scott Directs DBPR to Eliminate Licensing Fees for Puerto Ricans Displaced by Hurricane Maria

CLEWISTON, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott directed Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) Secretary Jonathan Zachem to issue an Emergency Order suspending all fees required for occupational license applications for residents of Puerto Rico who were impacted by Hurricane Maria and are now in Florida. This includes over 50 different individual professional license types, such as barbers and realtors. By suspending fees, residents from Puerto Rico will be able to obtain a license from the state more quickly and continue their careers in Florida.

Governor Scott said, "As families from Puerto Rico relocate to Florida following the devastation caused by Hurricane Maria, it is crucial that we continue to do all we can to make it easier for these individuals to rebuild their lives and provide for their families. Today, I have directed the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to take immediate action to suspend licensing fees that would hinder or delay recovery efforts so these families can get back on their feet and continue successful careers in our state."

DBPR Secretary Jonathan Zachem said, "Following Hurricane Maria, the Department is working to provide necessary resources to help families and individuals recover and get to work more quickly. We appreciate the leadership of Governor Scott in helping these families, and hope that by eliminating burdensome fees, residents from Puerto Rico will be able to continue their livelihood here in Florida."

To view the Emergency Order, click HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/26/2017 10:31:47 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, September 26, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

8:05am **CALL WITH FEMA ADMINISTRATOR BROCK LONG**

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Address: 100 10th Street West
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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

11:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/3/2017 8:58:32 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Gov. Scott Issues Updates on State Action to Assist Puerto Rico
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FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 3, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Scott Issues Updates on State Action to Assist Puerto Rico

ORLANDO, Fla. - Today, Governor Rick Scott visited the American Red Cross distribution warehouse in Orlando to thank volunteers for organizing donations to assist recovery efforts for Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria. Governor Scott also spoke with Puerto Rico Governor Ricardo Rosselló today to discuss ongoing response and recovery efforts.

See below for more information on what the State of Florida is doing to support Puerto Rico:

MILITARY SUPPORT

- The Florida National Guard (FLNG) continues to monitor and provide support, as needed, to coordinate Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) force flow into Puerto Rico.

- Over the weekend, the FLNG deployed a communications specialist from the 48th Civil Support Team to Puerto Rico to assist with stabilizing the response network. This is in addition to the airman from the Florida Air National Guard is on the ground in San Juan directing the Joint Air Coordination Element (JACE).
- Additionally, the FLNG is providing logistical support to the North Carolina National Guard which is preparing to ship vehicles out of Jacksonville to Puerto Rico via sealift. The 100-person unit will lodge at Camp Blanding Joint Training Center beginning October 5th until deployment.
- The Florida National Guard is coordinating with the full-time Guardsmen as part of the 601st Air Operations Center at Tyndall Air Force Base. This organization, under the U.S. Air Forces North (AFNORTH), is coordinating all military airflow in the Joint Operations Area. They recently coordinated 29 military flights, which included water, meals, sandbags, health specialists, military police, vehicles and other humanitarian assistance supplies and personnel.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) traveled to San Juan with Governor Scott last week and met with the Puerto Rico Department of Public Safety to discuss security concerns and needs.
- FDLE has coordinated a request for 1,500 law enforcement officers that are standing by to deploy to Puerto Rico to supplement Puerto Rican law enforcement. These assets will come from across Florida, including state and local partners, and other states.
- An eight-member incident management team is prepared to deploy to Puerto Rico this week to help assess law enforcement needs. The Florida Highway Patrol has two members on the incident management team and will have between 50-70 troopers available to respond immediately once needs are identified.
- The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has identified volunteers from across the state that are part of the FWC Special Operations Group (SOG) to stand by for potential deployment. Many of these officers have recently deployed to assist with Hurricanes Harvey and Hurricane Irma response and recovery operations.
- FWC has identified specialty equipment such as trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats to be considered for potential use as needed.

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- At the direction of Governor Scott, three Disaster Relief Centers (DRCs) have opened at Orlando International Airport, Miami International Airport, and the Port of Miami for Puerto Rican families displaced by Hurricane Maria.
    - The following organizations will have staff on site: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Children and Families, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Department of Health, Department of Economic Opportunity, American Red Cross and Catholic Charities (Orlando International Airport).
    - These partners will offer services such as help with registering for FEMA Individual Assistance, crisis counseling, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) information, assistance with unaccompanied minors and agency social services, assistance with animal services, medical attention and health concerns, employment information and training services, food and water resources, language guidance and spiritual care.
    - The hours of operation for these centers are 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., including weekends.
- The State Emergency Response Team (SERT) is working closely with Puerto Rican officials to help identify, prioritize and affect Emergency Management Assistance Compact missions, allowing for the right resources and personnel from the continental U.S. to be appropriately leveraged in support of the response effort.
- SERT has coordinated with private partners to secure three large transport vessels that have a combined passenger capacity of more than 7,500 individuals.

- SERT is working with private cellular infrastructure repair and support companies to assist the Puerto Rico response effort and deploy personnel, repair equipment, trucks and fuel needed for critical communications infrastructure repairs.
- SERT is identifying relief supplies for deployment. More than 2 million pounds of relief supplies are positioned in the Tampa Bay area for two large cargo aircraft transporting them to airports outside of San Juan. In addition, four hangars across the Tampa and Orlando areas are full of relief supplies are on standby for air transport.
- Available relief supplies include 220 Florida Point of Distribution (POD) support packages which are used for the distribution of water, food, and supplies to the public, 50 6,000-gallon potable water tankers, 300 fork lifts, 10 kitchen support units, 10 shower/laundry facilities, 1,000 light towers, and 1,200 portable generators standing by for transport to Puerto Rico as needed. In addition, Lowe's is currently transporting 30 trailers worth of portable generators to Homestead for transport to Puerto Rico.
- SERT is working with utility partners at the State Emergency Operations Center to identify resources that may be offered to Puerto Rico. This includes personnel, repair equipment and expertise. Additionally, FPL has offered assessment teams that can quickly deploy and assist in determining critical infrastructure needs.
- SERT is working with fuel industry partners to secure ships transporting fuel, fuel trucks and bilingual drivers to transport fuel to areas with the most critical need. Two fuel barges are on standby for deployment.
- SERT, through the Florida Retail Federation, is coordinating with Florida's major retailers in ensuring the availability and distribution of needed goods.
- SERT coordinated with the Humane Society of the United States to support pet and animal shelters in San Juan.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- The state coordinated with Florida International University to host evacuees from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, 90 of which were dialysis patients, at Florida International University.
- The state is currently on the list of Federal Coordinating Centers (FCCs) to accept patients if needed from Puerto Rico as recovery efforts continue. The Florida Department of Health (DOH) will stand ready to coordinate patient transport as needed.
- DOH is providing education on available public health services at Disaster Relief Centers in South Florida and Orlando for Puerto Rican families displaced by Hurricane Maria.
- The Agency for Health Care Administration will work with our federal partners to gather information on any waivers the Medicaid program would need to serve individuals from Puerto Rico. As always, the Medicaid program covers medically necessary services for children and families eligible for Medicaid.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is prepared to deploy a four-person team to assess infrastructure status and needs and coordinate further related deployments.
- FDOT is working to fulfill a request from Puerto Rico to assist in evaluating the current status of traffic signals and Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) field devices.
- FDOT has been in communication with Puerto Rico's Secretary of Transportation and Public Works regarding transportation needs.
- The Governor has called on Florida port directors to prioritize and expedite the shipment of goods from across the country quickly to Puerto Rico and many ports have committed to stand ready to help move supplies through their facilities as quickly as possible.

VOLUNTEER FLORIDA

- Volunteer Florida is providing information and resources to Floridians who want to make donations or volunteer at www.volunteerflorida.org.
- Volunteer Florida is assisting with the opening of Disaster Relief Centers in South Florida and Orlando for Puerto Rican families displaced by Hurricane Maria and providing bi-lingual assistance for displaced families.
- Volunteer Florida is coordinating with local volunteer United Way agencies and non-profit partners to provide referral information for transportation, lodging, food and water during transition.

EDUCATION

- Florida school districts have processes in place to enroll K-12 students displaced by natural disasters, and all districts are prepared to enroll Puerto Rican evacuees. Families displaced by Hurricane Maria have begun arriving in Florida, and a number have already enrolled their students.
- Commissioner Stewart will issue a summary of guidance to all districts and continue to work with school districts on additional issues as they arise.
- The below Florida state colleges and universities are waiving out-of-state tuition and fees for students from Puerto Rico displaced by Hurricane Maria following a request by Governor Scott:
    - Broward College
    - Chipola College
    - College of Central Florida
    - Daytona State
    - Eastern Florida State College
    - Florida A&M University
    - Florida Atlantic University
    - Florida Gateway
    - Florida Gulf Coast University
    - Florida International University
    - Florida Keys Community College
    - Florida Southwestern State College
    - Florida State College at Jacksonville
    - Florida State University
    - Gulf Coast State College
    - Hillsborough Community College
    - Indian River State College
    - Lake Sumter
    - Miami Dade College
    - New College of Florida
    - North Florida Community College
    - Northwest Florida State College
    - Palm Beach State
    - Pasco-Hernando State College
    - Pensacola State College
    - Polk State College
    - Santa Fe College
    - Seminole State
    - South Florida State College
    - Johns River State College
    - Petersburg College
    - State College of Florida, Manatee–Sarasota
    - Tallahassee Community College
    - University of Central Florida
    - University of Florida

- University of North Florida
- University of South Florida
- University of West Florida
- Valencia College

Last week, at the request of Puerto Rico Governor Ricardo Rosselló, Governor Scott visited San Juan, Puerto Rico to help coordinate response and recovery efforts. On Friday, Governor Scott met with President Trump and Vice President Pence to discuss his trip to Puerto Rico and actions the State of Florida is taking to help with response and recovery. Governor Scott also hosted a call with Puerto Rican government officials and Florida state agency leaders last week to ensure the State of Florida is doing everything possible to help Puerto Rico recover.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/26/2017 4:44:26 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, September 26, 2017

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FOR
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

11:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/26/2017 9:55:08 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, September 26, 2017

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FOR
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

11:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/4/2017 10:16:21 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Governor Rick Scott to Give Updates on Tropical Depression Sixteen

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 4, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850)717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

MEDIA ADVISORY
Governor Rick Scott to Give Updates on Tropical Depression Sixteen

PENSACOLA, Fla. – Tomorrow, October 5th, Governor will give updates on Tropical Depression Sixteen and the storm's potential impact on Florida.

WHAT: Update on Tropical Depression Sixteen

WHEN: 9:00 AM CDT

WHERE: Escambia County Emergency Management
6575 North W Street
Pensacola, FL 32505

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WHAT: Update on Tropical Depression Sixteen

WHEN: 11:15 AM CDT

WHERE: Bay County Emergency Operations Center
700 Hwy 2300
Southport, FL 32409

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/8/2017 5:35:06 PM
Subject: FYI - Florida Emergency Declaration Approval

All,

Today, following a request from Governor Scott, President Donald Trump approved a pre-landfall declaration of emergency in Florida, authorizing federal assistance for state and local response efforts in Escambia County and Santa Rosa County due to the emergency conditions resulting from Hurricane Nate.

For more information, click HERE.

For the Governor's original request, see below.

- Governor's Press Office

From: Governor's Press Office
Sent: Saturday, October 7, 2017 5:35 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Requests Pre-Landfall Emergency Declaration from President Donald Trump for Hurricane Nate

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 7, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850)717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

Gov. Scott Requests Pre-Landfall Emergency Declaration from President Donald Trump for Hurricane Nate

NAPLES, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott requested that President Donald Trump declare a pre-landfall emergency for the State of Florida to prepare and respond to Hurricane Nate. A pre-landfall declaration will provide important resources and assistance from the federal government and would free up funding sources for emergency protective measures. To view the Governor's request, click HERE. The pre-landfall declaration request is for sixteen Florida counties – Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, Walton, Holmes, Washington, Bay, Jackson, Calhoun, Gulf, Gadsden, Liberty, Franklin, Leon, Wakulla, and Jefferson.

Governor Scott said, "As Hurricane Nate makes its way to the Gulf Coast, I am requesting President Trump to declare a pre-landfall state of emergency in Florida. This important declaration will make federal resources readily available as Northwest Florida prepares and responds to Hurricane Nate. It's important for all Floridians to remember that this is a powerful storm and the effects will be felt

across the Florida Panhandle. We must not let our guard down. We will continue to work with state, local and federal partners to ensure that every Floridian in the storm's path is prepared and we are able to quickly respond to Hurricane Nate."

On Thursday, Governor Scott issued Executive Order 17-262 declaring a state of emergency in 29 Florida counties to prepare for and respond to Hurricane Nate.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/6/2017 5:59:24 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, October 6, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017

7:30am **CALL WITH STATE METEOROLOGIST AMY GODSEY REGARDING TROPICAL STORM NATE**

8:43am **CALL WITH PUERTO RICO GOVERNOR RICARDO ROSSELLÓ REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA RECOVERY**

8:55am **CALL WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE SONNY PERDUE**

9:00am **FLORIDA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OPIOID SUMMIT**
Location: Embassy Suites- Downtown Tampa Convention Center
Address: 513 S. Florida Avenue
Tampa, FL 33602

10:00am **CALL WITH FLORIDA AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER ADAM PUTNAM REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA CITRUS RECOVERY**

9:30am **MEETING WITH FLORIDA SURGEON GENERAL AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SECRETARY DR. CELESTE PHILIP**
Location: Tampa, FL

11:00am CDT **UPDATE ON TROPICAL STORM NATE**
Location: Escambia County Emergency Management
Address: 6575 North W Street
Pensacola, FL 32505

11:40am-12:10pm CDT **CALLS REGARDING TROPICAL STORM NATE:**
Santa Rosa County Emergency Management Director Brad Baker
Santa Rosa County Sheriff Bob Johnson
Santa Rosa County Commissioner Rob Williamson
Okaloosa County Emergency Management Division Chief Randy McDaniel
Okaloosa County Sheriff Larry Ashley
Okaloosa County Commissioner Carolyn Ketchel
Walton County Emergency Management Director Jeff Goldberg
Walton County Sheriff Michael Adkinson
Washington County Emergency Management Public Safety Director Lynne Abel
Washington County Sheriff Kevin Crews

12:25pm CDT **CALL WITH FEMA DIRECTOR BROCK LONG**

1:10pm CDT **CALL WITH OIL COMPANIES, SUPPLIERS/ RETAILERS AND FLORIDA PORT DIRECTORS REGARDING TROPICAL STORM NATE**

1:30pm CDT **UPDATE ON TROPICAL STORM NATE**
Location: Bay County Emergency Operations Center
Address: 700 Highway 2300
Southport, FL 32409

2:35pm CDT **CALL WITH FLORIDA UTILITY COMPANIES REGARDING TROPICAL STORM NATE**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017

12:00pm **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH RECEPTION**
Location: The White House
Washington, D.C.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/6/2017 9:10:26 PM
Subject: MEMORANDUM: Death Warrant for Patrick C. Hannon
Attachments: Hannon (DC#500914).pdf

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: October 6, 2017

TO: Interested Media

FROM: John Tupps, Communications Director
Executive Office of the Governor

RE: Death Warrant for Patrick C. Hannon

The attached letter was transmitted today to Warden Barry Reddish of Florida State Prison, pertaining to Patrick C. Hannon, who was sentenced to death for the 1991 murders of Brandon Snider and Robert Carter.

On January 10, 1991, Hannon and two codefendants went to the victims' residence. Hannon knocked on the door while one codefendant hid to avoid being seen, and when Snider answered the door, the codefendant attacked him with a knife, repeatedly stabbing him in the chest and abdomen. As the victim screamed for his roommate to call 9-1-1, Hannon took the knife from his codefendant and sliced Snider's throat. The roommate, Carter, came down the stairs of the residence, but upon seeing the situation, fled back upstairs and attempted to hide under his bed. Hannon pursued Carter into his bedroom, where Hannon fatally shot him six times at close range.

The execution date has been set for Wednesday, November 8, 2017, at 6 p.m. Attached is the transmittal letter and death warrant for Patrick C. Hannon.

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RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

October 6, 2017

Warden Barry Reddish
Florida State Prison
7819 N.W. 228th Street
Raiford, Florida 32026-1000

Re: Execution Date for Patrick C. Hannon, DC# 500914

Dear Warden Reddish:

Enclosed is the death warrant to carry out the sentence of Patrick C. Hannon, as well as a certified copy of his judgment and sentence. I have designated the week beginning at 12:00 noon on Monday, November 6, 2017, through 12:00 noon on Monday, November 13, 2017, for the execution. I have been advised that you have set the date and time of execution for Wednesday, November 8, 2017, at 6:00 p.m.

This letter is incorporated into and made a part of the death warrant identified above.

Sincerely,

Rick Scott
Governor

Enclosures

THE CAPITOL
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399 • (850) 717-9249

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cc:

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Chief Justice
Supreme Court of Florida
500 South Duval Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Honorable Ronald Ficarrotta
Chief Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit
800 East Twiggs Street, Room 602
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STATE OF FLORIDA

PAM BONDI
ATTORNEY GENERAL

October 6, 2017

The Honorable Rick Scott
Governor
The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida 32399—0001

RE: Patrick Charles Hannon

Dear Governor Scott:

Patrick Charles Hannon was found guilty of two counts of first degree murder on July 23, 1991, for the January 10, 1991, first-degree murders of Brandon Snider and Robert Carter in Hillsborough County, Florida. He was sentenced to death for both murders on August 5, 1991, by the trial court, following the jury's 12-0 death recommendations for each murder. The Florida Supreme Court, on direct appeal, affirmed Hannon's convictions and sentences on June 2, 1994, in *Hannon v. State*, 638 So.2d 39 (Fla. 1994), *cert. denied*, *Hannon v. Florida*, 513 U.S. 1158 (1995).

On March 20, 1997, Hannon sought post-conviction relief. That motion was denied on February 4, 2003. The Florida Supreme Court affirmed the trial court's denial of relief in *Hannon v. State*, 941 So.2d 1109 (Fla. 2006). His state petition for writ of habeas corpus, filed in the Florida Supreme Court on August 23, 2004, was denied in *Hannon v. McDonough*, 941 So.2d 1109 (Fla. 2006).

On November 23, 2006, Hannon filed his federal petition for writ of habeas corpus in the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida. The federal court, on October 23, 2007, denied all relief in *Hannon v. Secretary, Dept. of Corrections*, 622 F.Supp.2d 1169 (M.D. Fla. 2007). His subsequent appeal to the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, filed on December 19, 2007, was affirmed in *Hannon v. Secretary, Dept. of Corrections*, 562 F.3d 1146 (11th Cir. 2009), *cert. denied*, *Hannon v. McNeil*, 130 S.Ct.504 (2009).

Hannon filed a successive motion for post-conviction relief in the trial court on November 24, 2010. That motion was denied on March 23, 2011. He timely appealed the denial of relief to the Florida Supreme Court. On April 26, 2012, the Florida

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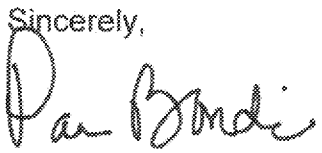
Supreme Court affirmed the trial court's order in *Hannon v. State*, 94 So.3d 502 (Fla. 2012).

On August 18, 2015, Hannon filed another successive post-conviction motion which was denied November 16, 2015. An appeal followed in the Florida Supreme Court which affirmed the trial court's denial of relief in *Hannon v. State*, SC15-2363, 2016 WL 3352780 (Fla. June 16, 2016).

Hannon filed another successive postconviction motion on February 12, 2016, which was amended on March 10, 2017, to add a *Hurst* issue. The trial court denied relief on July 31, 2017. Hannon again appealed on August 30, 2017, and the Florida Supreme Court, in Case No. SC17-1618, issued an order to show cause on September 27, 2017, asking Hannon, on or before October 17, 2017, to address the following: "why the trial court's order should not be affirmed in light of this Court's decision *Hitchcock v. State*, SC17-445."

The record has been reviewed and there are no stays of execution issued by any court of competent jurisdiction in this cause. Based upon the above-referenced summary of litigation affirming the judgments and sentences of death imposed for the first-degree murders of Brandon Snider and Robert Carter, the record is legally sufficient to support the issuance of a warrant.

Sincerely,



Pam Bondi
Attorney General

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DEATH WARRANT
STATE OF FLORIDA

WHEREAS, PATRICK C. HANNON, on or about the 10th day of January, 1991, murdered Brandon Snider and Robert Carter; and

WHEREAS, PATRICK C. HANNON, on the 23rd day of July, 1991, was found guilty of two counts of first degree murder, and on the 5th day of August, 1991, was sentenced to death; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of June, 1994, the Supreme Court of Florida affirmed the convictions and death sentences of PATRICK C. HANNON; and

WHEREAS, on the 31st day of August, 2008, the Supreme Court of Florida affirmed the trial court order denying PATRICK C. HANNON's Motion for Postconviction Relief, and on the same day also denied his Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus; and

WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of October, 2007, the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida denied PATRICK C. HANNON's federal Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus, which denial was affirmed by the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit on the 27th day of May, 2009; and

WHEREAS, further postconviction motions and petitions filed by PATRICK C. HANNON have been denied, and affirmed on appeal; and

WHEREAS, executive clemency for PATRICK C. HANNON, as authorized by Article IV, Section 8(a), of the Florida Constitution, was considered pursuant to the Rules of Executive Clemency, and it has been determined that executive clemency is not appropriate; and

WHEREAS, attached hereto is a certified copy of the record of the conviction and sentence pursuant to section 922.052, Florida Statutes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, as Governor of the State of Florida and pursuant to the authority and responsibility vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of Florida, do hereby issue this warrant, directing the Warden of the Florida State Prison to

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cause the sentence of death to be executed upon PATRICK C. HANNON, in accord with the provisions of the Laws of the State of Florida.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 6th day of October, 2017.

GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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☐ PROBATION VIOLATOR

(Check if Applicable)

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA

DIVISION TRIAL DIVISION I (ONE)

CASE NUMBER 91-1927

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CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
HILLSBOROUGH CO. FLORIDA
CRIMINAL
1991 AUG 15 PM 12:05

STATE OF FLORIDA

— vs —

PATRICK C. HANNON
Defendant

JUDGMENT

The Defendant, PATRICK C. HANNON, being personally before this Court represented by JOSEPH EPISCOPO, ESQUIRE, his attorney of record, and having:

(Check Applicable Provision)

☒ Been tried and found guilty of the following crime(s)
☐ Entered a plea of guilty to the following crime(s)
☐ Entered a plea of nolo contendere to the following crime(s)

COUNT	CRIME	OFFENSE STATUTE NUMBER(S)	DEGREE OF CRIME	CASE NUMBER
ONE	FIRST DEGREE MURDER	F.S. 782.04(1)	CF	
TWO	FIRST DEGREE MURDER	F.S. 782.04(1)	CF	

and no cause having been shown why the Defendant should not be adjudicated guilty, IT IS ORDERED THAT the Defendant is hereby ADJUDICATED GUILTY of the above crime(s).

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The Defendant is hereby ordered to pay the sum of twenty dollars ($20.00) pursuant to F.S. 960.20 (Crimes Compensation Trust Fund). The Defendant is further ordered to pay the sum of three dollars ($3.00) as a court cost pursuant to F.S. 943.25(4).

(Applicable if checked)

☐ The Defendant is ordered to pay the sum of two dollars ($2.00) pursuant to F.S. 943.25(3). (Optional)

☐ The Defendant is ordered to pay a fine in the sum of $_____ pursuant to F.S. 775.0835. (Optional)

☐ The Defendant is ordered to pay the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) costs pursuant to F.S. 27.3455

☐ The Defendant is ordered to pay additional costs in the sum of $ _____

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(Applicable if checked)

☐ The Court hereby stays and withholds the imposition of sentence as to count(s) _____

☐ The Court hereby defers imposition of sentence until _____.

☐ The Court places the Defendant on Probation for a period of _____ under the supervision of the Department of Corrections (conditions of probation set forth in separate order).

☐ The Court places the Defendant in Community Control for a period _____ under the supervision of the Department of Corrections (conditions of community control set forth in separate order).

The Defendant in Open Court was advised of his right to appeal from this Judgment by filing notice of appeal with the Clerk of Court within thirty days following the date sentence is imposed or probation/community control is ordered pursuant to this adjudication. The Defendant was also advised of his right to the assistance of counsel in taking said appeal at the expense of the State upon showing of indigency.

FINGERPRINTS OF DEFENDANT

1. R. Thumb	2. R. Index	3. R. Middle	4. R. Ring	5. R. Little
6. L. Thumb	**7. L. Index**	**3. L. Middle**	**9. L. Ring**	**10. L. Little**

Fingerprints taken by:

[illegible] BAILIFF 7605

Name and Title

DONE AND ORDERED in Open Court at Hillsborough County, Florida, this 5th day of AUGUST A.D., 19 91. I HEREBY certify that the above and foregoing fingerprints are the fingerprints of the Defendant PATRICK C. HANNON and that they were placed thereon by said Defendant in my presence in Open Court this date.

M. Wm. [illegible]

JUDGE

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE DOCUMENT ON FILE IN MY OFFICE. WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL THIS ___ DAY OF _____ 20__

PAT FRANK
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT

BY _____ D.C.

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RICHARD AKE, CLERK

Defendant PATRICK C. HANNON

Case Number TRIAL DIVISION I (ONE) 91-1927

SENTENCE

(As to Count ONE)

The Defendant, being personally before this Court, accompanied by his attorney, JOSEPH EPISCOPO, ESQUIRE _____, and having been adjudicated guilty herein, and the Court having given the Defendant an opportunity to be heard and to offer matters in mitigation of sentence, and to show cause why he should not be sentenced as provided by law, and no cause being shown,

☐ and the Court having on _____ (date) deferred imposition of sentence until this date.

(Check either provision if applicable)

☐ and the Court having placed the Defendant on probation and having subsequently revoked the Defendant's probation by separate order entered herein.

☐ and the Court having placed the Defendant in community control and having subsequently revoked the Defendant's community control by separate order entered herein.

IT IS THE SENTENCE OF THE LAW that:

☐ The Defendant pay a fine of $_____, plus $_____ as the 5% surcharge required by F.S. 960.25

XX The Defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Department of Corrections

☐ The Defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Sheriff* of Hillsborough County, Florida

(*Name of local corrections authority to be inserted at printing, if other than Sheriff*)

To be imprisoned (check one; unmarked sections are inapplicable)

☐ For a term of Natural Life

XX For a term of DEATH

☐ For an indeterminate period of 6 months to _____ years.

If "split" sentence complete either of these two paragraphs

☐ Followed by a period of _____ on probation under the supervision of the Department of Corrections according to the terms and conditions of probation set forth in a separate order entered herein.

☐ However, after serving a period of _____ imprisonment in _____ the balance of such sentence shall be suspended and the Defendant shall be placed on probation for a period of _____ under supervision of the Department of Corrections according to the terms and conditions of probation set forth in a separate order entered herein.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

By appropriate notation, the following provisions apply to the sentence imposed in this action.

Firearm – 3 year mandatory minimum ☐ It is further ordered that the 3 year minimum provisions of F.S. 775.087(2) are hereby imposed for the sentence specified in this count, as the Defendant possessed a firearm.

Drug Trafficking – mandatory minimum ☐ It is further ordered that the _____ year minimum provisions of F.S. 893.135(1)( ) are hereby imposed for the sentence specified in this count.

Retention of Jurisdiction ☐ The Court pursuant to F.S. 947.16(3) retains jurisdiction over the defendant for review of any Parole Commission release order for the period of _____. The requisite findings by the Court are set forth in a separate order or stated on the record in open court.

Habitual Offender ☐ The Defendant is adjudged a habitual offender and has been sentenced to an extended term in this sentence in accordance with the provisions of F.S. 775.084(4)(a). The requisite findings by the court are set forth in a separate order or stated on the record in open court.

Jail Credit ☒ It is further ordered that the Defendant shall be allowed a total of 180 DAYS credit for such time as he has been incarcerated prior to imposition of this sentence. Such credit reflects the following periods of incarceration (optional):

Consecutive/ Concurrent It is further ordered that the sentence imposed for this count shall run ☐ consecutive to ☐ concurrent with (check one) the sentence set forth in count _____ above.

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Defendant PATRICK C. HANNON

Case Number TRIAL DIVISION I (ONE) 91-1927

Consecutive/Concurrent (As to other convictions)

It is further ordered that the composite term of all sentences imposed for the counts specified in this order shall run ☐ consecutive to ☐ concurrent with (check one) the following:

☐ Any active sentence being served.

☐ Specific sentences: _____

In the event the above sentence is to the Department of Corrections, the Sheriff of Hillsborough County, Florida is hereby ordered and directed to deliver the Defendant to the Department of Corrections together with a copy of this Judgment and Sentence.

The Defendant in Open Court was advised of his right to appeal from this Sentence by filing notice of appeal within thirty days from this date with the Clerk of this Court, and the Defendant's right to the assistance of counsel in taking said appeal at the expense of the State upon showing of indigency.

In imposing the above sentence, the Court further ~~recommends~~ ORDERS IN THE EVENT BOTH DEATH SENTENCES ARE COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT WITHOUT POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE FOR 25 CALENDAR YEARS BY THE FLORIDA SUPREME COURT, THEN SAID COMMUTED SENTENCE UNDER COUNT TWO SHALL RUN CONSECUTIVE TO SAID COMMUTED SENTENCED UNDER COUNT ONE.

DONE AND ORDERED in Open Court at Hillsborough County, Florida, this 5th day of AUGUST A.D. 19 91.

STATE OF FLORIDA)
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE DOCUMENT ON FILE IN MY OFFICE. WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL THIS 11 DAY OF [illegible] 20 11

PAT FRANK
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
BY [illegible] D.C.

M. Wm. Laughlin
JUDGE

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RICHARD AKE, CLERK

Defendant PATRICK C. HANNON
TRIAL DIVISION I (ONE)
Case Number 91-1927

SENTENCE

(As to Count TWO)

The Defendant being personally before this Court, accompanied by his attorney, JOSEPH EPISCOPO, ESQUIRE

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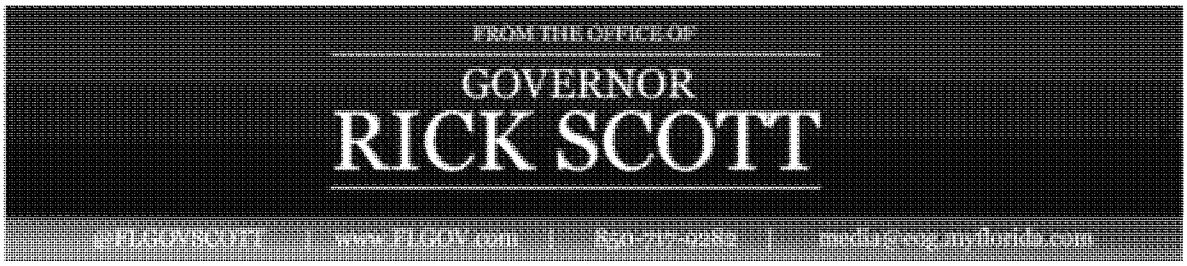
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/8/2017 4:45:54 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Tropical Depression Nate Response Efforts



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 8, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850)717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Tropical Depression Nate Response Efforts

NAPLES, Fla. –This morning, Governor Rick Scott received a full update on Tropical Depression Nate from the State Emergency Operations Center. Today, following a request from Governor Scott, the federal government issued an emergency declaration for Escambia County and Santa Rosa County, authorizing the Federal Emergency Management Agency to provide appropriate assistance for emergency measures related to Hurricane Nate.

The Governor will continue to be in constant communication with state and local emergency management officials, city and county leaders, and utility officials regarding ongoing response efforts. See below for more information on what the State of Florida is doing to support Tropical Depression Nate response efforts:

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BY STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

WATCHES AND WARNINGS

- There are no coastal watches or warnings in effect.
- Residents should continue to monitor local weather updates for potential tornado or flood watches or warnings.

EVACUATIONS

- There are currently no evacuation orders in effect.

SHELTERS

- Two shelters are open in Escambia County. Updated shelter information can be found here.
- The American Red Cross has completed all personnel and equipment movement into the panhandle and is ready to provide assistance to communities as needed
- One Mobile Animal Response Equipment (MARE) Unit has been deployed to Santa Rosa County for pet sheltering assistance.

- USDA Foods School Food Authorities (SFAs) have been authorized to release USDA Foods to support congregate feeding efforts carried out by the American Red Cross and The Salvation Army in counties impacted by the storm, as needed.
- Florida's Integrated Rapid Response Teams (FLIRRT) are on standby and ready to be deployed to assess food retail establishments that may be impacted.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- The Florida National Guard has 7,000 guard members available for deployment if needed.
- Naval Air Station Pensacola (NASP), Corry Station and Saufley Field have curtailed operations and closed the installations to all visitors and non-essential personnel. Normal operations will reopen Monday.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- FWC has completed assessments of essential roadways and debris removal and stands ready to assist with humanitarian needs.
- The Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) continues to monitor traffic and weather conditions, coordinating with FDOT and local emergency operations centers as inclement weather passes through FL Panhandle.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- FDOT District 3 crews have been deployed to impacted areas and are conducting damage surveys. Bridge inspections have been completed on major roadways and no major issues have been reported on state roadways as of this morning.
- FDOT has suspended interstate and highway construction in Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, and Walton counties through Sunday, October 8 and will resume on Monday evening, October 9.
- FDOT will assist first responders with traffic control, detours or road closures, as necessary.
- For the latest closures and updates, travelers can access Florida's 511 service from cell phones, landlines and online at www.FL511.com.
- FDOT asset maintenance contractors have been contacted to support response activities.
- FDOT will continues to reach out to county emergency operations centers directly to coordinate any necessary response actions, including providing maintenance of traffic and other assistance.
- Closures
    - Pensacola: Port Closed
    - Panama City: Port Closed
    - Pensacola Airport: Closed

POWER AND UTILITIES

- The current power outage as of 12:00 p.m. is approximately 6,800 accounts, which is how utility companies measure each Florida home or business.
- Power companies are assessing damages and continuing with restoration efforts.
- More than 9000 restoration personnel are ready to assist Gulf Power and Duke Energy with continuing restoration efforts in the Florida panhandle.

FUEL

- The state has contacted fuel industry partners and continues to monitor for fuel assistance requests. At this time, there are no reported supply, distribution, or retail fuel shortages or issues.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- DOH operated three special needs shelters in the Panhandle.
- DOH and AHCA have requested hospitals, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities (ALFs) in regions 1 and 2 to report their facility status daily at 10AM and upon any status change through the FLHealthSTAT database.
- The Agency for Persons with Disabilities regional offices are conducting outreach calls to waiver support coordinators, providers, and individuals living independently to ensure clients are safe following the storm.

EDUCATION

- The University of West Florida will be closed from Saturday, October 7th through Monday, October 9th.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

- Water Management Districts are monitoring waterways and water levels, preparing staff and vehicles, and are prepared to adjust flows as necessary.
- Lake Okeechobee is currently at 17.00 feet and is being continuously monitored by the United States Army Corps of Engineers, which manages Lake Okeechobee water levels. The Army Corps will continue releases from Lake Okeechobee until further notice.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

- The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and the Division of Emergency Management (DEM) are working to provide updates to private sector partners. Information is available at www.flvbeoc.org.
- The state has activated the Private Sector Hotline at 850-410-1403, which is available for business inquiries about storm response and recovery activities.
- VISIT FLORIDA and Expedia will keep the www.expedia.com/florida site activated to provide available lodging information to evacuees and visitors.

VOLUNTEER EFFORTS

- Florida Southern Baptists have two mobile kitchens on standby and twelve staging sites have been identified in three counties in the Panhandle.
- Feeding Florida is relocating assets and has food staged at Escambia and Big Bend of Tallahassee, including meals ready to eat, meal boxes, and snacks.
- Catholic Charities have prepositioned supplies throughout the Panhandle to mobilize if needed.

CONTACTS

- The State Assistance Information Line (SAIL) contact number is 1-800-342-3557.
- The State Emergency Operations Center Media Line: 850-921-0217.
- Follow @FLSERT or @FLGovScott on Twitter for live updates on Tropical Depression Nate.
- Visit http://www.floridadisaster.org to find information on shelters, road closures, and evacuation routes.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/21/2017 2:45:54 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Scott to Thank Law Enforcement and First Responders in Seminole County

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 21, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850)717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Scott to Thank Law Enforcement and First Responders in Seminole County

SANFORD, Fla. – Today, September 21st, Governor Rick Scott will visit the Seminole County Sheriff's Office Professional Development Center to thank local law enforcement, emergency management officials and first responders for their commitment to Florida families before, during and after Hurricane Irma.

WHAT: Hurricane Irma First Responder Appreciation Event

WHEN: 3:00 PM

WHERE: Seminole County Sheriff's Office Professional Development Center
2772 Depot Avenue
Sanford, FL 32773

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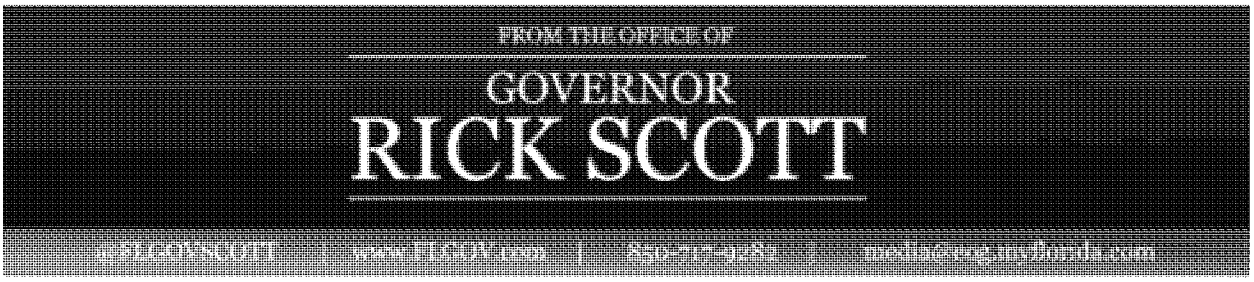
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/26/2017 9:49:33 PM
Subject: Governor Scott Announces Additional Speakers for 2017 Latin American Summit



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 26, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Governor Scott Announces Additional Speakers for 2017 Latin American Summit

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced additional speakers for the 2017 Latin American Summit on October 2 in Miami. The Latin American Summit will bring together world leaders to improve current partnerships and build new relationships that will better serve Florida families, generate economic prosperity and enhance democracy and human rights throughout Latin America.

Below is a selection of speakers that will be at the Summit. Previously announced speakers can be found HERE.

Ambassador Robert E. Lighthizer, United States Trade Representative
Robert E. Lighthizer was sworn in as the 18th United States Trade Representative (USTR) on May 15, 2017. An experienced trade negotiator and litigator, Ambassador Lighthizer brings a history of tough U.S. trade enforcement and a record of standing up for American workers, farmers, manufacturers, and businesses. Ambassador Lighthizer was formerly partner at the law firm Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP (Skadden), where he practiced international law for over 30 years. Ambassador Lighthizer also previously served as Deputy USTR for President Ronald Reagan. During his tenure, Ambassador Lighthizer negotiated over two dozen bilateral international agreements, including agreements on steel, automobiles, and agricultural products.

Senator Marco Rubio
U.S. Senator Marco Rubio was elected to the United States Senate in 2010, and set one objective for himself while in office: to help bring the American Dream back into reach of those who feel it is slipping away. That's the goal line Senator Rubio strives toward with his every effort, and it's the measure he uses to keep score. Senator Rubio is passionate about the American Dream because he's lived it himself. His parents came to America from Cuba in 1956 and earned their way to the middle class working humble jobs. By their loving and powerful example, he learned the importance of work and family, and developed the belief that all things are possible in America. Prior to being sworn into the Senate in 2010, Marco served as a City Commissioner for West Miami before serving in the Florida House of Representatives from 2000 to 2008.

Congressman Carlos Curbelo
Congressman Carlos Curbelo was elected to serve Florida's 26th Congressional District in 2014 and is currently serving his second term. Born to Cuban exiles that fled Fidel Castro's regime in the 1960s, Carlos Curbelo is a father, husband and former small business owner who has dedicated his life to serving his South Florida neighbors. In 2009, Congressman Curbelo started his public service career as State Director for U.S. Senator George LeMieux and took responsibility for overseeing staff in seven offices throughout the state while also advising the Senator on Latin-American policy and Hispanic issues. He has also previously served on the Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization and Miami-Dade County School Board.

Francisco Cabrera, Argentine Minister of Production
Francisco Cabrera was appointed the Minister of Production of Argentina in 2015. With his leadership, the Ministry of Production works to create jobs and reduce the nation's poverty rate. Prior to his appointment, Cabrera served as the Minister of Economic Development of the City of Buenos Aires and president of Pensar Foundation, a think-tank dedicated to the study, research and development of public policy to transform Argentina. Cabrera was born in the Argentine province of Mendoza. He completed a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the School of Economics and Business Administration and graduated as an engineer in electricity and electronics from the University of Mendoza.

Luis Almagro Lemes, Secretary General, Organization of American States
Luis Almagro Lemes was elected OAS Secretary General on March 18, 2015. Since taking the helm of the OAS, the motto of his administration has been "more rights for more people," and his work has focused on bringing the Organization closer to the hemisphere's new reality to contribute toward guaranteeing more democracy, more security and greater prosperity for all. A lawyer and career diplomat, he served as the foreign affairs minister of his country, Uruguay, between 2010 and March 2015. He was elected senator during Uruguay's national elections in October 2014.

U.S. Navy Admiral Kurt Tidd, Commander, U.S. Southern Command
Admiral Kurt Tidd serves as Commander of the U.S. Southern Command and is responsible for all Department of Defense security cooperation in the 45 nations and territories of Central and South America and the Caribbean Sea, an area of 16 million square miles. He has served as the 35th Assistant to the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as the Joint Staff Director and Vice Director for Operations (J3), on the National Security Council Staff as Director for Strategic Capabilities Policy and as a Director for Combating Terrorism. Admiral Tidd was awarded the Legion of Honor by the government of France and holds various decorations and awards, including two awards of the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, the Navy Distinguished Service Medal, the Defense Superior Service Medal and four awards of the Legion of Merit.

U.S. Coast Guard Rear Admiral Peter Brown, Assistant Commandant for Response Policy
Rear Admiral Peter Brown oversees the development of strategic response doctrine and policy guidance for all Coast Guard forces. His Coast Guard career has primarily focused on sea duty and tactical law enforcement, with three tours afloat and four TACLET/LEDET tours of duty, including command of TACLET South in Miami Florida, and USCGC Boutwell (WHEC 719) Alameda, CA. Rear Admiral Brown has previously served as the Chief of Response for the Seventh Coast Guard District, with responsibility for search and rescue, maritime law enforcement, and international operations, including disaster relief, in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and throughout the Caribbean, and in 2011, he became the Chief of Staff for Coast Guard Atlantic Area before promotion to flag rank in 2013. Read Admiral Brown's awards include two Legion of Merit, five Meritorious Service Medals, two Commendation Medals and three Achievement Medals.

Carlos Sanchez Berzaín, Human Rights Activist
Carlos Sanchez Berzaín is a political refugee living in exile in the United States. He is a lawyer, political scientist and sociologist and is a professor of Constitutional Law and Public International Law and Executive Director of the Interamerican Institute for Democracy. Berzain has served as Minister of State of the Republic of Bolivia five times, Minister of National Defense in the constitutional government of President Gonzalo Sanchez de Lozada, and Minister of the Presidency of the Republic twice. Berzain He has sponsored historical causes in defense of fundamental freedoms and constitutional control in Bolivia and is the author of *The Dictatorship of the XXI Century in Bolivia* (2014) and *Fight for Democracy* (2015).

Ambassador Armando Valladares, Human Rights Activist
Ambassador Armando Valladares is Cuban poet, Diplomat, human rights activist and Director of the Interamerican Institute for Democracy. In 1960, he was arrested by the Cuban government. For conflicting reasons, the Cuban government alleged that he had been complicit in anti-Castro terrorism, while foreign sources regarded his arrest as being due to his protesting communism, leading Amnesty International to name him a prisoner of conscience. Following his release in 1982, he wrote *Against All Hope: The Prison Memoirs of Armando Valladares* detailing his imprisonment and torture at the hands of the Cuban government. In 1988, he was appointed by U.S. President Ronald Reagan to serve as the United States Ambassador to the United Nations Commission on Human Rights.

Carlos Vecchio, Co-Founder of "Voluntad Popular"
Carlos Vecchio is co-founder of "Voluntad Popular," a Venezuelan social and political movement aimed at youth and working to eliminate poverty peacefully and within democracy. He has worked to expose constitutional and human rights abuses in his country and ran campaigns for Venezuelan opposition presidential candidates in 2011 and 2012. Vecchio is also a former Fulbright Scholar and editor of political discrimination documentary, "The List."

Carlos Alberto Montaner, Writer and Journalist
Carlos Alberto Montaner is a writer and journalist, with articles published in dozens of newspapers in Latin America, Spain and the United States for over thirty years. His recent books include *Time of Scoundrels* (2014), *Goodbye Again* (2012), *Latin Americans and the West* (2003), *The Cubans* (2011). Montaner has also been a university professor in various institutions in Latin America and the United States and is currently President of the Interamerican Institute for Democracy.

Thomas H. Kenna, President and Director General, Panama Canal Railway Company
Thomas Kenna joined the Panama Canal Railway Company (PCRC) in 2000 as Director of Marketing and was appointed President and Director General of the railroad in 2008. He is active in many leading organizations of Panama, including as a former Director of the Association of Airlines of Panama, a founding member of the Board of the United States-Panama Business Council, and a member of Panama's Chamber of Shipping Board of Directors, the American Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee, and Chair of the Association of American Chambers of Commerce in Latin America and the Caribbean. Kenna also currently serves as Trustee for the Pan American Development Foundation and is a member of the International Policy Committee of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

For more information about the 2017 Latin American Summit, click HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/8/2017 3:12:52 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Sunday, October 8, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017

8:45am BRIEFING ON TROPICAL STORM NATE FROM THE FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (VIA PHONE)

8:50am CALL WITH CITY OF PENSACOLA MAYOR ASHTON HAYWARD REGARDING TROPICAL STORM NATE

9:00am CALL WITH GULF POWER PRESIDENT AND CEO STAN CONNALLY REGARDING TROPICAL STORM NATE

9:45am CALL WITH CITY OF PENSACOLA MAYOR ASHTON HAYWARD REGARDING TROPICAL STORM NATE

11:15am CALL WITH FLORIDA COUNTIES REGARDING TROPICAL STORM NATE RESPONSE

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/29/2017 3:40:44 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, September 29, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

7:00am **INTERVIEW ON FOX 35 ORLANDO**
Location: Lake Mary, FL

8:00am **MEETING WITH STATE AGENCY HEADS REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY EFFORTS (VIA PHONE)**

8:30am **MEETING WITH PUERTO RICO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY EFFORTS (VIA PHONE)**

11:00am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON (VIA PHONE)**

11:20am **INTERVIEW WITH BRIAN KILMEADE ON FOX NEWS RADIO (VIA PHONE)**

12:30pm **LUNCH WITH PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP AND VICE PRESIDENT MIKE PENCE**
Location: The White House
Washington, D.C.

Approx. 1:30pm **MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: The White House North Lawn Stakeout
Washington, D.C.

2:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

4:00pm **CALL WITH HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHERIFF DAVID GEE**

7:00pm **CALL WITH INCOMING HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHERIFF CHAD CHRONISTER**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

12:00pm **LATIN BUILDERS ASSOCIATION 37th ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON**
Location: The Hilton Downtown
Address: 1601 Biscayne Boulevard

Miami, FL 33132

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/27/2017 8:11:17 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: Florida Stands With Puerto Rico

From: Wyland, Kerri
Sent: Wednesday, September 27, 2017 3:59 PM
To: _Leadership Team <_LeadershipTeam@eog.myflorida.com>; _Press <_Press@eog.myflorida.com>
Subject: *UPCOMING IN 5 MIN* Gov. Scott to Puerto Rico Gov. Rosselló: Florida Ports Stand Ready to Quickly Ship Supplies to Puerto Rico

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 27, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Gov. Scott: Florida Stands With Puerto Rico

KISSIMMEE, Fla. – While visiting volunteers collecting relief supplies for Puerto Rico, Governor Rick Scott today outlined the action he's taken to streamline aid from Florida to Puerto Rico following Hurricane Maria. Governor Scott spoke with Governor Rosselló before Hurricane Maria hit Puerto Rico, once yesterday and again today, to offer Florida's support. The Governor also spoke today with Puerto Rico Congresswoman Jenniffer González Colón to offer Florida's support. During today's calls, the Puerto Rican dignitaries identified the need for supplies to be quickly shipped to the island. The Governor has called on Florida port directors to prioritize and expedite the shipment of goods from across the country quickly to Puerto Rico.

Governor Scott said, "Florida stands ready to assist and support Puerto Rico. Before the storm impacted Puerto Rico, we began to identify ways that Florida can help and today we are working to expedite the delivery of goods and services to the island. Today I spoke with Governor Rosselló and Congresswoman Jenniffer González Colón to let them know they have our support, and I have reached out to Florida port directors to ask them to help expediate resources to Puerto Rico through the many shipping and cargo businesses that use their facilities. Some of our Florida ports have told me that they are standing ready to help move supplies through their facilities as quickly as possible.

"Even as Florida works to fully recover from Hurricane Irma, our state still has the capability to support our neighbors and friends in their time of need. I have directed the Florida National Guard and FWC to be prepared for deployment as soon as we receive a formal request for assistance from Puerto Rico, and we already have an airman from the Florida Air National Guard on the ground in Puerto Rico coordinating air operations. We will continue to do all we can to make sure Puerto Rico has all the resources they need to rebuild and recover."

Governor Scott and the State of Florida have been in constant contact with Governor Ricardo Rosselló and the Puerto Rican government to offer support as they respond and recover from Hurricane Maria. Last week, Governor Scott visited Florida International University which is sheltering over 100 individuals from Puerto Rico and other nations in the Caribbean. Yesterday, Governor Scott directed the Florida National Guard and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to stand ready to assist Puerto Rico as soon as the government identifies their specific needs.

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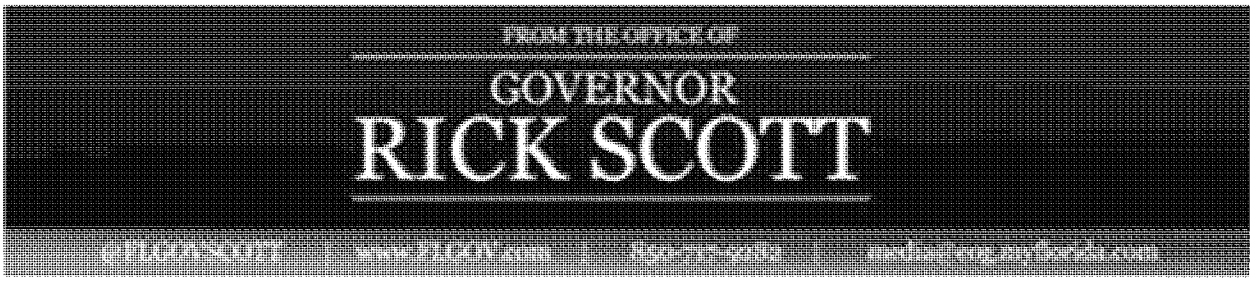
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/25/2017 9:20:12 PM
Subject: GOV. SCOTT EXPEDITING DELIVERY OF TARPS TO PATCH ROOFS OF HOMES DAMAGED BY IRMA



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 25, 2017

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GOV. SCOTT EXPEDITING DELIVERY OF TARPS TO PATCH ROOFS OF HOMES DAMAGED BY IRMA

MIAMI, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott directed the Florida Division of Emergency Management (DEM) to expedite the delivery of more than 10,000 tarps to communities across the state so that homeowners can patch roofs damaged by Hurricane Irma. To date, more than 100,000 tarps have been distributed throughout Florida. Following destructive storms like Hurricane Irma, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) activate Operation Blue Roof which provides a temporary covering of blue plastic sheeting at no cost to homeowners in eligible counties until permanent repairs can be made. The action ordered by Governor Scott today aims to mitigate and prevent additional water and rain damage to homes impacted by Hurricane Irma until the federal Operation Blue Roof program is fully operational.

Governor Scott said, "Throughout our state, many families are still displaced from their homes due to damage caused by Hurricane Irma. As we all work to help Florida recover, we must do everything possible to protect families and help them return to their homes. Today, I have directed the Florida Division of Emergency Management to take every action to expedite the delivery of tarps to impacted communities so homeowners can patch their roofs, preventing further damage to their property and allowing them to return home. Across the state, more than 100,000 tarps have already been distributed and today, an additional 6,000 tarps will be arriving in the Keys. Florida is expediting the delivery of these tarps until the federal Blue Roof program is operational."

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/29/2017 3:35:38 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Scott to Hold Media Availability in Washington, D.C.

For Immediate Release
September 29, 2017

Contact:media@eog.myflorida.com
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MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Scott to Hold Media Availability in Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, September 29, Governor Rick Scott will hold a media availability in Washington, D.C. following lunch with President Donald Trump and Vice President Mike Pence. Governor Scott is meeting with President Trump and Vice President Pence to discuss his trip to Puerto Rico and ongoing Hurricane recovery efforts including repairs to the Herbert Hoover Dike that surrounds Lake Okeechobee.

WHAT: Media Availability

WHEN: Approx. 1:30 PM

WHERE: White House North Lawn Stakeout
Washington, D.C., 20002

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/24/2017 11:56:37 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY - Gov. Scott to Tour Hurricane Irma Impacts and Discuss Recovery Efforts in Florida Keys

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 24, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Scott to Tour Hurricane Irma Impacts and Discuss Recovery Efforts in Florida Keys

CUDJOE KEY, Fla. – Tomorrow, September 25th, Governor Rick Scott will tour impacts of Hurricane Irma in Cudjoe Key. The Governor will then meet with state and local officials in Monroe County to discuss Hurricane Irma recovery efforts in the Florida Keys.

WHAT: Tour of Hurricane Irma Impacts
WHEN: 9:15 AM
WHERE: Blue Gill Lane
Cudjoe Key, FL 33042

WHAT: Meeting on Hurricane Irma Response and Recovery
WHEN: 10:30 AM
WHERE: Marathon City Hall
9806 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/4/2017 12:47:01 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, October 4, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017

8:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Orlando, FL

10:30am **UPDATE ON HURRICANE IRMA RECOVERY IN THE FLORIDA KEYS**
Location: Key West Marriott Beachside Hotel
Address: 3841 North Roosevelt Blvd.
Key West, FL 33040

1:15-1:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Jacksonville, FL

3:00pm **TOUR OF SUPPLY SHIPS DEPARTING TO PUERTO RICO**
Location: JAXPORT's Blount Island Marine Terminal
Address: 9620 Dave Rawls Bld.
Jacksonville, FL 32226

4:25-4:55pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Jacksonville, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017

10:30am **UPDATE ON HURRICANE IRMA RECOVERY IN THE FLORIDA KEYS**
Location: Key West Marriott Beachside Hotel
Address: 3841 North Roosevelt Blvd.
Key West, FL 33040

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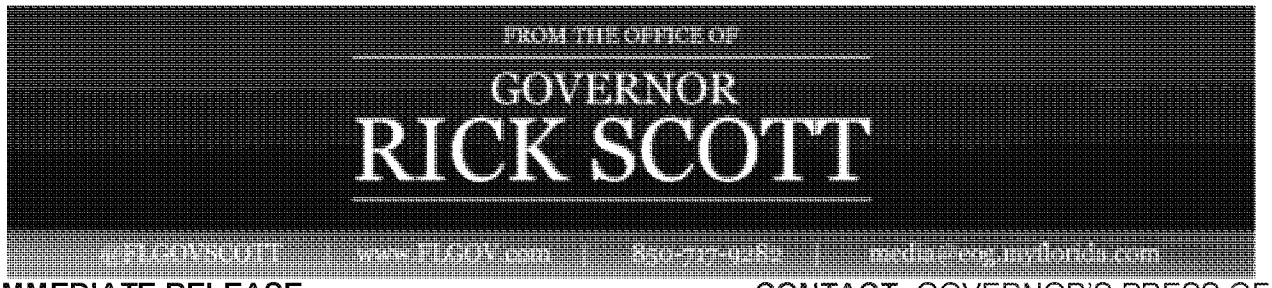
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/2/2017 1:52:27 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Declares State of Emergency for Hurricane Maria to Support Puerto Rico



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October 2, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Gov. Scott Declares State of Emergency for Hurricane Maria to Support Puerto Rico

MIAMI, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott signed Executive Order 17-259 declaring a State of Emergency in all 67 Florida counties in response to Hurricane Maria's catastrophic impact on Puerto Rico. This declaration will provide important resources and assistance needed to best accommodate the needs of families impacted by Hurricane Maria when they come to Florida. Families displaced by Hurricane Maria are already present and arriving in Florida and the state must do everything possible to effectively support the Puerto Rico response effort. Florida will continue to coordinate with FEMA to provide Maria survivors who have traveled to the state with important services such as housing assistance, crisis counseling, unemployment assistance and legal advice.

Governor Scott said, "Today, to ensure Florida has every available resource ready to assist families displaced by Hurricane Maria, I signed Executive Order 17-259, declaring a State of Emergency in all 67 Florida counties. Puerto Rico was totally devastated by Hurricane Maria and so many families lost everything. With families displaced by Hurricane Maria already present and still arriving in Florida, it is critical that our state is prepared to provide the resources they need upon entering our state.

"Our state is an incredible melting pot, and the success and growth we've seen over the years is credited to the wonderful people that live in Florida. As Puerto Rico rebuilds, Florida remains committed to doing everything we can to help the families impacted by Hurricane Maria and aid in the recovery process."

To view Executive Order 17-259, click HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/4/2017 10:07:38 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE - Gov. Scott Issues Updates on State Action to Assist Puerto Rico
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FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 4, 2017

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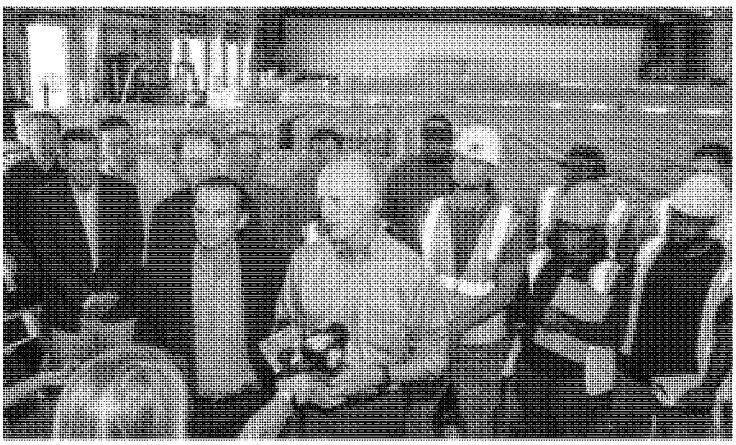
PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Scott Issues Updates on State Action to Assist Puerto Rico



JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - Today, Governor Rick Scott toured JAXPORT to view supplies being loaded onto ships to assist response recovery efforts in Puerto Rico. Governor Scott also announced that an eight-member FDLE incident management team arrived in Puerto Rico to distribute supplies and assist local law enforcement officers. An additional 50 Florida Highway Patrol Troopers and 25 patrol vehicles will be deploying to Puerto Rico this week.

See below for more information on what the State of Florida is doing to support Puerto Rico:

MILITARY SUPPORT

- The Florida National Guard (FLNG) continues to monitor and provide support, as needed, to coordinate Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) force flow into Puerto Rico.
- Over the weekend, the FLNG deployed a communications specialist from the 48th Civil Support Team to Puerto Rico to assist with stabilizing the response network. This is in addition to the airman from the Florida Air National Guard is on the ground in San Juan directing the Joint Air Coordination Element (JACE).

- Additionally, the FLNG is providing logistical support to approximately 100 personnel from the North Carolina National Guard and over 70 FEMA Tractor Trailers that are positioning to depart out of Jacksonville to Puerto Rico via sealift.
- The Florida National Guard is coordinating with the full-time Guardsmen as part of the 601st Air Operations Center at Tyndall Air Force Base. This organization, under the U.S. Air Forces North (AFNORTH), is coordinating all military airflow in the Joint Operations Area.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) traveled to San Juan with Governor Scott last week and met with the Puerto Rico Department of Public Safety to discuss security concerns and needs.
- FDLE has coordinated a request for 160 law enforcement officers that are standing by to deploy to Puerto Rico to supplement Puerto Rican law enforcement. These assets will come from across Florida and other states.
- An eight-member FDLE incident management team arrived in Puerto Rico to distribute supplies and assist local law enforcement officers.
- An eight-member multi-agency incident management team is prepared to deploy to Puerto Rico this week to help assess law enforcement needs. Agencies with members on the team are FDLE, FWC, FHP and DFS.
- An additional 50 Florida Highway Patrol Troopers and 25 patrol vehicles will be deploying to Puerto Rico this week to assist with law enforcement missions.
- The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has identified volunteers from across the state that are part of the FWC Special Operations Group (SOG) to stand by for potential deployment. Many of these officers have recently deployed to assist with Hurricanes Harvey and Hurricane Irma response and recovery operations.
- FWC has identified specialty equipment such as trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats to be considered for potential use as needed.

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- On Tuesday, October 4, 2017, approximately 6,000 individuals arrived in Florida from Puerto Rico through Miami International Airport, Orlando International Airport and Port Everglades.
- At the direction of Governor Scott, three Disaster Relief Centers (DRCs) have opened at Orlando International Airport, Miami International Airport, and the Port of Miami for Puerto Rican families displaced by Hurricane Maria.
    - The following organizations will have staff on site: Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Children and Families, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Department of Health, Department of Economic Opportunity, American Red Cross and Catholic Charities (Orlando International Airport).
    - These partners will offer services such as help with registering for FEMA Individual Assistance, crisis counseling, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) information, assistance with unaccompanied minors and agency social services, assistance with animal services, medical attention and health concerns, employment information and training services, food and water resources, language guidance and spiritual care.
    - The hours of operation for these centers are 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., including weekends.
- The State Emergency Response Team (SERT) is working closely with Puerto Rican officials to help identify, prioritize and affect Emergency Management Assistance Compact missions, allowing for the right resources and personnel from the continental U.S. to be appropriately leveraged in support of the response effort.
- SERT has coordinated with private partners to secure three large transport vessels that have a combined passenger capacity of more than 7,500 individuals.

- SERT is working with private cellular infrastructure repair and support companies to assist the Puerto Rico response effort and deploy personnel, repair equipment, trucks and fuel needed for critical communications infrastructure repairs.
- SERT is identifying relief supplies for deployment. More than 2 million pounds of relief supplies are positioned in the Tampa Bay area for two large cargo aircraft transporting them to airports outside of San Juan. In addition, four hangars across the Tampa and Orlando areas are full of relief supplies are on standby for air transport.
- Available relief supplies include 220 Florida Point of Distribution (POD) support packages which are used for the distribution of water, food, and supplies to the public, 50 6,000-gallon potable water tankers, 300 fork lifts, 10 kitchen support units, 10 shower/laundry facilities, 1,000 light towers, and 1,200 portable generators standing by for transport to Puerto Rico as needed. In addition, Lowe's is currently transporting 30 trailers worth of portable generators to Homestead for transport to Puerto Rico.
- SERT is working with utility partners at the State Emergency Operations Center to identify resources that may be offered to Puerto Rico. This includes personnel, repair equipment and expertise. Additionally, FPL has offered assessment teams that can quickly deploy and assist in determining critical infrastructure needs.
- SERT is working with fuel industry partners to secure ships transporting fuel, fuel trucks and bilingual drivers to transport fuel to areas with the most critical need. Two fuel barges are on standby for deployment.
- SERT, through the Florida Retail Federation, is coordinating with Florida's major retailers in ensuring the availability and distribution of needed goods.
- SERT coordinated with the Humane Society of the United States to support pet and animal shelters in San Juan.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- The state coordinated with Florida International University to host evacuees from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, 90 of which were dialysis patients, at Florida International University.
- The state is currently on the list of Federal Coordinating Centers (FCCs) to accept patients if needed from Puerto Rico as recovery efforts continue. The Florida Department of Health (DOH) will stand ready to coordinate patient transport as needed.
- DOH is providing education on available public health services at Disaster Relief Centers in South Florida and Orlando for Puerto Rican families displaced by Hurricane Maria.
- The Agency for Health Care Administration will work with our federal partners to gather information on any waivers the Medicaid program would need to serve individuals from Puerto Rico. As always, the Medicaid program covers medically necessary services for children and families eligible for Medicaid.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is prepared to deploy a four-person team to assess infrastructure status and needs and coordinate further related deployments.
- FDOT is working to fulfill a request from Puerto Rico to assist in evaluating the current status of traffic signals and Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) field devices.
- FDOT has been in communication with Puerto Rico's Secretary of Transportation and Public Works regarding transportation needs.
- The Governor has called on Florida port directors to prioritize and expedite the shipment of goods from across the country quickly to Puerto Rico and many ports have committed to stand ready to help move supplies through their facilities as quickly as possible.

VOLUNTEER FLORIDA

- Volunteer Florida is providing information and resources to Floridians who want to make donations or volunteer at www.volunteerflorida.org.

- Volunteer Florida is coordinating with Disaster Relief Centers in Orlando and Miami to serve displaced families from Puerto Rico.
- Organizations and services at the Orlando Disaster Relief Center include:
    - The United Way - providing registration for food assistance, housing assistance, medical needs and referrals to case management for extended needs.
    - Latino Leadership, Inc. - providing registration for employment solutions, food banks, and clothing banks
    - Orange County Family Services - providing information about family services that are available in the county
    - The City of Orlando Hispanic Office for Local Assistance - connecting families with government and community organizations, food stamps and health insurance application assistance, access to computers and referrals for employment opportunities
    - Catholic Charities - managing referrals for schooling, medical, health clinics, food pantries, ESL services, and financial assistance
    - The Salvation Army - providing emotional and spiritual care along with hygiene kits and snacks
    - LYNX - providing information about transit services
    - Aspire Health Partners, Inc. - providing crisis counseling, support, outreach and referrals
    - Shepard's Hope - providing assistance with health insurance and medical needs
- Organizations and services at the Orlando Disaster Relief Centers include:
    - The United Way of Miami-Dade - coordinating services for displaced families
    - Red Cross - providing family Reunification and is staffing the comfort station, providing water, snacks, and comfort kits
    - Jewish Community Services - providing counseling
    - Citrus Health Network - providing counseling
    - Alliance for Aging - providing services for elderly individuals
    - Youth Co-op - providing information on job opportunities
    - Catalyst Miami - providing case management
    - Branches - providing case management
    - Connect Familias - providing case management
    - Salvation Army - providing emotional and spiritual care, hygiene kits and meals
    - Banyan - providing health services

EDUCATION

- Florida school districts have processes in place to enroll K-12 students displaced by natural disasters, and all districts are prepared to enroll Puerto Rican evacuees. Families displaced by Hurricane Maria have begun arriving in Florida, and a number have already enrolled their students.
- Commissioner Stewart will issue a summary of guidance to all districts and continue to work with school districts on additional issues as they arise.
- Florida Virtual School will accept 20,000 Puerto Rican students who were displaced by Hurricane Maria to ensure they are able to continue their education. To sign up, contact Liz Chico at (863) 606-8033.
- The below Florida state colleges and universities are waiving out-of-state tuition and fees for students from Puerto Rico displaced by Hurricane Maria following a request by Governor Scott:
    - Broward College
    - Chipola College
    - College of Central Florida
    - Daytona State
    - Eastern Florida State College
    - Florida A&M University
    - Florida Atlantic University

- Florida Gateway
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Florida International University
- Florida Keys Community College
- Florida Southwestern State College
- Florida State College at Jacksonville
- Florida State University
- Gulf Coast State College
- Hillsborough Community College
- Indian River State College
- Lake Sumter
- Miami Dade College
- New College of Florida
- North Florida Community College
- Northwest Florida State College
- Palm Beach State
- Pasco-Hernando State College
- Pensacola State College
- Polk State College
- Santa Fe College
- Seminole State
- South Florida State College
- Johns River State College
- Petersburg College
- State College of Florida, Manatee–Sarasota
- Tallahassee Community College
- University of Central Florida
- University of Florida
- University of North Florida
- University of South Florida
- University of West Florida
- Valencia College

Last week, at the request of Puerto Rico Governor Ricardo Rosselló, Governor Scott visited San Juan, Puerto Rico to help coordinate response and recovery efforts. On Friday, Governor Scott met with President Trump and Vice President Pence to discuss his trip to Puerto Rico and actions the State of Florida is taking to help with response and recovery. Governor Scott also hosted a call with Puerto Rican government officials and Florida state agency leaders last week to ensure the State of Florida is doing everything possible to help Puerto Rico recover.

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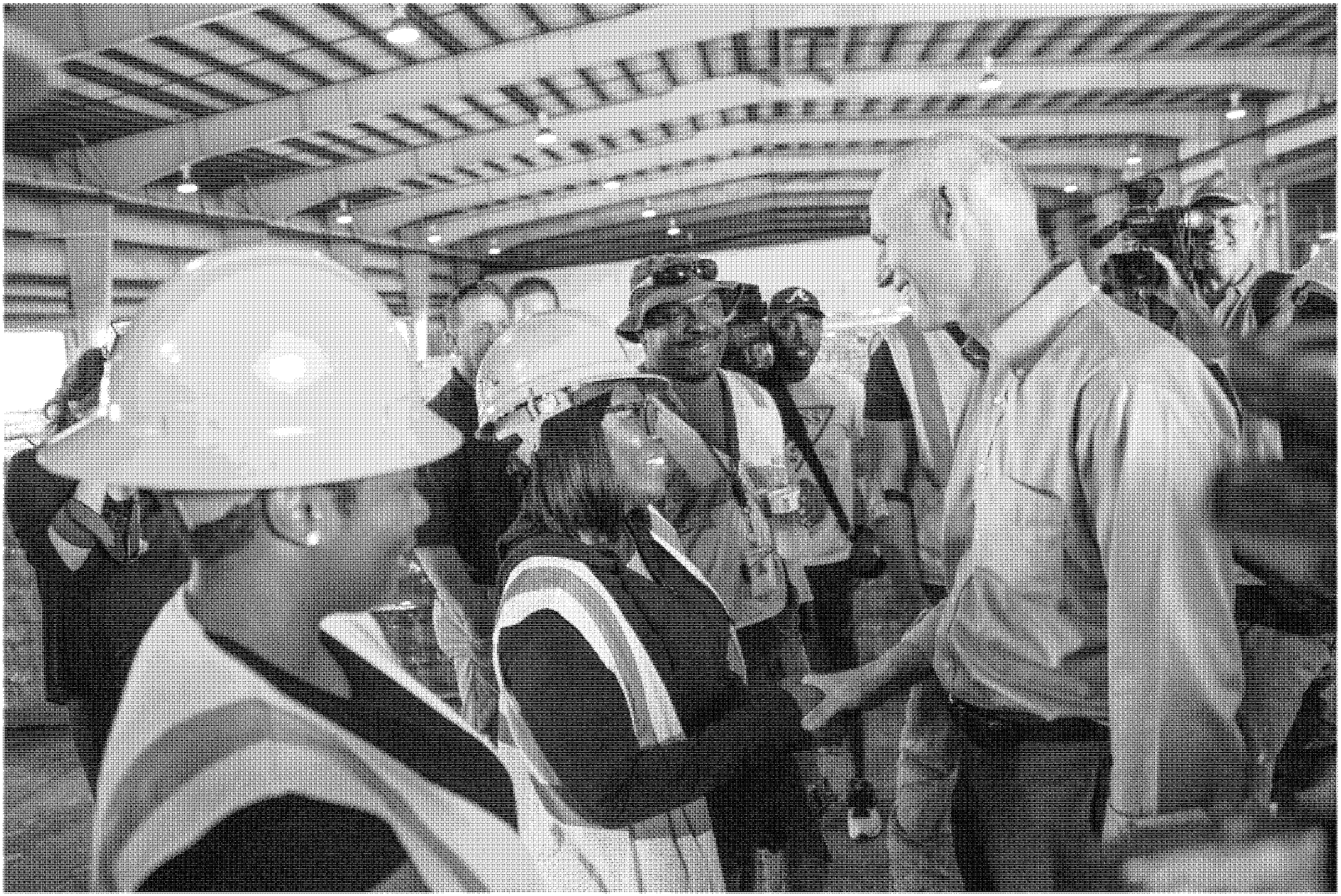

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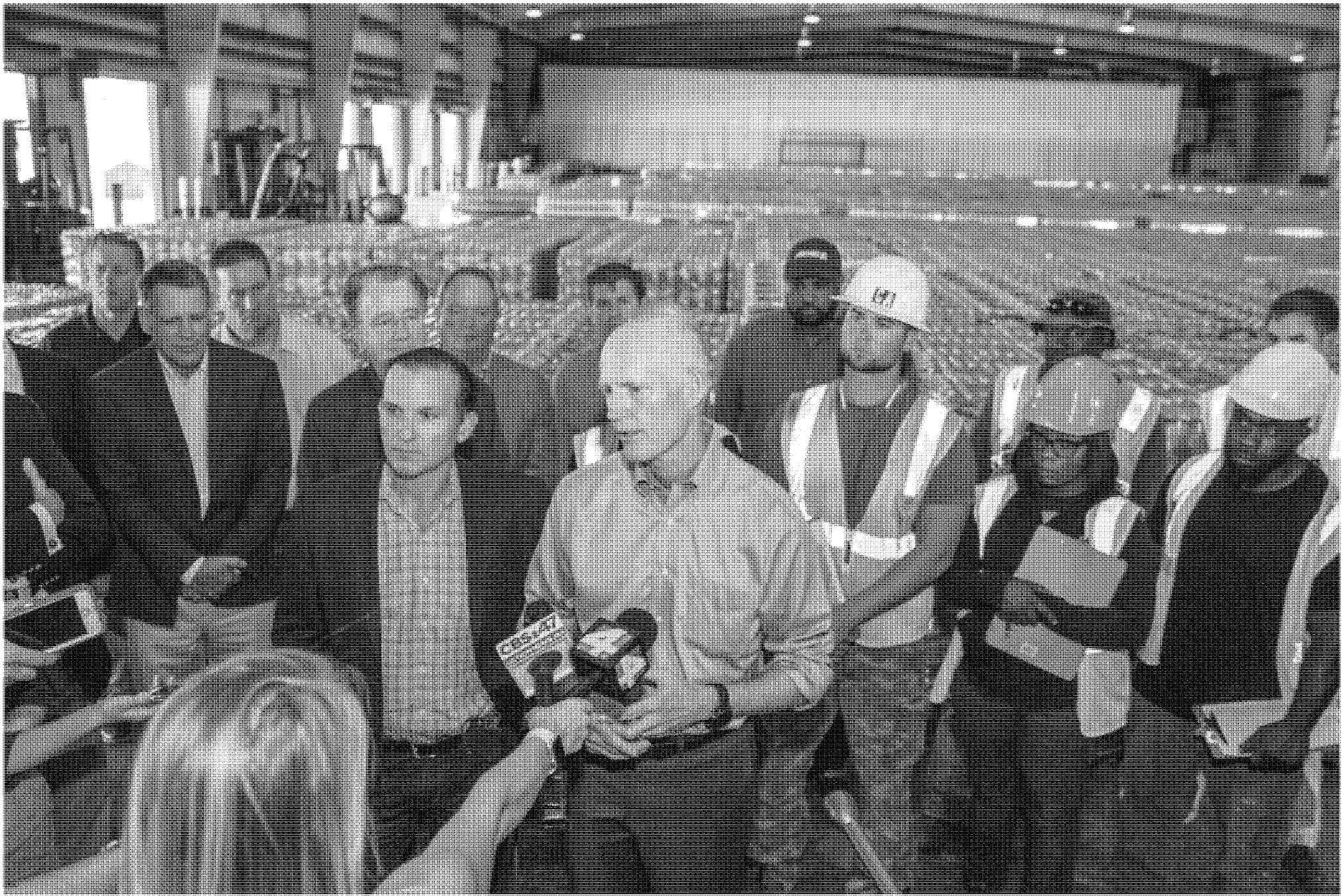

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/22/2017 7:18:28 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, September 22, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

9:10am **CALL WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY BEN CARSON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RECOVERY**

9:30am **VISIT TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SHELTER TO MEET WITH PUERTO RICO EVACUEES**
Location: Florida International University – Parking Garage 6
Address: 11099 SW 10th Street
Miami, FL 33199

10:30am **CALL WITH GEORGIA GOVERNOR NATHAN DEAL REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RECOVERY**

10:35-10:50am **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

12:45pm **MEETING WITH STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RECOVERY IN THE FLORIDA KEYS**
Location: Marathon City Hall
Address: 9806 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050

***NOTE**: The Governor will tour local impacts of Hurricane Irma following the meeting. Media can meet at the Marathon City Hall to follow the tour.

2:50pm **CALL WITH AMBASSADOR OF MEXICO TO THE UNITED STATES GERÓNIMO GUTIÉRREZ REGARDING MEXICO CITY EARTHQUAKE**

4:30-5:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

9:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

1:00-5:00pm **TOUR OF SOUTH DADE AGRICULTURAL AREAS**

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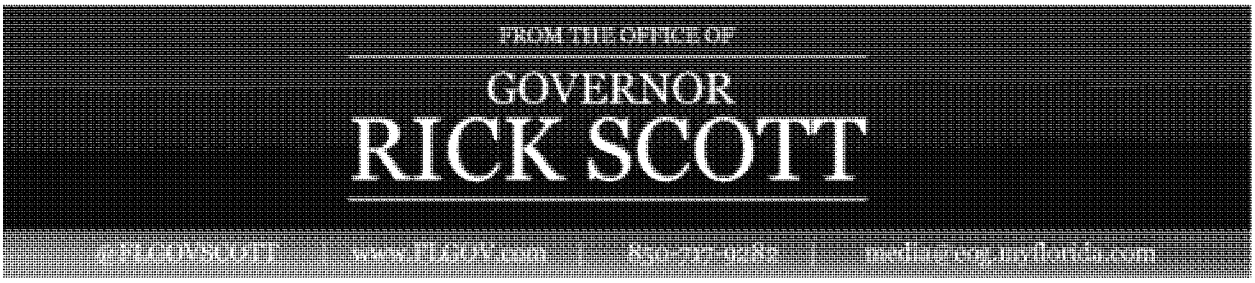
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/2/2017 1:44:46 PM
Subject: GOV. SCOTT PROPOSES MAJOR LEGISLATION PROHIBITING BUSINESS WITH THE MADURO REGIME



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 2, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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GOV. SCOTT PROPOSES MAJOR LEGISLATION PROHIBITING BUSINESS WITH THE MADURO REGIME

MIAMI, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott met with world leaders for the 2017 Latin American Summit and announced a major legislative proposal for the upcoming legislative session which will strictly prohibit the State of Florida, including all state agencies, from investing in any company that is doing business with Venezuelan dictator Nicolas Maduro's oppressive government. Earlier this year, the SBA unanimously approved Governor Scott's proposed resolution to prohibit the State of Florida from investments connected to the Maduro regime.

Governor Scott said, "In Florida, we have been absolutely clear – the brutal government of Nicolas Maduro must end and the people of Venezuela must be given total freedom and democracy now. Earlier this year, my resolution was passed by the State Board of Administration to make sure that Florida state investments do not support the Maduro regime. Now, we are building on this action. Today, I'm proud to announce that during the upcoming legislative session, I will propose additional measures to continue to advocate for human rights and democracy for the people of Venezuela. My new proposal holds the Maduro regime accountable by making the steps we took this year permanent in Florida law. It also extends this action to all state agencies, prohibiting Florida's state government from investing in any company doing business with the regime. I also call on all local governments and businesses to do what I'm advocating for at the state level and not do business with those that support the Maduro Regime. Companies can choose to either support the Maduro Regime, or to seek investments from the State of Florida – not both.

"Let me be clear- this proposal is aimed squarely at the Maduro regime – not businesses who provide much needed goods and services to the Venezuelan people. Florida continues to stand with the people of Venezuela and steadfast against any government that oppresses its people and denies freedom and human rights."

Details on Governor Scott's proposed legislation will be available in the coming weeks.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/25/2017 8:59:59 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Governor Scott Thanks Law Enforcement and First Responders in Miami
Attachments: 09-25-17_Miami_1st Responders event1.jpg

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 25, 2017

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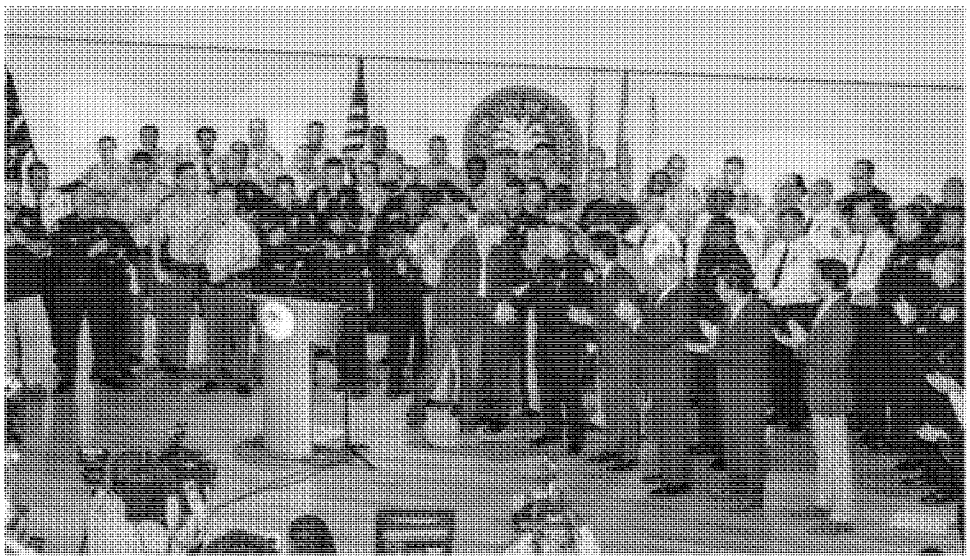

MIAMI, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott visited the Miami Police Department to thank first responders and law enforcement for their commitment to Florida families. Last week, Governor Scott announced that Florida's law enforcement officers, first responders and utility workers will be able to enjoy license-free freshwater and saltwater fishing through June 30, 2018 and offered a free day-pass to all Florida State Parks through October 2018 by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

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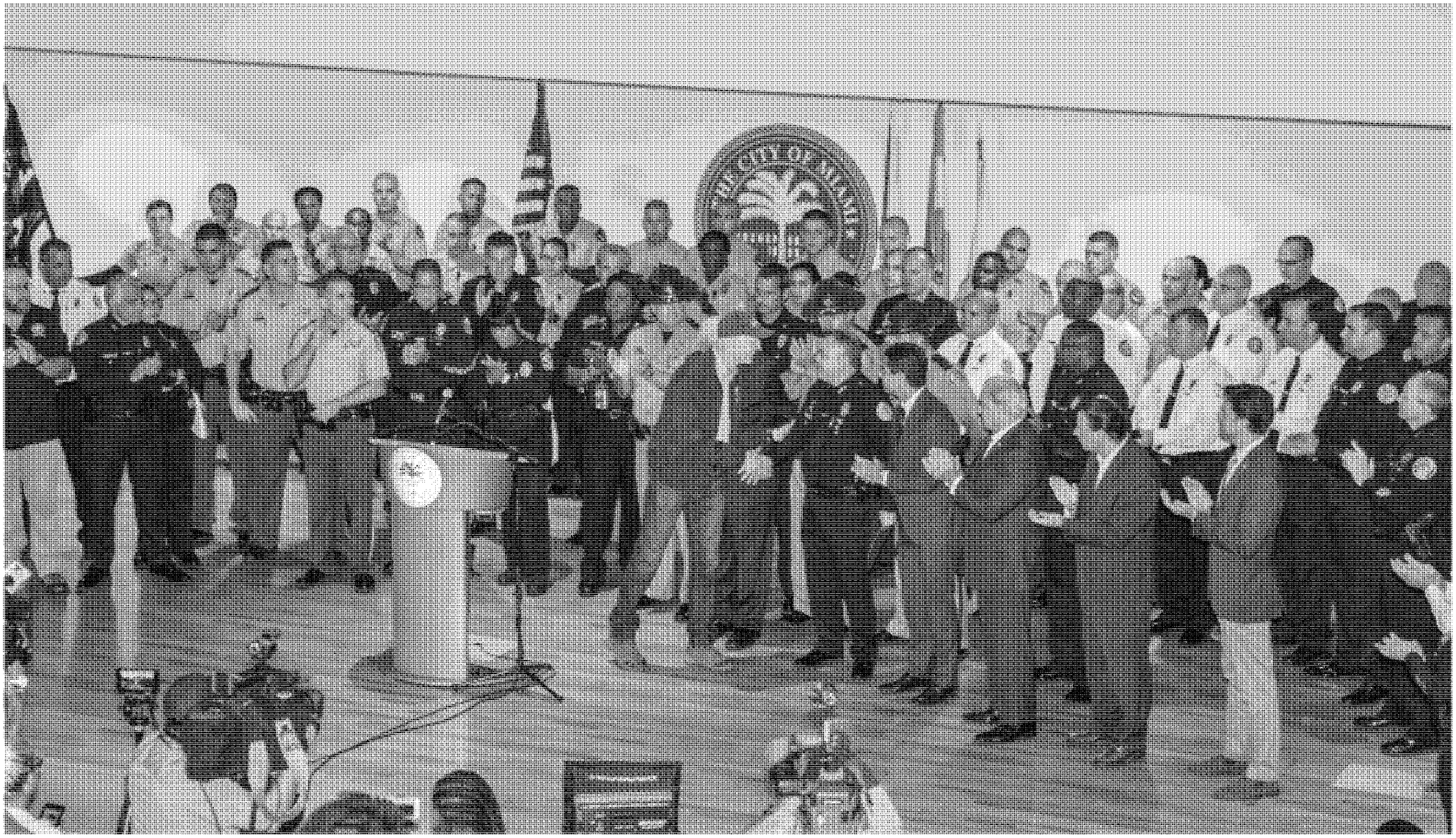

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/4/2017 5:57:02 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Urges Gulf Coast Residents to Monitor the Weather and be Prepared for Hurricane Conditions

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 4, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Gov. Scott Urges Gulf Coast Residents to Monitor the Weather and be Prepared for Hurricane Conditions

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott will again be briefed by the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) on potential storm impacts. Governor Scott and the State of Florida are continuing to actively monitor a tropical depression in the southwest Caribbean, and are urging everyone in Florida to remain vigilant. The state receives regular weather updates from the National Hurricane Center (NHC). At this time, the depression is forecast to move north – northwest into the Gulf of Mexico this weekend and has the potential to be a hurricane impacting the Florida Panhandle in the coming days.

Governor Scott said, "As we closely monitor this storm, it is so important for Florida families to remain vigilant, restock hurricane supply kits and ensure hurricane preparedness plans are in place. Based on current forecasts from the National Hurricane Center, we expect the storm to strengthen into Tropical Storm Nate today and move into the Gulf of Mexico this weekend. This storm has the potential to become a hurricane and impact the Florida Panhandle this weekend, and families must be ready. Let's remember, we are still in the heart of hurricane season and while it's hard to imagine experiencing another storm right now, everyone has to be prepared. We will continue to work with the National Hurricane Center to learn more as this storm develops and I encourage all Floridians to visit www.FLGetAPlan.org today to get prepared."

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The Florida Division of Emergency Management is the state agency charged with preparing for all types of disasters in Florida. The Division is the state's disaster liaison with federal and local agencies, and is the lead consequence management agency for the State Emergency Response Team (SERT). The Division maintains the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) in Tallahassee and the State Warning Point, the 24-hour communications and command center for response coordination. Follow the Division on social media at facebook.com/FloridaSERT or on Twitter @FLSERT.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/28/2017 7:27:46 PM
Subject: FYI... AHCA Takes Additional Action to Close Larkin-Owned ALF

FYI... From the Agency for Health Care Administration...

From: AHCACommunications [mailto:AHCACommunications@ahca.myflorida.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2017 2:54 PM
Subject: AHCA Takes Additional Action to Close Larkin-Owned ALF

RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

JUSTIN M. SENIOR
SECRETARY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 28, 2017

Contact: AHCA Communications Office
AHCACommunications@ahca.myflorida.com
(850) 412-3623

AHCA Takes Additional Action to Close Larkin-Owned ALF

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) has taken additional steps to remove Larkin-owned Floridian Gardens Assisted Living Facility from the Medicaid program. Floridian Gardens has a history of regulatory issues, and the Agency took action to deny their attempt to renew their license on December 22, 2016. The facility challenged AHCA's action this January and this case remains pending. AHCA has now amended their denial to include information related to the tragedy at the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills, where 11 individuals tragically lost their lives due to the failure of Larkin management to timely call 911 or evacuate their patients. Floridian Gardens Assisted Living Facility and Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills have common ownership.

Secretary Justin Senior said, "Our Agency will continue to hold health care facilities accountable, and we are fully committed to doing everything in our power to protect patients in Florida. The Floridians Gardens Assisted Living Facility and Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills have demonstrated without a doubt that they do not deserve to be trusted with patient's lives, especially those who are vulnerable and unable to care for themselves. That is why, in December, we took action to deny the Floridian Gardens Assisted Living Facility's license renewal and why we are taking additional action today to remove this facility from the Medicaid program. Our Agency will work with our state partners at DCF and the Long-Term Care Ombudsman as well as our Medicaid program and Managed Care health plans to assist with resident notification of a closure, relocation options, and answering any questions that remain, to ensure a smooth transition for residents."

Please see the timeline below of action AHCA has taken to hold Floridian Gardens Assisted Living Facility and Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills accountable:

December 22, 2016
AHCA issues a Notice of Intent to Deny License Renewal Application to Floridian Gardens Assisted Living Facility in Miami. The facility challenged on January 17, 2017 and this case remains pending.

September 13, 2017
AHCA issues an Immediate Moratorium on Admissions, which stopped new patients from being admitted to the facility, for the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills.

September 14, 2017
AHCA issues an Immediate Suspension Final Order on participation in the Medicaid program to the Rehabilitation Center of Hollywood Hills.

September 20, 2017
AHCA issues a Suspension Order on the license to the Rehabilitation Center of Hollywood Hills, suspending their ability to operate a nursing home, and prohibiting the facility from admitting any patients.

September 22, 2017
AHCA files a motion seeking to issue an Amended Immediate Suspension Final Order on participation in the Medicaid program to the Rehabilitation Center of Hollywood Hills.

September 27, 2017
AHCA issues an Amended Notice of Intent to Deny License Renewal Application to Floridian Gardens Assisted Living Facility, and can be found HERE.

September 27, 2017
AHCA issues a notice to Floridian Gardens Assisted Living Facility outlining the intent to terminate them from the Medicaid program pending the effective date of the denied renewal of the license. This notice is a Sanction Only Final Audit Report, and can be found HERE.

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The Agency for Health Care Administration is committed to better health care for all Floridians. The Agency administers Florida's Medicaid program, licenses and regulates more than 49,000 health care facilities and 43 health plans, and publishes health care data and statistics at www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov. Additional information about Agency initiatives is available via Facebook (AHCAFlorida), Twitter (@AHCA_FL) and YouTube (/AHCAFlorida).

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/25/2017 6:23:01 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY - Gov. Rick Scott to Make Major Announcement Regarding Fight Against Opioid Abuse

For Immediate Release
September 25, 2017

Contact: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
media@eog.myflorida.com
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MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Rick Scott to Make Major Announcement Regarding Fight Against Opioid Abuse

BRADENTON, Fla. – Tomorrow, September 26th, Governor Rick Scott will make a major announcement regarding Florida's fight against opioid abuse.

WHAT: Major Announcement
WHEN: 9:30 AM
WHERE: Bradenton Police Department
100 10th Street West
Bradenton, Florida 34205

WHAT: Major Announcement
WHEN: 3:00 PM
WHERE: Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
3228 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

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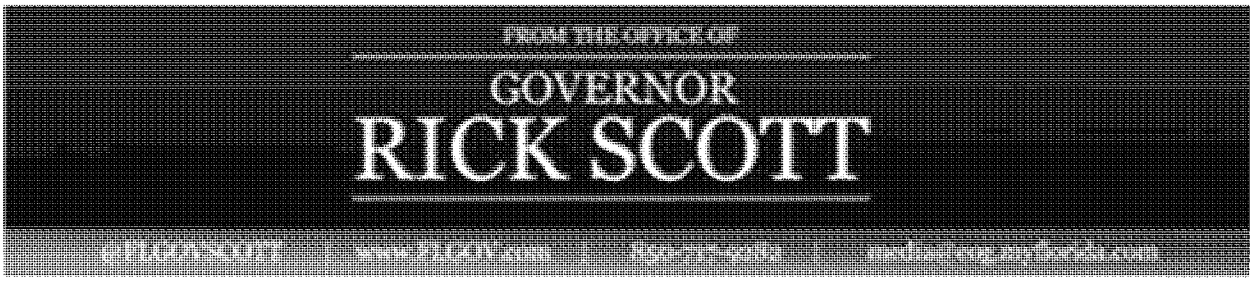
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/22/2017 7:16:31 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Announces License-Free Freshwater and Saltwater Fishing for Florida Utility Workers



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 22, 2017

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Gov. Scott Announces License-Free Freshwater and Saltwater Fishing for Florida Utility Workers

MARATHON, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that he has expanded the license-free freshwater and saltwater fishing offer made to Florida's law enforcement and first responders to include utility workers. At the Governor's direction, utility workers will now be able to enjoy license-free freshwater and saltwater fishing beginning today through June 30, 2018. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) will accept official utility workers' identification in lieu of a Florida fishing license during this period. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is also offering free day-passes to Florida State Parks that can be used on an unlimited basis until October 2018 for all law enforcement officers, first responders and utility workers.

Governor Scott said, "Florida's utility workers have worked around the clock to turn the lights back on in communities throughout our state and we are thankful for their relentless commitment and hard work. Since Hurricane Irma, utility workers have restored power to more than 6.7 million homes and businesses, helping Floridians get back on their feet and recover from this devastating storm. I am proud today to offer this license-free fishing opportunity to our utility workers as a thank you for their great work and commitment to getting Florida's power back on."

FWC Executive Director Nick Wiley said, "Florida's utility workers have worked day and night to bring power back to our communities and we are proud to offer them the opportunity to enjoy Florida's world class freshwater and saltwater fishing license-free."

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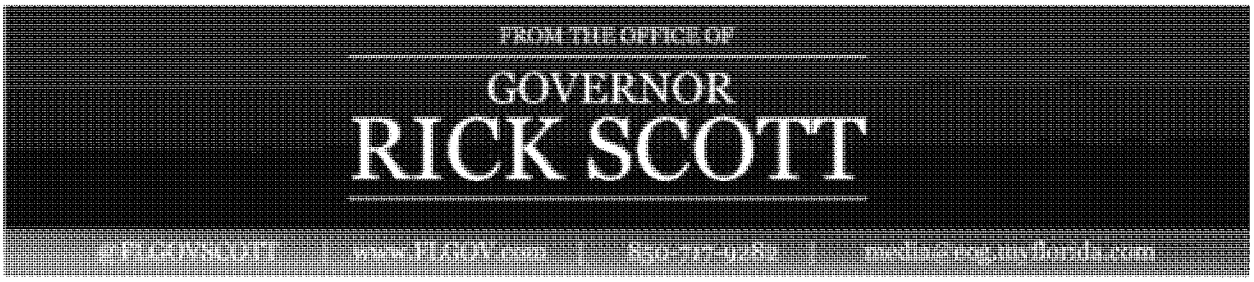
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/5/2017 8:58:24 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: Florida Enters New Host-State Agreement to Help Displaced Puerto Ricans



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October 5, 2017

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Gov. Scott: Florida Enters New Host-State Agreement to Help Displaced Puerto Ricans

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that the Trump Administration has approved his request to enter into Host-State agreement with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). This agreement approves 100 percent federal reimbursement for costs incurred by the State of Florida related to the accommodation of those displaced by Hurricane Maria. In Florida, this includes sheltering operations and other support for those who are currently in Florida and for those who are still arriving from Puerto Rico. Click HERE to see the agreement.

Governor Scott said, "The number one concern that I've heard from families displaced by Hurricane Maria is that they need a safe place to stay so they can begin rebuilding their lives. This agreement with the federal government that I asked for will allow Florida to continue helping displaced families while they are in Florida. Since Hurricane Maria hit Puerto Rico last week, we have been engaged in relief and response and we will continue to make sure that Florida is providing as much support and hospitality as possible."

This week, the Governor announced the opening of three disaster relief centers in Port of Miami, Orlando International Airport and Miami International Director Airport. For a complete list of assistance that Florida has provided to Puerto Rico, click HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/27/2017 1:27:27 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Scott to Visit with Volunteers for Puerto Rico Recovery from Hurricane Maria

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 27, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850)717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Scott to Visit with Volunteers for Puerto Rico Recovery from Hurricane Maria

KISSIMMEE, Fla. – Today, September 27th, Governor Rick Scott will visit volunteers in Kissimmee to thank them for collecting and organizing donations to assist recovery efforts in Puerto Rico in the wake of Hurricane Maria.

WHAT: Volunteer Appreciation Event

WHEN: 3:30 PM

WHERE: 330 North Beaumont Avenue
Kissimmee, FL 34741

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/4/2017 9:55:11 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, October 4, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017

8:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Orlando, FL

10:30am **UPDATE ON HURRICANE IRMA RECOVERY IN THE FLORIDA KEYS**
Location: Key West Marriott Beachside Hotel
Address: 3841 North Roosevelt Blvd.
Key West, FL 33040

1:15-1:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Jacksonville, FL

1:40pm **CALL WITH FEMA ADMINISTRATOR BROCK LONG**

2:30pm **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (VIA PHONE)**

2:40pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER ADAM PUTNAM REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA AGRICULTURAL RECOVERY**

3:00pm **TOUR OF SUPPLY SHIPS DEPARTING TO PUERTO RICO**
Location: JAXPORT's Blount Island Marine Terminal
Address: 9620 Dave Rawls Bld.
Jacksonville, FL 32226

4:05pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA UTILITY COMPANIES REGARDING TROPICAL DEPRESSION SIXTEEN**

4:25-4:55pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Jacksonville, FL

6:30pm **CALL WITH OIL COMPANIES, SUPPLIERS/ RETAILERS AND FLORIDA PORT DIRECTORS REGARDING TROPICAL DEPRESSION SIXTEEN**

7:45pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA SHERIFFS REGARDING TROPICAL DEPRESSION SIXTEEN**

8:00pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA POLICE CHIEFS REGARDING TROPICAL DEPRESSION SIXTEEN**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017

10:30am **UPDATE ON HURRICANE IRMA RECOVERY IN THE FLORIDA KEYS**

Location: Key West Marriott Beachside Hotel
Address: 3841 North Roosevelt Blvd.
Key West, FL 33040

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/29/2017 2:16:44 AM
Subject: Governor Scott's Friday Schedule

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Governor Rick Scott will travel to Washington, D.C. tomorrow to meet with President Donald Trump at the White House.

They will discuss Governor Scott's trip to Puerto Rico and ongoing Hurricane recovery efforts including repairs to the Herbert Hoover Dike that surrounds Lake Okeechobee.

Governor Rick Scott's Communications Office
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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/6/2017 5:30:53 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Governor Scott Issues Updates on Tropical Storm Nate Preparedness Efforts
Attachments: 10.6.17_Pensacola EOC 2.jpeg; 10.6.17_Pensacola EOC 1.jpeg

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 6, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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PHOTO RELEASE
Governor Scott Issues Updates on Tropical Storm Nate Preparedness Efforts

PENSACOLA, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott joined Pensacola Mayor Ashton Hayward at the Escambia County Emergency Operations Center to be briefed by local emergency management officials and give an update on Tropical Storm Nate and the storm's potential impact on Florida. Yesterday, Governor Scott declared a state of emergency in 29 counties within the State of Florida in response to Tropical Storm Nate. Read more HERE.

See below for more information on what the State of Florida is doing to support Tropical Storm Nate preparedness efforts:

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BY STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

WATCHES AND WARNINGS

- Hurricane Watch is in effect for:
  - East of the Alabama/Florida border to the Okaloosa/Walton County Line
- Storm Surge Watch is in effect for:
  - East of the Alabama/Florida border to Indian Pass Florida
- Tropical Storm Watch is in effect for:
  - East of the Okaloosa/Walton County Line to Indian Pass Florida

MILITARY SUPPORT

- Right now, 100 National Guard members are actively preparing for disaster operations and support of local Emergency Operations Centers.
- The Florida National Guard has 7,000 guard members available for deployment if needed.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- The Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) continues to monitor traffic and is coordinating with FDOT and local emergency operations centers regarding any potential evacuations.
- The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is monitoring the storm and ready to respond as needed with a variety of specialized equipment including shallow draft boats, ATVs, airboats and four wheel drive vehicles.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is monitoring the storm and holding teleconferences with the regional FDOT district offices to ensure local communities are prepared.
- FDOT has suspended interstate and highway construction in Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa and Walton counties until Monday, Oct. 9 to allow for the possible increase in traffic as motorists evacuate from the Florida panhandle coastline area. All rail, transit and seaport facilities are functioning as normal.
- FDOT will assist first responders with traffic control, detours or road closures, as long as weather permits.
- For the latest closures and updates, travelers can access Florida's 511 service from cell phones, landlines and online at www.FL511.com.
- FDOT district offices are placing emergency crews on standby and reaching out to construction vendors to have them remove any materials that block roads to facilitate potential evacuations and checking on fuel supplies. FDOT is also actively monitoring for roadway flooding in areas already impacted by Hurricane Irma and stands ready to respond as needed.
- FDOT asset maintenance contractors have been contacted to support potential activities.
- FDOT will continue to reach out to county emergency operations centers directly to coordinate any necessary response actions including activating traffic counters, providing local evacuation support and providing maintenance of traffic and other assistance.
- Florida's seaports are monitoring conditions.

POWER AND UTILITIES

- The state has contacted utilities to put them on notice to start reporting outage and restoration information if needed.
- Utilities are contacting their mutual aid partners to determine availability if external resources are needed to restore services.
- The state is monitoring the power grid for sufficient power in the state.
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- The state is contacting fuel industry partners, such as the Florida Petroleum Council, Florida Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association, to prepare for potential storm impacts.
- The state is currently monitoring for fuel assistance requests. At this time, there are no reported supply, distribution or retail fuel shortages or issues.
- The state has also contacted emergency fuel and equipment provider for status of emergency fuel supply and equipment.

SHELTERS

- The state is preparing to support potential sheltering operations in the Florida Panhandle.
- More information on shelters will be made available as decisions on potential evacuations are made.
- The American Red Cross is positioning shelter equipment and staff to support local communities in the North Florida area if needed.
- The state is working to inventory food and water resources in state contracted warehouses (SCWs) and is prepared to coordinate with the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army on potential feeding needs.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- The Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) and the Florida Department of Health (DOH) will join Governor Scott on tropical storm preparedness calls with Florida hospitals, assisted living facilities and nursing homes later today.
- DOH is standing by to assist with potential needs of healthcare facilities and special needs shelters.
- DOH and AHCA have requested hospitals, nursing homes and ALFs in regions 1 and 2 to report their facility status daily at 10AM and upon any status change through the FLHealthSTAT database.
- The Public Service Commission (PSC) is working with Health and Medical Services to identify all nursing homes and assisted living facilities that could be affected by possible electric outages.
- APD regional office serving the west coast and Panhandle counties of Florida are reaching out to waiver support coordinators, individuals in independent living, and providers to ensure they are prepared.
- APD is holding daily meetings to review storm preparations.

EDUCATION

- The University of West Florida will be closed from Saturday, October 7th through Monday, October 9th.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

- Water Management Districts are monitoring waterways and water levels, preparing staff and vehicles, and are prepared to adjust flows as necessary.
- Lake Okeechobee is currently at 16.83 feet and is being continuously monitored by the United States Army Corps of Engineers, which manages Lake Okeechobee water levels. The Army Corps will continue releases from Lake Okeechobee until further notice.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

- The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and the Division of Emergency Management (DEM) are working to provide updates to private sector partners. Information is available at www.flvbeoc.org.
- The state has activated the Private Sector Hotline at 850-410-1403, which is available for business inquiries about storm preparedness and response.

CONTACTS

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- The State Emergency Operations Center Media Line: 850-921-0217.
- Follow @FLSERT or @FLGovScott on Twitter for live updates on Tropical Storm Nate.
- Visit http://www.floridadisaster.org to find information on shelters, road closures, and evacuation routes.

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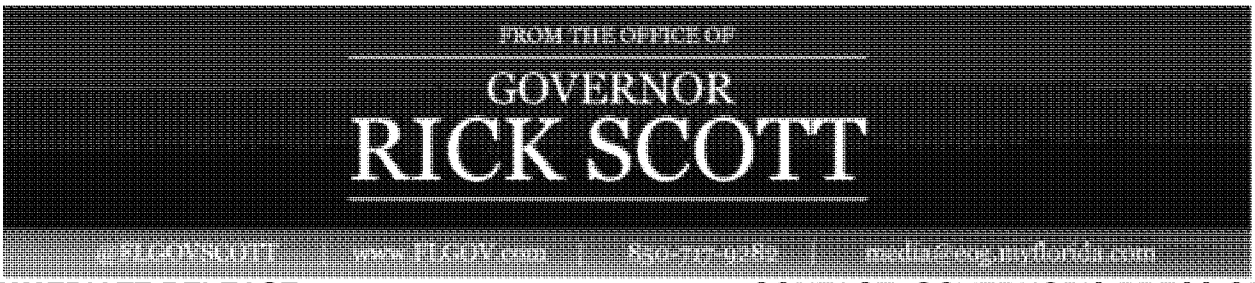
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/2/2017 1:30:53 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Directs the Opening of Disaster Relief Centers to Help Puerto Rican Families



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 2, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850) 717-9282
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Gov. Scott Directs the Opening of Disaster Relief Centers to Help Puerto Rican Families

MIAMI, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the opening of Disaster Relief Centers to assist Puerto Rican families displaced by Hurricane Maria at Orlando International Airport, Miami International Airport and the Port of Miami. The Disaster Relief Centers, which will ensure those entering Florida are provided with all available resources from the state, will be fully operational beginning tomorrow, October 3. Governor Scott also thanked the nearly 40 state colleges and universities which have, at the Governor's request, waived out-of-state tuition and fees for students from Puerto Rico displaced by Hurricane Maria.

Governor Scott said, "Last week, at the request of Governor Ricardo Rosselló, I traveled to Puerto Rico to provide assistance and guidance as they recover from Hurricane Maria. Puerto Rico is absolutely devastated and so many families have lost everything. Our goal is to make sure that while Governor Rosselló is working to rebuild Puerto Rico, any families displaced by Maria that come to Florida are welcomed and offered every available resource from the state. That's why today, I am proud to announce that per my direction, Disaster Relief Centers will be open and fully operational at Orlando International Airport, Miami International Airport and the Port of Miami beginning tomorrow. These Disaster Relief Centers will help Puerto Ricans coming into Florida get matched with all the available state resources they may need and ensure that as families come into Florida, they are given the tools they need to work and provide their children with a great education.

"With so many families in need, it is great that nearly 40 of Florida's state colleges and universities have responded to my request and are now waiving out-of-state tuition and fees for students from Puerto Rico displaced by Hurricane Maria. I want to thank our state college and university presidents for answering the call to help these students. We will continue to work collaboratively with our state, local and federal partners to support Puerto Rico's recovery efforts and do everything we can to help those coming to Florida."

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/7/2017 10:21:15 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Saturday, October 7, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

9:15am **CALL REGARDING HURRICANE NATE:**
City of Pensacola Mayor Ashton Hayward

11:15am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND FLORIDA COUNTIES REGARDING HURRICANE NATE (VIA PHONE)**

2:00-2:45pm **CALLS REGARDING HURRICANE NATE:**
Town of Century Mayor Henry Hawkins
Town of Cinco Bayou Mayor Jean Hood
City of Crestview Mayor David Cadle
City of Fort Walton Beach Mayor Richard Rynearson
City of Laurel Hill Mayor Robby Adams
City of Mary Esther Mayor Chris Stein
City of Niceville Mayor Randall Wise
City of DeFuniak Springs Mayor Robert Campbell
City of Paxton Mayor Hayward Thomas

2:00pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA CITY LEADERS REGARDING HURRICANE NATE**

2:15pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA COUNTY LEADERS REGARDING HURRICANE NATE**

2:30pm **CALL WITH OIL COMPANIES, SUPPLIERS/ RETAILERS AND FLORIDA PORT DIRECTORS REGARDING HURRICANE NATE**

2:45pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA UTILITY COMPANIES REGARDING HURRICANE NATE**

3:15pm **CALL WITH MISSISSIPPI GOVERNOR PHIL BRYANT REGARDING HURRICANE NATE**

3:35pm **CALL WITH LOUISIANA GOVERNOR JOHN BEL EDWARDS REGARDING HURRICANE NATE**

5:15pm **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND FLORIDA COUNTIES REGARDING HURRICANE NATE (VIA PHONE)**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/29/2017 1:37:35 AM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Governor Scott Visits Puerto Rico to Help Coordinate Hurricane Maria Response and Recovery Efforts
Attachments: PR2.jpg; PR1.jpg; PR3.jpg; PR4.jpg

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 28, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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PHOTO RELEASE
Governor Scott Visits Puerto Rico to Help Coordinate Hurricane Maria Response and Recovery Efforts

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO – Today, at the request of Puerto Rico Governor Ricardo Rosselló, Governor Rick Scott visited San Juan, Puerto Rico to help coordinate response and recovery efforts following Hurricane Maria.

Governor Scott and the State of Florida have been in constant contact with Governor Ricardo Rosselló and the Puerto Rican government to offer support as they respond and recover from Hurricane Maria. This week, Governor Scott directed the Florida National Guard and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to stand ready to assist Puerto Rico as soon as the government identifies their specific needs.

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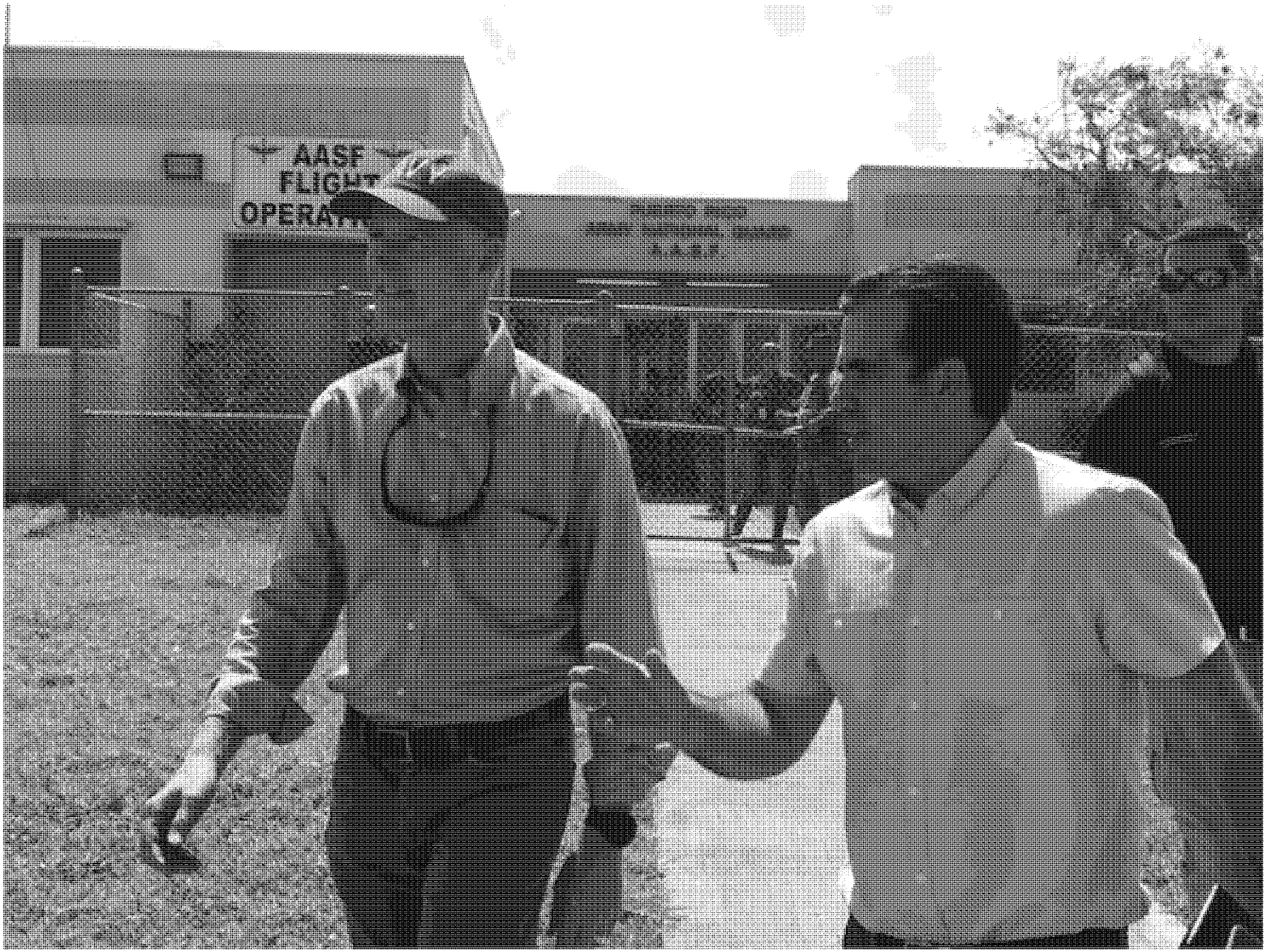
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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/16/2017 5:13:44 PM
Subject: Note Regarding Expansion of President Trump's Major Disaster Declaration to Include Individual Assistance for 46 Counties

Good afternoon,

Today, President Donald Trump's Administration expanded his Major Disaster Declaration for Florida that Governor Scott requested to include individual assistance for the following counties. Counties added today are highlighted in yellow:

- Alachua
- Baker
- Bradford
- Brevard
- Broward
- Charlotte
- Citrus
- Clay
- Collier
- Columbia
- DeSoto
- Dixie
- Duval
- Flagler
- Gilchrist
- Glades
- Hardee
- Hendry
- Hernando
- Highlands
- Hillsborough
- Indian River
- Lake
- Lafayette
- Lee
- Levy
- Manatee
- Marion
- Martin
- Miami-Dade
- Monroe
- Nassau
- Okeechobee
- Orange
- Osceola
- Pasco

- Palm Beach
- Pinellas
- Polk
- Putnam
- Sarasota
- Seminole
- St. Johns
- St. Lucie
- Sumter
- Suwannee
- Union
- Volusia

Sunday, just hours after Governor Scott's request, President Trump approved a Major Disaster Declaration for Florida authorizing federal funding to flow directly to Floridians impacted by Hurricane Irma and reimburse local communities and the state government to aid in response and recovery. See the amendment to the declaration HERE.

Thanks,

Governor Rick Scott's Press Office

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 10, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Gov. Rick Scott: President Trump Approves Major Disaster Declaration

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, just hours after Governor Rick Scott's request, President Donald Trump approved a major disaster declaration. This declaration authorizes federal funding to flow directly to Floridians impacted by Hurricane Irma and reimburses local communities and the state government to aid in response and recovery from Hurricane Irma. This morning, Hurricane Irma made landfall at Cudjoe Key in the Lower Florida Keys.

Governor Rick Scott said, "It's clear that the entire country is standing with Florida as Hurricane Irma batters our state right now. I have heard from people all across the world that want to help and support Florida. It's encouraging, and on behalf of all Floridians - we appreciate the support and constant collaboration.

"I am thankful that President Trump, who I've spoken with multiple times this week, has been 100 percent supportive of our efforts and offered every resource of the federal government. Working with local emergency management professionals and FEMA, we will make sure that no expense is spared to help families respond and recover."

The Major Disaster Declaration approved by President Trump authorizes the following:

- 100 percent federal reimbursement for thirty days in all counties for emergency protective measures, such as Emergency Operation Center costs, evacuation costs, sheltering costs, and other costs associated with emergency response. After the thirty days, the federal government will reimburse 75 percent of these costs. This includes both local and state expenses;
- 75 percent federal reimbursement for all counties for debris removal;
- Direct federal financial assistance for impacted Florida families in the following counties: Charlotte, Collier, Hillsborough; Lee, Manatee, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Pinellas, and Sarasota Counties.

****NOTE:** As Hurricane Irma moves through Florida, Governor Scott will work with President Trump and FEMA to approve more funding to additional communities affected by the storm. Also, the approval indicated that the federal reimbursement percentage may increase as damage assessments are reported.

To view the declaration, click HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/27/2017 12:43:48 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, September 27, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

8:15-8:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Miami, FL

9:00am **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DISASTER ASSISTANCE ROUNDTABLE**
Location: Latin Chamber of Commerce
Address: 1417 W. Flagler St.
Miami, FL 33135

3:30pm **VISIT WITH VOLUNTEERS FOR PUERTO RICO RECOVERY FROM HURRICANE MARIA**
Address: 330 North Beaumont Avenue
Kissimmee, FL 34741

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

9:00am **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DISASTER ASSISTANCE ROUNDTABLE**
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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/2/2017 6:23:22 PM
Subject: ICYMI - WZVN: Gov. Scott Proposes Additional Resources to Fight Opioid Abuse

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 2, 2017

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

WZVN: Gov. Scott Proposes Additional Resources to Fight Opioid Abuse

"***Gov. Scott Proposes Additional Resources to Fight Opioid Abuse***"
WZVN-FTM (ABC) - Fort Myers, FL
October 1, 2017
To view the clip, click HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/19/2017 3:57:27 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, September 19, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

9:25am **CALL WITH U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS GOVERNOR KENNETH MAPP REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA**

10:30am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA (VIA PHONE)**

11:00am **HURRICANE IRMA FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION EVENT**
Location: Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, District 2
Address: 520 North Falkenburg Road
Tampa, FL 33619

2:30-2:45pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

3:00pm **MEETING WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**
Location: Town of Orange Park City Hall
Address: 2042 Park Avenue
Orange Park, FL 32073

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

9:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

11:15am-12:15pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

1:00pm **VISIT TO THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON**
Location: National Hurricane Center
Address: 11691 SW 17th St.
Miami, FL 33165

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/21/2017 7:34:06 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Announces License-Free Freshwater and Saltwater Fishing for Florida Law Enforcement and First Responders

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 21, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850) 717-9282
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Gov. Scott Announces License-Free Freshwater and Saltwater Fishing for Florida Law Enforcement and First Responders

SANFORD, Fla. - Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that Florida's law enforcement officers and first responders will be able to enjoy license-free freshwater and saltwater fishing beginning today through June 30, 2018. This is in recognition of their lifesaving work preparing and responding to Hurricane Irma. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) will accept official first responder identification in lieu of a Florida fishing license during this period. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is also offering free day-passes to Florida State Parks that can be used on an unlimited basis until October 2018 for all law enforcement officers, first responders and utility workers.

Governor Scott said, "Before and after Hurricane Irma, Florida's brave law enforcement officers and first responders have been tirelessly working around the clock to meet the needs of our families and communities. Even as their own families were evacuating or working to begin the recovery process, they have been putting their own lives on the line to keep our state safe. We owe these brave heroes a debt of gratitude, and I am proud to announce this license-free fishing opportunity as a gesture of appreciation and recognition for their service to our state."

Brian Yablonski, FWC Chairman, said, "These true heroes of hurricane response efforts will be able to enjoy Florida's world class freshwater and saltwater fishing opportunities without buying a fishing license. It is our hope this small token of appreciation will give these dedicated men and women an opportunity to get a break from stressful recovery work so they can relax and enjoy good times fishing with family and friends."

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/7/2017 10:00:03 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Continued Hurricane Nate Preparedness Efforts

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 7, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Continued Hurricane Nate Preparedness Efforts

NAPLES, Fla. –This evening, Governor Rick Scott received a full update on Hurricane Nate from the State Emergency Operations Center. Governor Scott also requested that President Donald Trump declare a pre-landfall emergency for the State of Florida to prepare and respond to Hurricane Nate. A pre-landfall declaration will provide important resources and assistance from the federal government and would free up funding sources for emergency protective measures.

The Governor will continue to be in constant communication with state and local emergency management officials, city and county leaders, and utility officials who are also working to ensure the state is prepared to respond to any potential impacts from Hurricane Nate. Thursday, Governor Scott declared a state of emergency in 29 counties within the State of Florida in response to Hurricane Nate.

See below for more information on what the State of Florida is doing to support Hurricane Nate preparedness efforts:

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BY STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

WATCHES AND WARNINGS

- Hurricane Watch is in effect for:
  - East of the Alabama/Florida border to the Okaloosa/Walton County Line
- Tropical Storm Warning is in effect for:
  - East of the Alabama/Florida border to Indian Pass Florida
- Storm Surge Warning in effect for:
  - East of the Alabama/Florida border to Okaloosa/Walton County border

EVACUATIONS

- Escambia County has ordered evacuations for Zones A and B in preparation for potentially dangerous storm surge.

- Santa Rosa County has recommended evacuations for Zone A in preparation for potentially dangerous storm surge. This affects all mobile homes, campgrounds, RV parks, and those living in low-lying areas.
- Click HERE to find your evacuation zone.
- These evacuations affect roughly 100,000 people.

SHELTERS

- Nine shelters are open in the Florida Panhandle – in Escambia, Santa Rosa, and Okaloosa counties. Updated shelter information can be found here.
- The American Red Cross is positioning movements and activities for staff, equipment and Emergency Response Vehicles to support local communities in the North Florida area, if needed.
- The state is working to inventory food and water resources in state contracted warehouses (SCWs) and is preparing to coordinate with the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army on potential feeding needs. Salvation Army has 32 canteens and two field kitchens on standby in Florida.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- Right now, approximately 120 National guard members are actively preparing for disaster operations and support of local Emergency Operations Centers.
- The Florida National Guard has 7,000 guard members available for deployment if needed.
- Naval Air Station Pensacola (NASP), Corry Station and Saufley Field have curtailed operations and closed the installations to all visitors and non-essential personnel. Normal operations will reopen Monday.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- The Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) continues to monitor traffic and is coordinating with FDOT and local emergency operations centers.
- The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) is monitoring the storm and ready to respond as needed with a variety of specialized equipment, including shallow draft bots, ATVs, airboats, and four-wheel drive vehicles.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- Ports update:
  - Pensacola: Port Closed
  - Panama City: Port Closed
- Pensacola Airport will close and cease all operations at 6 PM today.
- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is monitoring the storm and holding teleconferences with the regional FDOT district offices to ensure local communities are prepared.
- FDOT has suspended interstate and highway construction in Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, and Walton counties through Sunday, October 8 and will resume on Monday evening, October 9, to allow for the possible increase in traffic as motorists evacuate and return home from/to the Florida Panhandle coastline area.
- FDOT will assist first responders with traffic control, detours or road closures, as long as weather permits.
- For the latest closures and updates, travelers can access Florida's 511 service from cell phones, landlines and online at www.FL511.com.
- FDOT district office is staging emergency crews and road and bridge inspectors in Pensacola and other are as in Western Panhandle to survey and clear roads as soon as it is safe to do so.

- FDOT is also actively monitoring for roadway flooding in areas already impacted by Hurricane Irma and stands ready to respond as needed.
- FDOT asset maintenance contractors have been contacted to support response activities.
- FDOT will continues to reach out to county emergency operations centers directly to coordinate any necessary response actions, including providing maintenance of traffic and other assistance. Traffic counters are activated from the Florida Alabama line to Tallahassee.

POWER AND UTILITIES

- Utilities have initiated mutual aid personnel to assist in potential recovery efforts with more than 900 restoration personnel ready to assist.
- The state has contacted utilities to put them on notice to start reporting outage and restoration information if needed.
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- The Public Service Commission (PSC) is working with Health and Medical Services to identify all nursing homes and ALFs that could be affected by possible electric outages.
- The Agency for Persons with Disabilities regional offices have contacted waiver support coordinators, providers, and individuals living in independently to ensure customers are prepared.

EDUCATION

- The University of West Florida will be closed from Saturday, October 7th through Monday, October 9th.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

- Water Management Districts are monitoring waterways and water levels, preparing staff and vehicles, and are prepared to adjust flows as necessary.
- Lake Okeechobee is currently at 17.00 feet and is being continuously monitored by the United States Army Corps of Engineers, which manages Lake Okeechobee water levels. The Army Corps will continue releases from Lake Okeechobee until further notice.

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY

- VISIT FLORIDA and Expedia will keep the www.expedia.com/florida site activated to provide available lodging information to evacuees and visitors.

- The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and the Division of Emergency Management (DEM) are working to provide updates to private sector partners. Information is available at www.flvbeoc.org.
- The state has activated the Private Sector Hotline at 850-410-1403, which is available for business inquiries about storm preparedness and response.

VOLUNTEER EFFORTS

- Volunteer Florida is hosting teleconferences with the Florida Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster and emergency management partners to ensure local communities are prepared for the storm.
- Florida Southern Baptists have two mobile kitchens on standby and are researching other state partners for additional resources. Twelve staging sites have been identified in three counties in the Panhandle.
- Feeding Florida is relocating assets and has food staged at Escambia and Big Bend of Tallahassee, including meals ready to eat, meal boxes, and snacks.

CONTACTS

- The State Assistance Information Line (SAIL) contact number is 1-800-342-3557.
- The State Emergency Operations Center Media Line: 850-921-0217.
- Follow @FLSERT or @FLGovScott on Twitter for live updates on Hurricane Nate.
- Visit http://www.floridadisaster.org to find information on shelters, road closures, and evacuation routes.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/16/2017 4:16:41 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Saturday, September 16, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

10:00am **FUNERAL SERVICE FOR HARDEE COUNTY DEPUTY JULIE BRIDGES**
Location: Bradenton, FL

4:00pm **MEETING WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**
Highlands County Emergency Operations Center
6850 W. George Blvd.
Sebring, FL 33876

5:00-5:15pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/19/2017 3:53:29 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Scott to Discuss Hurricane Irma Recovery Efforts in Northeast Florida

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 19, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850) 717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Scott to Discuss Hurricane Irma Recovery Efforts in Northeast Florida

ORANGE PARK, Fla. – Today, September 19th, Governor Rick Scott will meet with local officials in Orange Park to discuss recovery efforts in Northeast Florida after Hurricane Irma.

WHAT: Meeting with Local Officials on Hurricane Irma Response and Recovery

WHEN: 3:00 PM

WHERE: Town of Orange Park City Hall
2042 Park Avenue
Orange Park, FL 32073

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/18/2017 9:08:52 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: Florida Virtual School Available for Students Displaced by Hurricane Irma

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 18, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850) 717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

Gov. Scott: Florida Virtual School Available for Students Displaced by Hurricane Irma

NAPLES, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that Florida Virtual School (FLVS) will provide remote access to educational resources to all Florida students who were displaced by Hurricane Irma. Additionally, FLVS will provide access to digital educational materials to help the hardest hit school districts as they work to return to normal operations.

Governor Scott said, "As families across the state continue to recover from Hurricane Irma, we must make sure our students have access to every resource they need to remain successful in school. I am glad that Florida Virtual School will be available to every student who may have been displaced by this storm and that our schools will have additional resources as they continue to serve students in our communities. I encourage all Florida families to take advantage of this opportunity."

Commissioner of Education Pam Stewart said, "On behalf of all Florida students, families and educators, I thank Florida Virtual School for their commitment to our state's entire student population. I have been in contact with district superintendents, and they all expressed the same priority – continued student learning. Most of our schools are open, but even in those communities, many families are grappling with the devastation left by Hurricane Irma. Having this option will ease the burden for students, families and schools as they recover and rebuild."

Schools and districts interested in assistance should contact Larry Banks, Director of District and Franchise Solutions for FLVS, at 407-484-4031 or lbanks@flvs.net. Individual students should visit www.flvs.net to begin the registration process or email info@flvs.net for special accommodations. Military families should reach out to Caprice Woodburn, Sr. Manager of Florida Services for FLVS, at 239-850-9366 or cwoodburn@flvs.net.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/16/2017 4:16:19 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Scott to Discuss Hurricane Irma Recovery Efforts in Highlands County

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 16, 2017

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MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Scott to Discuss Hurricane Irma Recovery Efforts in Highlands County

SEBRING, Fla. – Today, September 16th, Governor Rick Scott will meet with local officials in Highlands County to discuss recovery efforts after Hurricane Irma.

WHAT: Meeting with Local Officials on Hurricane Irma Response and Recovery

WHEN: 4:00 PM

WHERE: Highlands County Emergency Operations Center
6850 W. George Blvd.
Sebring, FL 33876

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/9/2017 6:17:30 PM
Subject: PHOTO/ VIDEO RELEASE: Governor Scott Tours Hebert Hoover Dike at Lake Okeechobee
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FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 9, 2017

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PHOTO/ VIDEO RELEASE
Governor Scott Tours Hebert Hoover Dike at Lake Okeechobee

For b-roll and remarks by the Governor, click HERE.

CLEWISTON, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott toured the Herbert Hoover Dike at Lake Okeechobee. Earlier this year, President Trump committed to providing federal support to fix the federally-operated Hebert Hoover Dike and Governor Scott worked with the Legislature to invest $50 million to speed up critical repairs.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/21/2017 12:05:19 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, September 21, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

10:10am **VISIT WITH EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS AND FIRST RESPONDERS**
Location: St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners Office
Address: 500 San Sebastian View
St. Augustine, FL 32084

10:45am **TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN ST. JOHNS COUNTY**
Location: 4010 Coastal Hwy.
St. Augustine, FL 32084

1:00-1:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

10:00-10:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

11:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

12:00pm **VISIT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT IN MONROE COUNTY**
Location: Monroe County, FL

2:00-2:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/21/2017 7:12:30 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, September 21, 2017

REVISED
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2:20pm **CALL WITH CONGRESSMAN FRANCIS ROONEY REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**

2:30pm **CALL WITH THE CONSUL GENERAL OF MEXICO IN MIAMI HORACIO SAAVEDRA**

3:00pm **HURRICANE IRMA FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION EVENT**
Location: Seminole County Sheriff's Office Professional Development Center
Address: 2772 Depot Avenue
Sanford, FL 32773

4:15-4:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Sanford, FL

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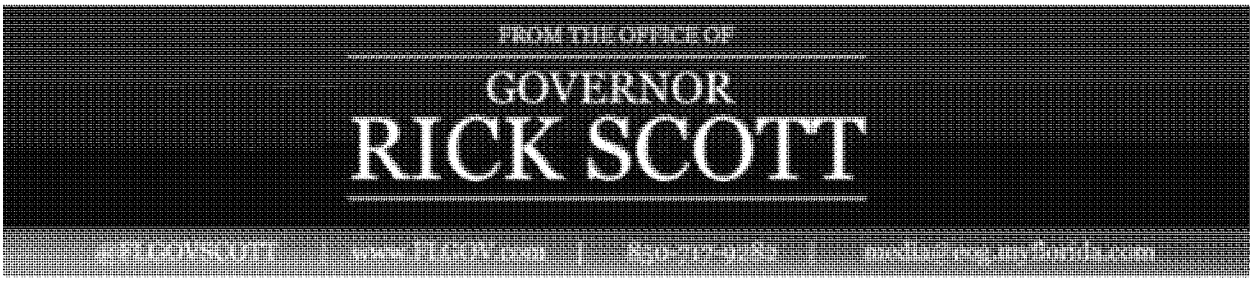
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/29/2017 10:54:10 PM
Subject: Governor Scott Directs Additional State Action for Puerto Rico



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 29, 2017

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Governor Scott Directs Additional State Action for Puerto Rico

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, Governor Rick Scott made the following statement after his meeting with President Donald Trump and Vice President Mike Pence. Governor Scott met with President Trump and Vice President Pence to discuss his trip to Puerto Rico and actions the State of Florida is taking to help Puerto Rico as they recover from Hurricane Maria. Governor Scott also hosted a call with Puerto Rican government officials and Florida state agency leaders today to ensure the State of Florida is doing everything possible to help Puerto Rico recover from Hurricane Maria.

Governor Scott said, "Yesterday, at the request of Puerto Rico Governor Ricardo Rosselló, I visited San Juan, Puerto Rico to help coordinate response and recovery efforts following Hurricane Maria. Puerto Rico is completely devastated and we have been in constant contact with Governor Rosselló and the Puerto Rican government to offer support as they respond and recover from Hurricane Maria. This morning, I had a call with Puerto Rican government officials, as well as my state agency heads to ensure that our leaders are in contact and the State of Florida is doing everything we can to help. During my meeting with President Trump, I let him know the resources and assets that are needed in Puerto Rico that the federal government could assist with."

See below for more information on what the State of Florida is doing to support Puerto Rico:

MILITARY SUPPORT

- The Florida National Guard is assisting with the coordination of National Guard response from across the country and processing requests through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) to facilitate National Guard Bureau resource assignments.
- An airman from the Florida Air National Guard is currently on the ground in San Juan, Puerto Rico, directing the Joint Air Coordination Element (JACE).
- The Florida National Guard is coordinating with the full-time Guardsmen as part of the 601st Air Operations Center at Tyndall Air Force Base. This organization, under the U.S. Air Forces North (AFNORTH), is coordinating all military airflow in the Joint Operations Area.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) traveled to San Juan with Governor Scott this week and met with the Puerto Rico Department of Public Safety to discuss security concerns and needs.
- FDLE is coordinating a request for 1,500 law enforcement officers to deploy to Puerto Rico to supplement Puerto Rican law enforcement. These assets will come from across Florida, including state and local partners, and other states.
- FDLE is also sending an eight-member incident management team to Puerto Rico to help assess law enforcement needs.
- The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has identified volunteers from across the state that are part of the FWC Special Operations Group (SOG) to stand by for potential deployment. Many of these officers have recently deployed to assist with Hurricanes Harvey and Hurricane Irma response and recovery operations.
- FWC has identified specialty equipment such as trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats to be considered for potential use as needed.

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- The State Emergency Response Team (SERT) is identifying food and water assets and standing by to support feeding and shelters through coordination with local, state and federal partners.
- SERT is working with utility partners at the State Emergency Operations Center to identify resources that may be offered to Puerto Rico.
- SERT is contacting fuel industry partners to identify availability of resources and coordinate with federal partners on providing port statuses and the need to assist with coordinating fuel delivery.
- SERT is reaching out to the Florida Trucking Association and major Florida-based fleet trucking companies to identify commercial driver's license (CDL) drivers that would be able to deploy to Puerto Rico to assist with delivery resources.
- SERT is reaching out to the American Logistics Aid Network (ALAN) to identify large commercial logistics firms that could donate goods and services such as forklifts, trucking services, logistics advisors once needs are identified.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- The state coordinated with Florida International University to host evacuees from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, 90 of which were dialysis patients, at Florida International University.
- The state is currently on the list of Federal Coordinating Centers (FCCs) to accept patients if needed from Puerto Rico as recovery efforts continue. The Florida Department of Health (DOH) will stand ready to coordinate patient transport as needed.
- The Agency for Health Care Administration will work with our federal partners to gather information on any waivers the Medicaid program would need to serve individuals from Puerto Rico. As always, the Medicaid program covers medically necessary services for children and families eligible for Medicaid.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is prepared to provide procurement advice and technical assistance as needed on transportation-related issues.
- FDOT subject matter experts stand ready to consult with officials from Puerto Rico on recovery efforts.
- The Governor has called on Florida port directors to prioritize and expedite the shipment of goods from across the country quickly to Puerto Rico and many ports have committed to stand ready to help move supplies through their facilities as quickly as possible.

VOLUNTEER FLORIDA

- Volunteer Florida is providing information and resources to Floridians who want to make donations or volunteer at www.volunteerflorida.org.
- Volunteer Florida is assisting with Puerto Rico's Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) application.
- Volunteer Florida stands ready to provide volunteers, donation management training and support for donations management logistics; deploy Volunteer Florida's Spanish-speaking staff on site; and coordinate service for those receiving temporary shelter assistance.

EDUCATION

- Florida school districts have processes in place to enroll K-12 students displaced by natural disasters, and all districts are prepared to enroll Puerto Rican evacuees. Families displaced by Hurricane Maria have begun arriving in Florida, and a number have already enrolled their students.
- The below Florida state colleges and universities are waiving out-of-state tuition and fees for students from Puerto Rico displaced by Hurricane Maria following a request by Governor Scott:
    - Broward College
    - Chipola College
    - College of Central Florida
    - Daytona State
    - Eastern Florida State College
    - Florida Atlantic University
    - Florida Gateway
    - Florida Gulf Coast University
    - Florida International University
    - Florida Keys Community College
    - Florida Southwestern State College
    - Florida State College at Jacksonville
    - Florida State University
    - Gulf Coast State College
    - Hillsborough Community College
    - Indian River State College
    - Lake Sumter
    - Miami Dade College
    - New College of Florida
    - North Florida Community College
    - Northwest Florida State College
    - Palm Beach State
    - Pasco-Hernando State College
    - Pensacola State College
    - Polk State College
    - Santa Fe College
    - Seminole State
    - South Florida State College
    - St. Johns River State College
    - St. Petersburg College
    - State College of Florida, Manatee–Sarasota
    - Tallahassee Community College
    - University of Central Florida
    - University of Florida

- University of North Florida
- University of South Florida
- University of West Florida
- Valencia College

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/2/2017 11:59:35 AM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Monday, October 2, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017

8:00am-7:30pm **2017 LATIN AMERICAN SUMMIT**
Location: Intercontinental Hotel
Address: 100 Chopin Plaza
Miami, FL 33131

10:15am **MEETING WITH AMERICAN RED CROSS CAPITAL AREA CHAPTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHARON TYLER (VIA PHONE)**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017

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Miami, FL 33131

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/26/2017 8:48:36 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Appreciates Bryan Koon's Years of Service to Florida

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 26, 2017

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Gov. Scott Appreciates Bryan Koon's Years of Service to Florida

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced Director Bryan Koon's resignation from the Florida Division of Emergency Management (DEM), which will be effective on October 1, 2017. On September 1, Koon notified Governor Scott of his intention to resign to pursue an opportunity in the private sector. The Governor asked him to remain in his position throughout the month of September due to potential hurricanes forming in the Atlantic. Bryan Koon has served as Director of DEM since 2011. Today, Governor Scott announced Wes Maul, currently serving as Chief of Staff at DEM, as Interim Director.

Governor Scott said, "At the very beginning of my administration, I was proud to appoint Bryan Koon as Director of the Florida Division of Emergency Management. Under Bryan's leadership, Florida has been recognized as a national leader in emergency preparedness. Since day one, Bryan has done an excellent job ensuring our state is prepared and able to respond to countless weather events including Hurricanes Hermine, Matthew and Irma. I appreciate Bryan's willingness to stay on as we prepared for, responded to and now recover from Hurricane Irma. I wish Bryan and his family the very best in this next chapter of their lives.

"Wes Maul has been a valued member of my team since 2013 and has shown incredible leadership in his service to our state. As Chief of Staff at DEM, Wes has worked countless hours helping lead our state through Hurricanes Hermine, Matthew and now Irma. Since earning his law degree at the University of Florida, Wes has devoted his life to serving the families of our state and I am confident in his ability to lead DEM as Interim Director as we continue to recover from Hurricane Irma."

Prior to his appointment as Director, Bryan Koon served as Director of Emergency Management for Wal-Mart Stores, Inc., where he was responsible for the emergency management operations of over 8,500 facilities worldwide. Koon also served in the White House Military Office where he developed, maintained and implemented high level, classified programs to ensure continuity of government and continuity of operations in the wake of a tactical or natural disaster. He also served our nation with distinction as a Surface Warfare Officer in the United States Navy, both active duty and in the Navy Reserve.

Wes Maul has served as Chief of Staff at DEM since May 2016. Prior to joining DEM, Wes served as Special Assistant to Governor Scott from 2013 to 2016. Wes received both his Bachelor of Science and Juris Doctor degrees from the University of Florida.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/2/2017 9:06:55 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY - Gov. Rick Scott to Address Gulf Power Economic Symposium

For Immediate Release
October 2, 2016

Contact: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Rick Scott to Address Gulf Power Economic Symposium

MIRAMAR BEACH, Fla. – Tomorrow, October 3rd, Governor Rick Scott will address Florida business leaders at the Gulf Power Economic Symposium.

WHEN: 9:00 AM CDT

WHERE: Baytowne Conference Center
9300 Emerald Coast Parkway
Miramar Beach, Florida 32550

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/18/2017 8:56:22 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Monday, September 18, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

9:00am **MEETING WITH STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY IN THE FLORIDA KEYS**
Location: Monroe County Emergency Operations Center
Media Room, 1st Floor
Address: 2798 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050

10:15am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Marathon, FL

10:30am **MEETING WITH U.S. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SECRETARY DR. TOM PRICE, STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**
Location: Monroe County Emergency Operations Center
Media Room, 1st Floor
Address: 2798 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050

11:45am **VISIT TO DISASTER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM FACILITY**
Location: Marathon, FL

1:00pm **INTERVIEW ON US1 RADIO 104.1 WITH BILL BECKER (VIA PHONE)**

2:00pm **CALL WITH BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BOARDS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**

2:30pm **CALL WITH THE FLORIDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**

3:00pm **MEETING WITH STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**
Location: Collier County Emergency Management
Address: 8075 Lely Cultural Parkway
Naples, FL 34113

4:10pm **CALL WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR SECRETARY ALEXANDER ACOSTA REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**

4:30pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA BUILDERS ASSOCIATIONS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**

5:00pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA INSURANCE PROVIDERS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

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Marathon, FL 33050

10:30am **MEETING WITH HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SECRETARY DR. TOM PRICE, STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**

Location: Monroe County Emergency Operations Center
Media Room, 1st Floor
Address: 2798 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/19/2017 11:57:10 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Scott to Discuss Hurricane Irma Recovery Efforts in Florida Keys

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 19, 2017

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MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Scott to Discuss Hurricane Irma Recovery Efforts in Florida Keys

MARATHON, Fla. – Tomorrow, September 20th, Governor Rick Scott will meet with state and local officials in Monroe County to discuss recovery efforts following Hurricane Irma.

WHAT: Meeting on Hurricane Irma Response and Recovery

WHEN: 10:45 AM

WHERE: Monroe County Emergency Operations Center
Media Room, 1st Floor
2798 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/5/2017 4:22:09 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: Florida Virtual School to Accept 20,000 Displaced Puerto Rican Students

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 5, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Gov. Scott: Florida Virtual School to Accept 20,000 Displaced Puerto Rican Students

SOUTHPORT, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that Florida Virtual School (FLVS) will accept 20,000 Puerto Rican students who were impacted by Hurricane Maria to ensure they are able to continue their education. Whether students are still in Puerto Rico or in Florida, they can take advantage of this program.

Governor Scott said, "Families in Puerto Rico have experienced extreme devastation of their homes and communities due to Hurricane Maria. As they work to rebuild their lives, these families should not have to worry about their children falling behind in school. In Florida, our schools offer a world-class education, and I am glad that Florida Virtual School has stepped up to help these families as they rebuild their lives. I encourage Puerto Rican families to take advantage of this opportunity and the State of Florida will continue to do all we can to help them during this challenging time."

Displaced Puerto Rican families who are interested in signing up for Florida Virtual School should contact Liz Chico at (863) 606-8033.

Additionally, all Florida school districts are prepared to accept displaced K-12 students in local schools, and a number of districts have already begun enrolling displaced students. Families who would like to enroll a student in a local elementary, middle or high school should contact the school district in which they are located. Contact information for each district is posted here.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/22/2017 11:18:54 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Governor Scott Discusses Hurricane Irma Recovery Efforts in the Florida Keys
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FROM THE OFFICE OF
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RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 22, 2017

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PHOTO RELEASE
Governor Scott Discusses Hurricane Irma Recovery Efforts in the Florida Keys

MARATHON, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott visited Monroe County to discuss Hurricane Irma recovery efforts with state and local officials and thank first responders, law enforcement and utility workers for their commitment to Florida families. Since Hurricane Irma moved through the state, Governor Scott has visited communities in the Florida Keys, Southwest Florida and Northeast Florida to tour local impacts, thank law enforcement and first responders and discuss recovery efforts with local leaders.

Governor Scott also announced that the license-free freshwater and saltwater fishing offer made to Florida's law enforcement and first responders to include utility workers. Read more HERE.

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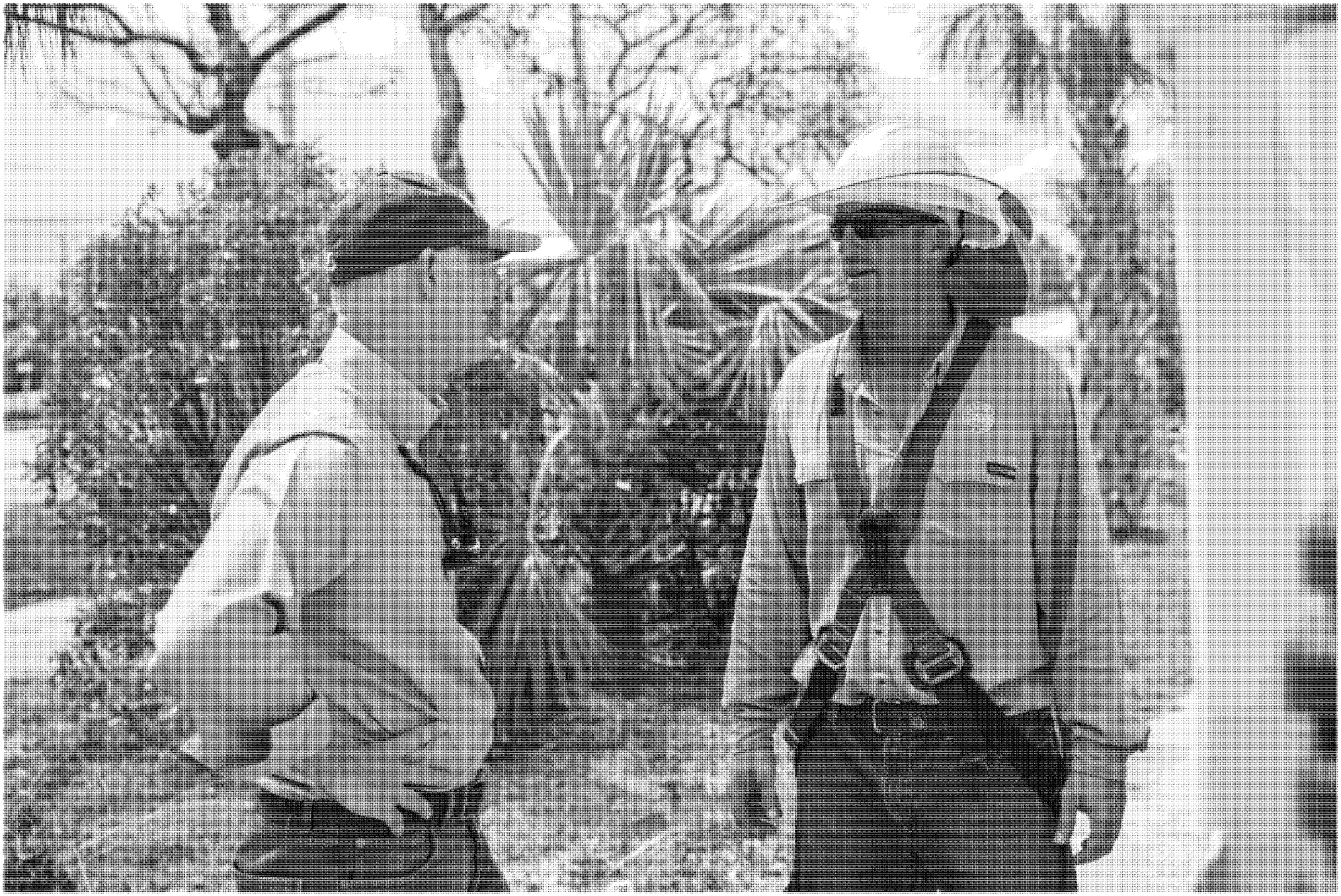

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/19/2017 11:31:56 PM
Subject: Information Regarding the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills

Interested media –

In response to multiple public records requests received by our office regarding the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills and Larkin Community Hospital Behavioral Health Services, see the below and referenced documentation which includes links to records such as emails, notes, call log information, and other relevant information. To view the referenced records, click HERE.

Please note – at no time did the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills or Larkin Community Hospital Behavioral Health Services report that their patients were in dangerous conditions or that they needed to be evacuated. Every healthcare professional knows to call 911 if their patients' lives are in danger. **In fact, facility management was advised by the state multiple times to call 911 if they had any reason to believe that any lives were in danger – something they failed to do.**

Thank you,

John Tupps
Governor Scott's Communications Director

Please see a statement from Governor Rick Scott:

Governor Rick Scott said, "No amount of finger pointing by the Hollywood Hills Rehabilitation Facility and Larkin Community Hospital Behavioral Health Services will hide the fact that this healthcare facility failed to do their basic duty to protect life. This facility is failing to take responsibility for the fact that they delayed calling 911 and made the decision to not evacuate their patients to one of the largest hospitals in Florida, which is directly across the street. The more we learn about this, the more concerning this tragedy is. Through the investigation, we need to understand why the facility made the decision to put patients in danger, whether they were adequately staffed, where they placed cooling devices and how often they checked in on their patients. The families of those who trusted the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills deserve answers and those responsible for this horrific behavior should be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."

Governor Scott has taken the following action to hold the Hollywood Hills Rehabilitation Center accountable for their decision to not protect patient life:

- On Wednesday, September 13th, Governor Scott called for AHCA and DCF to conduct investigations into the facility.
- On Wednesday, September 13th, Governor Scott directed AHCA to issue an emergency moratorium for the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills that prevents the facility from admitting any patients until it is lifted.
- On Thursday, September 14th, Governor Scott directed AHCA to terminate the facility as a Medicaid provider, as this facility was responsible for providing their patients a safe environment and failed to do so.
- On Saturday, September 16th, Governor Scott directed AHCA Secretary Justin Senior and Florida Department of Elder Affairs Secretary Jeffery Bragg to issue emergency rules to keep Floridians safe in healthcare facilities during emergencies. Pursuant to the emergency action, within the next 60 days, all assisted living facilities (ALFs) and nursing homes must obtain

ample resources, including a generator and the appropriate amount of fuel, to sustain operations and maintain comfortable temperatures for at least 96-hours following a power outage. This is based on standards already in place at all hospitals in Florida.

TIMELINE

On March 21-22, 2017, AHCA confirmed that the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills had submitted a Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) to Broward County.

Tuesday, September 5, 2017

On Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 5:36 PM, the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills was notified by the state to report updates to the FL Health STAT Database on pre-storm Hurricane Irma preparedness. The facility was asked to provide updates to the database at least twice a day. However, if significant changes occurred, they would have to report additional updates. All ALFs, nursing homes and hospitals were asked to do this. **(A-1)**

Thursday, September 7, 2017

On Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 3:30 PM, the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills had not reported any data through the FL Health STAT Database. **(P-1, P-4, P-8, P-9)**

On Thursday, September 7, 2017 at 5:54 PM, the administrator of the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills reported through the FL Health STAT Database that everything was operational. **(P-1, P-4, P-8, P-9)**

Friday, September 8, 2017

On Friday, September 8, 2017 at 5:00 PM, the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills' previously provided update was counted as their current status in the FL Health STAT Database since they did not report any changes. Per this report, everything remained operational at the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills. **(P-1, P-4, P-8, P-9)**

On Friday, September 8, 2017 at 8:30 PM, Governor Scott, AHCA Secretary Justin Senior and Surgeon General Dr. Celeste Philip hosted a call with hospitals, nursing homes and assisted living facilities. **The Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills participated in this call and did not report any issues. (B-3, T-1)**

Saturday, September 9, 2017

On Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 7:30 AM, the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills' previously provided update was counted as their current status in the FL Health STAT Database since they did not report any changes. Per this report, everything remained operational at the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills. **(P-1, P-4, P-8, P-9)**

On Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 10:30 AM, the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills' previously provided update was counted as their current status in the FL Health STAT Database since they did not report any changes. Per this report, everything remained operational at the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills. **(P-1, P-4, P-8, P-9)**

On Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 1:30 PM, the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills' previously provided update was counted as their current status in the FL Health STAT Database since they did

not report any changes. Per this report, everything remained operational at the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills. **(P-1, P-4, P-8, P-9)**

On Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 3:19 PM, the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills reported to the state through the FL Health STAT Database that everything was operational. **(P-1, P-4, P-8, P-9)**

On Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 7:45 PM, Governor Scott, AHCA Secretary Justin Senior and Surgeon General Dr. Celeste Philip hosted a call with nursing homes and assisted living facilities. **The Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills participated in this call and did not report any issues.** **(B-6, T-1)**

Sunday, September 10, 2017

***Tropical storm force winds arrived in Broward County on Sunday, September 10, 2017 at approximately 8:00 AM. ***

On Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM, the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills' previously provided update was counted as their current status in the FL Health STAT Database since they did not report any changes. Per this report, everything remained operational at the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills. **(P-1, P-4, P-8, P-9)**

On Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 7:30 AM, the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills' previously provided update was counted as their current status in the FL Health STAT Database since they did not report any changes. Per this report, everything remained operational at the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills. **(P-1, P-4, P-8, P-9)**

On Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 10:30 AM, the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills' previously provided update was counted as their current status in the FL Health STAT Database since they did not report any changes. Per this report, everything remained operational at the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills. **(P-1, P-4, P-8, P-9)**

On Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 1:30 PM, the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills' previously provided update was counted as their current status in the FL Health STAT Database since they did not report any changes. Per this report, everything remained operational at the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills. **(P-1, P-4, P-8, P-9)**

On Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 2:30 PM, Governor Scott, AHCA Secretary Justin Senior and Surgeon General Dr. Celeste Philip hosted a call with nursing homes and assisted living facilities. **The Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills participated in this call and did not report any issues.** **(B-9, T-1)**

**** Per the timeline released by the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills, their air conditioning lost power on 9/10/17 at 3:00 PM. This was not reported to the state. ****

On Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 6:46 PM, the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills was again notified by the state to report updates to the FL Health STAT Database on post-storm Hurricane Irma response. The facility was asked to provide updates to the database at least twice a day. However, if significant changes occurred, they would have to report additional updates. All ALFs, nursing homes and hospitals were asked to do this. **(C-1)**

On Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 6:51 PM, the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills reported through the FL Health STAT Database that they were closed but that everything was operational, including heating and cooling. **(P-1, P-4, P-8, P-9)**

***Tropical storm force winds ceased in Broward County on Sunday, September 10, 2017 at approximately 7:00 PM. ***

Monday, September 11, 2017

On Monday, September 11, 2017 at 7:30 AM, the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills' previously provided update was counted as their current status in the FL Health STAT Database since they did not report any changes. Per this report, everything remained operational at the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills. **(P-1, P-4, P-8, P-9)**

On Monday, September 11, 2017 at 5:37 PM, the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills called the Florida Emergency Information Line, a toll-free hotline activated at the time of an emergency to provide an additional resource for those in Florida to receive accurate and up-to-date information. This information includes road closures and alternate routes, available/open shelters in host or impacted counties, shelters designed for special needs patients, hotels and motels that accept pets, boaters' instructions for moving watercraft to safer ground, and re-entry information once it is safe to return to the affected area. **This line is an information line for Floridians and is not meant to replace 911. (D-2)**

The Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills reported issues involving air conditioning but **did not, at any time during the call, report or indicate that conditions had become dangerous or that the health and safety of their patients was at risk**. **(E-1)**

On Monday, September 11, 2017 at 7:35 PM, an aide for Governor Scott received a voicemail left on the Governor's personal cell phone from Natasha Anderson, CEO of Larkin Community Hospital Behavioral Health Services, and referred the information to officials at AHCA and DOH. **(F-7)**

***This was a personal cell phone which the Governor gave out to mayors, sheriffs, police chiefs, county and city officials, nursing homes, ALFs and fuel and utility providers. Governor Scott's cell phone does not have the capability to receive or send text messages. Additionally, Governor Scott's email is reviewed by the Governor's Office of Citizen Services during regular business hours. ***

On Monday, September 11, 2017 at 9:40 PM, the state submitted a power restoration request regarding the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills to be referred to FPL for priority restoration. **(H-1)**

On Monday, September 11, 2017 at approximately 9:50 PM, DOH Chief of Staff Alexis Lambert returned the call left on the Governor's personal cell phone by contacting Natasha Anderson, CEO of Larkin Community Hospital Behavioral Health Services. **Chief Lambert advised Anderson to call 911 if there was any reason to believe that the health or safety of patients was at risk**. The Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills reported issues involving air conditioning but did not, at any time during the call, report or indicate that conditions had become dangerous or that the health and safety of their patients was at risk. **(I-1)**

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

On Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 10:25 AM, an aide for Governor Scott received two voicemails left on the Governor's personal cell phone from Natasha Anderson, CEO of Larkin Community Hospital Behavioral Health Services, and Jorge Carballo, Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills administrator, and referred the information to officials at AHCA and DOH. **(F-4)**

On Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 10:52 AM, AHCA confirmed the calls had been received and that follow ups would be made. **(G-1)**

On Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 12:50 PM, an aide for Governor Scott received a voicemail left on the Governor's personal cell phone from Natasha Anderson, CEO of Larkin Community Hospital Behavioral Health Services, and referred the information to officials at AHCA and DOH. **(F-1)**

On Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 1:30 PM, the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills' previously provided update was counted as their current status in the FL Health STAT Database since they did not report any changes. **(P-1, P-4, P-8, P-9)**

On Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 2:00 PM, as part of all impacted counties' daily submissions, Broward County submitted a situation report to the state Division of Emergency Management that included an update on all health and medical aspects of storm response in Broward County. Included in this report was a note that the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills is running on generator power without air conditioning, which is adversely affecting patients, and that a ticket had been put into FPL to ensure priority status. **(J-1)**

**** Per the timeline released by the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills to the media, Memorial Regional Hospital System provided spot coolers on 9/12/17 at 3PM. ****

On Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 4:17 PM, AHCA Health Services & Facilities Consultant Susan Glass returned the call left on the Governor's personal cell phone by contacting Jorge Carballo, Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills administrator. Carballo reported that the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills was open, that the chiller was not operational pulling outside air but that they had spot coolers and fans, and that power was partial. Elevators, generator, sewer, water, cell phones, computer/internet, refrigeration for food, refrigeration for medication and supplies, telephone, vacuum/suction systems, and water heater/boiler was operational, and gasoline was adequate. **Carballo did not, at any time during the call, report or indicate that conditions had become dangerous or that the health and safety of their patients was at risk. Glass advised Carballo to call 911 if there was any reason to believe that the health or safety of patients was at risk**. This report was added to the FL Health STAT Database after the call at 4:30 PM. **(K-1, L-1)**

On Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 4:41 PM, AHCA Government Operations Consultant Sharon Woodbery returned the calls left on the Governor's personal cell phone by contacting Natasha Anderson, CEO of Larkin Community Hospital Behavioral Health Services. Anderson reported that the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills was open, that the chiller was not operational pulling outside air but that they had spot coolers and fans, and that power was partial. Elevators, generator, sewer, water, cell phones, computer/internet, refrigeration for food, refrigeration for medication and supplies, telephone, vacuum/suction systems, and water heater/boiler was operational, and gasoline was adequate. **Anderson did not, at any time during the call, report or indicate that conditions had become dangerous or that the health and safety of their patients was at risk**. This report was added to the FL Health STAT Database after the call at 4:56 PM. **(M-1, N-1)**

Every person who called the Governor regarding this facility received a call back.

***According to media reports, at approximately 3:00 AM on 9/13/17, the first patient was taken to the hospital from the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills. Shortly after, three patients were discovered deceased within the facility. A total of eight patients from this facility have tragically passed. ***

At no time during the night of 9/12/17 or the morning of 9/13/17 did the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills report to AHCA or DOH that emergency services had been called or that evacuations had been implemented.

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

On Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at approximately 8:30 AM, following unconfirmed reports of an incident at the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills, AHCA Secretary Justin Senior contacted Sandra Sosa-Guerrero, CEO of Larkin Community Hospital, which is an affiliated hospital in Miami, who said she would instruct the facility to contact Secretary Senior to provide more information. **(O-12)**

Shortly after this call, Larkin Community Hospital President and Rehabilitation Center of Hollywood Hills owner Dr. Jack Michel contacted Secretary Senior and confirmed that while the facility had power, they did not have air conditioning but had about 20 spot coolers. Dr. Michel also reported three unconfirmed deaths at the facility and that he would add his Medical Director, Dr. Brian Ibrahim, to the call. **(O-12)**

Dr. Brian Ibrahim joined the call with Secretary Senior and Dr. Michel and confirmed the initial three deaths of patients on the second floor of the Rehabilitation Center of Hollywood Hills and all patients had been evacuated to Memorial Regional Hospital. Dr. Ibrahim also noted that there were no major health issues between 11 PM and 12 AM the night before and that a physician's assistant went through the facility that night before and found no elevated temperatures after checking the core temperatures of all the facility's patients. He also reported that the facility believed the temperature had never exceeded 80 degrees. **(O-12)**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/15/2017 2:34:36 AM
Subject: Gov. Scott in the Florida Keys Tomorrow

All,

Tomorrow, Governor Rick Scott and several state agency heads will meet with local officials in the Florida Keys to discuss recovery efforts after Hurricane Irma.

10:30am
Key West City Hall
1300 White Street
Key West, FL 33040

2:00pm
Monroe County Emergency Management
490 E 63rd Street Ocean #150
Marathon, FL 33050

These meetings are open to the media. The Florida Channel will be providing coverage. For questions regarding their coverage, please contact the Florida Channel.

Governor's Press Office

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/22/2017 12:28:16 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, September 22, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

9:10am **CALL WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY BEN CARSON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RECOVERY**

9:30am **VISIT TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SHELTER TO MEET WITH PUERTO RICO EVACUEES**
Location: Florida International University – Parking Garage 6
Address: 11099 SW 10th Street
Miami, FL 33199

10:35-10:50am **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

12:45pm **MEETING WITH STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RECOVERY IN THE FLORIDA KEYS**
Location: Marathon City Hall
Address: 9806 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050

***NOTE**: The Governor will tour local impacts of Hurricane Irma following the meeting. Media can meet at the Marathon City Hall to follow the tour.

4:30-5:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

9:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

3:00-4:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/20/2017 5:55:07 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, September 20, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

9:40am **MEETING WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ACTING SECRETARY ELAINE DUKE REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**
Location: Marathon, FL

10:00am **VISIT TO HURRICANE IRMA SHELTER IN MONROE COUNTY WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ACTING SECRETARY ELAINE DUKE**
Location: Marathon Middle High School
Address: 350 Sombrero Beach Road
Marathon, FL 33050

10:45am **MEETING WITH STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY IN THE FLORIDA KEYS**
Location: Monroe County Emergency Operations Center
Media Room, 1st Floor
Address: 2798 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050

2:15-2:45pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

3:00pm **MEETING WITH STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY IN LEE COUNTY**
Location: Lee County Emergency Management
Address: 2665 Ortiz Ave.
Fort Myers, FL 33905

5:00-7:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

12:00pm **VISIT TO UTILITY LINE CREW STAGING AREA**
Location: Zoo Miami
Address: 12400 SW 152nd St.
Miami, FL 33177

2:00pm **TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS**

Location: Zoo Miami
Address: 12400 SW 152nd St.
Miami, FL 33177

3:00-5:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/3/2017 3:14:15 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, October 3, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017

8:30am EDT **MEETING WITH CITY OF JACKSONVILLE LEADERS REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA RECOVERY EFFORTS (VIA PHONE)**

9:00am CDT **GULF POWER ECONOMIC SYMPOSIUM**
Location: Baytowne Conference Center
Address: 9300 Emerald Coast Pkwy.
Miramar Beach, FL 32550

9:35am CDT **CALL WITH PUERTO RICO GOVERNOR RICARDO ROSSELLÓ REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY EFFORTS**

12:45pm EDT **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (VIA PHONE)**

2:15pm EDT **MEETING WITH SOUTH FLORIDA PUERTO RICAN LEADERS REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA RECOVERY EFFORTS (VIA PHONE)**

3:00pm EDT **VISIT WITH VOLUNTEERS FOR PUERTO RICO HURRICANE MARIA RECOVERY**
Location: American Red Cross Distribution Warehouse
Address: 2200 Consulate Drive
Orlando, FL 32837

4:15-4:30pm EDT **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Orlando, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2017

8:00-9:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

12:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/25/2017 8:39:50 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Governor Scott Discusses Hurricane Irma Recovery Efforts in the Florida Keys
Attachments: 09-25-17_Marathon_Meeting5.jpg

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 25, 2017

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PHOTO RELEASE
Governor Scott Discusses Hurricane Irma Recovery Efforts in the Florida Keys

MARATHON, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott toured impacts of Hurricane Irma in the Florida Keys and met with local officials to discuss ongoing response and recovery efforts. The Governor also announced the activation of 400 members of the Florida National Guard and 40 trucks to help families remove debris and clean out flood damage from residential areas of the Florida Keys. Read more HERE.

Since Hurricane Irma moved through the state, Governor Scott has visited communities in the Florida Keys, Southwest Florida and Northeast Florida to tour local impacts, thank law enforcement and first responders and discuss recovery efforts with local leaders.

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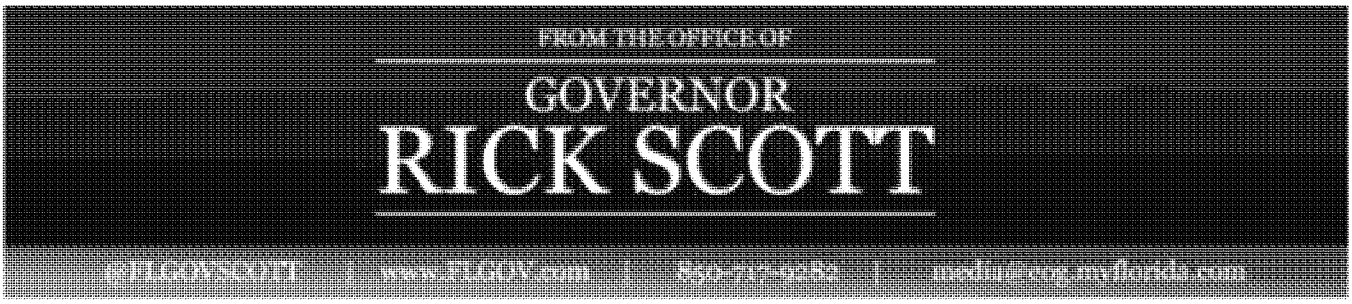
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/26/2017 2:14:37 PM
Subject: GOV. SCOTT TO PROPOSE MAJOR LEGISLATION AND $50 MILLION INVESTMENT TO COMBAT OPIOID ABUSE



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 26, 2017

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GOV. SCOTT TO PROPOSE MAJOR LEGISLATION AND $50 MILLION INVESTMENT TO COMBAT OPIOID ABUSE

BRADENTON, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that during the upcoming legislative session, he will propose major legislation and more than $50 million as part of his 2018-2019 recommended budget to combat opioid abuse in Florida.

The proposed legislation will include:

- Placing a three-day limit on prescribed opioids, unless strict conditions are met for a seven-day supply;
- Requiring all healthcare professionals that prescribe or dispense medication to participate in the Florida Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, a statewide database that monitors controlled substance prescriptions; and
- Additional reforms to fight unlicensed pain management clinics, require continuing education courses on responsibly prescribing opioids, and create new opportunities for federal grant funding.

The proposed investment of more than $50 million will include funding for:

- Substance abuse treatment;
- Counseling and recovery services; and
- The Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council.

Governor Scott said, "We made a commitment here in Florida to do everything possible to support our communities and fight the national opioid epidemic, and while we have taken major steps to fight this crisis, more must be done. Today, I am proud to announce that I will propose major legislation during the upcoming legislative session and more than $50 million in my recommended budget to combat opioid abuse in our state.

"As I travel the state, I have met many families who are dealing with the heartache of drug addiction. Growing up, my own family dealt with the struggle of substance abuse and I know firsthand how this painful issue causes families to worry and pray for help and healing. As states across the country

continue to fight this national epidemic, we must make sure Florida is doing our part to help vulnerable individuals and keep our families safe.

"These proposals will make a major impact on limiting the chance of drug addiction, reducing the ability for dangerous drugs to spread in our communities, giving vulnerable Floridians the support they need, and ensuring our hardworking law enforcement officers have the resources to protect Floridians. I look forward to working with President Negron, Speaker Corcoran and the entire Legislature to pass this impactful legislation and major investment. I would also like to thank Attorney General Pam Bondi for her focus on this issue and her commitment to keeping our families safe. We will continue to work closely with our federal, state and local partners throughout this fight."

Attorney General Pam Bondi said, "We are in the midst of a national opioid crisis claiming lives in Florida, and we must do everything we can to stop drug abuse and save lives. I want to thank Governor Scott for proposing these legislative initiatives that will help stop addiction before it begins. It will take an all-hands-on-deck strategy, not only in Florida, but nationwide to address this crisis destroying American families."

Senate President Joe Negron said, "The Senate is committed to working with our partners across the state to combat opioid abuse, and I appreciate Governor Scott's leadership on this serious issue. The Senate looks forward to working with Governor Scott and our colleagues in the Florida House as we continue to do all we can to protect Florida communities from this national epidemic."

House Speaker Richard Corcoran said, "The State of Florida is fully dedicated to protecting our families and communities from the national opioid epidemic. I look forward to continuing to work together with Governor Scott and my fellow Legislators to ensure our families, healthcare professionals and law enforcement officers have all the resources they need in this fight."

Representative Jim Boyd, "I was proud to join Governor Scott today to announce these important proposals to combat opioid abuse across our state. We will continue to work to protect every family in Florida."

More details on the Governor's proposed legislation and funding to combat opioid abuse will be made available in the coming weeks.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/27/2017 7:27:54 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, September 27, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

8:15-8:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Miami, FL

9:00am **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DISASTER ASSISTANCE ROUNDTABLE**
Location: Latin Chamber of Commerce
Address: 1417 W. Flagler St.
Miami, FL 33135

12:50pm **CALL WITH PUERTO RICO GOVERNOR RICARDO ROSSELLÓ REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**

12:55pm **CALL WITH PORT EVERGLADES CEO AND PORT DIRECTOR STEVEN CERNAK**

1:00pm **CALL WITH PUERTO RICO CONGRESSWOMAN JENNIFFER GONZÁLEZ REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**

1:05pm **CALL WITH PORT MIAMI CEO AND PORT DIRECTOR JUAN KURYLA**

1:35pm **CALL WITH PORT CANAVERAL CEO AND PORT DIRECTOR CAPTAIN JOHN MURRAY**

3:30pm **VISIT WITH VOLUNTEERS FOR PUERTO RICO RECOVERY FROM HURRICANE MARIA**
Address: 330 North Beaumont Avenue
Kissimmee, FL 34741

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

9:00am **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DISASTER ASSISTANCE ROUNDTABLE**
Location: Latin Chamber of Commerce
Address: 1417 W. Flagler St.
Miami, FL 33135

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/6/2017 4:10:20 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Governor Rick Scott to Give Update on Tropical Storm Nate

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 6, 2017

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MEDIA ADVISORY
Governor Rick Scott to Give Update on Tropical Storm Nate

SOUTHPORT, Fla. – Today, October 6th, Governor Rick Scott will give an update on Tropical Storm Nate and the storm's potential impact on Florida.

WHAT: Update on Tropical Storm Nate

WHEN: 1:30 PM CDT

WHERE: Bay County Emergency Operations Center
700 Hwy 2300
Southport, FL 32409

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/2/2017 9:07:30 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Rick Scott to Visit with Volunteers at American Red Cross for Puerto Rico Recovery

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 2, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850)717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Rick Scott to Visit with Volunteers at American Red Cross for Puerto Rico Recovery

ORLANDO, Fla. – Tomorrow, October 3rd, Governor Rick Scott will visit volunteers in Orlando at the American Red Cross distribution warehouse to thank them for collecting and organizing donations to assist recovery efforts for Puerto Rico after Hurricane Maria.

WHAT: Volunteer Appreciation Event

WHEN: 3:00PM

WHERE: American Red Cross Distribution Warehouse
2200 Consulate Drive
Orlando, FL 32837

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/15/2017 12:32:34 AM
Subject: Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Continued Hurricane Irma Response Efforts

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 14, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Continued Hurricane Irma Response Efforts

NAPLES, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott toured Hurricane Irma damage in Naples with President Donald Trump. This week, Governor Scott has joined FWC officers and members of the Florida National Guard to survey storm damage in Northeast Florida and the Florida Keys. The Governor will continue to be in constant communication with state and local emergency management officials, city and county leaders, law enforcement and National Guard leaders, and utility officials as Hurricane Irma response continues.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BY STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

WATCHES AND WARNINGS

- Flood warnings are in effect across the state. To see the most current advisories in your county, click HERE.

POWER AND UTILITIES

- The current power outage as of 6 p.m. is more than 2.2 million accounts. For a full breakdown, click HERE. Since the height of power outages, 6.7 million on Monday, power has been restored to more than 4.5 million accounts, which is how utility companies measure each Florida home or business. In less than three days, more than 65 percent of all outages have been restored by more than 30,000 restoration personnel across Florida – the largest power restoration undertaking in history for a single state.
- Do not try to handle downed power lines. Contact your local utility company to report it.
- Tampa Electric
  - In total, 425,000 of Tampa Electric's 730,000 customers were impacted by the storm. At the peak of the storm, 335,000 customers remained without power. Power has already been restored to more than 324,000 customers.
  - Tampa Electric expects to restore power to essentially all customers the night of Sunday, September 17th.
  - About 3,200 line, tree and other workers, from other utilities from as far away as the Midwest, Northeast and Canada, continue to arrive today to assist Tampa Electric, as part of the largest restoration effort in U.S. history.

- Florida Power and Light
  - In total, 4.4 million customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 3.1 million customers.
  - FPL expects power restoration to be completed for the East Coast the night of Sunday, September 17th.
  - FPL expects power restoration to be completed for the West Coast by Friday, September 22nd.
  - FPL has mobilized the largest restoration workforce ever assembled with more than 18,000 out-of-state restoration personnel working around the clock.
- Duke Energy
  - More than 1.3 million customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 1 million customers.
  - Duke Energy expects power restoration to be completed for western service areas the night of Friday, September 15th.
  - Duke Energy expects power restoration to be completed for central and northern service areas the night of Sunday, September 17th.
  - More than 12,000 restoration workers have been mobilized to quickly restore power to all customers.
- Gulf Power
  - Gulf Power has fully restored power to the 13,000 customers affected by the storm and has no storm related outages.
- Florida Electric Cooperatives Assoc.
  - More than 760,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 602,000 customers.
  - Approximately 3,000 cooperative workers from Florida and nine other states are deploying to the hurricane impact zone to assist with restoration efforts.
- Municipal Utilities
  - More than 800,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to about 640,000 customers.
  - Restoration is expected to be completed by the night of Sunday, September 17th, except hardest hit areas, such as Key West, which will take longer to restore.
  - Several utilities such as Tallahassee, Kissimmee and Jacksonville Beach are close to being fully restored. In addition, several smaller utilities like Newberry are already 100% restored.

FUEL

- Port Everglades, Port Canaveral and Port of Tampa are all open and are actively prioritizing fuel tanker ships. The Florida Highway Patrol has troopers dedicated to escorting fuel resupply trucks to communities in need.
- This week, the Governor took the following actions to expedite fuel delivery to gas stations:
  - Directed the Florida Highway Patrol to escort fuel resupply trucks to gas stations;
  - Scott and executive office staff have held daily calls with all fuel supply stakeholders, including Florida Ports;
- Following the Governor's request, Vice President Pence announced that the federal government has waived the Jones Act, which waives additional rules and regulations to allow more fuel to get to Florida fast. This waiver ensures that all options are available to distribute fuel to Florida. The last Jones Act waiver was issued in December 2012, for petroleum products to be delivered for relief assistance in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy.
- Following the Governor's request, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved an emergency fuel waiver which allows more fuel to quickly enter the state. For more information, please click HERE.

- Requested 11 states to join Florida in waiving weight and driver restrictions to move goods more quickly into the state, including fuel.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- More than 200 FWC officers statewide, including partner agencies, are deployed in areas with resources such as trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats to respond to critical areas based on the storm's path.
- FWC Special Operations Group (SOG) officers, National Guard members and an Urban Search and Rescue Team continuing rescue operations in the Keys.
- FWC has more than 500 law enforcement vessels, including trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats, deployed throughout the state including over 25 officers and boats patrolling areas of Putnam and Clay counties surveying damage.
- FWC has sworn in nearly 200 officers deployed from Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas. The 50 officers from Louisiana will be in Lake City to help with flooding issues.
- The entire Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), approximately 1,700 troopers, is on 12-hour shifts, with the primary mission to assist emergency response.
- The Florida Highway Patrol has more than 70 troopers who have conducted numerous missions to escort fuel resupply trucks from Port of Jacksonville, Port of Tampa, Port Everglades and Port Canaveral to communities in need.
- FHP has 50 troopers across the state continuing to conduct numerous security escorts for utility companies and companies with commodities so they can get damaged areas more expediently.
- 50 troopers have been deployed to assist the Collier County Sheriff and 20 troopers were deployed to assist St. Johns County law enforcement.
- FHP has troopers in Hardee County for traffic control/road closure support, troopers in Orlando to assist with emergency vehicle traffic, troopers in Duval County assisting with traffic control/road closures due to flooding and continues to receive numerous other urgent emergency escorts to damaged areas in south Florida.
- US 27 and US 41 near the Santa Fe River are closed due to flooding. FHP has troopers on post at various locations for traffic detour and safety.
- FHP providing traffic control at five locations throughout Miami-Dade County due to power outage.
- Mobilizing DHSMV Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW)Mobiles for impacted Florida residents in Lee and Collier counties to provide credentialing services to impacted customers.
- FDLE is coordinating hundreds of law enforcement missions through the state EOC including patrol and escort missions, shelter security and helping staff in the local EOCs in the impacted areas.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- There are more than 10,000 soldiers and airmen on the ground, as a combined force of members of the Florida National Guard, partner National Guard states and active duty components, that have conducted hundreds of missions across the state.
- In addition to Florida National Guard personnel and assets, more than 2,200 Guardsmen from 12 states (Georgia, Wisconsin, New Jersey, Indiana, Nebraska, Kentucky, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Iowa, Mississippi and South Carolina) are currently assisting with Hurricane Irma response operations. If need arises, the Guard stands ready to bring in more than 20,000 additional personnel through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC).
- Soldiers and Airmen are operating at 14 Points of Distribution (PODs) throughout the state, including the State Logistics Readiness Center (SLRC) in Orlando and various Logistics Staging Areas (LSAs) to ensure supplies are being quickly provided to those who need them.

- All Florida Army National Guard aviation assets are staged in Opalocka, where they are conducting air bridge operations to deliver life-saving supplies to the Florida Keys in coordination with the USS Abraham Lincoln and USS Iwo Jima. The helicopters involved in the air bridge have the capability to deliver 18 pallets per day or evacuate 300 people per day, as needed.
- The Florida National Guard is employing two Command Post Nodes (CPN) and two Joint Incident Site Communications Capability (JISCC) systems to provide desperately needed communication capabilities in the Florida Keys, and the Guard is working closely with Monroe County to identify any additional needs.

SHELTERS

- More than 80 shelters are open throughout Florida with a total population of more than 7,500 individuals. More than 40 special needs shelters are open with a total population of 4,500 individuals. This number is being updated throughout the day.
  Visit floridadisaster.org/shelters/summary.aspx to find information on shelters in your area.
- The Red Cross is preparing to open four shelters in the Florida Keys following area surveys and consultation with local officials. These shelters will provide humanitarian services in support of ongoing recovery operations.
- To find information about available shelter information by county, visit floridadisaster.org/shelters. FEMA is also hosting shelter information on its mobile app which can be found at fema.gov/mobile-app.
- The state is fully committed to ensuring adequate food resources are available to residents impacted by Hurricane Irma, and are prioritizing these resources based on areas where landfall occurred first and based upon urgency of need. USDA Foods from the state inventory have been deployed and the state is distributing ice for shelters, canteens, kitchens, and military support operations.
- The state has received approval from USDA Food and Nutrition Service to release foods sourced from The Emergency Assistance Food Program and Commodity Supplemental Food Service foods to be used by all counties per the Presidential Disaster Declaration.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- See the Governor's statement regarding the tragedy in Broward here: http://www.flgov.com/2017/09/13/gov-rick-scott-i-am-demanding-answers-on-fatalities-in-broward/
- Disaster Medical Assistance Teams have been deployed to provide healthcare services to communities in need.
- Up-to-date information on boil water notices is available online HERE.
- The state is holding daily calls with assisted living facilities and nursing homes to ensure they have everything they need to serve those in their care. The state is aggressively working to restore power to these facilities.
- Department of Health (DOH) Environmental Health staff are conducting assessments throughout the state and epidemiology staff are monitoring emergency department surveillance to identity carbon monoxide poisonings relating to generator use.
- DOH staff continues to provide staffing for special needs shelters and deploy other assets to aid in county recovery efforts. Ambulance strike teams have also been deployed to aid with movements.
- OneBlood is urging all those who are able to visit a local blood center and donate blood to do so. They have an urgent need for platelets and O negative blood.
- The Agency for Persons with Disabilities' regional offices are communicating with providers, waiver support coordinators, and APD customers to ensure they are safe and the status of their homes.

- The Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs (FDVA) operates six skilled nursing facilities and one assisted living facility. All state veterans' homes are currently operational. One veterans home is currently operating on generator power.
- The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) operates a number of Florida-based medical centers, outpatient clinics and Vet Centers in the storm path. For specific information on all VA closures in Florida, please click HERE or visit http://www.blogs.va.gov/VAntage/hurricane-irma/
- The Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) is working with federal officials as emergency assessments are completed for Disaster SNAP (also known as Food for Florida). DCF proactively submitted an initial request to the USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) to activate Disaster SNAP in counties approved for FEMA for Individual Assistance. While Disaster SNAP is not currently active in Florida, DCF is communicating with the federal government to activate this program in eligible counties as soon as possible.
- DCF sent a mass replacement request to FNS to provide a portion of SNAP benefit replacements to customers who lost food as a result of Hurricane Irma. Customers may submit forms for individual replacement of benefits and the requests will be reviewed as soon as possible.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- Today, the Florida Department of Transportation announced that I-75 will remain open, as flood waters have been receding on the Santa Fe River. As of this today, FDOT engineers and state meteorologists do not believe that the Santa Fe River will reach a level to make the interstate unsafe.
- This unprecedented river flooding is also causing closures and extensive rerouting of traffic nearby roadways. FDOT is monitoring S.R. 47 and U.S. 121 and will reroute traffic if needed. See the most recent closures below:
  - US 27 BRIDGE CLOSURE: Northbound - US 27 traffic to Lake City detour at NW 9th Street in High Springs. Southbound - US 27 to Gainesville and Southbound US 27 traffic to Gainesville detour at SR 47 in Fort White.
  - US 41 BRIDGE CLOSURE: Northbound - US 41 traffic to Lake City detour at Winn Dixie in High Springs. Southbound - US 41 traffic to Gainesville detour at CR 778.
- FDOT construction contractors have received notice to resume work on projects at the discretion of FDOT local offices. Construction will begin as appropriate with the assurance that resumption of work does not have an impact on recovery efforts.
- FDOT continues to coordinate with Google's emergency response team to "close" damaged roads in Google Maps in real time following damage assessments. FDOT is also working closely with WAZE, the Georgia Department of Transportation and other transportation industry partners to communicate the potential reroutes to the public.
- Governor Rick Scott announced that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has approved a $25 million Emergency Relief (ER) Quick Release Grant to support response and recovery efforts for Florida's roadways and transportation system. This federal funding will be used to conduct emergency repairs on impacted roads, embankments, bridges or other infrastructure and help restore traffic on major roadways to ensure Florida residents and visitors can travel safely.
- FDOT debris removal crews have cleared US 1 and debris removal operations will begin this weekend after the debris sites are set-up. Nearly 70 crews are staging Thursday and are prepared to begin cut and toss work off-system roads on Friday. Local officials will determine when it's safe to reenter Monroe County.
- FDOT worked with ATT to install temporary towers so those with ATT phones should have normal connectivity.
- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has completed damage assessments on major highways. Every interstate and turnpike is open for Floridians, however, there is heavy

traffic volume on I-10 eastbound and I-75 southbound. Everyone should continue to listen to local officials on when to return home.

- FDOT's cut and toss crews will continue to work with utility crews across the state to clear road debris so power can be restored quickly.
- Bridge inspections and debris clearance are ongoing throughout the state.
- FDOT is coordinating with other states to deploy additional resources to impacted counties. A number of other states have offered assistance. Maryland, Missouri and Delaware are currently deploying crews to Florida. FDOT continues to coordinate with other states.
- Around the state, FDOT has 13 traffic management centers where hundreds of DOT workers are monitoring traffic cameras 24/7.
- Governor Scott directed the FDOT to suspend tolls across the entire State of Florida in preparation for Hurricane Irma. Tolls remain suspended and immediate recovery efforts continue.

RECOVERY BRANCH

- An aggressive recovery effort is ongoing, working with FEMA to identify and activate federal grant programs that can benefit Floridians and their communities.
- Today, President Donald Trump's Administration expanded Major Disaster Declaration for Florida requested by Governor Scott to include individual assistance for Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, Columbia, DeSoto, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lake, Lee, Levy, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Nassau, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Pasco, Palm Beach, Pinellas, Polk, Putnam, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Sumter, Suwannee, Union, and Volusia counties. Sunday, just hours after Governor Scott's request, President Trump approved a Major Disaster Declaration for Florida authorizing federal funding to flow directly to Floridians impacted by Hurricane Irma and reimburse local communities and the state government to aid in response and recovery. See the amendments to the declaration HERE.
- Emergency Protective Measures (Category A and Category B) funded through the Federal Public Assistance Program is available for all 67 counties.

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- The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is encouraging individuals and families to be alert for false rumors, scams, identity theft, and fraud. For resources on how to protect yourself and your loves ones from disaster fraud, visit https://www.fema.gov/hurricane-irma-rumor-control.
- Residents who sustained losses in the declared counties can apply for assistance by registering online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov. Residents who suffered damages from the storm may register now, and if their county is later included in the declaration, the application will be processed automatically.
- Governor Scott will continue to work with President Trump and FEMA to approve more funding to additional communities affected by the storm.
- Residents are also encouraged to download the FEMA App to begin the registration process. Simply click on Disaster Resources.
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SCHOOL AND GOVERNMENT CLOSURES

- Please visit www.fldoe.org/irma/ to view all school closures.

- State offices will continue to follow the lead of local governments. State offices in the following counties are closed tomorrow, September 15 Collier, Lee, Miami-Dade, Monroe and Hendry.

VOLUNTEER EFFORTS

- Volunteer Florida and the Department of Management Services are seeking state employee volunteers to transport food to affected areas in Southwest and Northeast Florida beginning Friday, Sept. 15. DMS is also working with rental car companies to secure cargo vans and box trucks for this effort and both agencies are coordinating with the American Red Cross to deliver supplies to shelters and staging areas. For more information, visit www.dms.myflorida.com and click "Hurricane Irma: Volunteer to Help."
- Governor Rick Scott activated the Florida Disaster Fund to support individuals who are impacted by Tropical Storm Irma. The Florida Disaster Fund helps provide financial support to Florida's communities in times of disaster. To make a contribution, please visit www.FloridaDisasterFund.org or text DISASTER to 20222 to make a one-time donation of $10. Volunteer Florida has also engaged with Facebook to activate a donation portal online.
- In response to Hurricane Irma, Lyft is donating $100,000 to a "Relief Rides" program helping those in need get to/from hospitals and shelters after the hurricane, as well as partnering with Team Rubicon to help their volunteers. Call (754) 900-5949 to request a ride. If you are associated with a hospital, shelter, or local government, please email florida@lyft.com so that Lyft can get you access to a pre-funded account to help those in need. Click here for information on how partners can use Lyft's Concierge Service to request rides for those in need and who may not have access to a smartphone. If you are an individual in need of a ride, please use the code HELPFLORIDA. For information on specific locations for Relief Rides please click here.
- Volunteer Florida is working with Uber to transport food to people in shelter. Uber is donating $400,000 of rides, food and relief to families and communities affected as well as first responders. Uber will also provide free rides to and from shelters for residents of Hillsborough and other impacted areas, including Duval County and Lee County. In partnership with Volunteer Florida, Uber will provide free rides to help move volunteers to shelters in impacted areas. Local governments, nonprofits, and organizations with an immediate need can visit IrmaRelief@uber.com.
- Volunteer Florida is working with Johnson & Johnson, which is donating baby supplies and personal hygiene items to victims, Americares, which is donating pharmaceutical supplies to special needs shelters, Poland Water, which is donating 100 box cars of bottled water, American Logistics Network to stand up a multiple agency warehouse, and multiple volunteer partners.
- A Red Cross advance team is in the Florida Keys evaluating and assessing the most expeditious manner to provide services and emergency supplies there.
- The American Red Cross has accepted 1,000 meals offered through Volunteer Florida from Boar's Head Provisions. Local arrangements are being made to deliver these meals to areas of need in Duval County.
- Volunteer Florida's Community Emergency Response (CERT) Teams are assisting special needs residents with transportation, managing shelters, feeding first responders and local EOC staff, assisting citizens with reports of unmet needs, staffing county staging areas, and staffing call centers in Taylor County, Nassau County, Pasco County, Seminole County, Collier County, Broward County, Charlotte County Franklin County, Escambia County, and Lee County.
- Volunteer Florida's AmeriCorps teams, including Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County, Teach for America Jacksonville, Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Lucie County, Northwest Florida State College, Heart of Florida United Way, Metropolitan Ministries, Florida State Parks, City Year Jacksonville, the Arc Jacksonville, Polk Education Foundation and the City of Orlando are continuing to provide disaster response services to Floridians in need.

AmeriCorps members have served in special needs shelters, answered local citizen information lines, supported crisis hotlines, worked to clean up schools, and provided clean up at activities in 24 Florida state parks. These services are anticipated to support over 2,600 individuals.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- 50 Florida State Parks have reopened for day-use only, 117 parks remain closed to ensure visitor safety. Park service staff have formed teams to respond to impacted parks and re-open them as quickly as possible. A full list of closures can be found at https://floridastateparks.org/content/storm-information.
- DEP staff requested an Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) for 10 crews to assist the 117-mile main line repairs need from Key Largo to Key West. Currently, Tennessee and South Carolina are working to deploy teams tomorrow morning, to be escorted by law enforcement once in Florida. To supplement work until the teams arrive, Miami-Dade water and sewer department is assembling two teams to start work, and they will continue assisting in wastewater capacity once the EMAC teams arrive.
- At Governor Scott's request, EPA will make it easier for Duke Energy Florida to use available fuel resources for vehicles and equipment responding to power outages in Florida as a result of Hurricane Irma to allow recovery efforts to continue as quickly as possible.
- DEP is coordinating with our contractors to complete post-storm inspections of the active state-led cleanup sites. 15 post-storm site inspections were completed yesterday, another 19 are expected to be completed today.
- DEP is mobilizing Beach Response Teams and participating with assistance of USACE in efforts to expedite recovery of Florida beaches. DEP staff have completed initial inspections to document damage to structures and the beach-dune system in Nassau, Duval, Brevard, Martin, Pinellas, Manatee, Indian River, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Franklin and Gulf counties. They will continue surveys in St. John, Flagler, Volusia, Charlotte, Lee and Collier counties. DEP's Beaches Program staff began conducting more detailed engineering surveys and damage assessments today in Collier, Sarasota and Charlotte counties.
- DEP continues to coordinate with US Army Corps of Engineers, FDOT, US Coast Guard, FWC, and FEMA on debris removal statewide. DEP contractors are mobilizing to county-identified debris sites. Debris can be reported here.
- DEP has mobilized 12 Hazardous Assessment and Response Teams in coordination with the EPA and the U.S. Coast Guard to assess hazardous waste facilities and respond to pollution incidents and other storm impacts. The 40 members of these teams have deployed to Duval and Hillsborough counties tomorrow to begin assessments, and are identifying additional sites north of Lake Okeechobee for assessment. 207 assessments have been completed.
- Dune and beach fortification activities in St. Johns, Volusia and Flagler counties that had begun in the week prior to Hurricane Irma have resumed.
- Technical specialists from EPA's water division have deployed to Florida to assist DEP staff with wastewater and drinking water system recovery.
- DEP has established a mutual aid system to coordinate responses between utilities, the department, and other responders. This system is active and continues to coordinate and respond to the needs of drinking and waste water facilities throughout Florida. This includes ensuring generators for lift stations, wastewater plants and other vital infrastructure operations, providing pumps for flood control measures and deploying crews to assist with drinking and wastewater facility repairs.
- DEP has issued an emergency order to ensure recovery efforts are not hampered or delayed. DEP has expanded that order for power plants to cover the entire state to assist any facility recovering from the storm and a new order to waive certain rules for fuel facilities impacted by the storm statewide. Both orders apply only to impacted facilities and have provisions to guard the environment while assisting in quick recovery of critical infrastructure.

- DEP is working with FWC, EPA, and the U.S. Coast Guard to mitigate pollutants from submerged vessels.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

- The South Florida Water Management District's (SFWMD) pumping operations into C-4 Detention Area in Miami-Dade County have been successful and have concluded as canal levels in Sweetwater and West Miami have receded. Discharges to tide continue.
- SFWMD started pumping into the Ten Mile Creek Water Preserve Area in northern St. Lucie County to help lower water levels in the creek yesterday.
- Water control structures in the Kissimmee Chain of Lakes area are open. Water managers will be increasing discharges from the lakes into the Kissimmee River.
- All SFWMD diesel pumps South Dade Conveyance System in the system are pumping, and gated structures are fully open to help reduce water levels.
- Pumps along the southern rim of Lake Okeechobee continue pumping water into the lake to address flooding, which has affected families and businesses in Glades communities.
- Installation of three 42-inch temporary pumps begins today to assist with lowering canal levels in the Big Cypress Basin
- SFWMD continues to assist Orlando International Airport with operations to lower its water levels.
- The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) continues to operate water control structures. All structures without power are being monitored and are discharging as needed. These structures can be manually operated if needed.
- SWFWMD continues to operate the Lower Hillsborough River Flood Detention Area, diverting all flows from the Hillsborough River to the Tampa Bypass Canal.
- The St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) has completed three missions to assist local governments and counties with flood control efforts.
- SJRWMD Response teams continue working on additional missions in Flagler, St. Johns and Seminole counties to mitigate flooding at the request of the local governments.
- Three SJRWMD damage assessment teams deployed and completed their mission in Duval county Wednesday to assess damage caused by Hurricane Irma to help with recovery efforts.
- The Suwannee River Water Management District continues to coordinate with the Florida Department of Transportation, Florida Highway Patrol and Florida Department of Environmental Protection to manage conditions around the Santa Fe River and roadways to ensure public safety.

BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, & ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

- Governor Scott announced today that the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) has launched the Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program to support businesses impacted by Hurricane Irma to provide short-term, interest-free loans to small businesses that experienced physical or economic damage during the storm. To complete an application by the Oct. 31, 2017, deadline, visit www.floridadisasterloan.org. For more information contact the Florida Small Business Development Center Network at 850-898-3489 or email Disaster@FloridaSBDC.org.
- DEO has launched the Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Program to provide assistance to businesses and residents whose employment or self-employment was lost or interrupted as a result of Hurricane Irma. To file for DUA or for more information go to www.FloridaJobs.org or call 1-800-385-3920.
- A private sector hotline is available at (850) 410-1403 to respond to calls from businesses and private sector support organizations.
- The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) is readying the Disaster Unemployment Assistance Program to provide temporary income support to eligible individuals in counties approved for FEMA Individual Assistance.

- The state is working to identify the "open/close" status of businesses. This information is being posted to the SERT Tropical Storm Irma web page: http://www.floridadisaster.org/info/.
- The Florida Retail Federation is assisting in coordinating information to Florida Retailers regarding restocking of emergency supplies, readying mobile pharmacies, and the transportation of fuel.
- The Florida Small Business Development Center Network is working with federal officials to identify additional staffing and financial resources to support business response activities.
- The Florida Chamber of Commerce is coordinating with their members and local chambers to determine post-storm recovery needs and identifying resources available to be sent to the affected areas.

INSURANCE

- At the direction of Governor Scott, Insurance Commissioner Altmaier issued an Emergency Order suspending and activating certain insurance rules and statutes for the health, safety, and welfare of Florida's policyholders. Among other provisions, the Order provides an additional 90 days to policyholders to supply information to their insurance company; prohibits insurance companies from canceling or non-renewing policies covering residential properties damaged by the hurricane for at least 90 days; and freezes any and all efforts to increase rates on policyholders for 90 days. The Order can be found HERE.
- Floridians affected by the storm must now begin the process of surveying damages to their property and belongings. If you need help finding your Florida's property insurance company's website and contact information, click HERE. For a list of licensed insurance agents in Florida, click HERE.
- Consumers with questions about their policies and those who need help filing a claim should call the CFO's free Insurance Consumer Helpline at 1-877-693-5236.
- It is important to document all damaged property and belongings. A free smartphone app developed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners called "MyHome Scr.APP.book" is available to assist with photo documentation.
- OIR has updated its "Hurricane Season Resources" webpage, which contains links to information provided by the Governor, Chief Financial Officer, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Flood Insurance Program, and contact information for Florida's property insurers.

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Message

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GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

10:00am **FUNERAL SERVICE FOR HARDEE COUNTY DEPUTY JULIE BRIDGES**
Location: Bradenton, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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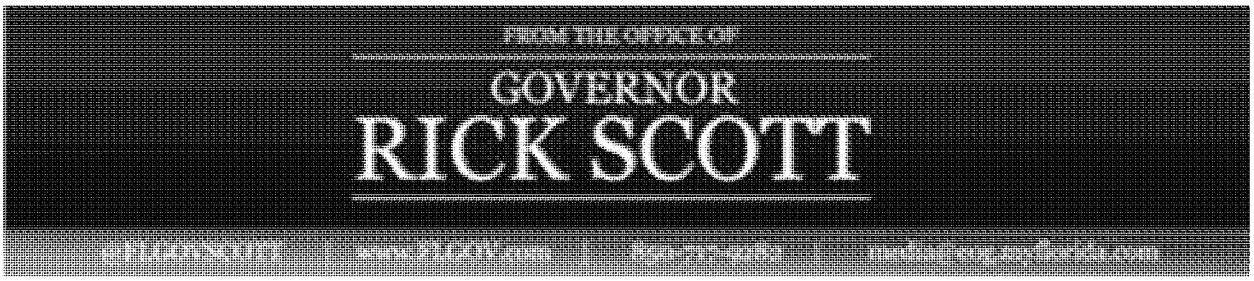

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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Continued Hurricane Irma Response Efforts

MARATHON, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott is meeting with state and local officials in Monroe and Lee Counties to discuss Hurricane Irma response and recovery efforts. The Governor also visited a Hurricane Irma shelter in Monroe County with U.S. Department of Homeland Security Acting Secretary Elaine Duke.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BY STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

- As per standard practice, the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) will be activated to Level 2 at 6:00 PM tomorrow, September 21st. At Level 2, emergency support functions critical to the recovery process will continue daily operations as the state continues to closely coordinate with federal and local partners.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS

- Flood warnings are in effect across the state. To see the most current advisories in your county, click HERE.

POWER AND UTILITIES

- The current power outage as of 12:00 p.m. is more than 75,000 accounts. For a full breakdown, click HERE. Since the height of power outages, 6.7 million on Monday, power has been restored to more than 6.6 million accounts, which is how utility companies measure each Florida home or business. More than 98 percent of all outages have been restored by more than 30,000 restoration personnel across Florida – the largest power restoration undertaking in history for a single state.
- Do not try to handle downed power lines. Contact your local utility company to report it.
- Tampa Electric
  - Tampa Electric has restored power to the 730,000 customers affected by the storm.
- Florida Power and Light

    - In total, 4.4 million customers were impacted by the storm. Power has been restored to 4,399,770 customers.
- Duke Energy
    - More than 1.3 million customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 1.25 million customers.
- Gulf Power
    - Gulf Power has restored power to the 13,000 customers affected by the storm.
- Florida Electric Cooperatives Assoc.
    - More than 760,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 757,695 customers.
- Municipal Utilities
    - More than 800,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 792,000 customers.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- FWC has more than 160 officers statewide focused on hurricane response, including responding to flooding events, security patrols, welfare checks, road debris clearance, and supporting humanitarian efforts such as handing out cases of water and meals ready to eat (MRE's).
- FWC assisted FHP clearing downed timber from their Marathon office, assisted Red Cross by escorting a convoy from Marathon to Key West, and ferried power company crews back and forth from the shore to the barge to repair power poles/lines on the waters.
- FWC officers assisted Harris Statewide Law Enforcement Radio System (SLERS) personnel in refueling a site in an orange grove that was flooded and inaccessible to typical fuel trucks. Officers helped access the site with trucks and a tractor in order to reconnect radio access for the Lake Worth and Miami dispatch centers, a key office and public safety issue.
- FWC is working with the United States Coast Guard and local governments to expedite the removal of derelict vessels, especially those hindering navigation, impacting commerce and posing a threat to the environment by assessing all vessels in coastal counties impacted by Hurricane Irma. FWC displaced vessel survey efforts are underway statewide as well as waterway marker assessments in Lee, Collier and Monroe counties.
- As a result of the Governor's Executive Order, the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) is waiving certain driver license and motor vehicle service fees for individuals impacted by Hurricane Irma.
- To assist with area law enforcement and traffic safety, FHP has 40 troopers assigned to Collier County, 12 troopers assigned to Monroe County, six troopers assigned to Key West Police Department, six troopers assigned to Everglades City Police and four troopers assigned to Marco Island Police Department.
- Troopers are escorting 1,375 utility trucks to areas including Collier, Desoto and Lee counties to expedite work restoring power to residents.
- FHP continues to provide multiple escorts to the Florida Keys to ensure the quick delivery of relief supplies, such as food to local supermarkets, portable toilets, water and resources with the Red Cross.
- DHSMV has deployed six Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) Mobiles to provide credentialing services to customers impacted by Irma in Lee County. Yesterday, DHSMV issued 204 driver licenses/ID cards, reinstated or updated 74 credentials, issued 276 motor vehicle registrations and updated the emergency contact information for 151 customers. FLOW mobiles are in Cape Coral, Lehigh Acres, Bonita Springs and North Fort Myers.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- There are 1,200 Florida National Guard members activated and continuing to assist with recovery efforts across the state.

- Florida Guardsmen are actively operating at Points of Distribution (PODs) throughout Florida to ensure supplies are being quickly provided to those who need them.

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- FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers have opened in St. Augustine and Boynton Beach, and a center will be opening in Riverview in Hillsborough County by the end of the day. More centers will continue to open in affected communities where survivors can apply for assistance and meet face-to-face with recovery specialists.
    - To find the nearest Disaster Recovery Center visit www.fema.gov/DRC, use the FEMA App or text DRC and your Zip Code to 43362 (4FEMA).
- FEMA's Operation Blue Roof Program is now available to eligible homeowners impacted by Hurricane Irma. Operation Blue Roof provides a temporary covering of blue plastic sheeting to help reduce further damage to property until permanent repairs can be made. For more information, click HERE.
- Outreach teams from FEMA are canvassing Florida communities affected by Hurricane Irma. The teams are working in federally designated counties to help residents register for disaster

assistance and to quickly identify and address immediate and emerging needs. The teams can also provide application updates and referrals to additional community resources for remaining needs. For more information, click HERE.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- Tolls in Florida will be re-instated on Thursday, September 21st.
- Tolls will remain suspended on the Homestead Extension of Florida's Turnpike south of the interchange with S.R. 874 (Mile Post 0-17) to assist Monroe County residents with recovery efforts.
- FDOT debris removal crews continue to work statewide and are supporting Monroe County in the clearing of county roads.
- Governor Scott announced that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has approved a $25 million Emergency Relief (ER) Quick Release Grant to support response and recovery efforts for Florida's roadways and transportation system. This federal funding will be used to conduct emergency repairs on impacted roads, embankments, bridges or other infrastructure and help restore traffic on major roadways to ensure Florida residents and visitors can travel safely.

FUEL

- Governor Scott is taking aggressive efforts to expedite refueling statewide. For more information, please click HERE.
- Port Everglades, Port Canaveral, Port of Jacksonville, and Port of Tampa are actively accepting fuel. The Florida Highway Patrol has troopers dedicated to escorting fuel resupply trucks as needed.
- Since September 6th, Governor Scott has taken the following actions to expedite fuel delivery to gas stations:
    - Directed the Florida Highway Patrol to escort fuel resupply trucks to gas stations;
    - Directed law enforcement to provide escorts to fuel station employees in evacuation zones so stations could stay open as long as possible before landfall to serve Floridians;
    - Waived the import taxes on fuel entering the state;
    - Waived weight and driver restrictions for highways so water, food, fuel and emergency supplies could be quickly brought to Florida and moved throughout the state;
    - Governor Scott and executive office staff have held daily calls with all fuel supply stakeholders, including Florida Ports;
    - Vice President Pence announced that the federal government has waived the Jones Act upon Governor Scott's request which waives additional rules and regulations to allow more fuel to get to Florida fast. This waiver ensures that all options are available to distribute fuel to Florida. The last Jones Act waiver was issued in December 2012, for petroleum products to be delivered for relief assistance in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy;
    - Following the Governor's request, 12 states joined Florida in waiving weight and driver restrictions to move goods more quickly into the state, including fuel; and
    - Following the Governor's request, The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved an emergency fuel waiver which allows more fuel to quickly enter the state. For more information, please click HERE

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- Governor Rick Scott is directing Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) Secretary Justin Senior and Florida Department of Elder Affairs Secretary Jeffery Bragg to issue emergency rules to keep Floridians safe in health care facilities during emergencies. Pursuant to the emergency action, within the next 60 days, all assisted living facilities (ALFs)

and nursing homes must obtain ample resources, including a generator and the appropriate amount of fuel, to sustain operations and maintain comfortable temperatures for at least 96-hours following a power outage. This is based on standards already in place at all hospitals in Florida. For more information, click HERE.

- The Florida Agency for Health Care Administration and the Florida Department of Health is conducting frequent and vigorous outreach to facilities every day, which includes daily calls with hospitals, nursing homes and assisted living facilities. In-person wellness checks are being conducted for facilities when contact cannot be made or any facility that reports distress. See full release HERE.
    - **Assisted Living Facilities**: 66 are utilizing generators, 2,813 have power, 113 have reported as being closed, 178 have reported post-storm evacuations;
    - **Nursing Homes**: 2 are utilizing generators, 680 have power, 5 have reported being closed, 39 have reported post-storm evacuations
    - **Hospitals**: None are utilizing generators, 308 have power, 6 have reported being closed, 5 have reported post-storm evacuations
- Information regarding the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills is available HERE.
- The state is holding daily calls with assisted living facilities and nursing homes to ensure they have everything they need to serve those in their care. The state is aggressively working to ensure utility companies restore power to these facilities as quickly as possible.
- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has activated a program called the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) Definitive Care Reimbursement Program to help hospitals and medical facilities providing care to patients affected by Hurricane Irma, more information HERE.
- Up-to-date information on boil water notices is available online HERE.
- Disaster Medical Assistance Teams have been deployed to provide healthcare services to communities in need.
- Department of Health (DOH) Environmental Health staff are conducting assessments throughout the state and epidemiology staff are monitoring emergency department surveillance to identity carbon monoxide poisonings relating to generator use.
- DOH is urging residents to avoid flood waters. Flood water may contain waste from sewage systems and septic tanks, agricultural and industrial waste and other bacteria. There may also be unseen hazards under the water in areas that received storm surge or freshwater flooding. Flood waters can also mask debris, downed power lines and other hazards.
- DOH is mobilizing additional resources to Collier County, in particular Everglades City, including 1,000 mud boots, portable shower facilities, and Tdap vaccines.
- OneBlood is urging all those who are able to visit a local blood center and donate blood to do so. They have an urgent need for platelets and O negative blood.
- APD has created a Recovery Toolkit with vital resources for customers, waiver support coordinators, and providers recovering from Hurricane Irma. It is posted on the home page of apdcares.org.
- DCF requested and FNS granted a mass replacement for 40 percent of SNAP benefits to customers approved as of September 10 in affected counties. For more information, visit the ACCESS Florida webpage. DCF is processing the replacement and benefits should be available on EBT cards by September 22.
- DCF requested and FNS granted a waiver of the reporting requirement so that households in counties affected by Hurricane Irma have until September 29 to report SNAP food loss and request replacement of benefits.
- DCF and USDA provided $133 million in Supplement Nutrition Assistance Program benefits to help replace food destroyed by the storm or due to power outages. This funding will help nearly 1.5 million households across 52 counties. More information is available at www.myflorida.com/accessflorida/.

VOLUNTEER EFFORTS

- Volunteer Florida and the Department of Management Services are seeking state employee volunteers to transport food to affected areas in Southwest and Northeast Florida beginning Friday, Sept. 15. For more information, visit www.dms.myflorida.com and click "Hurricane Irma: Volunteer to Help."
- Governor Rick Scott activated the Florida Disaster Fund to support individuals who are impacted by Tropical Storm Irma. The Florida Disaster Fund helps provide financial support to Florida's communities in times of disaster. To make a contribution, please visit www.FloridaDisasterFund.org or text SUNSHINE to 20222 to make a one-time donation of $10. Volunteer Florida has also engaged with Facebook to activate a donation portal online.
- Volunteer Florida's AmeriCorps teams, including Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County, Teach for America Jacksonville, Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Lucie County, Northwest Florida State College, Heart of Florida United Way, Metropolitan Ministries, Florida State Parks, City Year Jacksonville, Arc Jacksonville, Polk Education Foundation, Goodwill Industries of the Big Bend, Peacemakers Family Center and the City of Orlando have provided disaster response services to Floridians. Over 385 AmeriCorps members provided disaster response service to over 8,600 individuals.
- AmeriCorps members have served in shelters, special needs shelters, answered local citizen information lines, supported crisis hotlines, volunteer reception centers, engaged in school clean up activities in Duval County, and Florida State Park cleanup in 24 Florida State Parks. Members have also conducted post landfall damage assessment, supported Florida's Volunteer and Donations Hotline and supported citizen needs of the American Red Cross.
- Over the weekend, Volunteer Florida grantee Peacemakers Family Center worked with the Miami Dolphins to host a post- Irma food giveaway. Over 130 volunteers packed and distributed 27 pallets of food and 24 pallets of water. 1,500 vehicles passed through the distribution area, representing 6,000 individuals served.
- 15 AmeriCorps members with Volunteer Florida grantee City of Orlando deployed to the Orange County EOC to assist 350 students in need
- 14 AmeriCorps member with Volunteer Florida grantee Polk Reads deployed to the Polk County Volunteer Reception Center to serve Floridians in Central Florida
- In Central Florida, AmeriCorps members from the Heart of Florida United Way volunteered at the 211 Crisis Hotline, answering over 300 calls
- Volunteer Florida Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) of the Villages have served over 300 people in two shelters. In conjunction with the Villages Public Safety Department, 26 CERT members checked on more than 356 homes on 15 streets.
- In Collier County, CERT teams walked door to door and passed out water and tarps and did wellness checks. They are also assisting with POD (Point of Distribution) in an effort to get essentials items into the community.
- In what is the largest response in the history of the Florida Division, the Salvation Army currently has field kitchens located in Ft. Myers, Naples, Miami, northeast Florida, Sebring and Marathon with the capacity to produce 10,000-20,000 meals each. Additionally, 61 Mobile Canteens with the capacity to prepare 1,500 meals a day are currently serving hot meals across the state.
- To date, The Salvation Army Florida Division has prepared and distributed 551,058 meals, drinks, and snacks, and have made 6,319 emotional and spiritual comfort contacts with the support of more than 8,258 volunteer hours.
- To date, more than 34,392 meals have been delivered through the Red Cross.
- 160 Red Cross Emergency Response Vehicles are surveying impacted areas in the Keys distributing food to community members.

EDUCATION

- The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has accepted the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) request to allow all students in 48 counties designated in the FEMA Major Disaster Declaration access to free school meals through the National School Lunch Program.
- Governor Rick Scott announced that Florida Virtual School (FLVS) will provide remote access to educational resources to all Florida students who were displaced by Hurricane Irma. Additionally, FLVS will provide access to digital educational materials to help the hardest hit school districts as they work to return to normal operations.
- Please visit www.fldoe.org/irma/ to view all school closures.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- 101 Florida State Parks have reopened for day-use only, 66 parks remain closed to ensure visitor safety. Park service staff have formed teams to respond to impacted parks and re-open them as quickly as possible. A full list of closures can be found at https://floridastateparks.org/content/storm-information.
- At DEP's request, crews from Tennessee, South Carolina and North Carolina, as well as Miami Dade and Jupiter, have been deployed and are currently working on repairs along the 117-mile main line from Key Largo to Key West.
- DEP continues to coordinate with the EPA and the U.S. Coast Guard to assess facilities and respond to pollution incidents and other storm impacts.
- DEP staff have completed initial inspections to document damage to structures and the beach-dune system in Nassau, Duval, St. Johns, Brevard, St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade, Volusia, Flagler, Sarasota (R-1 to R -44), Pinellas, Manatee, Franklin and Gulf counties. Staff continue to work in Charlotte, Lee and Collier counties. DEP's Beaches Program staff have completed more detailed engineering surveys and damage assessments in the northeast region, and are now in the field in the central, southeast and southwest regions.
- DEP continues to coordinate with US Army Corps of Engineers, FDOT, US Coast Guard, FWC, and FEMA on debris removal statewide. DEP contractors have mobilized to the St. Johns River region. Debris can be reported here.
- Dune and beach fortification activities in St. Johns and Flagler counties that had begun in the week prior to Hurricane Irma have resumed. Fortification efforts in Volusia County were completed. To date, more than 30,000 cubic yards of sand have been placed in these areas.
- DEP has established a mutual aid system to coordinate responses between utilities, the department, and other responders. This system is active and continues to coordinate and respond to the needs of drinking and waste water facilities throughout Florida. This includes ensuring generators for lift stations, wastewater plants and other vital infrastructure operations, providing pumps for flood control measures and deploying crews to assist with drinking and wastewater facility repairs.
- DEP has issued an emergency order to ensure recovery efforts are not hampered or delayed. DEP has expanded that order for power plants to cover the entire state to assist any facility recovering from the storm and a new order to waive certain rules for fuel facilities impacted by the storm statewide. Both orders apply only to impacted facilities and have provisions to guard the environment while assisting in quick recovery of critical infrastructure. DEP expanded that order again to benefit beach fortification and repair efforts.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

- To protect homes and businesses in the Upper Kissimmee Chain of Lakes area, the South Florida Water Management District continues moving as much water as possible out of the region.
- SFWMD is continuing generator and fuel tank level inspections at all structures, and debris removal operations continue.

- SFWMD continues flood control operations in other impacted regions, including the Big Cypress Basin. More information can be found here.
- The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) continues to focus on water control structure operations, flood response activities and waterway assessments.
- The St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) continues to assist Indian River County lower water levels to mitigate flooding at Blue Cypress Lake.
- The SJRWMD continues to manage the Upper St Johns River Basin to help mitigate flooding.
- The SJRWMD continues to manage flood control structures at the Ocklawaha Basin to protect private residences. This includes closure of the Apopka Dam.
- SJRWMD staff are working to inspect all levees within the District; to date, 75 percent have been inspected.
- The SJRWMD is assisting the Florida Department of Environmental Protection with debris removal within district boundaries.

BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, & ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

- Governor Rick Scott announced the state has been awarded federal Dislocated Worker Grants to provide temporary employment to Floridians affected by Hurricane Irma. The Dislocated Worker Grants, administered by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, provide disaster relief employment in the form of temporary jobs that support storm response and recovery efforts. For information regarding National Dislocated Worker Grants, visit your local CareerSource Center at http://www.careersourceflorida.com/your-local-team.
- The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) has launched the Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program to support businesses impacted by Hurricane Irma to provide short-term, interest-free loans to small businesses that experienced physical or economic damage during the storm. To complete an application by the Oct. 31, 2017, deadline, visit www.floridadisasterloan.org. For more information contact the Florida Small Business Development Center Network (FSBDCN) at 850-898-3489 or emailDisaster@FloridaSBDC.org.
- DEO has launched the Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Program to provide assistance to businesses and residents whose employment or self-employment was lost or interrupted as a result of Hurricane Irma. To file for DUA or for more information go to www.FloridaJobs.org or call 1-800-385-3920.
- The Florida Virtual Business Emergency Operations Center business damage assessment surveying tool has been activated for businesses to report damages resulting from Hurricane Irma. Businesses are encouraged to visit http://flvbeoc.org/index.php. Click on Hurricane Irma.
- A private sector hotline is available at (850) 410-1403 to respond to calls from businesses and private sector support organizations.
- Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association is encouraging lodging operators' enrollment in the FEMA Transitional Shelter Assistance Program for displaced persons. All lodging operators are encouraged to sign-up at http://ela.corplodging.com.
- DEO has received approval by the United States Department of Labor to implement the Disaster Dislocated Worker Program to assist with cleanup and in providing humanitarian assistance.
- DEO and FSBDCN are working with the Small Business Administration (SBA) in the opening of Business Recovery Centers (BRCs). SBA announced the opening of two BRCs in Duval County and Pinellas County on September 18, 2017 to help businesses impacted by Hurricane Irma.
    - The BRC in Duval County will be located at Beaver Street Enterprise Center, 728 Blanche Street, Bldg. 2, Jacksonville, FL
    - The BRC in Pinellas County will be located at EPiCenter-Pinellas County Economic Development Center, 13805 58th Street North, Clearwater, FL.

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

- At the direction of Governor Scott, Insurance Commissioner Altmaier issued an Emergency Order suspending and activating certain insurance rules and statutes for the health, safety, and welfare of Florida's policyholders. Among other provisions, the Order provides an additional 90 days to policyholders to supply information to their insurance company; prohibits insurance companies from canceling or non-renewing policies covering residential properties damaged by the hurricane for at least 90 days; and freezes any and all efforts to increase rates on policyholders for 90 days. The Order can be found HERE.
- Floridians affected by the storm must now begin the process of surveying damages to their property and belongings. If you need help finding your Florida's property insurance company's website and contact information, click HERE. For a list of licensed insurance agents in Florida, click HERE.
- Consumers with questions about their policies and those who need help filing a claim should call the CFO's free Insurance Consumer Helpline at 1-877-693-5236.
- It is important to document all damaged property and belongings. A free smartphone app developed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners called "MyHome Scr.APP.book" is available to assist with photo documentation.
- Citizens Property Insurance Corporation has opened three Catastrophe Response Centers have across Southern Florida. At these centers, policy holders can file claims, confirm coverage and receive advance payments for additional living expenses when appropriate. For more information, click HERE.
- For information on financial services providers, see below:
    - For a list of Florida's financial institutions and their websites, click HERE.
    - Find your bank's contact information, click HERE.
    - Find your credit union's contact information, click HERE.
    - Find your mortgage servicer's contact information, click HERE.
    - If you don't have your mortgage servicer's information with you, you can search the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems (MERS) or call toll-free at (888) 679-6377 to find the company that services your mortgage.
    - Visit the Florida Office of Financial Regulation's Hurricane Irma resources HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/6/2017 8:30:21 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, October 6, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017

7:30am **CALL WITH STATE METEOROLOGIST AMY GODSEY REGARDING TROPICAL STORM NATE**

8:43am **CALL WITH PUERTO RICO GOVERNOR RICARDO ROSSELLÓ REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA RECOVERY**

8:55am **CALL WITH U.S. SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE SONNY PERDUE**

9:00am **FLORIDA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OPIOID SUMMIT**
Location: Embassy Suites- Downtown Tampa Convention Center
Address: 513 S. Florida Avenue
Tampa, FL 33602

10:00am **CALL WITH FLORIDA AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER ADAM PUTNAM REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA CITRUS RECOVERY**

9:30am **MEETING WITH FLORIDA SURGEON GENERAL AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SECRETARY DR. CELESTE PHILIP**
Location: Tampa, FL

11:00am CDT **UPDATE ON TROPICAL STORM NATE**
Location: Escambia County Emergency Management
Address: 6575 North W Street
Pensacola, FL 32505

11:40am-12:10pm CDT **CALLS REGARDING TROPICAL STORM NATE:**
Santa Rosa County Emergency Management Director Brad Baker
Santa Rosa County Sheriff Bob Johnson
Santa Rosa County Commissioner Rob Williamson
Okaloosa County Emergency Management Division Chief Randy McDaniel
Okaloosa County Sheriff Larry Ashley
Okaloosa County Commissioner Carolyn Ketchel
Walton County Emergency Management Director Jeff Goldberg
Walton County Sheriff Michael Adkinson
Washington County Emergency Management Public Safety Director Lynne Abel
Washington County Sheriff Kevin Crews

12:25pm CDT **CALL WITH FEMA DIRECTOR BROCK LONG**

12:30-1:10pm CDT **CALLS REGARDING TROPICAL STORM NATE:**
Holmes County Emergency Management Director Wendy Mayo
Holmes County Sheriff John Tate
Holmes County Commissioner Clint Erickson
Gulf County Sheriff Mike Harrison
Gulf County Commissioner Ward McDaniel
Franklin County Emergency Management Director Pamela Brownell
Franklin County Sheriff A.J. Smith
Franklin County Commissioner Joseph "Smokey" Parrish
Calhoun County Sheriff Glenn Kimbrel
Jackson County Sheriff Lou Roberts

1:10pm CDT **CALL WITH OIL COMPANIES, SUPPLIERS/ RETAILERS AND FLORIDA PORT DIRECTORS REGARDING TROPICAL STORM NATE**

1:15-1:30pm CDT **CALLS REGARDING TROPICAL STORM NATE:**
Liberty County Emergency Management Director Rhonda Lewis
Liberty County Sheriff Eddie Joe White
Gadsden County Emergency Management Director Shawn Wood
Gadsden County Sheriff Morris Young
Wakulla County Emergency Management Interim Director Randall Taylor

1:30pm CDT **UPDATE ON TROPICAL STORM NATE**
Location: Bay County Emergency Operations Center
Address: 700 Highway 2300
Southport, FL 32409

2:00-2:30pm CDT **CALLS REGARDING TROPICAL STORM NATE:**
Wakulla County Sheriff Jared Miller
Leon County Emergency Management Director Kevin Peters
Leon County Sheriff Walt McNeil
Jefferson County Emergency Management Director Carol Ellerbe
Jefferson County Sheriff David Hobbs
Jefferson County Commissioner Stephen Walker

2:35pm CDT **CALL WITH FLORIDA UTILITY COMPANIES REGARDING TROPICAL STORM NATE**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017

12:00pm **HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH RECEPTION**
Location: The White House
Washington, D.C.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/5/2017 4:05:43 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, October 5, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017

8:25am CDT **CALL WITH EVERGLADES CITY MAYOR HOWIE GRIMM**

8:30am CDT **CALL WITH PUERTO RICO GOVERNOR RICARDO ROSSELLÓ'S CHIEF LEGAL COUNSEL ALFONSO ORONA-AMILIVIA**

8:40am CDT **CALL WITH U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS DISTRICT COMMANDER COLONEL JASON KIRK REGARDING TROPICAL STORM NATE**

8:43am CDT **CALL WITH STATE METEOROLOGIST AMY GODSEY REGARDING TROPICAL STORM NATE**

9:00am CDT **UPDATE ON TROPICAL STORM NATE**
Location: Escambia County Emergency Management
Address: 6575 North W Street
Pensacola, FL 32505

10:28am CDT **CALL WITH STATE METEOROLOGIST AMY GODSEY REGARDING TROPICAL STORM NATE**

11:15am CDT **UPDATE ON TROPICAL STORM NATE**
Location: Bay County Emergency Operation Center
Address: 700 Highway 2300
Southport, FL 32409

1:05pm CDT **CALL WITH FLORIDA CITY LEADERS REGARDING TROPICAL STORM NATE**

3:05pm EDT **CALL WITH OIL COMPANIES, SUPPLIERS/ RETAILERS AND FLORIDA PORT DIRECTORS REGARDING TROPICAL STORM NATE**

3:30pm EDT **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: The Capitol
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

4:00pm EDT **CALL WITH FLORIDA COUNTY LEADERS REGARDING TROPICAL STORM NATE**

4:20pm EDT **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

Location: The Capitol
Address: 400 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

4:30pm EDT **CALL WITH FLORIDA HOSPITALS REGARDING TROPICAL STORM NATE**

4:45pm EDT **CALL WITH FLORIDA UTILITY COMPANIES REGARDING TROPICAL STORM NATE**

5:00pm EDT **CALL WITH FLORIDA ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES AND NURSING HOMES REGARDING TROPICAL STORM NATE**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017

9:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

11:00-11:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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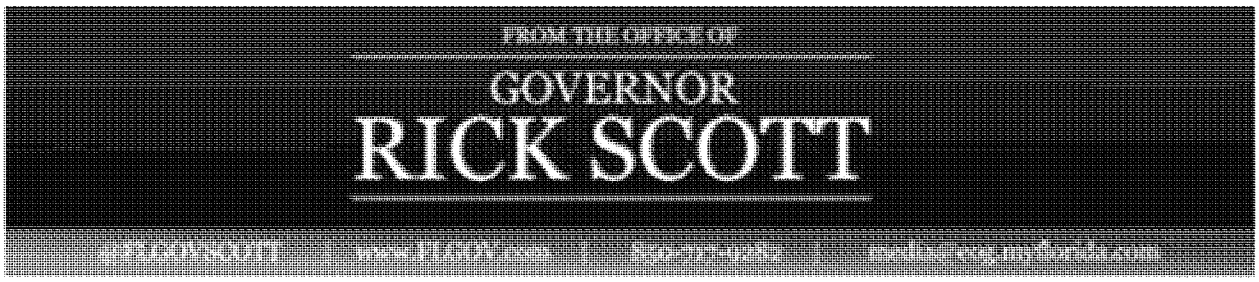
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/15/2017 12:23:09 AM
Subject: Governor Scott Directs AHCA to Terminate the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills from the Medicaid Program
Attachments: AHCA v. Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills LLC.PDF



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 14, 2017

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Governor Scott Directs AHCA to Terminate the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills from the Medicaid Program

NAPLES, Fla. – After the loss of eight lives at the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills, Governor Scott directed the Agency for Health Care Administration to terminate the facility as a Medicaid provider.

This facility was responsible to provide their patients a safe environment and they failed to do so. The state has had multiple points of contact with this facility prior to the tragedy, and at no time did the facility communicate any imminent threats to their patients' life or safety.

This facility is currently undergoing a criminal investigation from the local authorities, and open investigations from both AHCA and DCF. It is clear that this facility cannot be responsible for Florida's vulnerable patients, and therefore the State will stop them from providing care.

Anyone found to not be acting in the best interests of their patients will be held accountable to the fullest extent of the law.

All patients have been evacuated from the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills.

Click HERE to see the Governor's statement from yesterday. A copy of the suspension order is attached.

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STATE OF FLORIDA
AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

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STATE OF FLORIDA,
AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE
ADMINISTRATION,
Petitioner,

vs.

REHABILITATION CENTER AT
HOLLYWOOD HILLS, LLC,
Respondent.
_____/

MPI Case No.: 2017-0007728
Provider No.: 015452500
License No.: 1238096
NPI No.: 1487039392

IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION FINAL ORDER

THIS CAUSE is before me for issuance of an immediate Final Order. Pursuant to Sections 409.913(15)(p) and 409.913(16)(d), Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Rule 59G-9.070(7)(p), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the Agency shall impose a sanction of immediate suspension from participation in the Florida Medicaid program on a provider if the Agency has received reliable information of patient abuse or neglect.

The Agency for Health Care Administration (Agency), Office of Medicaid Program Integrity (MPI) has received information of patient abuse or neglect. Specifically, Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills, LLC's (Respondent's) facility presents a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of clients, as is further described in an Immediate Moratorium on Admissions (moratorium) dated September 13, 2017 (Ex.1).

FINDINGS OF FACTS

1. The Respondent is a nursing home, which practices in the State of Florida under license number 1238096.
2. The Respondent is an enrolled Medicaid provider in the State of Florida under provider number 015452500.
3. Between 1:30 a.m. and 5:00 a.m., on September 13, 2017, several residents suffered respiratory or cardiac distress. Eight (8) of those residents ultimately expired.
4. Shortly after 4:00 a.m. on September 13, 2017, the City of Hollywood Police Department and Hollywood Fire Rescue responded to a call for service at the Respondent's facility. Several patients were found in varying degrees of medical distress, three patients were found deceased, and others were in need of immediate transport.
5. Due to the conditions of the facility, Hollywood Police Department and Hollywood Fire Rescue mobilized nine (9) rescue units to evacuate all of the remaining patients.
6. Respondent's address is 1200 North 35th Avenue, Hollywood, Florida 33021. The facility is located directly across the street from a hospital, located at 3501 Johnson Street, Hollywood, Florida 33021.
7. The hospital located at 3501 Johnson Street, Hollywood, Florida 33021, was operational and able to receive patients.
8. On September 13, 2017, the Agency commenced a survey of the Respondent's facility.
9. The Agency determined that the practices and conditions at the Respondent's facility present (1) a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of residents of the facility, (2) a threat to the health safety, or welfare of a client, (3) an immediate serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare, and (4) an immediate or direct threat to the health, safety, or welfare of the residents.
10. The Agency's findings of facts as set forth in the moratorium are hereby attached and incorporated by reference herein; they are deemed adopted by the Agency and form the factual basis for the determination of there being patient abuse or neglect.
11. The matter remains under active criminal investigation.

STATE OF FLORIDA
AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Medicaid Act, Title XIX of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1396, is a cooperative federal-state program designed to allow states to receive matching funds from the federal government to finance necessary services to qualified low-income individuals.

2. In each state, a "single state agency" is responsible for administering the Medicaid program. 42 C.F.R. § 431.10.

3. In Florida, the Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) is designated as the single state agency.

4. The Agency shall impose a sanction of immediate suspension from participation in the Florida Medicaid program pursuant to Section 409.913, F.S., and Rule 59G-9.070, F.A.C.

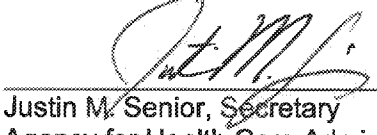
5. The Agency has authority to issue an immediate final order pursuant to Section 409.913, F.S., in accordance with Section 120.569(2)(n), F.S.

6. The sanction as set forth in this Final Order is final.

ORDER

BASED on the foregoing, it is **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that the Respondent is **IMMEDIATELY SUSPENDED** from participation in the Florida Medicaid program pursuant to Section 409.913, F.S., and Rule 59G-9.070, F.A.C. The respondent is prohibited from performing any action that results in a claim for payment to the Medicaid program as a result of furnishing, supervising a person who is furnishing, or causing a person to furnish goods or services.

DONE AND ORDERED this 14th day of September, 2017, in Tallahassee, Florida.



Justin M. Senior, Secretary
Agency for Health Care Administration

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served on the above-named persons by U.S. Mail or interoffice mail as indicated on this the 14th day of September, 2017.

Richard J. Shoop, Agency Clerk
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Agency for Health Care Administration
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A PARTY WHO IS ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY THIS FINAL ORDER IS ENTITLED TO A JUDICIAL REVIEW WHICH SHALL BE INSTITUTED BY FILING ONE COPY OF A NOTICE OF APPEAL WITH THE AGENCY CLERK OF AHCA, AND A SECOND COPY ALONG WITH FILING FEE AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW, WITH THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL IN THE APPELLATE DISTRICT WHERE THE AGENCY MAINTAINS ITS HEADQUARTERS OR WHERE A PARTY RESIDES. REVIEW PROCEEDINGS SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FLORIDA APPELLATE RULES. THE NOTICE OF APPEAL MUST BE FILED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RENDITION OF THE ORDER TO BE REVIEWED.

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STATE OF FLORIDA
AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

STATE OF FLORIDA, AGENCY FOR
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Petitioner,

vs.

AHCA NO. 2017010404
License No. 1238096
File No. 100611
Provider Type: Nursing Home

REHABILITTION CENTER AT HOLLYWOOD
HILLS, LLC,

Respondent.
_____/

IMMEDIATE MORATORIUM ON ADMISSIONS

THIS CAUSE came before the Secretary of the Agency for Health Care Administration, or his duly appointed designee, who after careful review of the record and being otherwise fully advised, finds and concludes as follows:

THE PARTIES

1. The Agency for Health Care Administration (hereinafter "the Agency"), is the licensure and regulatory authority that oversees nursing homes in Florida and enforces the applicable state statutes and rules governing nursing homes. Chs. 408, Part II, and 400, Part II, Fla. Stat. (2017), Ch. 59A-4, Fla. Admin. Code. As part of its statutory oversight responsibilities, the Agency has the authority to impose emergency orders, including a limitation of license, a moratorium on admissions and an emergency suspension order, when circumstances dictate such action. §§ 120.60(6), 408.814, Fla. Stat. (2017).

2. The Respondent, Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills, LLC (hereinafter "the Respondent"), was issued a license by the Agency (License Number 1238096) to operate a nursing home (hereinafter "the Facility") located at 1200 North 35th Avenue, Hollywood, Florida

EX. 1

33021. The licensed capacity of the Facility is one hundred fifty-two (152) residents.

3. As the holder of such a license, the Respondent is a licensee. "Licensee" means "an individual, corporation, partnership, firm, association, or governmental entity, that is issued a permit, registration, certificate, or license by the Agency." § 408.803(9), Fla. Stat. (2017). "The licensee is legally responsible for all aspects of the provider operation." § 408.803(9), Fla. Stat. (2017). "Provider" means "any activity, service, agency, or facility regulated by the Agency and listed in Section 408.802," Florida Statutes (2017). § 408.803(11), Fla. Stat, (2017). Nursing homes are regulated by the Agency under Chapter 400, Part II, Florida Statutes (2017), and listed in Section 408.802, Florida Statutes (2017). § 408.802(12), Fla. Stat. (2017). Nursing home residents are thus clients. "Client" means "any person receiving services from a provider." § 408.803(6), Fla. Stat. (2017). The Respondent holds itself out to the public as a nursing home that fully complies with state laws governing such providers.

4. The current census of the Respondent as of this date is zero (0) residents.

THE AGENCY'S MORATORIUM ON ADMISSIONS AUTHORITY

5. Under Florida law, the Agency may impose an emergency suspension order or immediate moratorium on admissions as defined in section 120.60, Florida Statutes (2017), on any provider if the Agency determines that any condition related to the provider or licensee presents a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of a client. § 408.814(1), Fla. Stat. (2017).

6. Under Florida law, if the Agency finds that an immediate serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare requires emergency suspension, restriction, or limitation of a license, the Agency may take such action by any procedure that is fair under the circumstances. § 120.60(6), Fla. Stat. (2017).

LEGAL DUTIES OF A NURSING HOME

7. Under Florida law: "Every licensed facility shall comply with all applicable standards and rules of the agency and shall ... Maintain the facility premises and equipment and conduct its operations in a safe and sanitary manner." § 400.141(1)(h), Fla. Stat. (2017).

8. Under Florida law: "In addition to the grounds listed in part II of chapter 408, any of the following conditions shall be grounds for action by the agency against a licensee ... (1) An intentional or negligent act materially affecting the health or safety of residents of the facility." § 400.102(1), Fla. Stat. (2017).

FACTS JUSTIFYING AN IMMEDIATE MORATORIUM ON ADMISSIONS

9. On September 13, 2017, the Agency commenced a survey of the Respondent and its Facility.

10. Based upon the above survey, the Agency makes the following findings:

a. On September 10, 2017, Respondent became aware that its air conditioning equipment had ceased to operate effectively.
b. In addition to contacting the local electrical power provider, Respondent situated eight (8) portable air coolers throughout the facility and equipped the halls with fans.
c. Between 1:30 AM and 5:00 AM on September 13, 2017, several residents suffered respiratory or cardiac distress. Eight (8) of those residents ultimately expired.
d. Emergency personnel and law enforcement responding to these multiple emergency medical events directed Respondent, as a result of the heat in the building, to evacuate the second floor of the Facility.
e. Respondent ultimately evacuated the entire building.

11. In this instance, after careful and due consideration, the Agency determines that the practices and conditions at the Respondent's Facility, as set forth more specifically above, present (1) a threat to the health, safety or welfare of residents of the Facility, (2) a threat to the health, safety or welfare of a client, (3) an immediate serious danger to the public health, safety or welfare, and (4) an immediate or direct threat to the health, safety, or welfare of the residents

that constitutes sufficient factual and legal grounds justifying the imposition of an Immediate Moratorium on Admissions to this nursing home.

NECESSITY FOR AN IMMEDIATE MORATORIUM ON ADMISSIONS

12. The Agency is charged with the responsibility of enforcing the laws enacted to protect the health, safety and welfare of residents and clients in Florida's nursing homes. Ch. 400, Part II, Fla. Stat. (2017), Ch. 408, Part II, Fla. Stat. (2017); Ch. 59A-4, Fla. Admin. Code. In those instances where the health, safety or welfare of a nursing home resident is at risk, the Agency will take prompt and appropriate action.

13. A nursing home must ensure it maintains facility premises and equipment and conduct its operations in a safe and sanitary manner." § 400.141(1)(h), Fla. Stat. (2017). Residents of nursing homes suffer from disease or disability, are frail, elderly, or vulnerable. By law, the Respondent has been licensed and entrusted to provide care and services to this special class of people, and as such, must comply with the regulations, statutes and rules that have been enacted for the special needs of these residents.

14. Based upon the foregoing, (1) an immediate serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare presently exists at the Respondent's Facility which justifies an immediate moratorium on admissions, and (2) the present conditions related to the Respondent and its Facility present a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of a resident, which requires an immediate moratorium on admissions.

15. The Respondent's deficient conduct is widespread and places all future residents at immediate threat to their health, safety and welfare. The Respondent has demonstrated that its physical plant cannot currently provide an environment where residents can be provided care and services in a safe and sanitary manner.

16. The above-stated conditions present an immediate serious danger to public health, safety, or welfare and constitute a direct threat to the health, safety or welfare of residents and/or potential residents of the Facility. No resident of a nursing home should be placed in a hazardous environment.

17. The Respondent's deficient practice exist presently; have existed in the past, and more likely than not will continue to exist if the Agency does not act promptly.

18. An Immediate Moratorium on Admissions to this nursing home is necessary to protect the residents from (1) the unsafe conditions and deficient practices that currently exist in the facility, (2) being placed at risk of living in an environment ill-equipped to provide for resident health, safety and welfare, and (3) being placed in a nursing home where the statutory and regulatory mechanisms enacted for their protection have been breached.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

19. The Agency has jurisdiction over the Respondent pursuant to Chapters 408, Part II, 400, Part II, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 59A-4, Florida Administrative Code.

20. Based upon the above stated provisions of law and findings of fact, the Agency concludes that: (1) an immediate serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare presently exists at the Respondent's Facility which justifies an immediate moratorium on admissions to Respondent Facility, and (2) the present conditions related to the Respondent and its Facility present a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of a resident, which requires an immediate moratorium on admissions to the Facility.

21. Based upon the above-stated provisions of law and findings of fact, the Agency concludes that an Immediate Moratorium on Admissions is necessary in order to protect the residents from (1) the unsafe conditions and deficient practices that currently exist, (2) being

placed at risk of living in an environment ill-equipped to provide a safe and sanitary living environment, and (3) being placed in a nursing home where the regulatory mechanisms enacted for residents protection have been overlooked.

22. The Respondent's deficient practices exist presently and will more likely than not continue to exist if the Agency does not act promptly. Such deficient practices and conditions justify the imposition of an Immediate Moratorium on Admissions. Less restrictive actions, such as the assessment of administrative fines, will not ensure that future residents receive the appropriate care, services, and environment dictated by Florida law.

23. The emergency action taken by the Agency in this particular instance is fair under the circumstances and the least restrictive action that the Agency could take given the set of facts and circumstances of this particular matter. This remedy is narrowly tailored to address the specific harm in this instance.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. An Immediate Moratorium on Admissions is placed on Respondent's nursing home based upon the above-referenced provisions of law. The Respondent shall not admit for services any individual until such time as this Immediate Moratorium on Admissions is lifted by the Agency in writing.

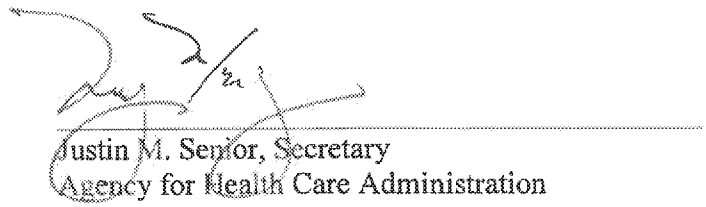
2. This Immediate Moratorium on Admisions shall be posted and visible to the public at the Respondent's nursing home until the moratorium is lifted. § 408.41(4), Fla. Sta. (2017).

3. During the Immediate Moratorium on Admisions, the Agency may regularly monitor the Respondent's Facility.

4. The Agency shall promptly proceed with the filing of an administrative action

against the Respondent based upon the facts set out within this Order and any other facts that may be discovered during the Agency's continuing investigation. The Agency shall provide notice to the Respondent of the right to a hearing under Section 120.57, Florida Statutes (2017), when the administrative action is brought.

ORDERED in Tallahassee, Florida, this 13 day of September, 2017.



Justin M. Senior, Secretary
Agency for Health Care Administration

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

This emergency order is a non-final order subject to facial review for legal sufficiency. See Broyles v. State, 776 So.2d 340 (Fla. 1st DCA 2001). Such review is commenced by filing a petition for review in accordance with Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure 9.100(b) and (c). See Fla. R. App. P. 9.190(b)(2). In order to be timely, the petition for review must be filed within thirty (30) days of the rendition of this non-final emergency order.

RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

JUSTIN M. SENIOR
SECRETARY

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
To Execute
Immediate Orders of Moratorium

I specifically delegate the authority to execute Immediate Orders of Moratorium to Molly McKinstry, Deputy Secretary, Health Quality Assurance or her delegate.

This delegation of authority shall be valid from the date of October 4, 2016 until revoked by the Secretary.

Justin M. Senior, Secretary

2/24/17
Date

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/14/2017 8:29:49 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: More Than 65 Percent of Power Outages Restored Statewide

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 14, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Gov. Scott: More Than 65 Percent of Power Outages Restored Statewide

Florida Undertaking Largest Single-State Power Restoration in History

NAPLES, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott made it clear that while power restoration crews have been working around the clock across the state, Florida's top priority continues to be restoring power for 100 percent of homes and businesses. Since the height of the power outages, 6.7 million accounts on Monday, power has been restored to more than 4.4 million accounts, which is how utility companies measure each Florida home or business. In three days, more than 65 percent of all outages have been restored by more than 30,000 restoration personnel across Florida – the largest power restoration undertaking in history for a single state. Governor Scott has hosted calls with utility companies and has directed the Florida Highway Patrol to provide law enforcement escorts to utility vehicles to ensure that they can quickly and safely reach communities in need. The Governor will continue to aggressively work with the utility companies until every Floridian has power so the state can fully rebuild and recover from Hurricane Irma.

Governor Scott said, "Over the past few days, I have seen firsthand how Hurricane Irma has impacted our communities, and I know from talking with these families that power restoration is the number one thing they need to start the recovery process. Fully restoring power is my top priority and we have been aggressively working with utility providers to solve this issue as fast as possible. Right now, tens of thousands of people across our state are working day and night to get power restored and in three days, more than 65 percent of all outages have been restored. We will not stop until 100 percent of Florida homes and businesses have power so all families can get back to their normal lives."

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/25/2017 4:41:54 PM
Subject: Governor Scott Activates 400 National Guard Members for Residential Debris Removal in Monroe County

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 25, 2017

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Governor Scott Activates 400 National Guard Members for Residential Debris Removal in Monroe County

MARATHON, Fla. – Governor Rick Scott announced today the activation of 400 members of the Florida National Guard and 40 trucks to help families remove debris and clean out flood damage from residential areas. These debris removal missions will begin immediately so residents can get back to their normal lives.

Governor Rick Scott said, "Today, I activated the Florida National Guard for debris removal in the Florida Keys to help families get into their homes faster so they can make needed repairs and get back to their normal lives. These missions will focus on clearing debris from areas where homes are blocked so residents can get back to their houses. We know the Florida Keys were hit especially hard by Hurricane Irma this month, and have been working nonstop to get the Florida Keys back open. I am thankful for the Florida National Guard and their work before, during and after Hurricane Irma to keep families safe. We are proud of their service to Florida."

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/15/2017 12:05:44 AM
Subject: Note Regarding Expansion of President Trump's Major Disaster Declaration to Include Individual Assistance for 46 Counties

Good afternoon,

Today, President Donald Trump's Administration expanded his Major Disaster Declaration for Florida that Governor Scott requested to include individual assistance for the following counties. Counties added today are highlighted in yellow:

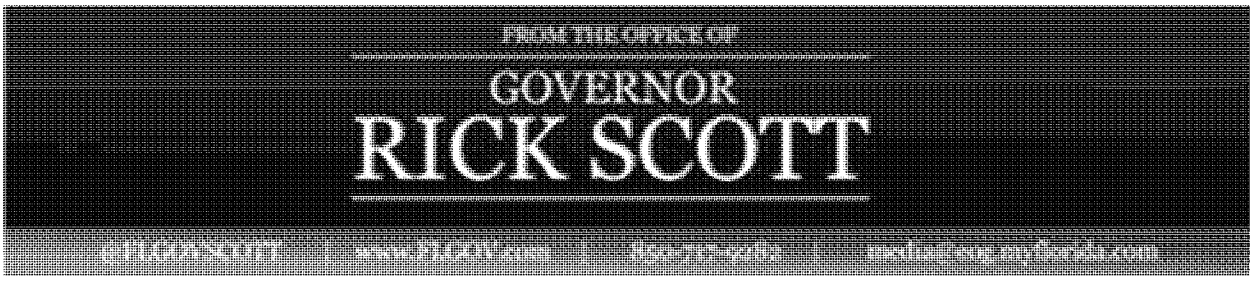
- Alachua
- Baker
- Bradford
- Brevard
- Broward
- Charlotte
- Citrus
- Clay
- Collier
- Columbia
- DeSoto
- Duval
- Flagler
- Gilchrist
- Glades
- Hardee
- Hendry
- Hernando
- Highlands
- Hillsborough
- Indian River
- Lake
- Lee
- Levy
- Manatee
- Marion
- Martin
- Miami-Dade
- Monroe
- Nassau
- Okeechobee
- Orange
- Osceola
- Pasco
- Palm Beach
- Pinellas

- Polk
- Putnam
- Sarasota
- Seminole
- St. Johns
- St. Lucie
- Sumter
- Suwannee
- Union
- Volusia

Sunday, just hours after Governor Scott's request, President Trump approved a Major Disaster Declaration for Florida authorizing federal funding to flow directly to Floridians impacted by Hurricane Irma and reimburse local communities and the state government to aid in response and recovery. See the amendment to the declaration HERE.

Thanks,

Governor Rick Scott's Press Office



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September 10, 2017

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Gov. Rick Scott: President Trump Approves Major Disaster Declaration

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, just hours after Governor Rick Scott's request, President Donald Trump approved a major disaster declaration. This declaration authorizes federal funding to flow directly to Floridians impacted by Hurricane Irma and reimburses local communities and the state government to aid in response and recovery from Hurricane Irma. This morning, Hurricane Irma made landfall at Cudjoe Key in the Lower Florida Keys.

Governor Rick Scott said, "It's clear that the entire country is standing with Florida as Hurricane Irma batters our state right now. I have heard from people all across the world that want to help and support Florida. It's encouraging, and on behalf of all Floridians - we appreciate the support and constant collaboration.

"I am thankful that President Trump, who I've spoken with multiple times this week, has been 100 percent supportive of our efforts and offered every resource of the federal government. Working with

local emergency management professionals and FEMA, we will make sure that no expense is spared to help families respond and recover."

The Major Disaster Declaration approved by President Trump authorizes the following:

- 100 percent federal reimbursement for thirty days in all counties for emergency protective measures, such as Emergency Operation Center costs, evacuation costs, sheltering costs, and other costs associated with emergency response. After the thirty days, the federal government will reimburse 75 percent of these costs. This includes both local and state expenses;
- 75 percent federal reimbursement for all counties for debris removal;
- Direct federal financial assistance for impacted Florida families in the following counties: Charlotte, Collier, Hillsborough; Lee, Manatee, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Pinellas, and Sarasota Counties.

****NOTE:** As Hurricane Irma moves through Florida, Governor Scott will work with President Trump and FEMA to approve more funding to additional communities affected by the storm. Also, the approval indicated that the federal reimbursement percentage may increase as damage assessments are reported.

To view the declaration, click HERE.

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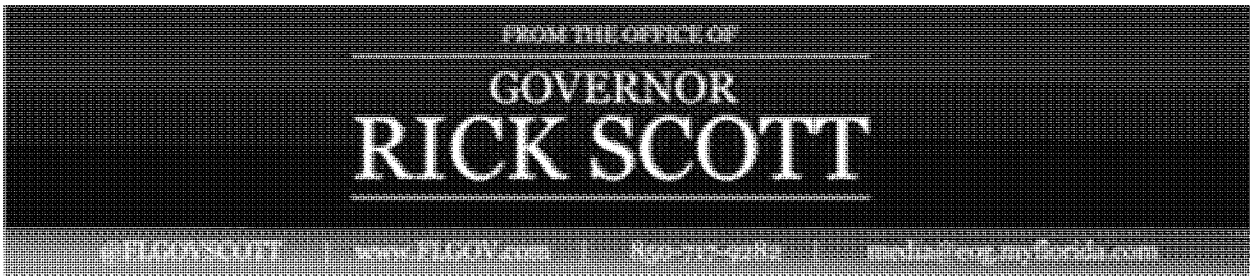
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/19/2017 9:09:04 PM
Subject: GOV. SCOTT: VISIT FLORIDA TO MARKET THE SUNSHINE STATE FOLLOWING IRMA



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September 19, 2017

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GOV. SCOTT: VISIT FLORIDA TO MARKET THE SUNSHINE STATE FOLLOWING IRMA

ORANGE PARK, Fla.—Today, Governor Rick Scott directed VISIT FLORIDA to launch an aggressive new marketing campaign to highlight Florida following Hurricane Irma. Last year, Florida welcomed a record of nearly 113 million visitors to the state. In 2017, Florida is working to break this record and welcome more than 120 million visitors. The campaign will be multi-phased and include digital, social, broadcast and traditional components in both domestic and international markets. The Governor's top focus remains the many communities in the Florida Keys and Southwest Florida still recovering from Irma and campaigns promoting these specific areas will be launched at a later date.

Governor Scott said, "As communities around Florida continue to recover from Hurricane Irma, we are doing everything possible to help families and businesses get back on their feet and get people back to work. While our top focus remains on the recovery of Florida families, especially those in the Florida Keys and Southwest Florida, we cannot forget about the many communities which rely on Florida's incredible tourism industry and millions of visitors. With more than 1.4 million Floridians working in the tourism industry, we must aggressively fight to bring visitors back to our communities."

Ken Lawson, President & CEO of VISIT FLORIDA said, "Following Hurricane Irma, it's more important than ever for us to spread the word that the coast is clear and the Sunshine State is open for business. At Governor Scott's direction, we have put together an aggressive marketing plan that showcases sunshine, blue skies and good times at over 12,000 industry businesses across the state. I want to thank Governor Scott for his leadership as we work to let the world to know that Florida is still the number one place to visit."

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/18/2017 12:00:15 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Monday, September 18, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

9:00am **MEETING WITH STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY IN THE FLORIDA KEYS**
Location: Monroe County Emergency Operations Center
Media Room, 1st Floor
Address: 2798 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050

10:15am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Marathon, FL

10:30am **MEETING WITH U.S. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SECRETARY DR. TOM PRICE, STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**
Location: Monroe County Emergency Operations Center
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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/14/2017 11:29:17 PM
Subject: MEMORANDUM - Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of Deputy Julie Ann Bridges and Sergeant Joseph Ossman
Attachments: Deputy Julie Ann Bridges and Sgt. Joseph Ossman (Hurricane Irma).pdf

MEMORANDUM

TO: Arnold Lanier, Hardee County, Sheriff

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Terry Atchley, City of Wauchula, Manager
John Shoop, City of Sebring, Mayor

FROM: Governor Rick Scott

DATE: September 14, 2017

RE: Flags at Half-Staff in Honor of Deputy Julie Ann Bridges and Sergeant Joseph Ossman

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STATE OF FLORIDA

Office of the Governor

THE CAPITOL
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0001

RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

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Message

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Sent: 9/16/2017 12:14:43 AM
Subject: Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Continued Hurricane Irma Response Efforts

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 15, 2017

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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Continued Hurricane Irma Response Efforts

NAPLES, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott and several state agency heads met with local officials in the Florida Keys to discuss recovery efforts after Hurricane Irma. The Governor will continue to be in constant communication with state and local emergency management officials, city and county leaders, law enforcement and National Guard leaders, and utility officials as Hurricane Irma response continues.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BY STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

WATCHES AND WARNINGS

- Flood warnings are in effect across the state. To see the most current advisories in your county, click HERE.

POWER AND UTILITIES

- The current power outage as of 6:00 p.m. is more than 1.4 million accounts. For a full breakdown, click HERE. Since the height of power outages, 6.7 million on Monday, power has been restored to more than 5.2 million accounts, which is how utility companies measure each Florida home or business. More than 78 percent of all outages have been restored by more than 30,000 restoration personnel across Florida – the largest power restoration undertaking in history for a single state.
- Do not try to handle downed power lines. Contact your local utility company to report it.

Tampa Electric

- In total, 425,000 of Tampa Electric's 730,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 381,000 customers.
- Tampa Electric expects to restore power to essentially all customers the night of Sunday, Sept. 17.

Florida Power and Light

- In total, 4.4 million customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 3.4 million customers.

- FPL expects power restoration to be completed for the East Coast the night of Sunday, Sept. 17.
- FPL expects power restoration to be completed for the West Coast by Friday, Sept. 22.

Duke Energy
- More than 1.3 million customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 1.1 million customers.
- Duke Energy expects power restoration to be completed for western service areas the night of Friday, Sept. 15.
- Duke Energy expects power restoration to be completed for central and northern service areas the night of Sunday, Sept. 17.

Gulf Power
- Gulf Power has fully restored power to the 13,000 customers affected by the storm and has no storm related outages.

Florida Electric Cooperatives Assoc.
- More than 760,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 662,000 customers.

Municipal Utilities
- More than 800,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 689,000 customers.
- Restoration is expected to be completed by the night of Sunday, Sept. 17, except hardest hit areas, such as Key West, which will take longer to restore.

FUEL
- Port Everglades, Port Canaveral, Port of Jacksonville, and Port of Tampa are actively accepting fuel. The Florida Highway Patrol has troopers dedicated to escorting fuel resupply trucks to communities in need.
- This week, the Governor took the following actions to expedite fuel delivery to gas stations:
  - Directed the Florida Highway Patrol to escort fuel resupply trucks to gas stations;
  - Scott and executive office staff have held daily calls with all fuel supply stakeholders, including Florida Ports;
  - Following the Governor's request, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved an emergency fuel waiver which allows more fuel to quickly enter the state. For more information, please click HERE.
  - Requested 11 states to join Florida in waiving weight and driver restrictions to move goods more quickly into the state, including fuel.

LAW ENFORCEMENT
- More than 200 FWC officers statewide are deployed in areas with more than 500 law enforcement vessels including trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats.
- FWC has 155 officers, including Special Operations Group (SOG) and 28 officers from Arkansas Game and Fish Commission in Monroe County, and 34 vessels. These officers are working with National Guard Members and an Urban Search and Rescue team to continue rescue operations in the Keys.
- As a result of the Governor's Executive Order the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) is waiving certain driver license and motor vehicle service fees for individuals impacted by Hurricane Irma.

- The entire Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), approximately 1,700 troopers, is on 12-hour shifts, with the primary mission to assist emergency response.
- FHP Auxiliary members continue to volunteer their time and more than 40 FHP Auxiliary Officers have volunteered at least 1,400 hours and assisted 446 motorists.
- The Florida Highway Patrol has more than 70 troopers who have conducted numerous missions to escort fuel resupply trucks from Port of Jacksonville, Port of Tampa, Port Everglades and Port Canaveral to communities in need.
- FHP has 50 troopers across the state continuing to conduct numerous security escorts for utility companies and companies with commodities so they can get damaged areas more expediently and provided traffic control for a utility company running power lines across the FL Turnpike in Dade County.
- FHP is providing multiple escorts to the Keys ensure the quick delivery of relief supplies, such as food to local supermarkets, portable toilets, water and resources with the Red Cross.
- 50 troopers have been deployed to assist the Collier County Sheriff and 20 troopers were deployed to assist St. Johns County law enforcement.
- FHP has troopers in Hardee County for traffic control/road closure support, troopers in Orlando to assist with emergency vehicle traffic, troopers in Duval County assisting with traffic control/road closures due to flooding, troopers in Monroe County to assist with traffic, and continues to receive numerous other urgent emergency escorts to damaged areas in south Florida.
- US 27 and US 41 near the Santa Fe River are closed due to flooding. FHP has troopers on post at various locations for traffic detour and safety.
- DHSMV Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW)Mobiles has been mobilized for impacted Florida residents in Lee and Collier counties to provide credentialing services to impacted customers.
- FDLE is coordinating hundreds of law enforcement missions through the state EOC including patrol and escort missions, shelter security and helping staff in the local EOCs in the impacted areas.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- There are more than 7,000 soldiers and airmen on the ground, as a combined force of members of the Florida National Guard, partner National Guard states and active duty components, that have conducted hundreds of missions across the state.
- In addition to Florida National Guard personnel and assets, more than 2,200 Guardsmen from 12 states (Georgia, Wisconsin, New Jersey, Indiana, Nebraska, Kentucky, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Iowa, Mississippi and South Carolina) are currently assisting with Hurricane Irma response operations. If need arises, the Guard stands ready to bring in more than 20,000 additional personnel through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC).
- More than 220 Soldiers and Airmen from the Florida National Guard are now supporting missions at 30 shelters across the state.
- 240 Florida Guardsmen are actively operating at 12 Points of Distribution (PODs) throughout the state, including the State Logistics Readiness Center (SLRC) in Orlando and various Logistics Staging Areas (LSAs) to ensure supplies are being quickly provided to those who need them.
- All Florida Army National Guard aviation assets are staged in Opalocka, where they are conducting air bridge operations to deliver life-saving supplies to the Florida Keys in coordination with the USS Abraham Lincoln and USS Iwo Jima. The helicopters involved in the air bridge have the capability to deliver 18 pallets per day or evacuate 300 people per day, as needed.

SHELTERS

- More than 65 shelters are open throughout Florida with a total population of more than 5,000 individuals. More than 30 special needs shelters are open with a total population of more than 1,800 individuals. This number is being updated throughout the day. Visit floridadisaster.org/shelters/summary.aspx to find information on shelters in your area.
- The Red Cross is preparing to open four shelters in the Florida Keys following area surveys and consultation with local officials. These shelters will provide humanitarian services in support of ongoing recovery operations.
- To find information about available shelter information by county, visit floridadisaster.org/shelters. FEMA is also hosting shelter information on its mobile app which can be found at fema.gov/mobile-app.
- The state is fully committed to ensuring adequate food resources are available to residents impacted by Hurricane Irma, and are prioritizing these resources based on areas where landfall occurred first and based upon urgency of need. USDA Foods from the state inventory have been deployed and the state is distributing ice for shelters, canteens, kitchens, and military support operations.
- The state has received approval from USDA Food and Nutrition Service to release foods sourced from The Emergency Assistance Food Program and Commodity Supplemental Food Service foods to be used by all counties per the Presidential Disaster Declaration.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- The Florida Department of Transportation has announced that I-75 will remain open, as flood waters have been receding on the Santa Fe River. As of today, FDOT engineers and state meteorologists do not believe that the Santa Fe River will reach a level to make the interstate unsafe.
- This unprecedented river flooding is also causing closures and extensive rerouting of traffic nearby roadways. FDOT is monitoring S.R. 47 and U.S. 121 and will reroute traffic if needed. See the most recent closures below:
    - US 27 BRIDGE CLOSURE: Northbound – US 27 traffic to Lake City detour at NW 9th Street in High Springs. Southbound – US 27 to Gainesville and Southbound US 27 traffic to Gainesville detour at SR 47 in Fort White.
    - US 41 BRIDGE CLOSURE: Northbound – US 41 traffic to Lake City detour at Winn Dixie in High Springs. Southbound – US 41 traffic to Gainesville detour at CR 778.
    - SR 47 CLOSURE - Traffic is being diverted on the north side at US 27 in Fort White and on the south side at CR 340.
- FDOT construction contractors have received notice to resume work on projects beginning at the discretion of FDOT local offices.
- FDOT continues to coordinate with Google's emergency response team to "close" damaged roads in Google Maps in real time following damage assessments. FDOT is also working closely with WAZE, the Georgia Department of Transportation and other transportation industry partners to communicate the potential reroutes to the public.
- Governor Scott announced that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has approved a $25 million Emergency Relief (ER) Quick Release Grant to support response and recovery efforts for Florida's roadways and transportation system. This federal funding will be used to conduct emergency repairs on impacted roads, embankments, bridges or other infrastructure and help restore traffic on major roadways to ensure Florida residents and visitors can travel safely.
- FDOT debris removal crews have cleared US 1 and has completed bridge inspection on 26 off-system bridges in Monroe County. FDOT is closely coordinating support of debris removal in off-system roads in Monroe County. Crews are out now in Big Pine Key and working their way into other locations as directed by the county. Local officials will determine when it's safe to reenter Monroe County.

- FDOT worked with ATT to install temporary towers so those with ATT phones should have normal connectivity.
- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has completed damage assessments on major highways. Every interstate and turnpike is open for Floridians, however, there is heavy traffic volume on I-10 eastbound and I-75 southbound. Everyone should continue to listen to local officials on when to return home.
- Bridge inspections and debris clearance are ongoing throughout the state.
- FDOT is coordinating with other states to deploy additional resources to impacted counties. A number of other states have offered assistance. Maryland, Missouri and Delaware are currently deploying crews to Florida. FDOT continues to coordinate with other states.
- Around the state, FDOT has 13 traffic management centers where hundreds of DOT workers are monitoring traffic cameras 24/7.
- Governor Scott directed the FDOT to suspend tolls across the entire State of Florida in preparation for Hurricane Irma. Tolls remain suspended and immediate recovery efforts continue.

RECOVERY BRANCH

- An aggressive recovery effort is ongoing, working with FEMA to identify and activate federal grant programs that can benefit Floridians and their communities.
- President Donald Trump's Administration expanded Major Disaster Declaration for Florida requested by Governor Scott to include individual assistance for Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, Columbia, DeSoto, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lake, Lee, Levy, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Nassau, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Pasco, Palm Beach, Pinellas, Polk, Putnam, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Sumter, Suwannee, Union, and Volusia counties. Sunday, just hours after Governor Scott's request, President Trump approved a Major Disaster Declaration for Florida authorizing federal funding to flow directly to Floridians impacted by Hurricane Irma and reimburse local communities and the state government to aid in response and recovery.
- Emergency Protective Measures (Category A and Category B) funded through the Federal Public Assistance Program is available for all 67 counties.
- The Department of Management Services has helped repair, secure or assess more than 30 back-up communications systems, deployed more than 680 communications assets and resources and has processed more than 2,250 network trouble tickets and requests in support of city and county recovery efforts. The department is coordinating with telecommunications companies and working with vendors to repair network equipment and systems statewide.

DISASTER ASSISTANCE

- The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is encouraging individuals and families to be alert for false rumors, scams, identity theft, and fraud. For resources on how to protect yourself and your loves ones from disaster fraud, visit https://www.fema.gov/hurricane-irma-rumor-control.
- Residents who sustained losses in the declared counties can apply for assistance by registering online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov. Residents who suffered damages from the storm may register now, and if their county is later included in the declaration, the application will be processed automatically.
- Governor Scott will continue to work with President Trump and FEMA to approve more funding to additional communities affected by the storm.
- Residents are also encouraged to download the FEMA App to begin the registration process. Simply click on Disaster Resources.
- If you do not have access to the internet, you may register by calling 1-800-621-3362 (FEMA) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY); if you use 711 Relay or Video Relay Service call 1-800-621-3362.

- The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (local time) seven days a week until further notice.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- The Florida Agency for Health Care Administration and the Florida Department of Health is conducting frequent and vigorous outreach to facilities every day, which includes daily calls with hospitals, nursing homes and assisted living facilities. In-person wellness checks are being conducted for facilities when contact cannot be made or any facility that reports distress. See full release HERE.
- **Assisted Living Facilities:** 145 are utilizing generators, 2,373 have power, 187 have reported as being closed, 176 have reported post-storm evacuations;
- **Nursing Homes:** 30 are utilizing generators, 645 have power, 8 have reported being closed, 40 have reported post-storm evacuations
- **Hospitals:** 2 are utilizing generators, 304 have power, 8 have reported being closed, 8 have reported post-storm evacuations
- See the Governor's statement regarding the tragedy in Broward HERE.
- The state is holding daily calls with assisted living facilities and nursing homes to ensure they have everything they need to serve those in their care. The state is aggressively working to restore power to these facilities.
- Up-to-date information on boil water notices is available online HERE.
- Disaster Medical Assistance Teams have been deployed to provide healthcare services to communities in need.
- Department of Health (DOH) Environmental Health staff are conducting assessments throughout the state and epidemiology staff are monitoring emergency department surveillance to identity carbon monoxide poisonings relating to generator use.
- DOH staff continues to provide staffing for special needs shelters and deploy other assets to aid in county recovery efforts. Ambulance strike teams have also been deployed to aid with movements.
- OneBlood is urging all those who are able to visit a local blood center and donate blood to do so. They have an urgent need for platelets and O negative blood.
- The Agency for Persons with Disabilities' regional offices are communicating with providers, waiver support coordinators, and APD customers to ensure they are safe and the status of their homes.
- The Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs (FDVA) operates six skilled nursing facilities and one assisted living facility. All state veterans' homes are currently operational and now on main utility power.
- The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) operates a number of Florida-based medical centers, outpatient clinics and Vet Centers in the storm path. For specific information on all VA closures in Florida, please click HERE or visit http://www.blogs.va.gov/VAntage/hurricane-irma/
- The Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) is working with federal officials as emergency assessments are completed for Disaster SNAP (also known as Food for Florida). DCF proactively submitted an initial request to the USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) to activate Disaster SNAP in counties approved for FEMA for Individual Assistance. While Disaster SNAP is not currently active in Florida, DCF is communicating with the federal government to activate this program in eligible counties as soon as possible.
- DCF requested and FNS granted a mass replacement for 40 percent of SNAP benefits to customers approved as of September 10 in 52 counties. For more information, visit the ACCESS Florida webpage.

VOLUNTEER EFFORTS

- Volunteer Florida and the Department of Management Services are seeking state employee volunteers to transport food to affected areas in Southwest and Northeast Florida beginning Friday, Sept. 15. DMS is also working with rental car companies to secure cargo vans and box trucks for this effort and both agencies are coordinating with the American Red Cross to deliver supplies to shelters and staging areas. For more information, visit www.dms.myflorida.com and click "Hurricane Irma: Volunteer to Help."
- Governor Rick Scott activated the Florida Disaster Fund to support individuals who are impacted by Tropical Storm Irma. The Florida Disaster Fund helps provide financial support to Florida's communities in times of disaster. To make a contribution, please visit www.FloridaDisasterFund.org or text DISASTER to 20222 to make a one-time donation of $10. Volunteer Florida has also engaged with Facebook to activate a donation portal online.
- In response to Hurricane Irma, Lyft is donating $100,000 to a "Relief Rides" program helping those in need get to/from hospitals and shelters after the hurricane, as well as partnering with Team Rubicon to help their volunteers. Call (754) 900-5949 to request a ride. If you are associated with a hospital, shelter, or local government, please email florida@lyft.com so that Lyft can get you access to a pre-funded account to help those in need. Click here for information on how partners can use Lyft's Concierge Service to request rides for those in need and who may not have access to a smartphone.
- Uber is donating $400,000 of rides, food and relief to families and communities affected as well as first responders. Uber is helping provide free rides across the state to Floridians in need. Call the toll-free number 844-800-9425 to request a ride. Local governments, nonprofits, and organizations with an immediate need can visit IrmaRelief@uber.com.
- Volunteer Florida is working with Johnson & Johnson, which is donating baby supplies and personal hygiene items to victims, Americares, which is donating pharmaceutical supplies to special needs shelters, Poland Water, which is donating 100 box cars of bottled water, American Logistics Network to stand up a multiple agency warehouse, and multiple volunteer partners.
- A Red Cross advance team is in the Florida Keys evaluating and assessing the most expeditious manner to provide services and emergency supplies there.
- The American Red Cross has accepted 1,000 meals offered through Volunteer Florida from Boar's Head Provisions. Local arrangements are being made to deliver these meals to areas of need in Duval County.
- Volunteer Florida's Community Emergency Response (CERT) Teams are assisting special needs residents with transportation, managing shelters, feeding first responders and local EOC staff, assisting citizens with reports of unmet needs, staffing county staging areas, and staffing call centers in Taylor County, Nassau County, Pasco County, Seminole County, Collier County, Broward County, Charlotte County Franklin County, Escambia County, and Lee County.
- Volunteer Florida's AmeriCorps teams, including Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County, Teach for America Jacksonville, Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Lucie County, Northwest Florida State College, Heart of Florida United Way, Metropolitan Ministries, Florida State Parks, City Year Jacksonville, the Arc Jacksonville, Polk Education Foundation and the City of Orlando are continuing to provide disaster response services to Floridians in need. AmeriCorps members have served in special needs shelters, answered local citizen information lines, supported crisis hotlines, worked to clean up schools, and provided clean up at activities in 24 Florida state parks. These services are anticipated to support over 2,600 individuals.
- Today American Red Cross and the Southern Baptists will begin serving hot meals under their national agreement to provide food to disaster survivors. Under this agreement, the Southern Baptists mobilize their cooking teams with high capacity mobile kitchens and the Red Cross provides the bulk commodities for meal preparation and the trucks necessary to deliver these meals to the community. Seven such kitchens will be operational today in areas in most need

of feeding support. Initially each kitchen will prepare between 1000 - 5000 meals per day but capacity can be increased as the demand requires. The Salvation Army is also working in several areas, including Key West. They are feeding at 3,000-4,000 meals and will ramp up to 10,000 meals.
- Today Volunteer Florida released a PSA featuring Sofia Vergara for the Florida Disaster Fund.

SCHOOL CLOSURES
- Please visit www.fldoe.org/irma/ to view all school closures.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
- 53 Florida State Parks have reopened for day-use only, 114 parks remain closed to ensure visitor safety. Park service staff have formed teams to respond to impacted parks and re-open them as quickly as possible. A full list of closures can be found at https://floridastateparks.org/content/storm-information.
- DEP staff requested an Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) for 10 crews to assist the 117-mile main line repairs need from Key Largo to Key West. Currently, Tennessee and South Carolina are working to deploy teams tomorrow morning, to be escorted by law enforcement once in Florida. To supplement work until the teams arrive, Miami-Dade water and sewer department is assembling two teams to start work, and they will continue assisting in wastewater capacity once the EMAC teams arrive.
- At Governor Scott's request, EPA will make it easier for Duke Energy Florida to use available fuel resources for vehicles and equipment responding to power outages in Florida as a result of Hurricane Irma to allow recovery efforts to continue as quickly as possible.
- DEP is coordinating with our contractors to complete post-storm inspections of the active state-led cleanup sites. 15 post-storm site inspections were completed yesterday, another 19 are expected to be completed today.
- DEP is mobilizing Beach Response Teams and participating with assistance of USACE in efforts to expedite recovery of Florida beaches. DEP staff have completed initial inspections to document damage to structures and the beach-dune system in Nassau, Duval, Brevard, Martin, Pinellas, Manatee, Indian River, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Franklin and Gulf counties. They will continue surveys in St. John, Flagler, Volusia, Charlotte, Lee and Collier counties. DEP's Beaches Program staff began conducting more detailed engineering surveys and damage assessments today in Collier, Sarasota and Charlotte counties.
- DEP continues to coordinate with US Army Corps of Engineers, FDOT, US Coast Guard, FWC, and FEMA on debris removal statewide. DEP contractors are mobilizing to county-identified debris sites. Debris can be reported here.
- DEP has mobilized 12 Hazardous Assessment and Response Teams in coordination with the EPA and the U.S. Coast Guard to assess hazardous waste facilities and respond to pollution incidents and other storm impacts. The 40 members of these teams have deployed to Duval and Hillsborough counties tomorrow to begin assessments, and are identifying additional sites north of Lake Okeechobee for assessment. 207 assessments have been completed.
- Dune and beach fortification activities in St. Johns, Volusia and Flagler counties that had begun in the week prior to Hurricane Irma have resumed. To date, more than 27,000 cubic yards of sand have been placed in these areas.
- Technical specialists from EPA's water division have deployed to Florida to assist DEP staff with wastewater and drinking water system recovery.
- DEP has established a mutual aid system to coordinate responses between utilities, the department, and other responders. This system is active and continues to coordinate and respond to the needs of drinking and waste water facilities throughout Florida. This includes ensuring generators for lift stations, wastewater plants and other vital infrastructure operations, providing pumps for flood control measures and deploying crews to assist with drinking and wastewater facility repairs.

- DEP has issued an emergency order to ensure recovery efforts are not hampered or delayed. DEP has expanded that order for power plants to cover the entire state to assist any facility recovering from the storm and a new order to waive certain rules for fuel facilities impacted by the storm statewide. Both orders apply only to impacted facilities and have provisions to guard the environment while assisting in quick recovery of critical infrastructure.
- DEP is working with FWC, EPA, and the U.S. Coast Guard to mitigate pollutants from submerged vessels.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

- The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD): Water control structures in the Kissimmee Chain of Lakes area remain open and water managers have increased flows at the S-65 structure from Lake Kissimmee south into the Kissimmee River to help further lower water levels in the Chain of Lakes.
- SFWMD will install two additional 42-inch temporary pumps to help lower water levels in Lake Rosalie in Polk County.
- To help lower water levels in the Big Cypress Basin, SFWMD is installing two 42-inch temporary pumps in Collier County, and deploying additional temporary pumps.
- SFWMD debris removal contractors are making progress removing debris from canals and rights of way in Miami-Dade, Broward and Collier counties that could slow the flow of water.
- SFWMD continues pumping into the Ten Mile Creek Water Preserve Area in northern St. Lucie County to help lower water levels in the creek.
- All SFWMD diesel pumps South Dade Conveyance System in the system are pumping, and gated structures remain fully open to help reduce water levels.
- Pumps along the southern rim of Lake Okeechobee continue pumping water into the lake to address flooding, which has affected families and businesses in Glades communities.
- SFWMD continues to assist Orlando International Airport with operations to lower its water levels.
- The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) continues to operate water control structures. All structures without power are being monitored and are discharging as needed. These structures can be manually operated if needed.
- SWFWMD continues to operate the Lower Hillsborough River Flood Detention Area, diverting all flows from the Hillsborough River to the Tampa Bypass Canal. In cooperation with the City of Tampa and Hillsborough County, the District has started to discharge out of the Detention Area to the Hillsborough River while closely monitoring river stage. This effort is intended to reduce impacts to Morris Bridge Road.
- The St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) continues to manage flood control structures at the Ocklawaha Basin to protect private residences. This includes closure of the Apopka Dam.
- SJRWMD continues to manage the Upper St Johns River Basin to help mitigate flooding. At this time, all possible efforts have been taken to reduce discharges to the St Johns River; including maximizing flows through the C-54 to the Indian River Lagoon. Levee inspections within the SJRWMD are 50 percent complete at this time.

BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, & ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

- The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) has launched the Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program to support businesses impacted by Hurricane Irma to provide short-term, interest-free loans to small businesses that experienced physical or economic damage during the storm. To complete an application by the Oct. 31, 2017, deadline, visit www.floridadisasterloan.org. For more information contact the Florida Small Business Development Center Network at 850-898-3489 or emailDisaster@FloridaSBDC.org.
- DEO has launched the Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Program to provide assistance to businesses and residents whose employment or self-employment was lost or

interrupted as a result of Hurricane Irma. To file for DUA or for more information go to www.FloridaJobs.org or call 1-800-385-3920.

- The Florida Virtual Business Emergency Operations Center business damage assessment surveying tool has been activated for businesses to report damages resulting from Hurricane Irma. Businesses are encouraged to visit http://flvbeoc.org/index.php. Click on Hurricane Irma.
- A private sector hotline is available at (850) 410-1403 to respond to calls from businesses and private sector support organizations.
- The state is working to identify the "open/close" status of businesses. This information is being posted to the SERT Tropical Storm Irma web page: http://www.floridadisaster.org/info/ .
- The Florida Retail Federation is assisting in coordinating information to Florida Retailers regarding restocking of emergency supplies, readying mobile pharmacies, and the transportation of fuel.
- The Florida Small Business Development Center Network is working with federal officials to identify additional staffing and financial resources to support business response activities.
- The Florida Chamber of Commerce is coordinating with their members and local chambers to determine post-storm recovery needs and identifying resources available to be sent to the affected areas.
- Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association is encouraging lodging operators' enrollment in the FEMA Transitional Shelter Assistance Program for displaced persons. All lodging operators are encouraged to sign-up at http://ela.corplodging.com.
- DEO has received approval by the United States Department of Labor to implement the Disaster Dislocated Worker Program to assist with cleanup and in providing humanitarian assistance.

INSURANCE

- At the direction of Governor Scott, Insurance Commissioner Altmaier issued an Emergency Order suspending and activating certain insurance rules and statutes for the health, safety, and welfare of Florida's policyholders. Among other provisions, the Order provides an additional 90 days to policyholders to supply information to their insurance company; prohibits insurance companies from canceling or non-renewing policies covering residential properties damaged by the hurricane for at least 90 days; and freezes any and all efforts to increase rates on policyholders for 90 days. The Order can be found HERE.
- Floridians affected by the storm must now begin the process of surveying damages to their property and belongings. If you need help finding your Florida's property insurance company's website and contact information, click HERE. For a list of licensed insurance agents in Florida, click HERE.
- Consumers with questions about their policies and those who need help filing a claim should call the CFO's free Insurance Consumer Helpline at 1-877-693-5236.
- It is important to document all damaged property and belongings. A free smartphone app developed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners called "MyHome Scr.APP.book" is available to assist with photo documentation.
- Citizens Property Insurance Corporation has opened three Catastrophe Response Centers have across Southern Florida. At these centers, policy holders can file claims, confirm coverage and receive advance payments for additional living expenses when appropriate. For more information, click HERE.
- OIR has updated its "Hurricane Season Resources" webpage, which contains links to information provided by the Governor, Chief Financial Officer, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Flood Insurance Program, and contact information for Florida's property insurers.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/19/2017 3:04:13 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, September 19, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

9:25am **CALL WITH U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS GOVERNOR KENNETH MAPP REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA**

10:30am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA (VIA PHONE)**

11:00am **HURRICANE IRMA FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION EVENT**
Location: Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, District 2
Address: 520 North Falkenburg Road
Tampa, FL 33619

2:30-2:45pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

9:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

11:15am-12:15pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

1:00pm **VISIT TO THE NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON**
Location: National Hurricane Center
Address: 11691 SW 17th St.
Miami, FL 33165

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/15/2017 11:43:17 PM
Subject: Note on Municipal Elections in Fort Myers and Cape Coral
Attachments: Gov Scott Hurrican Irma 09-13-17_CC Resched 100317.pdf; Gov Scott Hurrican Irma 9-13-17_CFM Resched 100317.pdf; SOE Letter.pdf

Good evening,

Following requests from the Lee County Supervisor of Elections, Fort Myers Interim City Clerk and Cape Coral City Clerk, Governor Scott is directing municipal elections to be moved from September 26, 2017 to October 3, 2017. Please see the Executive Order HERE and previously referenced letters attached.

Thanks,

Governor's Press Office
850.717.9282

City of Cape Coral
City Clerk's Office

September 12, 2017

Office of the Governor
Honorable Rick Scott
400 S Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Subject: City of Cape Coral Request to Reschedule Primary Election

Dear Governor Scott,

As the municipal clerk for the City of Cape Coral in Lee County, Florida, I, Rebecca van Deutekom, do hereby request that our municipal elections scheduled for September 26, 2017, be suspended and **rescheduled to October 3, 2017**, pursuant to section 101.733, Florida Statutes. This request is based on the State of Emergency declared in Executive Order 17-235 resulting from Hurricane Irma.

Sincerely,

Rebecca van Deutekom

Rebecca van Deutekom, MMC
City Clerk

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C: Mayor and Council
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City of Palms

September 13, 2017

Office of the Governor
Honorable Rick Scott
400 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: City of Fort Myers Request to Reschedule Primary Election

Dear Governor Scott:

As the Interim Municipal Clerk for the City of Fort Myers, Lee County, Florida, I, Mary Hagemann, do hereby request that the municipal elections scheduled for September 26, 2017, be suspended and rescheduled to October 3, 2017, pursuant to Florida Statutes, Section 101.733. The request is based on the State of Emergency declared in Executive Order 17-235 resulting from Hurricane Irma.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

CITY OF FORT MYERS

Mary Hagemann

Mary Hagemann
Interim City Clerk

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cc: Saeed Kazemi, P.E., City Manager

Maria,

The purpose of this letter is to give you an update on the issues you addressed

in your email to me yesterday.

As I said yesterday, an election is the last thing on citizens' minds since Hurricane Irma. People are concerned about food, water and fuel. There are still about 400,000 Lee County Citizens still without electricity. People are concerned about repairing the damages to their homes. Debris clean-up for those who are able is taking place and neighbors are helping neighbors. Fortunately, my home and my neighbors' homes were spared any major damages and we are one of the lucky ones to have electrical power restored to us.

The assessment of the early voting places and Election Day is incomplete at this time. I have surveyed several early voting sites which are also Election Day voting sites and found them accessible but without power. I know that most polling locations do not have electricity and the utility company estimates all electrical power will be restored by September 22nd. I will be reaching out to all polling places today and tomorrow so I can get a better assessment on all sites. One thing for sure is that the polling sites would not fully ready by our September 26th schedule. I'm confident the October 3rd schedule is feasible and both cities do not want to push the election back any further.

Our voting and tabulation equipment is secure and ready for Early Voting and Election Day Voting. All Tabulation equipment will be tested as soon as staff can return to work. All Lee County Government offices are closed until Monday September 18th. Because of conditions of some my staffs homes and the fact that 50% of them evacuated north, there will be limited staff returning on Monday.

One hundred percent of the electors for this upcoming election were impacted by Hurricane Irma. As far as the number of evacuees, I don't have a definitive number. Those who evacuated are having a difficult time returning because of very heavy traffic on the highways and fuel is in short supply. There are reports of long lines at gas stations and after a three hour wait the gas station run out of fuel.

The USPS resumed service yesterday to places that are accessible but some streets are still under water.

The bottom line is Hurricane Irma devastated this region leaving thousands without power, flooding roadways and homes, forcing gridlock at gas stations, and leaving grocery store shelves empty. The number one priority of the citizens of Lee County and the entire State is to provide the necessary resources for survival. The removal of the debris left by Hurricane Irma will be a daunting task and will take time. I think it's imperative that the election for City of Ft Myers and the City of Cape Coral be moved once again to insure maximum voter turnout. The concerns of the safety and welfare of all citizens is paramount above everything.

If you need more let me know.

Thank you,

TOMMY DOYLE

Lee County Supervisor of Elections

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/24/2017 2:58:51 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Sunday, September 24, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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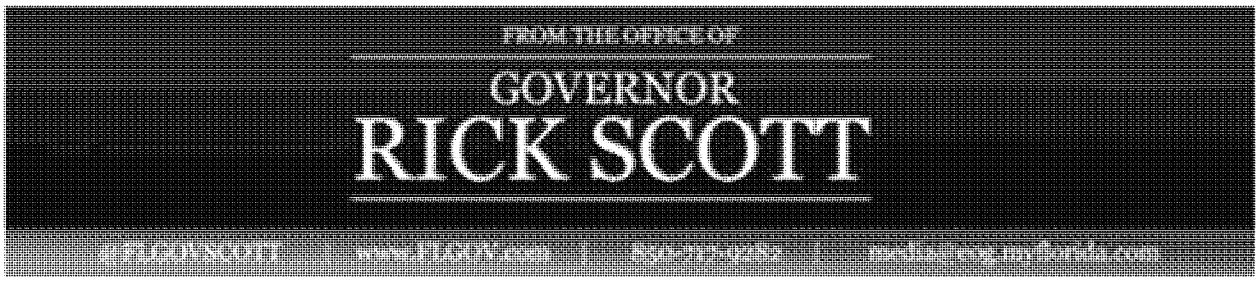
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/15/2017 11:32:25 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Appoints Three to Florida Public Service Commission
Attachments: image003.jpg



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 15, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850) 717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

Gov. Scott Appoints Three to Florida Public Service Commission

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the reappointment of Art Graham and the appointment of David "Ritch" Workman and Gary Clark to the Florida Public Service Commission.

Graham, 53, of Jacksonville Beach, is a commissioner of the Florida Public Service Commission. He has previously served as a city councilman for the City of Jacksonville Beach. Graham received his bachelor's degree from the Georgia Institute of Technology. He is reappointed for a term beginning January 2, 2018, and ending January 1, 2022.

Workman, 44, of Melbourne, is the director of business development at Keiser University. He previously served in the Florida House of Representatives and as a Captain in the Florida Army National Guard. He received his bachelor's degree from Appalachian State University. He succeeds Ronald Brisé and is appointed for a term beginning January 2, 2018 and ending January 1, 2022.

Clark, 49, of Chipley, is the Deputy Secretary of Land and Recreation of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Phoenix. He fills a vacant seat and is appointed for a term beginning September 15, 2017 and ending January 1, 2019.

These appointments are subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

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FROM THE OFFICE OF

GOVERNOR

RICK SCOTT

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/20/2017 4:55:22 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Directs FWC to Ease Regulations, Waive Fees for South Florida Commercial Fishing Industry Following Hurricane Irma

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 20, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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media@eog.myflorida.com

Gov. Scott Directs FWC to Ease Regulations, Waive Fees for South Florida Commercial Fishing Industry Following Hurricane Irma

MARATHON, Fla. – Governor Rick Scott directed the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) to implement several changes to help South Florida's commercial fishermen recover from the effects of Hurricane Irma and get back to work. The elimination of these regulations combined with the waiving of fees will allow more commercial fishermen in South Florida, especially the Florida Keys, get back to work by easing certain tag requirements and allowing more cooperation in the industry. The Governor has been laser focused on ensuring that the entire state recovers from Hurricane Irma, as well as the Florida Keys, which was one of the hardest hit areas. The Governor has set a goal of October 1st to have the Keys open for business.

Governor Scott said, "Hurricane Irma affected nearly our entire state, and we are aggressively working to make sure the every family and industry has the ability to recover quickly. This week, I've travelled across the state to tour damage and hear directly from families and communities on what we can do to help. The Florida's commercial fishing industry plays a large role in our economy, and I am proud the FWC can waive fees and reduce regulations so they can get back to work."

Brian Yablonski, Chairman of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, said, "FWC has been on the front lines of Florida's preparedness, response and recovery to Hurricane Irma. By partnering with the Governor and helping get South Florida commercial fishermen and women back on the water, we are demonstrating our commitment to Florida's full recovery. As a Commission, we are glad to reduce these regulations and waive fees so this important livelihood can begin to move forward."

This action includes extending the renewal period for some commercial fishing permits set to expire Sept. 30, 2017 and relaxing regulations for commercial lobster harvesters in Collier, Dade and Monroe counties by not requiring traps to be tagged until Dec. 1, 2017. This allows commercial fisherman to replace traps that were lost in the storm while waiting for no-cost replacement tags. Fees for replacement tags have also been waived. The orders also allow for authorized commercial fishers

to cooperate with each other to retrieve trap gear from the water and return it to the owner. The commercial harvest of spiny lobster has a dockside value of more than $40 million dollars per year.

EO 17-42 – Hurricane Irma: Regulatory Relief for Commercial Fishers Statewide
http://myfwc.com/media/4293035/EO17-42.pdf

EO 17-43 – Hurricane Irma: Regulatory Relief for Commercial Spiny Lobster Trap Fishers in Collier, Dade and Monroe counties http://myfwc.com/media/4293038/EO17-43.pdf

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/2/2017 7:49:39 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Monday, October 2, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017

8:00am-7:30pm **2017 LATIN AMERICAN SUMMIT**
Location: Intercontinental Hotel
Address: 100 Chopin Plaza
Miami, FL 33131

10:15am **MEETING WITH AMERICAN RED CROSS CAPITAL AREA CHAPTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHARON TYLER (VIA PHONE)**

3:20pm **CALL WITH VICE PRESIDENT MIKE PENCE**

3:30pm **CALL WITH UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA PRESIDENT KENT FUCHS REGARDING STUDENT INJURED IN LAS VEGAS SHOOTING**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2017

8:00am-7:30pm **2017 LATIN AMERICAN SUMMIT**
Location: Intercontinental Hotel
Address: 100 Chopin Plaza
Miami, FL 33131

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/25/2017 8:12:59 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Monday, September 25, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2017

9:15am **TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN THE FLORIDA KEYS**
Location: Blue Gill Lane
Cudjoe Key, FL 33042

10:30am **MEETING WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**
Location: Marathon City Hall
Address: 9806 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050

2:20-2:35pm **CALLS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RECOVERY WITH:**
City of Jacksonville Mayor Lenny Curry
City of Bonita Springs Mayor Peter Simmons
Clay County Commissioner Wayne Bolla

3:00pm **HURRICANE IRMA FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION EVENT**
Location: Miami Police College Auditorium
Address: 350 Northwest 2nd Avenue
Miami, FL 33128

5:40pm **INTERVIEW ON 92.5 FOX NEWS RADIO WITH TREY RADEL (VIA PHONE)**

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REVISED
LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2017

1:00-2:00pm **TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN COLLIER COUNTY**
Location: Ochopee, FL

2:00-5:00pm **TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN LEE COUNTY**
Location: Lee County, FL

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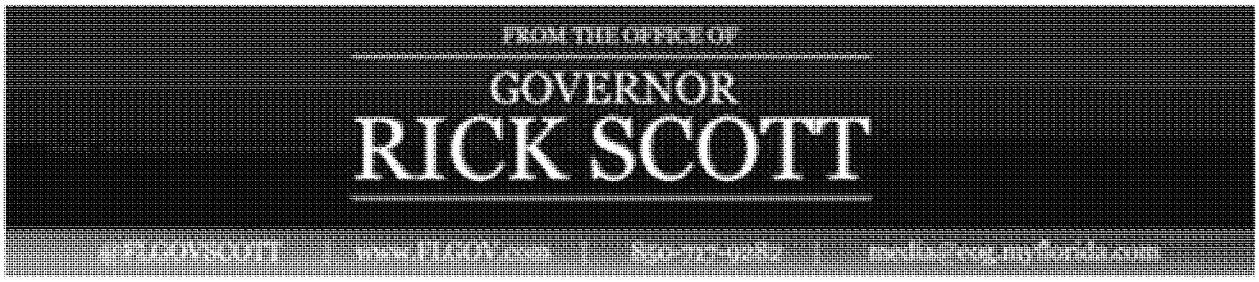
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/15/2017 11:30:46 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: Significant Progress Made on Fuel



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 15, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850) 717-9282
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Gov. Scott: Significant Progress Made on Fuel

Number of stations with fuel shortages reduced by 60 percent

NAPLES, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that aggressive efforts to expedite refueling in Florida's communities have shown significant progress statewide. Since September 6th, Governor Scott and his staff have held daily calls with leaders in the Florida and national fuel industry and the Florida Ports Council to ensure fuel supply before, during and following Hurricane Irma. Actions taken at the direction of Governor Scott to expedite fuel delivery to gas stations has reduced the number of stations experiencing fuel outages by more than 60 percent, according to data made publicly available.

Governor Scott said, "Days before landfall, I began calls with the fuel industry and Florida ports to get Florida prepared and we have continued these calls every day to address fuel needs around the state.

"I want to thank the fuel industry, Florida ports, the Florida Highway Patrol and all of our federal and state partners for their commitment to continuing to help Florida as we quickly refuel. We have continued to dedicate every resource and take every action to eliminate barriers and restrictions to moving fuel around the state. But, there is still work to be done and we will not stop until we get fuel back in every station."

At peak outage, more than 60 percent of stations reported being without fuel in impacted areas with 70 percent out of fuel in the most heavily traveled area of the state. Today, regional fuel shortages in impacted areas have decreased to less than 30 percent of stations and fuel availability is expected to return to normal levels statewide within the coming days.

Florida Petroleum Council Executive Director David Mica said, "I have worked with governors in emergency and disaster situations for over three decades and the genuine effort of Governor Scott to assist our industry to get fuels to Floridians since the threat of Harvey and Irma is unprecedented. Our industry will continue to help the affected areas and the Governor continues to work on recovery with us. We look forward to working with the Governor and his staff in debriefing and working toward continuous improvement."

Florida Petroleum Marketers Association Executive Director Ned Bowman said, "The Florida Petroleum Marketers Association thanks Governor Scott for his leadership and direction in the face of Hurricane Irma. As families prepared for Irma and evacuated their homes, demand for fuel hit unprecedented levels. Governor Scott's work to connect the fuel industry with ports, law enforcement and transportation partners and constant action to waive barriers and regulations helped get fuel through our state quickly and safely."

Florida Ports Council President and CEO Doug Wheeler said, "We are thankful for Governor Scott's leadership during Hurricane Irma and the dedication and cooperation of partners statewide, resulting in the unprecedented speed of multiple port openings and fuel distribution. Our thoughts are with all Floridians and businesses as they recover from Hurricane Irma."

Since September 6th, Governor Scott has taken the following actions to expedite fuel delivery to gas stations:

- Directed the Florida Highway Patrol to escort fuel resupply trucks to gas stations;
- Directed law enforcement to provide escorts to fuel station employees in evacuation zones so stations could stay open as long as possible before landfall to serve Floridians;
- Waived the import taxes on fuel entering the state;
- Waived weight and driver restrictions for highways so water, food, fuel and emergency supplies could be quickly brought to Florida and moved throughout the state;
- Governor Scott and executive office staff have held daily calls with all fuel supply stakeholders, including Florida Ports;
- Vice President Pence announced that the federal government has waived the Jones Act upon Governor Scott's request which waives additional rules and regulations to allow more fuel to get to Florida fast. This waiver ensures that all options are available to distribute fuel to Florida. The last Jones Act waiver was issued in December 2012, for petroleum products to be delivered for relief assistance in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy;
- Following the Governor's request, 12 states joined Florida in waiving weight and driver restrictions to move goods more quickly into the state, including fuel; and
- Following the Governor's request, The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved an emergency fuel waiver which allows more fuel to quickly enter the state. For more information, please click HERE

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/26/2017 12:07:52 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, September 26, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

9:30am **MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING FIGHT AGAINST OPIOID ABUSE**
Location: Bradenton Police Department
Address: 100 10th Street West
Bradenton, FL 34205

3:00pm **MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING FIGHT AGAINST OPIOID ABUSE**
Location: Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office
Address: 3228 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

11:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/19/2017 3:02:10 PM
Subject: FYI... FDOT: Tolls return Thursday Morning

FYI… From the Florida Department of Transportation…

FDOT NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Contact:
Chad Huff 954-934-1289

Tolls return Thursday Morning

FORT LAUDERDALE—Tolls on a vast majority of Florida's Turnpike system, all Florida Department of Transportation roads and bridges, and all regional toll facilities throughout the State will be re-instated this **Thursday, September 21st at 12:01 a.m.** Tolls were suspended on Tuesday, September 5th to help facilitate Hurricane Irma evacuation and relief activities.

Tolls will remain suspended on the Homestead Extension of Florida's Turnpike south of the interchange with S.R. 874 (Mile Post 0-17) to assist Monroe County residents with recovery efforts.

END

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/14/2017 12:24:03 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, September 14, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

8:00am **CALL WITH FLORIDA UTILITY COMPANIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**

9:30-11:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Fort Myers, FL

11:00am **BRIEFING ON HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS WITH PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP AND VICE PRESIDENT MIKE PENCE**
Location: Southwest Florida International
Address: 1 Privatesky Way,
Fort Myers, FL 33913

12:10pm **TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN NAPLES WITH PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP AND VICE PRESIDENT MIKE PENCE**
Location: Naples Estates
Address: 40 Palm Haven Blvd
Naples, FL 34112

3:00pm **CALL WITH AMERICAN RED CROSS CEO GAIL MCGOVERN REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

8:00am-5:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: State Emergency Operations Center
2555 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/5/2017 2:46:16 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Statement on Protections for Residents of Nursing Homes & ALFs

All,

Please see the following statement from Governor Scott yesterday requesting the Florida Constitution Revision Commission consider proposals to strengthen protections for residents of nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

Governor Rick Scott said, "Today, I am calling on the Constitution Revision Commission (CRC) to consider proposals to strengthen the Florida Constitution to protect those who live in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. After the tragedy at the Rehabilitation Center of Hollywood Hills following Hurricane Irma, I quickly implemented emergency rules for every nursing home and assisted living facility to have a working generator that can keep their patients safe during a disaster. I will also work with the Legislature to put this into law. Now, I am asking the CRC to find more permanent measures to put patient safety first as they propose changes to the Constitution. We must explore every possible avenue to keep elderly, frail and vulnerable Floridians safe."

Thank you,

Governor Scott's Communications Office
media@eog.myflorida.com

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/15/2017 10:27:20 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, September 15, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

8:50am CALL WITH FEMA ADMINISTRATOR BROCK LONG REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE

10:30am **MEETING WITH STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**
Location: Key West City Hall
1300 White Street
Key West, FL 33040

11:30am MEETING WITH NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU CHIEF GENERAL JOSEPH LENGYEL REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE

2:00pm **MEETING WITH STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**
Location: Monroe County Emergency Operations Center
2798 Overseas Highway, Second Floor
Marathon, FL 33050

4:30pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA CITIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**

4:45pm INTERVIEW ON US1 RADIO 104.1 WITH BILL BECKER (VIA PHONE)

5:00pm STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)

5:15pm **HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE UPDATE WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON AND FLORIDA COUNTIES (VIA PHONE)**

6:00pm CALL WITH FLORIDA UTILITY COMPANIES, SHERIFFS AND POLICE CHIEFS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE

6:30pm CALL WITH FLORIDA COUNTIES, SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA AND MICCOSUKEE TRIBE OF INDIANS OF FLORIDA REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

8:00am-5:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

Location: State Emergency Operations Center
2555 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/19/2017 9:04:44 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Gov. Scott Discusses Hurricane Irma Response Efforts in Northeast Florida
Attachments: 09-19-17_Jacksonville_Irma Roundtable1.jpg; 09-19-17_Jacksonville_Irma Roundtable2.jpg

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 19, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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media@eog.myflorida.com

PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Scott Discusses Hurricane Irma Response Efforts in Northeast Florida

ORANGE PARK, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott met with local officials in Orange Park to discuss Hurricane Irma response and recovery efforts in Northeast Florida. See Governor Scott's updates on continued Hurricane Irma response efforts HERE.

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Delivery Report

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- **Retype the recipient's address, then resend the message -** If you're using Outlook, open this non-delivery report message and click **Send Again** from the menu or ribbon. In Outlook on the web, select this message, and then click the "**To send this message again, click here.**" link located just above the message preview window. In the To or Cc line, delete and then retype the entire recipient's address (ignore any address suggestions). After typing the complete address, click **Send** to resend the message. If you're using an email program other than Outlook or Outlook on the web, follow its standard way for resending a message. Just be sure to delete and retype the recipient's entire address before resending it.
- **Remove the recipient from the recipient Auto-Complete List, then resend the message -** If you're using Outlook or Outlook on the web, follow the steps in the "Remove the recipient from the recipient Auto-Complete List" section of this article. Then resend the message. Be sure to delete and retype the recipient's entire address before clicking **Send**.

- **Contact the recipient by some other means,** (by phone, for example) to confirm you're using the right address. Ask them if they've set up an email forwarding rule that could be forwarding your message to an incorrect address.

If the problem continues, forward this message to your email admin. If you're an email admin, refer to the **More Info for Email Admins** section below.

Was this helpful? Send feedback to Microsoft.

More Info for Email Admins

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When Office 365 tried to send the message, the external email server returned an error stating that the recipient is unknown or the mailbox is unavailable. This error was reported by an email server outside Office 365.

If you or the sender can't fix the problem, contact the responsible party's email admin - Give them the error code and error message from this non-delivery report (NDR) to help them troubleshoot the issue. To determine who the responsible party might be, check the error for information about where the problem is happening. For example, look for a domain name like contoso.com. A domain name in the error might suggest who is responsible for the error. It could be the recipient's email server, or it could be a third-party service that your organization or the recipient's organization is using to process or filter email messages.

Although the sender might be able to fix the issue by correcting the recipient address, it's likely that only the recipient's email admin can fix the problem. Unfortunately, it's unlikely Office 365 Support will be able to help with these kinds of externally reported errors.

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Hey Zach, per our conversation a few moments ago, I've attached our draft release regarding Peter Lopez's appointment as Region 2 Administrator. We are hoping to get this out first thing tomorrow morning, and would appreciate a quote by close of business today. Let me know if you are interested, thanks!

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EPA Announces Appointment of Peter Lopez to Region 2 Administrator

WASHINGTON (October xx, 2017) –Today, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Scott Pruitt announced the appointment of Peter Lopez of New York to become Regional Administrator for Region 2. Mr. Lopez will oversee environmental protection efforts in New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Peter Lopez has served as a member of the New York State Assembly since 2007 representing a seven county region including Mid-Hudson, Northern Catskills, Southern Tier, and Capital District. Mr. Lopez is currently a member on the New York Assembly Committee on Environmental Conservation and a member of the Task Force on Food, Farm and Nutrition Policy where he has worked to provide proper oversight of New York's health and environment. While serving as a state legislator, Mr. Lopez has worked tirelessly to collaborate in developing and passing the state budget and promoting growth and opportunity for New Yorkers.

"Peter Lopez has spent nearly a decade in one of the country's largest state legislatures working to improve the quality of life of his constituents," **said Administrator Pruitt**. "His familiarity with the region and his experience working to solve environmental problems in New York will be invaluable in helping EPA serve Americans in the Northeast and the Caribbean."

His nomination is receiving high accolades from across the region:

Message

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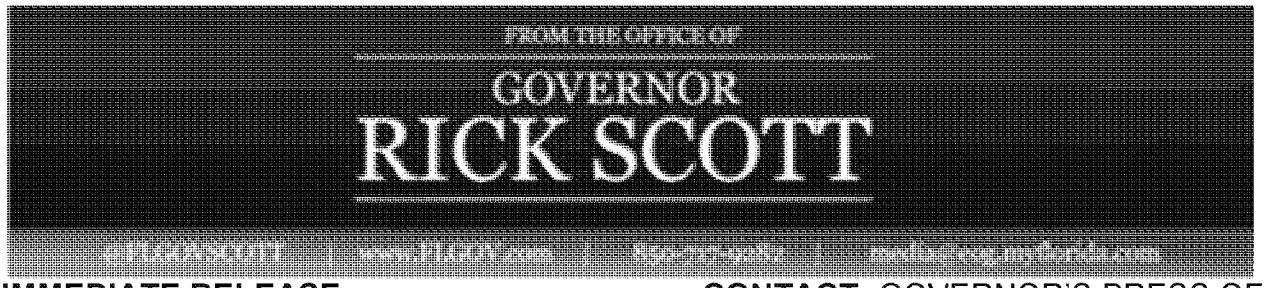

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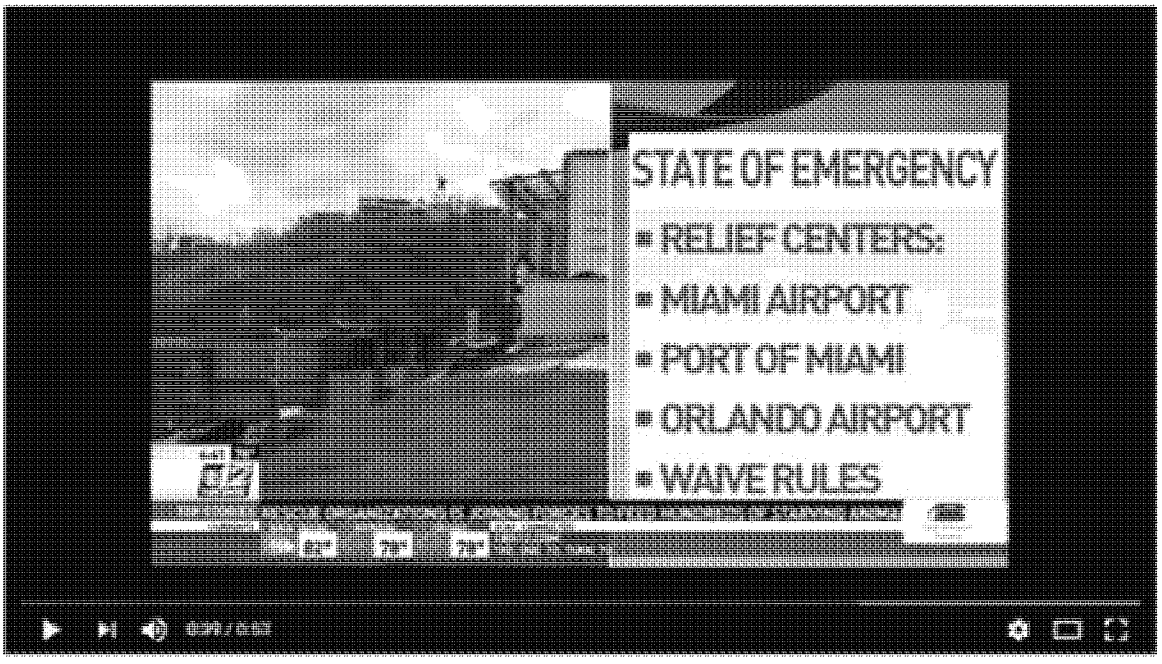

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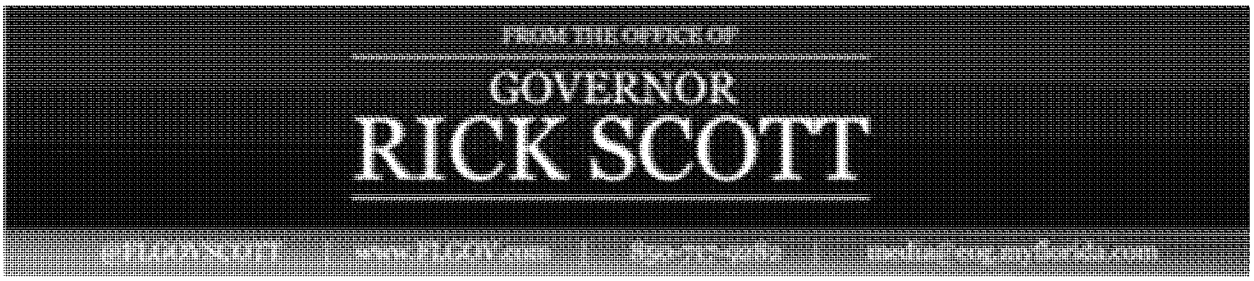

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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Continued Hurricane Irma Response Efforts

FORT MYERS, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott will tour Hurricane Irma damage in Naples with President Donald Trump. This week, Governor Scott has joined FWC officers and members of the Florida National Guard to survey storm damage in Northeast Florida and the Florida Keys. The Governor will continue to be in constant communication with state and local emergency management officials, city and county leaders, law enforcement and National Guard leaders, and utility officials as Hurricane Irma response continues.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BY STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

WATCHES AND WARNINGS

- Flood warnings are in effect across the state. To see the most current advisories in your county, click HERE.

POWER AND UTILITIES

- The current power outage as of 12:00 p.m. is more than 2.5 million accounts. For a full breakdown, click HERE. Since the height of power outages, 6.7 million on Monday, power has been restored to more than 4.2 million accounts, which is how utility companies measure each Florida home or business. In less than three days, more than 60 percent of all outages have been restored by more than 30,000 restoration personnel across Florida – the largest power restoration undertaking in history for a single state.
- Do not try to handle downed power lines. Contact your local utility company to report it.
- Tampa Electric
  - In total, 425,000 of Tampa Electric's 730,000 customers were impacted by the storm. At the peak of the storm, 335,000 customers remained without power. Power has already been restored to more than 335,000 customers.
  - Tampa Electric expects to restore power to essentially all customers the night of Sunday, September 17th.
  - About 3,200 line, tree and other workers, from other utilities from as far away as the Midwest, Northeast and Canada, continue to arrive today to assist Tampa Electric, as part of the largest restoration effort in U.S. history.

- Florida Power and Light
  - In total, 4.4 million customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 3 million customers.
  - FPL expects power restoration to be completed for the East Coast the night of Sunday, September 17th.
  - FPL expects power restoration to be completed for the West Coast by Friday, September 22nd.
  - FPL has mobilized the largest restoration workforce ever assembled with more than 18,000 out-of-state restoration personnel working around the clock.
- Duke Energy
  - More than 1 million customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 8,240,000 customers.
  - Duke Energy expects power restoration to be completed for western service areas the night of Friday, September 15th.
  - Duke Energy expects power restoration to be completed for central and northern service areas the night of Sunday, September 17th.
  - More than 12,000 restoration workers have been mobilized to quickly restore power to all customers.
- Gulf Power
  - Gulf Power has fully restored power to the 13,000 customers affected by the storm and has no storm related outages.
  - Gulf Power has a restoration team in route to Tampa to assist with power restoration for Tampa Electric.
- Florida Electric Cooperatives Assoc.
  - More than 760,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 580,000 customers.
  - Approximately 3,000 cooperative workers from Florida and nine other states are deploying to the hurricane impact zone to assist with restoration efforts.
- Municipal Utilities
  - More than 800,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to about 600,000 customers.
  - Restoration is expected to be completed by the night of Sunday, September 17th, except hardest hit areas, such as Key West, which will take longer to restore.
  - Several utilities such as Tallahassee, Kissimmee and Jacksonville Beach are close to being fully restored. In addition, several smaller utilities like Newberry are already 100% restored.

FUEL

- Port Everglades, Port Canaveral and Port of Tampa are all open and are actively prioritizing fuel tanker ships. The Florida Highway Patrol has 20 troopers dedicated to escorting fuel resupply trucks to communities in need.
- This week, the Governor took the following actions to expedite fuel delivery to gas stations:
  - Directed the Florida Highway Patrol to escort fuel resupply trucks to gas stations;
  - Scott and executive office staff have held daily calls with all fuel supply stakeholders, including Florida Ports;
- Following the Governor's request, Vice President Pence announced that the federal government has waived the Jones Act, which waives additional rules and regulations to allow more fuel to get to Florida fast. This waiver ensures that all options are available to distribute fuel to Florida. The last Jones Act waiver was issued in December 2012, for petroleum products to be delivered for relief assistance in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy.

- Following the Governor's request, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved an emergency fuel waiver which allows more fuel to quickly enter the state. For more information, please click HERE.
- Requested eleven states to join Florida in waiving weight and driver restrictions to move goods more quickly into the state, including fuel.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- More than 200 FWC officers statewide, including partner agencies, are deployed in areas with resources such as trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats to respond to critical areas based on the storm's path.
- FWC Special Operations Group (SOG) officers, National Guard members and an Urban Search and Rescue Team continuing rescue operations in the Keys.
- FWC has more than 500 law enforcement vessels, including trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats, deployed throughout the state including over 25 officers and boats patrolling areas of Putnam and Clay counties surveying damage.
- FWC has sworn in nearly 200 officers deployed from Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas. The 50 officers from Louisiana will be in Lake City to help with flooding issues.
- The entire Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), approximately 1,700 troopers, is on 12-hour shifts, with the primary mission to assist emergency response.
- The Florida Highway Patrol has more than 70 troopers who have conducted numerous missions to escort fuel resupply trucks from Port of Jacksonville, Port of Tampa, Port Everglades and Port Canaveral to communities in need.
- FHP has 50 troopers who have conducted numerous security escorts for utility companies across the state so they may be able to get to damaged areas more expediently.
- 50 troopers have been deployed to assist the Collier County Sheriff and 20 troopers have been deployed to assist St. Johns County law enforcement.
- FHP has troopers in Hardee County for traffic control/road closure support, troopers in Orlando to assist with emergency vehicle traffic, troopers in Duval County assisting with traffic control/road closures due to flooding, troopers to provide security at the DHSMV Lauderdale Lakes office and is anticipating numerous other urgent emergency escorts to damaged areas in south Florida.
- FDLE is coordinating hundreds of law enforcement missions through the state EOC including patrol and escort missions, shelter security and helping staff in the local EOCs in the impacted areas.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- There are more than 10,000 soldiers and airmen on the ground, as a combined force of members of the Florida National Guard, partner National Guard states and active duty components, that have conducted hundreds of missions across the state.
- In addition to Florida National Guard personnel and assets, more than 2,200 Guardsmen from 12 states (Georgia, Wisconsin, New Jersey, Indiana, Nebraska, Kentucky, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Iowa, Mississippi and South Carolina) are currently assisting with Hurricane Irma response operations. If need arises, the Guard stands ready to bring in more than 20,000 additional personnel through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC).
- Soldiers and Airmen are operating at 14 Points of Distribution (PODs) throughout the state, including the State Logistics Readiness Center (SLRC) in Orlando and various Logistics Staging Areas (LSAs) to ensure supplies are being quickly provided to those who need them.
- All Florida Army National Guard aviation assets are staged in Opalocka, where they are conducting air bridge operations to deliver life-saving supplies to the Florida Keys in coordination with the USS Abraham Lincoln and USS Iwo Jima.

- The Florida National Guard is employing two Command Post Nodes (CPN) and two Joint Incident Site Communications Capability (JISCC) systems to provide desperately needed communication capabilities in the Florida Keys, and the Guard is working closely with Monroe County to identify any additional needs.

SHELTERS

- More than 100 shelters are open throughout Florida with a total population of more than 11,000 individuals. More than 60 special needs shelters are open with a total population of 6,000 individuals. This number is being updated throughout the day.
  Visit floridadisaster.org/shelters/summary.aspx to find information on shelters in your area.
- To find information about available shelter information by county, visit floridadisaster.org/shelters. FEMA is also hosting shelter information on its mobile app which can be found at fema.gov/mobile-app.
- The state is fully committed to ensuring adequate food resources are available to residents impacted by Hurricane Irma, and are prioritizing these resources based on areas where landfall occurred first and based upon urgency of need. USDA Foods from the state inventory have been deployed and the state is distributing ice for shelters, canteens, kitchens, and military support operations.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- See the Governor's statement regarding the tragedy in Broward here: http://www.flgov.com/2017/09/13/gov-rick-scott-i-am-demanding-answers-on-fatalities-in-broward/
- More than 150 assisted living facilities, 9 hospitals, and 126 other health care facilities, including 44 nursing homes, have evacuated or are closed. Of Florida's total 309 hospitals, all operational facilities have power or are running on generator power. The 9 Florida hospitals that are currently closed are continuing to coordinate with the state on reopening.
- Disaster Medical Assistance Teams have been deployed to provide healthcare services to communities in need.
- Up-to-date information on boil water notices is available online HERE.
- The state is holding daily calls with assisted living facilities and nursing homes to ensure they have everything they need to serve those in their care. The state is aggressively working to restore power to these facilities.
- Department of Health (DOH) Environmental Health staff are conducting assessments throughout the state and epidemiology staff are monitoring emergency department surveillance to identity carbon monoxide poisonings relating to generator use.
- DOH staff continues to provide staffing for special needs shelters and deploy other assets to aid in county recovery efforts. Ambulance strike teams have also been deployed to aid with movements.
- OneBlood is urging all those who are able to visit a local blood center and donate blood to do so. They have an urgent need for platelets and O negative blood.
- The Agency for Persons with Disabilities' regional offices have been in constant contact with providers, waiver support coordinators, and APD customers to ensure they are safe and the status of their homes. Two Group Homes run by Monroe Association for Remarkable Citizens (MARC) evacuated to Orlando and have extended their stay until Monday. They have heard that their group homes were not damaged by Hurricane Irma and they plan to return home as soon as possible. APD has established an email box for specific APD questions related to Hurricane Irma at Irmainfo@apdcares.org.
- Group Home residents are leaving emergency shelters and returning home as mandatory evacuations are rescinded. Two Group Homes run by Monroe Association for Remarkable Citizens (MARC) evacuated to Orlando and plan to stay until Friday. They are waiting to hear from local officials when it is safe to return to Monroe County.

- Residents, especially residents with special needs, should plan for conditions along their route home as well as conditions in their impacted community. For road conditions, please check 511.com. Residents should contact their local county or emergency management officials for the most up-to-date information regarding curfews, power outages, reentry policies and the availability of necessary commodities.
- The Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs (FDVA) operates six skilled nursing facilities and one assisted living facility. All state veterans' homes are currently operational. One veterans home is currently operating on generator power.
- The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) operates a number of Florida-based medical centers, outpatient clinics and Vet Centers in the storm path. For specific information on all VA closures in Florida, please click HERE or visit http://www.blogs.va.gov/VAntage/hurricane-irma/

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- Today, the Florida Department of Transportation announced that I-75 will remain open, as flood waters have been receding on the Santa Fe River. As of this morning, FDOT engineers and state meteorologists do not believe that the Santa Fe River will reach a level to make the interstate unsafe.
- FDOT continues to monitor the effect of unprecedented flooding at the Santa Fe River on nearby roadways and its impact on traffic flow. FDOT is watching S.R. 47 and U.S. 121 and will reroute traffic if needed. See the most recent closures below:
  - US 27 BRIDGE CLOSURE: Northbound - US 27 traffic to Lake City detour at NW 9th Street in High Springs. Southbound - US 27 to Gainesville and Southbound US 27 traffic to Gainesville detour at SR 47 in Fort White.
  - US 41 BRIDGE CLOSURE: Northbound - US 41 traffic to Lake City detour at Winn Dixie in High Springs. Southbound - US 41 traffic to Gainesville detour at CR 778.
- FDOT continues to coordinate with Google's emergency response team to "close" damaged roads in Google Maps in real time following damage assessments. FDOT is also working closely with WAZE, the Georgia Department of Transportation and other transportation industry partners to communicate the potential reroutes to the public.
- Governor Rick Scott announced that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has approved a $25 million Emergency Relief (ER) Quick Release Grant to support response and recovery efforts for Florida's roadways and transportation system. This federal funding will be used to conduct emergency repairs on impacted roads, embankments, bridges or other infrastructure and help restore traffic on major roadways to ensure Florida residents and visitors can travel safely.
- FDOT debris removal crews have cleared U.S. 1 down to Key West. Local officials will determine when it's safe to reenter Monroe County.
- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has completed damage assessments on major highways. Every interstate and turnpike is open for Floridians, however, there is heavy traffic volume on I-10 eastbound and I-75 southbound. Everyone should continue to listen to local officials on when to return home.
- FDOT's cut and toss crews will continue to work with utility crews across the state to clear road debris so power can be restored quickly.
- Bridge inspections and debris clearance are ongoing throughout the state.
- FDOT is continuing to coordinate with other states to deploy additional resources to impacted counties.
- Around the state, FDOT has 13 traffic management centers where hundreds of DOT workers are monitoring traffic cameras 24/7.
- Governor Scott directed the FDOT to suspend tolls across the entire State of Florida in preparation for Hurricane Irma. Tolls remain suspended and immediate recovery efforts continue.

RECOVERY BRANCH

- An aggressive recovery effort is ongoing, working with FEMA to identify and activate federal grant programs that can benefit Floridians and their communities.
- Today, President Donald Trump's Administration expanded Major Disaster Declaration for Florida requested by Governor Scott to include individual assistance for Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, DeSoto, Duval, Flagler, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lake, Lee, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Pasco, Palm Beach, Pinellas, Polk, Putnam, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Sumter and Volusia counties. Sunday, just hours after Governor Scott's request, President Trump approved a Major Disaster Declaration for Florida authorizing federal funding to flow directly to Floridians impacted by Hurricane Irma and reimburse local communities and the state government to aid in response and recovery. See the amendments to the declaration HERE.
- Emergency Protective Measures (Category A and Category B) funded through the Federal Public Assistance Program is available for all 67 counties.

DISASTER ASSISTANCE

- The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is encouraging individuals and families to be alert for false rumors, scams, identity theft, and fraud. For resources on how to protect yourself and your loves ones from disaster fraud, visit https://www.fema.gov/hurricane-irma-rumor-control.
- Residents who sustained losses in the nine declared counties can apply for assistance by registering online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov. Residents who suffered damages from the storm may register now, and if their county is later included in the declaration, the application will be processed automatically.
- Governor Scott will continue to work with President Trump and FEMA to approve more funding to additional communities affected by the storm.
- Residents are also encouraged to download the FEMA App to begin the registration process. Simply click on Disaster Resources.
- If you do not have access to the internet, you may register by calling 1-800-621-3362 (FEMA) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY); if you use 711 Relay or Video Relay Service call 1-800-621-3362.
- The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (local time) seven days a week until further notice.

SCHOOL CLOSURES

- Please visit www.fldoe.org/irma/ to view all school closures.

VOLUNTEER EFFORTS

- Volunteer Florida and the Department of Management Services are seeking state employee volunteers to transport food to affected areas in Southwest and Northeast Florida beginning Friday, Sept. 15. DMS is also working with rental car companies to secure cargo vans and box trucks for this effort and both agencies are coordinating with the American Red Cross to deliver supplies to shelters and staging areas. For more information, visit www.dms.myflorida.com and click "Hurricane Irma: Volunteer to Help."
- Governor Rick Scott activated the Florida Disaster Fund to support individuals who are impacted by Tropical Storm Irma. The Florida Disaster Fund helps provide financial support to Florida's communities in times of disaster. To make a contribution, please visit www.FloridaDisasterFund.org or text DISASTER to 20222 to make a one-time donation of $10. Volunteer Florida has also engaged with Facebook to activate a donation portal online.
- In response to Hurricane Irma, Lyft is donating $100,000 to a "Relief Rides" program helping those in need get to/from hospitals and shelters after the hurricane, as well as partnering with

Team Rubicon to help their volunteers. If you are associated with a hospital, shelter, or local government, please email florida@lyft.com so that Lyft can get you access to a pre-funded account to help those in need. Click here for information on how partners can use Lyft's Concierge Service to request rides for those in need and who may not have access to a smartphone. If you are an individual in need of a ride, please use the code HELPFLORIDA. For information on specific locations for Relief Rides please click here.

- Volunteer Florida is working with Uber to transport food to people in shelter. Uber is donating $400,000 of rides, food and relief to families and communities affected as well as first responders. Uber will also provide free rides to and from shelters for residents of Hillsborough and other impacted areas, including Duval County and Lee County. In partnership with Volunteer Florida, Uber will provide free rides to help move volunteers to shelters in impacted areas. Local governments, nonprofits, and organizations with an immediate need can visit IrmaRelief@uber.com.
- Volunteer Florida is working with Johnson & Johnson, which is donating baby supplies and personal hygiene items to victims, Americares, which is donating pharmaceutical supplies to special needs shelters, Poland Water, which is donating 100 box cars of bottled water, American Logistics Network to stand up a multiple agency warehouse, and multiple volunteer partners.
- A Red Cross advance team is in the Florida Keys evaluating and assessing the most expeditious manner to provide services and emergency supplies there.
- The American Red Cross has accepted 1,000 meals offered through Volunteer Florida from Boar's Head Provisions. Local arrangements are being made to deliver these meals to areas of need in Duval County.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- 49 Florida State Parks have reopened for day-use only, 125 parks remain closed to ensure visitor safety. Park service staff have formed teams to respond to impacted parks and re-open them as quickly as possible. A full list of closures can be found at https://floridastateparks.org/content/storm-information.
- At Governor Scott's request, EPA will make it easier for Duke Energy Florida to use available fuel resources for vehicles and equipment responding to power outages in Florida as a result of Hurricane Irma to allow recovery efforts to continue as quickly as possible.
- DEP staff are conducting assessments of beach impacts in Nassau, Duval, St. Johns, Martin, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Pinellas, Manatee, Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Franklin and Gulf counties. DEP continues to coordinate with USACE to expedite recovery of Florida beaches.
- DEP has mobilized 12 Hazardous Assessment and Response Teams in coordination with the EPA and the U.S. Coast Guard to assess hazardous waste facilities and respond to pollution incidents and other storm impacts. The 40 members of these teams have deployed to Duval and Hillsborough counties tomorrow to begin assessments, and are identifying additional sites north of Lake Okeechobee for assessment. A total of 119 assessments have been completed.
- DEP staff continue to respond to local governments and utilities requests for support. DEP is mobilizing contractors to county-identified debris sites.
- Dune and beach fortification activities in St. Johns, Volusia and Flagler counties that had begun in the week prior to Hurricane Irma have resumed.
- Technical specialists from EPA's water division have deployed to Florida to assist DEP staff with wastewater and drinking water system recovery.
- DEP has established a mutual aid system to coordinate responses between utilities, the department, and other responders. This system is active and continues to coordinate and respond to the needs of drinking and waste water facilities throughout Florida. This includes ensuring generators are provided to the Town of White Springs, Alachua County, City of Delray Beach, City of Pompano Beach and Manatee County for lift stations, wastewater plant and other vital infrastructure operations.

- DEP continues to coordinate with GIS and subject matter experts to map priority sites for preliminary damage assessments, and with FDOT to assure roads are cleared to priority sites to expedite assessments.
- DEP is coordinating with US Army Corps of Engineers, FDOT, US Coast Guard, FWC, and FEMA on debris removal statewide.
- DEP is mobilizing Beach Response Teams and participating with assistance of USACE in efforts to expedite recovery of Florida beaches.
- DEP has issued an emergency order to ensure recovery efforts are not hampered or delayed. DEP has expanded that order for power plants to cover the entire state to assist any facility recovering from the storm and a new order to waive certain rules for fuel facilities impacted by the storm statewide. Both orders apply only to impacted facilities and have provisions to guard the environment while assisting in quick recovery of critical infrastructure.
- DEP is working with FWC, EPA, and the U.S. Coast Guard to mitigate pollutants from submerged vessels.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

- The Suwannee River Water Management District is working with the Florida Department of Transportation, Florida Highway Patrol and Florida Department of Environmental Protection to manage conditions around the Santa Fe River at 1-75 to ensure public safety.
- The South Florida Water Management District's (SFWMD) Aerial inspections and Damage Assessment Unit teams have completed inspections of the canals, levees and structures throughout the District. No levee breaches have been found.
- Three 42-inch temporary pumps are being relocated to Collier County to assist with lowering canal levels.
- Pumps along the southern rim of Lake Okeechobee are pumping water into the lake to address flooding, which has affected families and businesses in Glades communities.
- Debris teams have been deployed in Miami-Dade, Broward and Collier counties to assess debris in canals that could slow the flow of water and begin removal. Most canals are receding to normal levels.
- SFWMD continues to coordinate with local drainage districts and to operating flood control structures to address localized flooding. This includes relocating temporary pumps to Collier County and assisting Orlando International Airport with operations to lower its water levels.
- Two major St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) water control structures remain closed, preventing 3,300 cubic feet per second from entering the St. Johns River. So far total discharge to the St. Johns River has been reduced by 8,300 cubic feet per second.
- Two additional SJRWMD structures are open, discharging 5,000 cubic feet per second of water to the Indian River Lagoon, to help mitigate flooding.
- SJRWMD continues to deploy pumps and staff to assist Flagler, Putnam and St. Johns counties in recovery efforts from flooding caused by Hurricane Irma.
- SJRWMD responded to a request from a local municipality and pumped out flood waters from an assisted living home in Putnam County.
- SWFWMD continues to operate water control structures. All structures without power are being monitored and are discharging as needed. These structures can be manually operated if needed.

BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, & ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

- Governor Scott announced today that the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) has launched the Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program to support businesses impacted by Hurricane Irma to provide short-term, interest-free loans to small businesses that experienced physical or economic damage during the storm. To complete an application by the Oct. 31, 2017, deadline, visit www.floridadisasterloan.org. For more

information contact the Florida Small Business Development Center Network at 850-898-3489 or email Disaster@FloridaSBDC.org.

- DEO has launched the Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Program to provide assistance to businesses and residents whose employment or self-employment was lost or interrupted as a result of Hurricane Irma. To file for DUA or for more information go to www.FloridaJobs.org or call 1-800-385-3920.
- A private sector hotline is available at (850) 410-1403 to respond to calls from businesses and private sector support organizations.
- The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) is readying the Disaster Unemployment Assistance Program to provide temporary income support to eligible individuals in counties approved for FEMA Individual Assistance.
- The state is working to identify the "open/close" status of businesses. This information is being posted to the SERT Tropical Storm Irma web page: http://www.floridadisaster.org/info/.
- The Florida Retail Federation is assisting in coordinating information to Florida Retailers regarding restocking of emergency supplies, readying mobile pharmacies, and the transportation of fuel.
- The Florida Small Business Development Center Network is working with federal officials to identify additional staffing and financial resources to support business response activities.
- The Florida Chamber of Commerce is coordinating with their members and local chambers to determine post-storm recovery needs and identifying resources available to be sent to the affected areas.

INSURANCE

- At the Direction of Governor Scott, Insurance Commissioner Altmaier issued an Emergency Order suspending and activating certain insurance rules and statutes for the health, safety, and welfare of Florida's policyholders. Among other provisions, the Order provides an additional 90 days to policyholders to supply information to their insurance company; prohibits insurance companies from canceling or non-renewing policies covering residential properties damaged by the hurricane for at least 90 days; and freezes any and all efforts to increase rates on policyholders for 90 days. The Order can be found HERE.
- Floridians affected by the storm must now begin the process of surveying damages to their property and belongings. If you need help finding your Florida's property insurance company's website and contact information, click HERE. For a list of licensed insurance agents in Florida, click HERE.
- Consumers with questions about their policies and those who need help filing a claim should call the CFO's free Insurance Consumer Helpline at 1-877-693-5236.
- It is important to document all damaged property and belongings. A free smartphone app developed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners called "MyHome Scr.APP.book" is available to assist with photo documentation.
- OIR has updated its "Hurricane Season Resources" webpage, which contains links to information provided by the Governor, Chief Financial Officer, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Flood Insurance Program, and contact information for Florida's property insurers.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/12/2017 3:55:43 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY - Governor Rick Scott to Hold Media Availability at State Emergency Operations Center

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 12, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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MEDIA ADVISORY
Governor Rick Scott to Hold Media Availability at State Emergency Operations Center

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, September 12th, Gov. Scott will hold a media availability at the State Emergency Operations Center in Tallahassee. This morning, the Governor toured flood damage in Jacksonville.

WHAT: Media Availability

WHEN: Approx. 12:45 PM

WHERE: State Emergency Operations Center
2555 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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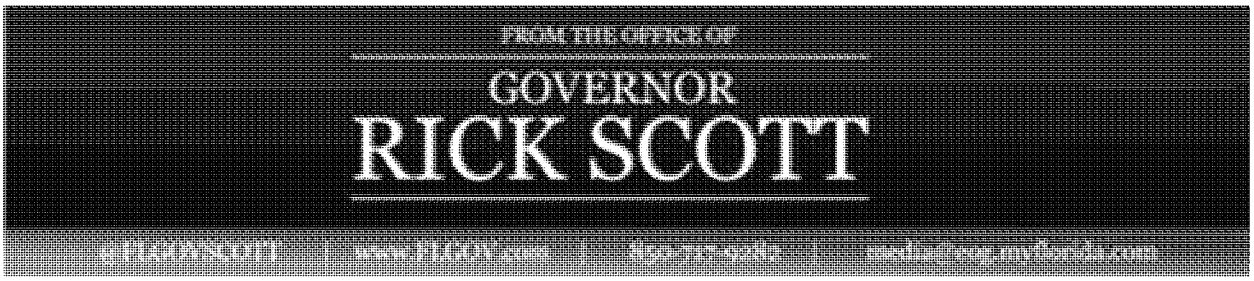
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/12/2017 1:41:01 AM
Subject: Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Hurricane Irma Response Efforts as Storm Continues to Impact Florida



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September 11, 2017

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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Hurricane Irma Response Efforts as Storm Continues to Impact Florida

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – This evening, Governor Rick Scott received a full update from the State Emergency Operations Center as the state aggressively responses to Hurricane Irma. Earlier today, Governor Scott is joined the U.S. Coast Guard for an responds aerial tour of Irma impacts in the Florida Keys earlier today.

Just hours after Governor Rick Scott's request, President Donald Trump yesterday approved a major disaster declaration, which authorizes federal funding to flow directly to Floridians impacted by Hurricane Irma and reimburses local communities and the state government to aid in response and recovery. Florida has received support from 28 states and Washington D.C. to aid in the response and recovery of Irma. The Governor will continue to be in constant communication with state and local emergency management officials, city and county leaders, and utility officials as Irma moves out of the state and the full response and recovery process begins.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BY STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

WATCHES AND WARNINGS

- Storm Surge Warning:
  - North of Clearwater Beach to the Aucilla River
- A coastal flood warning is in effect for Jacksonville beaches and includes north portions St. John's River.
- All tropical storm and hurricane watches and warnings have been cancelled.
- All tornado watches and flash flood watches have been cancelled.

EVACUATIONS

- Although the storm has passed, everyone should continue to listen to local officials and stay off the roads unless necessary to keep areas cleared for search and rescue missions.
- For evacuation information by county, visit www.FloridaDisaster.org/info.

- The Division of Emergency Management estimates that 6.5 million Floridians were ordered to evacuate.

SCHOOL CLOSURES

- Please visit www.fldoe.org/irma/ to view all school closures.

POWER AND UTILITIES

- The current power outage as of 9:00 p.m. is more than 6.2 million accounts. For a full breakdown, click HERE.
- More than 30,000 restoration personnel have been activated to help restore power as quickly as possible following the storm's impact.
- At the direction of Governor Scott, Florida Highway Patrol is actively escorting utility convoys to areas in need to help quickly restore power.
- Crews are identifying power need of schools being used as shelters and ensuring they have power.
- Do not try to handle downed power lines. Contact your local utility company to report it.

SEARCH AND RESCUE

- Search and rescue operations and reconnaissance are underway in the Florida Keys and Southwest Florida, and missions are ongoing in Northeast Florida.
- There is an airlift into Key West planned this evening to deploy additional search and rescue members.

RECOVERY BRANCH

- An aggressive recovery effort is ongoing, working with FEMA to identify and activate federal grant programs that can benefit Floridians and their communities.
- Following Governor Rick Scott's request a major disaster declaration by President Donald Trump. Individual Assistance is available for Broward, Charlotte, Clay, Collier, Duval, Flagler, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Palm Beach, Pinellas, Putnam, Sarasota and St. John counties, Emergency Protective Measures (Category A and Category B) funded through the Federal Public Assistance Program is available for all 67 counties.

DISASTER ASSISTANCE

- Residents who sustained losses in the nine declared counties can apply for assistance by registering online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov. Residents who suffered damages from the storm may register now, and if their county is later included in the declaration, the application will be processed automatically.
- Governor Scott will continue to work with President Trump and FEMA to approve more funding to additional communities affected by the storm.
- Residents are also encouraged to download the FEMA App to begin the registration process. Simply click on Disaster Resources.
- If you do not have access to the internet, you may register by calling 1-800-621-3362 (FEMA) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY); if you use 711 Relay or Video Relay Service call 1-800-621-3362.
- The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (local time) seven days a week until further notice.

SHELTERS

- More than 600 shelters are open throughout Florida with a total population of more than 162,000 individuals. More than 90 special needs shelters are open with a total population of close to 254,000 individuals. This number is being updated throughout the day. Visit floridadisaster.org/shelters/summary.aspx to find information on shelters in your area.
- To find information about available shelter information by county, visit floridadisaster.org/shelters.
- FEMA is also hosting shelter information on its mobile app which can be found at fema.gov/mobile-app.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- Across the state, guard members are actively engaged in missions including search and rescue, law-enforcement support, humanitarian assistance and conducting post-landfall damage assessments in affected areas throughout the state. The Florida National Guard has 1,000 high water vehicles, 13 helicopters, 17 boats and more than 700 generators to support these efforts.
- Multi-service operations in support of an air bridge to provide personnel and supplies to the Florida Keys are underway.
- All Florida Army National Guard aviation assets are currently staged at Cecil Field, and will begin flying operations tomorrow.
- Governor Scott activated the entire Florida Army and Air National Guard – 7,935 guard members – to support planning, logistical operations in preparation for impacts from Hurricane Irma.
- The Guard is coordinating a multi-state response focused on planning and preparing thousands of forces. **Soldiers have arrived from 23 other states to enhance security and support disaster relief.**
- The Florida National Guard has coordinated with the National Guard Bureau to identify approximately 30,000 troops, 4,000 trucks, 100 helicopters, and air evacuation crews that are standing by for Hurricane Irma support, if needed. 10,000 of those troops are in the process of joining Florida Guard members for deployment following the storm.
- The U.S. Military has deployed aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln and the two amphibious ships USS Iwo Jima and USS New York, which will support search and rescue operations as needed.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- An additional 24 FWC officers will be deploying and a contingent of National Guard are arriving in Marathon in the Keys, tonight.
- More than 200 FWC officers statewide, including partner agencies, are deployed in areas with resources such as trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats to respond to critical areas based on the storm's path. FWC Special Operations Group (SOG) officers, National Guard members and an Urban Search and Rescue Team began rescue operations in the Keys yesterday evening.

- FWC has more than 500 law enforcement vessels deployed throughout the state. FWC has three teams of 22 officers with 10 boats in Jacksonville and Northeast Florida conducting search and rescue.
- FWC has sworn in more than 300 officers deployed from Georgia, Mississippi, Delaware, South Carolina, Missouri, Tennessee, Louisiana, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, and Texas.
- The entire Florida Highway Patrol, approximately 1,700 troopers, is on 12-hour shifts, with the primary mission to assist emergency response. In addition, a total of 330 troopers are assisting with recovery and road clearance efforts.

- Port Everglades is open to traffic on the landslide terminals. Fuel trucks are actively filling and leaving the terminals to refuel gas stations. Photo and video are attached. The Army Corps of Engineers is conducting a survey of the channel to confirm that tankers may safely deliver additional fuel and expects to complete that task no later than tomorrow. Assuming clearance is granted, at least eight tankers with fuel are scheduled to arrive within the next 72 hours, beginning tomorrow.

- Port Canaveral is opening landslide terminals tonight for fuel trucks to fill and deliver. The Coast Guard is conducting a survey tonight to ensure prompt and safe reopening of the Port. Assuming clearance granted, tankers are queuing up for delivery.

- Port of Tampa has landslide terminals open. Fuel trucks are actively filling and leaving the terminals to deliver gas to stations. Tankers will begin delivery this evening, with at least seven expected in the next 72 hours.

- Florida Incident Management Teams (IMT) have mobilized to provide overall statewide command and control for all Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) and lifesaving operations.

- Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) team members are deployed in multiple locations and identifying requests for search and rescue.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has completed damage assessments on major highways.

- Bridge inspections and debris clearance are ongoing throughout the state.

- No residents or visitors are permitted back into Monroe County until an assessment of damage on roadways and bridges is complete. At this point, FDOT damage assessment teams and debris removal crews are working on assessing damage on US 1 south in the Keys.
- FDOT continues to coordinate with Google's emergency response team to “close” damaged roads in Google Maps in real time following damage assessments.

- FDOT's cut and toss crews are working with utility crews across the state to clear road debris so power can be restored quickly. FDOT and Florida Power and Light (FPL) have completed a convoy from east to west Florida after departing the BB&T Center staging area at sunrise.

- The State Emergency Response Team will prioritize clearing major roadways, addressing the needs of critical shelters and special-needs shelters, and distributing staged life-saving resources.

- FDOT has completed clearing Interstate 75, Interstate 95, Interstate 4, Florida’s Turnpike and Interstate 10 along with the Florida National Guard and utility companies.

- As FDOT works on the major interstate systems, the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) assisted in clearance around shelters that were identified as critical special-needs shelters.
- FDOT is coordinating with other states to deploy additional resources to Florida. A number of other states have offered assistance. Maryland, Missouri and Delaware are currently deploying crews to Florida. FDOT continues to coordinate with other states.
- Around the state, FDOT has 13 traffic management centers where hundreds of DOT workers are monitoring traffic cameras 24/7. Real-time traffic information and evacuation routes are available at www.FL511.com
- Governor Scott directed the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to suspend tolls across the entire State of Florida in preparation for Hurricane Irma. Tolls will remain suspended for the duration of the storm's impacts to Florida.
- FDOT is coordinating with county emergency operations centers directly to coordinate any necessary response needs and actions, including damage assessments and road and bridge closures.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/27/2017 11:23:33 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Congratulates Miami International Airport After Being Named 'Best Freighter Hub of the Year'

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 27, 2017

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Gov. Scott Congratulates Miami International Airport After Being Named 'Best Freighter Hub of the Year'

KISSIMMEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott congratulated Miami International Airport (MIA) for receiving the 'Best Freighter Hub of the Year' at the Freighters World Conference last night.

Governor Scott said, "Florida is proud of all the work being done at Miami International Airport. We've made significant investments to improve Miami International Airport so it can continue to provide excellent service and serve Florida's booming economy. The success of Miami International Airport is proof that our prioritization of investments is helping Florida continue to be home to the world's best transportation infrastructure."

Governor Scott has lead significant state investments in Miami International Airport related to enhancing the airport experience:

- $26.2 million for Miami Intermodal Center (MIC) Connector;
- $22.9 million for automatic people mover;
- $7.4 million to upgrade concourse at Miami International Airport in Miami-Dade County; and
- $2.8 million for runway resurfacing.

Last year MIA serviced almost 21 million annual passengers, placing it first in the state for passenger volume and 12th busiest in the U.S. MIA offers more flights to Latin America and the Caribbean than any other U.S. airport, is America's second-busiest airport for international passengers. It tied Los Angeles International airport for adding the most international routes in the nation between May 2016 and May 2017.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/12/2017 8:01:20 PM
Subject: *UPDATE* MEDIA ADVISORY: Governor Scott to Tour Impacts of Hurricane Irma in Lee County

All,

Media attending the tour of Hurricane Irma impacts should immediately meet at the intersection of Quinn Street and Bonita Beach Road in Bonita Springs.

-Governor's Press Office

From: Governor's Press Office
Sent: Tuesday, September 12, 2017 2:02 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Governor Scott to Tour Impacts of Hurricane Irma in Lee County

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 12, 2017

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MEDIA ADVISORY
Governor Scott to Tour Impacts of Hurricane Irma in Lee County

FORT MYERS, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott will tour impacts of Hurricane Irma in Lee County. Media can meet at the FPL staging area and follow the tour.

WHAT: Tour of Hurricane Irma Impacts

~~**WHEN:** 2:50 PM~~

~~**WHERE:** FPL Staging Area
16000 Chamberlin Parkway
Fort Myers, FL 33913~~

NOTE: For questions when you arrive at the location, please contact Grace Hemphill at 850-363-2238.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/12/2017 1:28:43 AM
Subject: VIDEO RELEASE: Gov. Scott: We're Aggressively Moving Fuel into Florida

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 11, 2017

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VIDEO RELEASE
Gov. Scott: We're Aggressively Moving Fuel into Florida

To view the video, click HERE.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Tonight, Governor Rick Scott issued an update regarding the state's efforts to resupply gas stations as Floridians begin to return to their homes after evacuating for Hurricane Irma. Governor Scott has aggressively worked to ensure that Florida gas stations have fuel as Floridians heeded evacuation orders due to Hurricane Irma, including directing the Florida Highway Patrol to escort fuel supply trucks to gas stations. Before getting on the road to return home, Floridians should listen to local officials to ensure it's safe.

Governor Scott said, "We have aggressively worked to ensure that Floridians have the fuel they need as our state prepared for and responds to Hurricane Irma. At my direction, the Florida Highway Patrol will continue to escort fuel resupply trucks to gas stations so fuel is quickly delivered to our communities. We will continue to work around the clock so Floridians have fuel at the pumps as our state begins to recover from this powerful storm."

Port Everglades Updates:

- Port Everglades is open to traffic on the landside terminals. Fuel trucks are actively filling and leaving the terminals to refuel gas stations. Video is attached;
- The Army Corps of Engineers is conducting a survey of the channel to confirm that tankers may safely deliver additional fuel and expects to complete that task no later than tomorrow; and
- Once clearance is granted, at least eight tankers with fuel are scheduled to arrive within the next 72 hours, beginning tomorrow.

Port Canaveral Updates:

- Port Canaveral is opening landside terminals tonight for fuel trucks to fill and deliver; and
- The United States Coast Guard is conducting a survey tonight to ensure prompt and safe reopening of the Port. Once clearance granted, tankers are queuing up for delivery.

Port Tampa Updates

- Port of Tampa has landslide terminals open;
- Fuel trucks are actively filling and leaving the terminals to deliver gas to stations; and
- Tankers will begin delivery this evening, with at least seven expected in the next 72 hours.

This week, the Governor took the following actions to expedite fuel delivery to gas stations:

- Directed the Florida Highway Patrol to escort fuel resupply trucks to gas stations;
- Waived the tax on fuel entering the state;
- Gov. Scott and executive office staff have held daily calls with all fuel supply stakeholders, including Florida Ports;
- Following the Governor's request, Vice President Pence announced that the federal government has waived the Jones Act upon Governor Scott's request, which waives additional rules and regulations to allow more fuel to get to Florida fast. This waiver ensures that all options are available to distribute fuel to Florida. The last Jones Act waiver was issued in December 2012, for petroleum products to be delivered for relief assistance in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy.
- Following the Governor's request, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved an emergency fuel waiver which allows more fuel to quickly enter the state. For more information, please click HERE.
- Requested ten states to join Florida in waiving weight and driver restrictions to move goods more quickly into the state, including fuel.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/11/2017 3:53:12 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Governor Rick Scott to Give Updates on Hurricane Irma Impacts

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 11, 2017

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MEDIA ADVISORY
Governor Rick Scott to Give Updates on Hurricane Irma Impacts

OPA-LOCKA, Fla. – Today, September 11th, Governor Rick Scott will join Vice Admiral Karl Schultz and members of the U.S. Coast Guard for an aerial tour on a C-130 over the Florida Keys to assess damage from Hurricane Irma. He will be available to the media following the tour at approximately 2:00pm.

WHAT: Hurricane Irma Briefing and Media Availability

WHEN: 2:00 PM

WHERE: **U.S. Coast Guard Air Station Miami**
14750 NW 44th Ct.
Opa-locka, FL 33054

NOTE: Media should arrive no later than 1:30pm. Upon arrival, please present media credentials at the gate to be escorted to the press conference location.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/20/2017 10:34:12 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Scott to Tour Hurricane Irma Impacts in St. Johns County

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 20, 2017

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MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Scott to Tour Hurricane Irma Impacts in St. Johns County

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. – Tomorrow, September 21st, Governor Rick Scott will tour impacts of Hurricane Irma in St. Johns County. Media can meet at the location below to follow the tour.

WHAT: Tour of Hurricane Irma Impacts

WHEN: 10:45 AM

WHERE: 4010 Coastal Highway
St. Augustine, FL 32084

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/12/2017 12:39:35 AM
Subject: Note Regarding Expansion of President Trump's Major Disaster Declaration

Good evening,

Tonight, President Donald Trump's Administration expanded his Major Disaster Declaration for Florida to include individual assistance for Broward, Clay, Duval, Flagler, Palm Beach, Putnam and St. John's counties. Yesterday, just hours after Governor Scott's request, President Trump approved a Major Disaster Declaration for Florida authorizing federal funding to flow directly to Floridians impacted by Hurricane Irma and reimburse local communities and the state government to aid in response and recovery. See the amendments to the declaration HERE.

Thanks,

Governor Rick Scott's Press Office

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 10, 2017

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Gov. Rick Scott: President Trump Approves Major Disaster Declaration

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, just hours after Governor Rick Scott's request, President Donald Trump approved a major disaster declaration. This declaration authorizes federal funding to flow directly to Floridians impacted by Hurricane Irma and reimburses local communities and the state government to aid in response and recovery from Hurricane Irma. This morning, Hurricane Irma made landfall at Cudjoe Key in the Lower Florida Keys.

Governor Rick Scott said, "It's clear that the entire country is standing with Florida as Hurricane Irma batters our state right now. I have heard from people all across the world that want to help and support Florida. It's encouraging, and on behalf of all Floridians - we appreciate the support and constant collaboration.

"I am thankful that President Trump, who I've spoken with multiple times this week, has been 100 percent supportive of our efforts and offered every resource of the federal government. Working with local emergency management professionals and FEMA, we will make sure that no expense is spared to help families respond and recover."

The Major Disaster Declaration approved by President Trump authorizes the following:

- 100 percent federal reimbursement for thirty days in all counties for emergency protective measures, such as Emergency Operation Center costs, evacuation costs, sheltering costs, and other costs associated with emergency response. After the thirty days, the federal government will reimburse 75 percent of these costs. This includes both local and state expenses;
- 75 percent federal reimbursement for all counties for debris removal;
- Direct federal financial assistance for impacted Florida families in the following counties: Charlotte, Collier, Hillsborough; Lee, Manatee, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Pinellas, and Sarasota Counties.

****NOTE:** As Hurricane Irma moves through Florida, Governor Scott will work with President Trump and FEMA to approve more funding to additional communities affected by the storm. Also, the approval indicated that the federal reimbursement percentage may increase as damage assessments are reported.

To view the declaration, click HERE.

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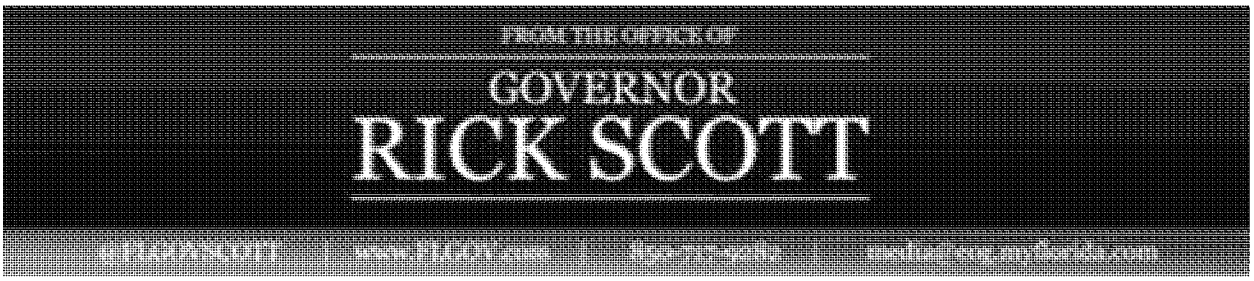
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/10/2017 12:18:00 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Hurricane Irma Preparedness and Response Efforts as Storm Impacts Florida



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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Hurricane Irma Preparedness and Response Efforts as Storm Impacts Florida

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott received a full update from the State Emergency Operations Center as Hurricane Irma impacts Florida. A majority of the state remains under a hurricane warning. The Governor will continue to be in constant communication with state and local emergency management officials, city and county leaders, law enforcement and utility officials throughout the storm's impact. For more information on preparedness actions, click HERE.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BY STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

WATCHES AND WARNING –

- Storm Surge Warning:
  - South Santee River southward to Jupiter Inlet
  - North Miami Beach southward around the Florida peninsula to the Ochlockonee River
  - Florida Keys
  - Tampa Bay

- Hurricane Warning:
  - Fernandina Beach southward around the Florida peninsula to Indian Pass
  - Florida Keys
  - Lake Okeechobee
  - Florida Bay

- A Hurricane Watch:
  - North of Fernandina Beach to Edisto Beach

- Tropical Storm Warning:
  - West of Indian Pass to the Okaloosa/Walton County Line
  - North of Fernandina Beach to South Santee River

EVACUATIONS

- IF THERE ARE ALREADY STORM IMPACTS IN YOUR AREA, DO NOT GET ON THE ROAD. SHELTER IN PLACE.
- *Though the below evacuation orders are current and in effect, everyone should check with their local emergency management office or website for the most up to date information regarding evacuation as they are constantly being updated.*
- DEM estimates that 6.5 million Floridians have been ordered to evacuate.
- Alachua – voluntary evacuations have been issued.
- Baker – voluntary evacuations have been issued.
- Bay – voluntary evacuations have been issued.
- Bradford – voluntary evacuations have been issued.
- Brevard – mandatory evacuations for Zone A, Merritt Island, barrier islands, and some low-lying mainland areas along Indian River Lagoon
- Broward - mandatory East of Federal Highway including barrier islands
- Charlotte – voluntary evacuations for Don Pedro Island, Knight Island (Palm Island), Little Gasparilla Island, Manosota Key, all mobile homes
- Citrus – mandatory evacuations for residents west of Hwy 19, half-mile east of Hwy 98 excluding Sugarmill Woods. This also includes all of the city of Crystal River, all low lying areas throughout the entire county and anyone residing in mobile homes and manufactured homes throughout the entire county.
- Collier - mandatory evacuations for Goodland, Everglades City, Chokoloskee and all mobile homes.
- Columbia – voluntary evacuations have been issued.
- Desoto- voluntary evacuations for people in low-lying/flood prone areas, residents living in mobile homes and RV parks
- Dixie – mandatory evacuations have been issued.
- Duval – mandatory evacuations have been issued for zones A and B.
- Flagler - mandatory evacuations for nursing homes, all varieties of assisted living facilities, and community residential group homes within coastal and Intracoastal areas; mandatory for Zones A,B,C,F, and substandard housing
- Glades – mandatory evacuations for areas around Lake Okeechobee (Lakeport, Moorehaven, Washington Park, Benbow and Uncle Joe's Motel and Campground). Also mandatory for residents in Zone A and anyone in an RV park, mobile home or building constructed before 1992.
- Gulf - mandatory for visitors, RVs and north of Stump Hole, voluntary for mobile homes
- Hardee – voluntary evacuations for low-lying areas and mobile homes.
- Hendry – mandatory evacuations for low-lying areas, non-slab-built homes, mobile homes, trailers and RVs, and areas near Lake Okeechobee (Clewiston, Hookers Point, Harlem, Flaghole, Montura Ranch Estates, Mid-County MSBU which inlcudes Ladeca, Pioneer Plantation and Leon-Dennis Subdivision, Al Don Farming Road)
- Hernando – mandatory evacuations for residents west of US 19
- Highlands – voluntary for low areas and mobile/manufactured homes
- Hillsborough – voluntary for special-needs residents in Evacuation Zone A.
- Indian River – mandatory evacuations for barrier islands, low-lying areas.
- Jefferson - voluntary for mobile homes and low-lying areas.
- Lake – voluntary evacuations for Astor and Lake George areas.
- Lee - mandatory for Cape Coral west of Burnt Store Road and south of Cape Coral Parkway, east of Del Prado Boulevard to Viscaya Parkway, North Fort Myers south of Bay Shore Road from Moody Road to State Road 31 and areas south of North River Road from State Road 31 to Fichters Creek, areas of Iona south of Maple Drive, west of U.S. 41, San Carlos Park west of U.S. 41, Estero west of U.S. 41, north of the Estero River, Bonita Springs communities along Estero Bay and the Imperial River Basin, and all of the barrier islands.
- Leon - voluntary evacuations have been issued.

- Manatee - voluntary evacuations for Zone A and mobile homes.
- Martin - mandatory evacuations for barrier islands, manufactured homes, and low-lying areas.
- Miami-Dade - mandatory evacuations for all of Zone A, all of Zone B, and portions of Zone C.
- Monroe - mandatory evacuations for visitors and residents.
- Okeechobee – voluntary evacuations have been issued.
- Orange – mandatory evacuations have been issued for all mobile homes.
- Osceola - Voluntary evacuations have been issued for residents in low-lying areas or in modular and mobile homes
- Palm Beach - mandatory evacuations for Zone A and B, voluntary for Zone C and Lake Zone E (Canal Point, Belle Glade, and Pahokee)
- Pasco – mandatory evacuations for residents living west of U.S. 19. Also mandatory for residents living north of Fox Hollow Drive west of Little Rd. and south of Fox Hollow Drive west of Regency Park Blvd./Rowan Rd./Seven Springs Blvd. Special needs residents, and those living in manufactured homes, mobile homes, RV's, and anyone living in a low-lying area or an area prone to flooding are also under mandatory evacuation.
- Pinellas - mandatory evacuations all mobile home and Zone A
- Polk – voluntary evacuations have been issued.
- Sarasota – mandatory evacuations in Zone A (Longboat, Lido, Siesta, Casey Key, Manasota Key, Venice Island), all mobile homes; voluntary evacuations for Zone B
- Seminole – mandatory evacuations for mobile and manufactured homes.
- St. Lucie – mandatory north and south Hutchinson Island, low-lying areas, manufactured homes
- Sumter - Mandatory evacuations have been issued for those who live in a low-lying or flood prone area, and those living in mobile or manufactured homes.
- Volusia – Mandatory evacuations have been issued for residents on the beachside, in low-lying areas, and in RVs, mobile and manufactured homes.
- Taylor - mandatory evacuations Level A coastal and low-lying areas
- Volusia - mandatory evacuations for residents beachside, in low-lying areas, and in RVs, mobile and manufactured homes.
- Wakulla - mandatory south of US 98, south of US 319 segment near Sopchoppy, mobile homes and low-lying areas

SHELTERS

- More than 460 shelters are open throughout Florida with a total population of more than 127,000 individuals. More than 70 special needs shelters are open with a total population of more than 12,000 individuals. This number is being updated throughout the day. Visit floridadisaster.org/shelters/summary.aspx to find information on shelters in your area.
- Shelters are continuing to open across the state, including shelters for people with special needs, pets and general populations. To find information about available shelter information by county, floridadisaster.org/shelters.
- FEMA is also hosting shelter information on its mobile app which can be found at fema.gov/mobile-app.

POWER AND UTILITIES

- The current power outage as of 6 a.m. is 381,429. For a full breakdown, click HERE.
- Restoration personnel have been activated to help restore power as quickly as possible following the storm's impact.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- Governor Scott has activated the entire force of the Florida Army and Air National Guard – 7,000 guard members – to support with planning, and logistics operations in preparation for potential impacts from Hurricane Irma. These members are stationing across the state and

actively assisting with preparation efforts. The Florida National Guard has 1,000 high water vehicles, 13 helicopters, 17 boats and more than 700 generators on standby.

- The Florida National Guard is coordinating a multi-state response focused on planning and preparing thousands of forces to enhance security and support humanitarian assistance and disaster relief. States that have deployed troops or are positioning support include North Carolina, Ohio, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Connecticut, Mississippi, New Jersey, Alabama, Michigan, Massachusetts, Maryland and Iowa.
- The Florida National Guard is coordinating with the National Guard Bureau to identify approximately 30,000 troops, 4,000 trucks, 100 helicopters, and air evacuation crews that are standing by for Hurricane Irma support, if needed. 10,000 of those troops are in the process of joining Florida Guard members for deployment after the storm.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- More than 200 FWC officers statewide, including partner agencies, will be standing by in areas expected to be safe with resources such as trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats to respond to critical areas based on the storm's path. FWC Special Operations Group (SOG) officers, National Guard members and an Urban Search and Rescue Team are staged for reconnaissance once the storm passes that area.
- The entire Florida Highway Patrol, approximately 1,700 troopers, is on 12-hour shifts, with the primary mission to assist emergency response. In addition, a total of 330 troopers are on standby to assist with recovery and road clearance efforts after the storm passes.
- Florida Incident Management Teams (IMT) are mobilizing to provide overall statewide command and control for all Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) and lifesaving operations.
- FEMA Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) teams are staged for rapid deployment behind Hurricane Irma, including additional teams standing by in Georgia.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- Sustained winds over 40 miles per hour will prompt the Florida Highway Patrol to close bridges. The state Emergency Operations Center is receiving regular wind status updates from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and closely monitoring the wind speeds across bridges. The following major bridges are currently closed:
    - Sunshine Skyway Bridge
- Airport Updates:
    - The following airports are closed:
    - Airport Manatee
    - Albert Whitted Airport
    - Boca Raton Airport
    - Dade-Collier Training and Transition Airport
    - Daytona Beach International Airport
    - Downtown Fort Lauderdale Heliport
    - Everglades Airpark
    - Fernandina Beach Municipal Airport
    - Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport
    - Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport
    - Immokalee Regional Airport
    - Key West International Airport
    - Kissimmee Gateway Airport
    - Leesburg International Airport
    - Marco Island Airport
    - Melbourne International Airport
    - Miami Executive Airport
    - Miami Homestead General Aviation Airport

- Miami International Airport
- Miami Seaplane Base
- Naples Municipal Airport
- North Perry Airport
- Northeast Florida Regional Airport
- Okeechobee County Airport
- Opa-Locka Executive Airport
- Orlando International Airport
- Orlando Sanford International Airport
- Palm Beach International Airport
- Peter O Knight Airport
- Plant City Airport
- Pompano Beach Airpark
- Punta Gorda Airport
- Sarasota / Bradenton International Airport
- Southwest Florida International Airport
- St George Island Airport
- St Pete-Clearwater International Airport
- Tallahassee Commercial Airport
- Tampa Executive Airport
- Tampa International Airport
- Tavares Seaplane Base
- The Florida Keys Marathon International Airport
- Venice Municipal Airport
- Vero Beach Municipal Airport
- Williston Municipal Airport
- Winter Haven's Gilbert Airport

- Port Updates:
  - Key West: Port closed
  - Miami: Port closed
  - Port Everglades: Port closed
  - Palm Beach: Port Closed
  - Manatee: Port closed
  - St. Petersburg: Port closed
  - Canaveral: Port closed
  - Ft Pierce: Port Closed
  - Jacksonville: Port closed
  - Fernandina: Port closed
  - Tampa: Port closed
  - Panama City: Open with restrictions
  - Pensacola: Open with restrictions

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- Free Xfinity WiFi hotspots are available throughout the state for individuals in need, including non-Xfinity customers, to help residents and emergency personnel stay connected. For a map of Xfinity WiFi hotspots, which are located both indoors and outdoors in places such as shopping districts, parks and businesses, please visit Xfinity.com/wifi.
- Charter Communications opened all of their Spectrum WiFi hotspots across Florida to help those affected by Hurricane Irma get connected.
- Telecommunications Partners are monitoring fuel levels for generators and back-up power supply for cell towers, mobile switching centers and central offices.

- The state is working with city, county and state entities to re-route phone lines. At this point, there are no out of ordinary reports of any major outages.

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER/ CONTACT INFORMATION

- The State Emergency Operations Center remains activated at a level one, which is a full-scale, 24-hours-a-day activation.
- The Florida Emergency Information Line has been activated and is available 24/7 for families and victors at 1-800-342-3557.
- Floridians can text FLPREPARES to 888777 in order to receive text alerts from FDEM.
- The media line is 850-921-0217.
- Follow @FLSert or @FLGovScott on Twitter for live updates on Hurricane Irma.
- Visit http://www.floridadisaster.org to find information on shelters, road closures, and evacuation routes.
- On Monday, Governor Scott issued Executive Order 17-235 declaring a state of emergency in all 67 counties within the State of Florida.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/12/2017 12:39:06 AM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Monday, September 11, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

6:00am CDT **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON (VIA PHONE)**

7:30am EDT **INTERVIEW ON THE TODAY SHOW (VIA PHONE)**

7:45am EDT **CALL WITH FEMA ADMINISTRATOR BROCK LONG REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

8:09am EDT **INTERVIEW ON CBS THIS MORNING (VIA PHONE)**

8:15am EDT **INTERVIEW ON FOX AND FRIENDS (VIA PHONE)**

8:25am EDT **CALL WITH JACKSONVILLE MAYOR LENNY CURRY REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS**

8:40-8:46am EDT **CALLS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS**
Orange County Mayor Teresa Jacobs
City of Lakeland Mayor Howard Wiggs
Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd

9:00am EDT **AERIAL TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN THE FLORIDA KEYS WITH U.S. COAST GUARD**

9:50am EDT **CALL WITH TIM TEBOW REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS**

2:00pm EDT **HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: U.S. Coast Guard Air Station
Address: 14750 NW 44th Ct.
Opa-locka, FL 33054

5:30pm EDT **VISIT TO HURRICANE IRMA SHELTER IN COLLIER COUNTY**
Location: Immokalee High School
Address: 701 Immokalee Rd
Immokalee, FL 34142

8:45pm EDT **VISIT TO HURRICANE IRMA SHELTER IN DUVAL COUNTY**
Location: Landmark Middle School
Address: 101 Kernan Blvd.
Jacksonville, FL 32225

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/10/2017 11:50:51 AM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Governor Rick Scott to Give Updates on Hurricane Irma

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 10, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850)717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

MEDIA ADVISORY
Governor Rick Scott to Give Updates on Hurricane Irma

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, September 10th, Governor Rick Scott will give an update on Hurricane Irma and the storm's impacts on Florida. There will be a media availability with the Governor directly following the briefing around 12:00 PM.

WHAT: Hurricane Irma Briefing and Media Availability

WHEN: 12:00 PM

WHERE: **State Emergency Operations Center**
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/2/2017 7:13:53 PM
Subject: MEMORANDUM - Flags at Half-Staff to Honor Victims of the Tragedy in Las Vegas
Attachments: Las Vegas Memo.pdf

MEMORANDUM

TO: Tom Berger
Director of Real Estate Management and Development

FROM: Governor Rick Scott

DATE: October 2, 2017

RE: Flags at Half-Staff to Honor Victims of the Tragedy in Las Vegas

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STATE OF FLORIDA
Office of the Governor
THE CAPITOL
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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/15/2017 4:42:42 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, September 15, 2017

NOTE: PLEASE SEE UPDATED LOCATION BELOW FOR 2 PM MEETING IN FLORIDA KEYS

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

10:30am **MEETING WITH STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**
Location: Key West City Hall
1300 White Street
Key West, FL 33040

2:00pm **MEETING WITH STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**
Location: Monroe County Emergency Operations Center
2798 Overseas Highway, Second Floor
Marathon, FL 33050

4:30pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA CITIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**

5:00pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA COUNTIES, SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA AND MICCOSUKEE TRIBE OF INDIANS OF FLORIDA REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**

5:15pm **HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE UPDATE WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON AND FLORIDA COUNTIES (VIA PHONE)**

6:00pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA UTILITY COMPANIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

8:00am-5:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: State Emergency Operations Center
2555 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/10/2017 11:49:37 AM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Sunday, September 10

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

6:45am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
Location: State Emergency Operations Center
Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

7:00am **INTERVIEW ON THE TODAY SHOW**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

7:15am **INTERVIEW ON FOX AND FRIENDS**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

7:30am **INTERVIEW ON GOOD MORNING AMERICA**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

7:35am **CALL WITH PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

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Location: State Emergency Operations Center
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12:00pm **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/28/2017 6:46:59 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, September 28, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

10:00am **MEETING WITH PUERTO RICO GOVERNOR RICARDO ROSSELLÓ REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**
Location: San Juan, Puerto Rico

Approx. 7:00pm **MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: Orlando Sanford International Airport
Address: 100 StarPort Way
Sanford, FL 32773

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

1:00 -2:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

3:00-3:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/29/2017 7:16:33 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, September 29, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

7:00am **INTERVIEW ON FOX 35 ORLANDO**
Location: Lake Mary, FL

8:00am **MEETING WITH STATE AGENCY HEADS REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY EFFORTS (VIA PHONE)**

8:30am **MEETING WITH PUERTO RICO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY EFFORTS (VIA PHONE)**

11:00am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON (VIA PHONE)**

11:20am **INTERVIEW WITH BRIAN KILMEADE ON FOX NEWS RADIO (VIA PHONE)**

11:50am **CALL WITH FEMA ADMINISTRATOR BROCK LONG**

12:30pm **LUNCH WITH PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP AND VICE PRESIDENT MIKE PENCE**
Location: The White House
Washington, D.C.

Approx. 1:30pm **MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: The White House North Lawn Stakeout
Washington, D.C.

1:55pm **CALL WITH PUERTO RICO GOVERNOR RICARDO ROSSELLÓ REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**

2:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

4:00pm **CALL WITH HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHERIFF DAVID GEE**

7:00pm **CALL WITH INCOMING HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHERIFF CHAD CHRONISTER**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

12:00pm **LATIN BUILDERS ASSOCIATION 37th ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON**

Location: The Hilton Downtown
Address: 1601 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami, FL 33132

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/10/2017 10:54:12 AM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Sunday, September 10

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/28/2017 6:44:32 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Governor Rick Scott to Hold Media Availability Following Visit to Puerto Rico

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 28, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850)717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

MEDIA ADVISORY
Governor Rick Scott to Hold Media Availability Following Visit to Puerto Rico

SANFORD, Fla. – Today, September 28th, Governor Rick Scott will hold a media availability following his visit to Puerto Rico taken at the request of Governor Ricardo Rosselló. Earlier today, Governor Scott joined Governor Rosselló to assist in relief and recovery efforts from Hurricane Maria in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

WHAT: Media Availability

WHEN: Approx. 7PM

WHERE: Orlando Sanford International Airport
100 StarPort Way
Sanford, FL 32773

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Message

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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Continued Hurricane Irma Response Efforts

KEY WEST, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott and several state agency heads will meet with local officials in the Florida Keys to discuss recovery efforts after Hurricane Irma. The Governor will continue to be in constant communication with state and local emergency management officials, city and county leaders, law enforcement and National Guard leaders, and utility officials as Hurricane Irma response continues.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BY STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

WATCHES AND WARNINGS

- Flood warnings are in effect across the state. To see the most current advisories in your county, click HERE.

POWER AND UTILITIES

- The current power outage as of 12 p.m. is more than 1.6 million accounts. For a full breakdown, click HERE. Since the height of power outages, 6.7 million on Monday, power has been restored to more than 5 million accounts, which is how utility companies measure each Florida home or business. More than 75 percent of all outages have been restored by more than 30,000 restoration personnel across Florida – the largest power restoration undertaking in history for a single state.
- Do not try to handle downed power lines. Contact your local utility company to report it.
- Tampa Electric
  - In total, 425,000 of Tampa Electric's 730,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 385,000 customers.
  - Tampa Electric expects to restore power to essentially all customers the night of Sunday, September 17th.
  - About 3,200 line, tree and other workers, from other utilities from as far away as the Midwest, Northeast and Canada, continue to arrive today to assist Tampa Electric, as part of the largest restoration effort in U.S. history.
- Florida Power and Light

- In total, 4.4 million customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 3.3 million customers.
- FPL expects power restoration to be completed for the East Coast the night of Sunday, September 17th.
- FPL expects power restoration to be completed for the West Coast by Friday, September 22nd.
- FPL has mobilized the largest restoration workforce ever assembled with more than 18,000 out-of-state restoration personnel working around the clock.

- Duke Energy
  - More than 1.3 million customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 1 million customers.
  - Duke Energy expects power restoration to be completed for western service areas the night of Friday, September 15th.
  - Duke Energy expects power restoration to be completed for central and northern service areas the night of Sunday, September 17th.
  - More than 12,000 restoration workers have been mobilized to quickly restore power to all customers.
- Gulf Power
  - Gulf Power has fully restored power to the 13,000 customers affected by the storm and has no storm related outages.
- Florida Electric Cooperatives Assoc.
  - More than 760,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 646,000 customers.
  - Approximately 4,100 cooperative workers from Florida and 10 other states have deployed to the hurricane impact zone to assist with restoration efforts.
- Municipal Utilities
- More than 800,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 660,000 customers.
- Restoration is expected to be completed by the night of Sunday, September 17th, except hardest hit areas, such as Key West, which will take longer to restore.
- Several utilities such as Tallahassee, Kissimmee and Jacksonville Beach are close to being fully restored. In addition, several smaller utilities like Newberry are already 100% restored.

FUEL

- Port Everglades, Port Canaveral, Port of Jacksonville, and Port of Tampa are actively accepting fuel. The Florida Highway Patrol has troopers dedicated to escorting fuel resupply trucks to communities in need.
- This week, the Governor took the following actions to expedite fuel delivery to gas stations:
- Directed the Florida Highway Patrol to escort fuel resupply trucks to gas stations;
- Scott and executive office staff have held daily calls with all fuel supply stakeholders, including Florida Ports;
- Following the Governor's request, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved an emergency fuel waiver which allows more fuel to quickly enter the state. For more information, please click HERE.
- Requested 11 states to join Florida in waiving weight and driver restrictions to move goods more quickly into the state, including fuel.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- More than 200 FWC officers statewide, including partner agencies, are deployed in areas with resources such as trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats to respond to critical areas based on the storm's path.

- FWC has 155 officers and 34 vessels in Monroe County including Special Operations Group (SOG) officers. These officers are working with National Guard Members and an Urban Search and Rescue team to continue rescue operations in the Keys.
- FWC has more than 500 law enforcement vessels, including trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats, deployed throughout the state including over 25 officers and boats patrolling areas of Putnam and Clay counties surveying damage.
- FWC has sworn in nearly 200 officers deployed from Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas. The 50 officers from Louisiana are in Lake City to help with flooding issues.
- As a result of the Governor's Executive Order The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) is waiving certain driver license and motor vehicle service fees for individuals impacted by Hurricane Irma.
- The entire Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), approximately 1,700 troopers, is on 12-hour shifts, with the primary mission to assist emergency response.
- FHP Auxiliary members continue to volunteer their time and more than 40 FHP Auxiliary Officers have volunteered at least 1,400 hours and assisted 446 motorists.
- The Florida Highway Patrol has more than 70 troopers who have conducted numerous missions to escort fuel resupply trucks from Port of Jacksonville, Port of Tampa, Port Everglades and Port Canaveral to communities in need.
- FHP has 50 troopers across the state continuing to conduct numerous security escorts for utility companies and companies with commodities so they can get damaged areas more expediently and provided traffic control for a utility company running power lines across the FL Turnpike in Dade County.
- FHP is providing multiple escorts to the Keys ensure the quick delivery of relief supplies, such as food to local supermarkets, portable toilets, water and resources with the Red Cross.
- 50 troopers have been deployed to assist the Collier County Sheriff and 20 troopers were deployed to assist St. Johns County law enforcement.
- FHP has troopers in Hardee County for traffic control/road closure support, troopers in Orlando to assist with emergency vehicle traffic, troopers in Duval County assisting with traffic control/road closures due to flooding and continues to receive numerous other urgent emergency escorts to damaged areas in south Florida.
- US 27 and US 41 near the Santa Fe River are closed due to flooding. FHP has troopers on post at various locations for traffic detour and safety.
- DHSMV Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW)Mobiles has been mobilized for impacted Florida residents in Lee and Collier counties to provide credentialing services to impacted customers.
- FDLE is coordinating hundreds of law enforcement missions through the state EOC including patrol and escort missions, shelter security and helping staff in the local EOCs in the impacted areas.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- There are more than 7,000 soldiers and airmen on the ground, as a combined force of members of the Florida National Guard, partner National Guard states and active duty components, that have conducted hundreds of missions across the state.
- In addition to Florida National Guard personnel and assets, more than 2,200 Guardsmen from 12 states (Georgia, Wisconsin, New Jersey, Indiana, Nebraska, Kentucky, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Iowa, Mississippi and South Carolina) are currently assisting with Hurricane Irma response operations. If need arises, the Guard stands ready to bring in more than 20,000 additional personnel through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC).
- Soldiers and Airmen are operating at 14 Points of Distribution (PODs) throughout the state, including the State Logistics Readiness Center (SLRC) in Orlando and various Logistics Staging Areas (LSAs) to ensure supplies are being quickly provided to those who need them.

- All Florida Army National Guard aviation assets are staged in Opalocka, where they are conducting air bridge operations to deliver life-saving supplies to the Florida Keys in coordination with the USS Abraham Lincoln and USS Iwo Jima. The helicopters involved in the air bridge have the capability to deliver 18 pallets per day or evacuate 300 people per day, as needed.
- The Florida National Guard is employing two Command Post Nodes (CPN) and two Joint Incident Site Communications Capability (JISCC) systems to provide desperately needed communication capabilities in the Florida Keys, and the Guard is working closely with Monroe County to identify any additional needs.

SHELTERS

- More than 60 shelters are open throughout Florida with a total population of more than 5,600 individuals. More than 30 special needs shelters are open with a total population of nearly 2,000 individuals. This number is being updated throughout the day. Visit floridadisaster.org/shelters/summary.aspx to find information on shelters in your area.
- The Red Cross is preparing to open four shelters in the Florida Keys following area surveys and consultation with local officials. These shelters will provide humanitarian services in support of ongoing recovery operations.
- To find information about available shelter information by county, visit floridadisaster.org/shelters. FEMA is also hosting shelter information on its mobile app which can be found at fema.gov/mobile-app.
- The state is fully committed to ensuring adequate food resources are available to residents impacted by Hurricane Irma, and are prioritizing these resources based on areas where landfall occurred first and based upon urgency of need. USDA Foods from the state inventory have been deployed and the state is distributing ice for shelters, canteens, kitchens, and military support operations. The state is also deploying infant and toddler supplies from Pensacola for distribution and a request for assistance with 60 trucks of ice is in process from the Texas Division of Emergency Management.
- The state has received approval from USDA Food and Nutrition Service to release foods sourced from The Emergency Assistance Food Program and Commodity Supplemental Food Service foods to be used by all counties per the Presidential Disaster Declaration.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- The Florida Department of Transportation has announced that I-75 will remain open, as flood waters have been receding on the Santa Fe River. As of today, FDOT engineers and state meteorologists do not believe that the Santa Fe River will reach a level to make the interstate unsafe.
- This unprecedented river flooding is also causing closures and extensive rerouting of traffic nearby roadways. FDOT is monitoring S.R. 47 and U.S. 121 and will reroute traffic if needed. See the most recent closures below:
  - US 27 BRIDGE CLOSURE: Northbound – US 27 traffic to Lake City detour at NW 9th Street in High Springs. Southbound – US 27 to Gainesville and Southbound US 27 traffic to Gainesville detour at SR 47 in Fort White.
  - US 41 BRIDGE CLOSURE: Northbound – US 41 traffic to Lake City detour at Winn Dixie in High Springs. Southbound – US 41 traffic to Gainesville detour at CR 778.
  - SR 47 CLOSURE - Traffic is being diverted on the north side at US 27 in Fort White and on the south side at CR 340.
- FDOT construction contractors have received notice to resume work on projects at the discretion of FDOT local offices. Construction will begin as appropriate with the assurance that resumption of work does not have an impact on recovery efforts.
- FDOT continues to coordinate with Google's emergency response team to "close" damaged roads in Google Maps in real time following damage assessments. FDOT is also working

closely with WAZE, the Georgia Department of Transportation and other transportation industry partners to communicate the potential reroutes to the public.

- Governor Rick Scott announced that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has approved a $25 million Emergency Relief (ER) Quick Release Grant to support response and recovery efforts for Florida's roadways and transportation system. This federal funding will be used to conduct emergency repairs on impacted roads, embankments, bridges or other infrastructure and help restore traffic on major roadways to ensure Florida residents and visitors can travel safely.
- FDOT debris removal crews have cleared US 1 and debris removal operations will begin this weekend after the debris sites are set-up. FDOT is closely coordinating support of debris removal in off-system roads in Monroe County. Crews are out now in Big Pine Key and working their way into other locations as directed by the county. Local officials will continue to determine when it's safe to reenter Monroe County.
- FDOT worked with ATT to install temporary towers so those with ATT phones should have normal connectivity.
- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has completed damage assessments on major highways. Every interstate and turnpike is open for Floridians, however, there is heavy traffic volume on I-10 eastbound and I-75 southbound. Everyone should continue to listen to local officials on when to return home.
- FDOT's cut and toss crews will continue to work with utility crews across the state to clear road debris so power can be restored quickly.
- Bridge inspections and debris clearance are ongoing throughout the state.
- FDOT is coordinating with other states to deploy additional resources to impacted counties. A number of other states have offered assistance. Maryland, Missouri and Delaware are currently deploying crews to Florida. FDOT continues to coordinate with other states.
- Around the state, FDOT has 13 traffic management centers where hundreds of DOT workers are monitoring traffic cameras 24/7.
- All ports except the Port of Key West are open without restrictions.
- Governor Scott directed the FDOT to suspend tolls across the entire State of Florida in preparation for Hurricane Irma. Tolls remain suspended and immediate recovery efforts continue.

RECOVERY BRANCH

- An aggressive recovery effort is ongoing, working with FEMA to identify and activate federal grant programs that can benefit Floridians and their communities.
- President Donald Trump's Administration expanded Major Disaster Declaration for Florida requested by Governor Scott to include individual assistance for Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, Columbia, DeSoto, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lake, Lee, Levy, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Nassau, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Pasco, Palm Beach, Pinellas, Polk, Putnam, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Sumter, Suwannee, Union, and Volusia counties. Sunday, just hours after Governor Scott's request, President Trump approved a Major Disaster Declaration for Florida authorizing federal funding to flow directly to Floridians impacted by Hurricane Irma and reimburse local communities and the state government to aid in response and recovery.
- Emergency Protective Measures (Category A and Category B) funded through the Federal Public Assistance Program is available for all 67 counties.
- The Department of Management Services has helped repair, secure or assess more than 30 back-up communications systems, deployed more than 680 communications assets and resources and has processed more than 2,250 network trouble tickets and requests in support of city and county recovery efforts. The department is coordinating with telecommunications companies and working with vendors to repair network equipment and systems statewide.

DISASTER ASSISTANCE

- The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is encouraging individuals and families to be alert for false rumors, scams, identity theft, and fraud. For resources on how to protect yourself and your loves ones from disaster fraud, visit https://www.fema.gov/hurricane-irma-rumor-control.
- Residents who sustained losses in the declared counties can apply for assistance by registering online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov. Residents who suffered damages from the storm may register now, and if their county is later included in the declaration, the application will be processed automatically.
- Governor Scott will continue to work with President Trump and FEMA to approve more funding to additional communities affected by the storm.
- Residents are also encouraged to download the FEMA App to begin the registration process. Simply click on Disaster Resources.
- If you do not have access to the internet, you may register by calling 1-800-621-3362 (FEMA) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY); if you use 711 Relay or Video Relay Service call 1-800-621-3362.
- The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (local time) seven days a week until further notice.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- See the Governor's statement regarding the tragedy in Broward here: http://www.flgov.com/2017/09/13/gov-rick-scott-i-am-demanding-answers-on-fatalities-in-broward/
- Disaster Medical Assistance Teams have been deployed to provide healthcare services to communities in need.
- Up-to-date information on boil water notices is available online HERE.
- The state is holding daily calls with assisted living facilities and nursing homes to ensure they have everything they need to serve those in their care. The state is aggressively working to restore power to these facilities.
- Department of Health (DOH) Environmental Health staff are conducting assessments throughout the state and epidemiology staff are monitoring emergency department surveillance to identity carbon monoxide poisonings relating to generator use.
- DOH staff continues to provide staffing for special needs shelters and deploy other assets to aid in county recovery efforts. Ambulance strike teams have also been deployed to aid with movements.
- OneBlood is urging all those who are able to visit a local blood center and donate blood to do so. They have an urgent need for platelets and O negative blood.
- The Agency for Persons with Disabilities' regional offices are communicating with providers, waiver support coordinators, and APD customers to ensure they are safe and the status of their homes.
- The Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs (FDVA) operates six skilled nursing facilities and one assisted living facility. All state veterans' homes are currently operational. One veterans home is currently operating on generator power.
- The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) operates a number of Florida-based medical centers, outpatient clinics and Vet Centers in the storm path. For specific information on all VA closures in Florida, please click HERE or visit http://www.blogs.va.gov/VAntage/hurricane-irma/
- The Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) is working with federal officials as emergency assessments are completed for Disaster SNAP (also known as Food for Florida). DCF proactively submitted an initial request to the USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) to activate Disaster SNAP in counties approved for FEMA for Individual Assistance. While

Disaster SNAP is not currently active in Florida, DCF is communicating with the federal government to activate this program in eligible counties as soon as possible.

- DCF sent a mass replacement request to FNS to provide a portion of SNAP benefit replacements to customers who lost food as a result of Hurricane Irma. Customers may submit forms for individual replacement of benefits and the requests will be reviewed as soon as possible.

VOLUNTEER EFFORTS

- Volunteer Florida and the Department of Management Services are seeking state employee volunteers to transport food to affected areas in Southwest and Northeast Florida beginning Friday, Sept. 15. DMS is also working with rental car companies to secure cargo vans and box trucks for this effort and both agencies are coordinating with the American Red Cross to deliver supplies to shelters and staging areas. For more information, visit www.dms.myflorida.com and click "Hurricane Irma: Volunteer to Help."
- Governor Rick Scott activated the Florida Disaster Fund to support individuals who are impacted by Tropical Storm Irma. The Florida Disaster Fund helps provide financial support to Florida's communities in times of disaster. To make a contribution, please visit www.FloridaDisasterFund.org or text DISASTER to 20222 to make a one-time donation of $10. Volunteer Florida has also engaged with Facebook to activate a donation portal online.
- In response to Hurricane Irma, Lyft is donating $100,000 to a "Relief Rides" program helping those in need get to/from hospitals and shelters after the hurricane, as well as partnering with Team Rubicon to help their volunteers. Call (754) 900-5949 to request a ride. If you are associated with a hospital, shelter, or local government, please email florida@lyft.com so that Lyft can get you access to a pre-funded account to help those in need. Click here for information on how partners can use Lyft's Concierge Service to request rides for those in need and who may not have access to a smartphone.
- Uber is donating $400,000 of rides, food and relief to families and communities affected as well as first responders. Uber is helping provide free rides across the state to Floridians in need. Call the toll-free number 844-800-9425 to request a ride. Local governments, nonprofits, and organizations with an immediate need can visit IrmaRelief@uber.com.
- Volunteer Florida is working with Johnson & Johnson, which is donating baby supplies and personal hygiene items to victims, Americares, which is donating pharmaceutical supplies to special needs shelters, Poland Water, which is donating 100 box cars of bottled water, American Logistics Network to stand up a multiple agency warehouse, and multiple volunteer partners.
- A Red Cross advance team is in the Florida Keys evaluating and assessing the most expeditious manner to provide services and emergency supplies there.
- The American Red Cross has accepted 1,000 meals offered through Volunteer Florida from Boar's Head Provisions. Local arrangements are being made to deliver these meals to areas of need in Duval County.
- Volunteer Florida's Community Emergency Response (CERT) Teams are assisting special needs residents with transportation, managing shelters, feeding first responders and local EOC staff, assisting citizens with reports of unmet needs, staffing county staging areas, and staffing call centers in Taylor County, Nassau County, Pasco County, Seminole County, Collier County, Broward County, Charlotte County Franklin County, Escambia County, and Lee County.
- Volunteer Florida's AmeriCorps teams, including Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County, Teach for America Jacksonville, Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Lucie County, Northwest Florida State College, Heart of Florida United Way, Metropolitan Ministries, Florida State Parks, City Year Jacksonville, the Arc Jacksonville, Polk Education Foundation and the City of Orlando are continuing to provide disaster response services to Floridians in need. AmeriCorps members have served in special needs shelters, answered local citizen

information lines, supported crisis hotlines, worked to clean up schools, and provided clean up at activities in 24 Florida state parks. These services are anticipated to support over 2,600 individuals.

SCHOOL CLOSURES

- Please visit www.fldoe.org/irma/ to view all school closures.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- 51 Florida State Parks have reopened for day-use only, 116 parks remain closed to ensure visitor safety. Park service staff have formed teams to respond to impacted parks and re-open them as quickly as possible. A full list of closures can be found at https://floridastateparks.org/content/storm-information.
- DEP staff requested an Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) for 10 crews to assist the 117-mile main line repairs need from Key Largo to Key West. Currently, Tennessee and South Carolina are working to deploy teams this morning, to be escorted by law enforcement once in Florida. One team from the City of Jupiter was on the ground yesterday to assist the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority in laying pipeline and assessing breaches. To further supplement work until additional teams arrive, Miami-Dade water and sewer department has assembled two teams to start work.
- At Governor Scott's request, EPA will make it easier for Duke Energy Florida to use available fuel resources for vehicles and equipment responding to power outages in Florida as a result of Hurricane Irma to allow recovery efforts to continue as quickly as possible.
- DEP is coordinating with our contractors to complete post-storm inspections of the active state-led cleanup sites. 34 post-storm site inspections have been completed, another 9 are expected to be completed today.
- DEP is mobilizing Beach Response Teams and participating with assistance of USACE in efforts to expedite recovery of Florida beaches. DEP staff have completed initial inspections to document damage to structures and the beach-dune system in Nassau, Duval, Brevard, Martin, Pinellas, Manatee, Indian River, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Franklin and Gulf counties. They will continue surveys in St. John, Flagler, Volusia, Charlotte, Lee and Collier counties. DEP's Beaches Program staff began conducting more detailed engineering surveys and damage assessments today in Collier, Sarasota and Charlotte counties.
- DEP continues to coordinate with US Army Corps of Engineers, FDOT, US Coast Guard, FWC, and FEMA on debris removal statewide. DEP contractors are mobilizing to county-identified debris sites. Debris can be reported here.
- DEP has mobilized 12 Hazardous Assessment and Response Teams in coordination with the EPA and the U.S. Coast Guard to assess hazardous waste facilities and respond to pollution incidents and other storm impacts. The 40 members of these teams have deployed to Duval and Hillsborough counties tomorrow to begin assessments, and are identifying additional sites north of Lake Okeechobee for assessment. 207 assessments have been completed.
- Dune and beach fortification activities in St. Johns, Volusia and Flagler counties that had begun in the week prior to Hurricane Irma have resumed.
- Technical specialists from EPA's water division have deployed to Florida to assist DEP staff with wastewater and drinking water system recovery.
- DEP has established a mutual aid system to coordinate responses between utilities, the department, and other responders. This system is active and continues to coordinate and respond to the needs of drinking and waste water facilities throughout Florida. This includes ensuring generators for lift stations, wastewater plants and other vital infrastructure operations, providing pumps for flood control measures and deploying crews to assist with drinking and wastewater facility repairs.
- DEP has issued an emergency order to ensure recovery efforts are not hampered or delayed. DEP has expanded that order for power plants to cover the entire state to assist any facility

recovering from the storm and a new order to waive certain rules for fuel facilities impacted by the storm statewide. Both orders apply only to impacted facilities and have provisions to guard the environment while assisting in quick recovery of critical infrastructure.
- DEP is working with FWC, EPA, and the U.S. Coast Guard to mitigate pollutants from submerged vessels.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

- The South Florida Water Management District's (SFWMD) pumping operations into C-4 Detention Area in Miami-Dade County have been successful and have concluded as canal levels in Sweetwater and West Miami have receded. Discharges to tide continue.
- SFWMD is pumping into the Ten Mile Creek Water Preserve Area in northern St. Lucie County to help lower water levels in the creek.
- Water control structures in the Kissimmee Chain of Lakes area are open. Water managers will be increasing discharges from the lakes into the Kissimmee River.
- All SFWMD diesel pumps South Dade Conveyance System in the system are pumping, and gated structures are fully open to help reduce water levels.
- Pumps along the southern rim of Lake Okeechobee continue pumping water into the lake to address flooding, which has affected families and businesses in Glades communities.
- Installation of three 42-inch temporary pumps begins is underway to assist with lowering canal levels in the Big Cypress Basin
- SFWMD continues to assist Orlando International Airport with operations to lower its water levels.
- The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) continues to operate water control structures. All structures without power are being monitored and are discharging as needed. These structures can be manually operated if needed.
- SWFWMD continues to operate the Lower Hillsborough River Flood Detention Area, diverting all flows from the Hillsborough River to the Tampa Bypass Canal.
- The St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) has completed three missions to assist local governments and counties with flood control efforts.
- SJRWMD Response teams continue working on additional missions in Flagler, St. Johns and Seminole counties to mitigate flooding at the request of the local governments.
- Three SJRWMD damage assessment teams deployed and completed their mission in Duval county Wednesday to assess damage caused by Hurricane Irma to help with recovery efforts.
- The Suwannee River Water Management District continues to coordinate with the Florida Department of Transportation, Florida Highway Patrol and Florida Department of Environmental Protection to manage conditions around the Santa Fe River and roadways to ensure public safety.

BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, & ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

- Governor Scott announced today that the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) has launched the Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program to support businesses impacted by Hurricane Irma to provide short-term, interest-free loans to small businesses that experienced physical or economic damage during the storm. To complete an application by the Oct. 31, 2017, deadline, visit www.floridadisasterloan.org. For more information contact the Florida Small Business Development Center Network at 850-898-3489 or email Disaster@FloridaSBDC.org.
- DEO has launched the Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Program to provide assistance to businesses and residents whose employment or self-employment was lost or interrupted as a result of Hurricane Irma. To file for DUA or for more information go to www.FloridaJobs.org or call 1-800-385-3920.
- A private sector hotline is available at (850) 410-1403 to respond to calls from businesses and private sector support organizations.

- The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) is readying the Disaster Unemployment Assistance Program to provide temporary income support to eligible individuals in counties approved for FEMA Individual Assistance.
- The state is working to identify the "open/close" status of businesses. This information is being posted to the SERT Tropical Storm Irma web page: http://www.floridadisaster.org/info/.
- The Florida Retail Federation is assisting in coordinating information to Florida Retailers regarding restocking of emergency supplies, readying mobile pharmacies, and the transportation of fuel.
- The Florida Small Business Development Center Network is working with federal officials to identify additional staffing and financial resources to support business response activities.
- The Florida Chamber of Commerce is coordinating with their members and local chambers to determine post-storm recovery needs and identifying resources available to be sent to the affected areas.
- The Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association is encouraging lodging operators to enroll in the FEMA Transitional Shelter Assistance program for displaced persons. All lodging operators are encouraged to sign-up at ela.corplodging.com.

INSURANCE

- At the direction of Governor Scott, Insurance Commissioner Altmaier issued an Emergency Order suspending and activating certain insurance rules and statutes for the health, safety, and welfare of Florida's policyholders. Among other provisions, the Order provides an additional 90 days to policyholders to supply information to their insurance company; prohibits insurance companies from canceling or non-renewing policies covering residential properties damaged by the hurricane for at least 90 days; and freezes any and all efforts to increase rates on policyholders for 90 days. The Order can be found HERE.
- Floridians affected by the storm must now begin the process of surveying damages to their property and belongings. If you need help finding your Florida's property insurance company's website and contact information, click HERE. For a list of licensed insurance agents in Florida, click HERE.
- Consumers with questions about their policies and those who need help filing a claim should call the CFO's free Insurance Consumer Helpline at 1-877-693-5236.
- It is important to document all damaged property and belongings. A free smartphone app developed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners called "MyHome Scr.APP.book" is available to assist with photo documentation.
- Citizens Property Insurance Corporation has opened three Catastrophe Response Centers have across Southern Florida. At these centers, policy holders can file claims, confirm coverage and receive advance payments for additional living expenses when appropriate. For more information, click HERE.
- OIR has updated its "Hurricane Season Resources" webpage, which contains links to information provided by the Governor, Chief Financial Officer, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Flood Insurance Program, and contact information for Florida's property insurers.

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MARATHON, Fla. – Tomorrow, September 18th, Governor Rick Scott will meet state and local officials and with HHS Secretary Tom Price and in Monroe County to discuss recovery efforts after Hurricane Irma. The Governor and Secretary Price will be available to the media following the 10:30 AM meeting.

WHAT: Meeting on Hurricane Irma Response and Recovery
WHEN: 9:00 AM
WHERE: Monroe County Emergency Operations Center
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Gov. Scott to Thank Law Enforcement and First Responders in Tampa

TAMPA, Fla. – Today, September 19th, Governor Rick Scott will visit the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office to thank local law enforcement, emergency management officials and first responders for their commitment to Florida families before, during and after Hurricane Irma. The Governor will also give an update on Hurricane Maria.

WHAT: Hurricane Irma First Responder Appreciation Event, Update on Hurricane Maria

WHEN: 11:00 AM

WHERE: Hillsborough County Sherriff's Office, District 2
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MEDIA ADVISORY
Governor Scott to Host 2017 Latin American Summit

MIAMI, Fla. – Tomorrow, October 2nd, Governor Scott will host the 2017 Latin American Summit in Miami to discuss the important relationship Florida shares with the region. The Latin American Summit will bring together world leaders to improve current partnerships and build new relationships that will better serve the interests of Florida families, generate economic prosperity and enhance democracy and human rights throughout Latin America. Click HERE for a schedule of speakers.

WHAT: 2017 Latin American Summit

WHEN: Doors open at 8:00 AM; Governor Scott will speak at approx. 9:30AM.

WHERE: The Intercontinental Hotel
100 Chopin Plaza
Miami, FL 33131

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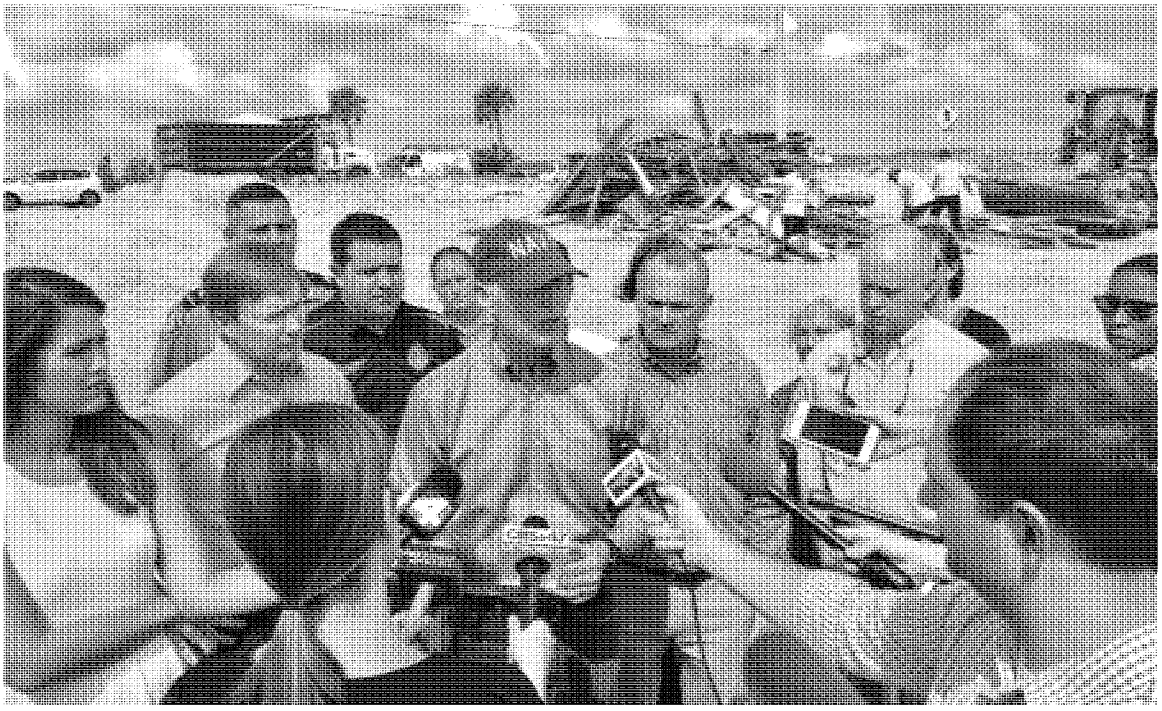
PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Scott Tours Impacts of Hurricane Irma in St. Johns County



ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott and local officials toured impacts of Hurricane Irma in St. Johns County. Since Hurricane Irma moved through the state, Governor Scott has visited communities in the Florida Keys, Southwest Florida and Northeast Florida to tour impacts and discuss response and recovery efforts with local leaders. See updated statewide Hurricane Irma response and recovery efforts HERE.

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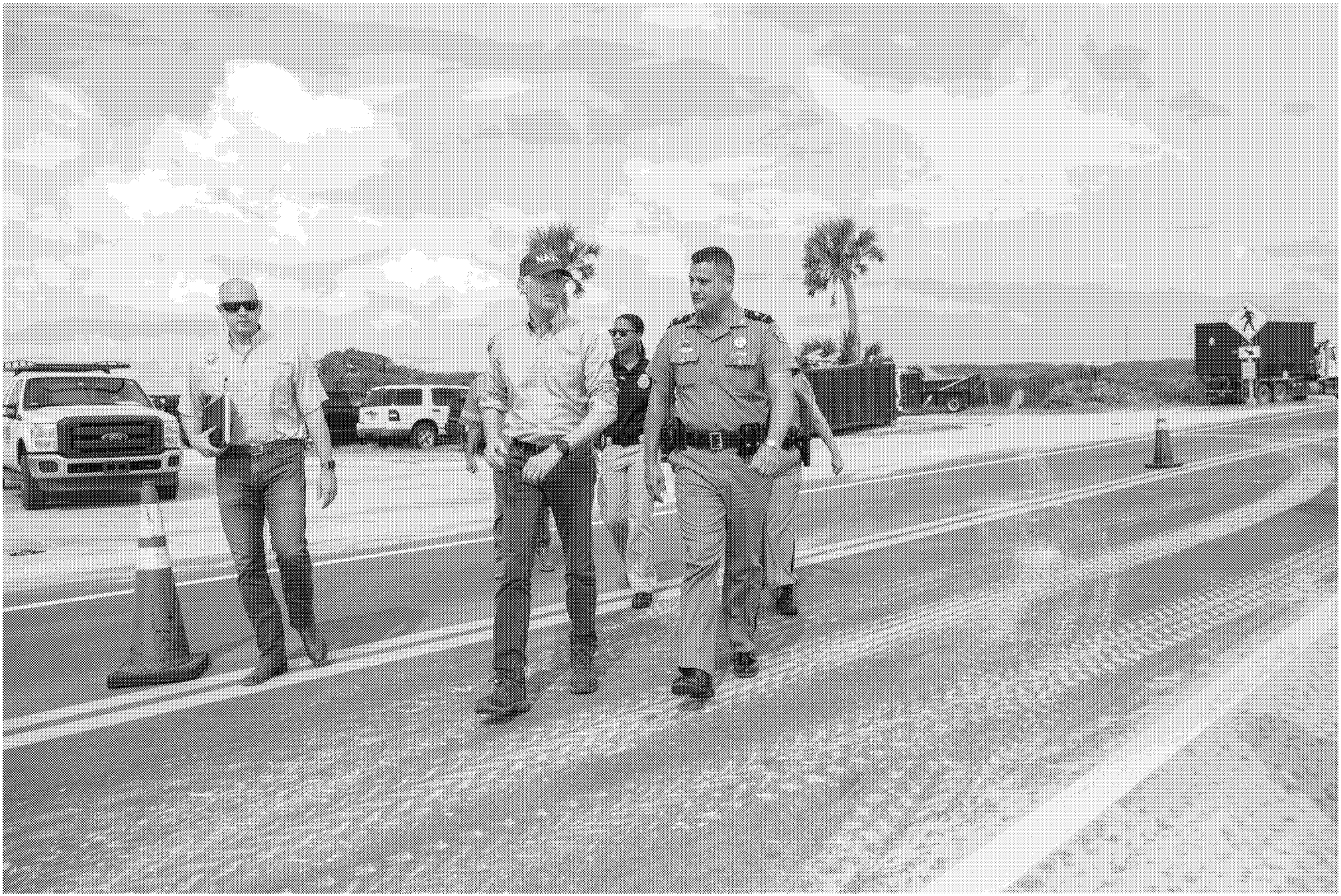

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Message

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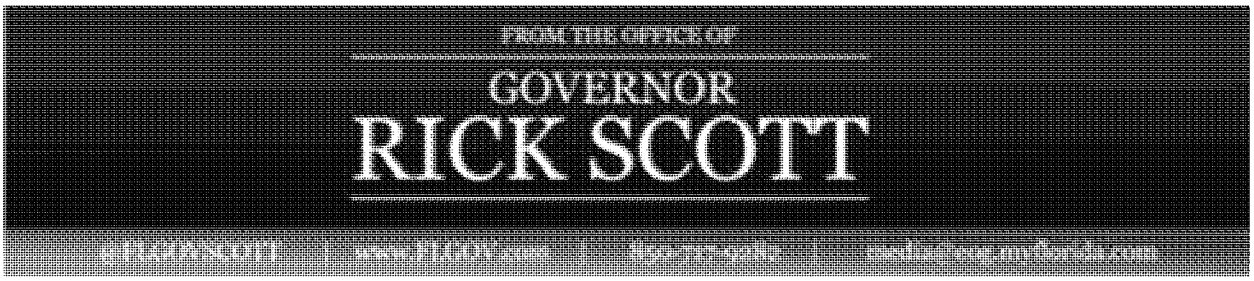

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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Continued Hurricane Irma Response Efforts

HOMESTEAD, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott joined FWC officers to tour flood damage caused by Hurricane Irma in Middleburg in Clay County and joined FWC officers to tour hurricane damage in the Florida Keys.

Over the past few days, Governor Scott has visited four shelters in Pensacola, Immokalee, Jacksonville and Fort Myers. The Governor will continue to be in constant communication with state and local emergency management officials, city and county leaders, law enforcement and National Guard leaders, and utility officials as Hurricane Irma response continues.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BY STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

WATCHES AND WARNINGS

- Flood warnings are in effect across the state. To see the most current advisories in your county, click HERE.

POWER AND UTILITIES

- The current power outage as of 12:00 p.m. is more than 3.7 million accounts. Since Monday afternoon, power has been restored to 3 million homes and businesses. For a full breakdown, click HERE.
- Do not try to handle downed power lines. Contact your local utility company to report it.
- Tampa Electric
  - In total, 425,000 of Tampa Electric's 730,000 customers were impacted by the storm. At the peak of the storm, 335,000 customers remained without power. Power has already been restored to 223,000 customers.
  - Tampa Electric expects to restore power to essentially all customers the night of Sunday, September 17th.
  - About 3,200 line, tree and other workers, from other utilities from as far away as the Midwest, Northeast and Canada, continue to arrive today to assist Tampa Electric, as part of the largest restoration effort in U.S. history.
- Florida Power and Light

- In total, 4.4 million customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to 2.5 million customers.
- FPL expects power restoration to be completed for the East Coast the night of Sunday, September 17th.
- FPL expects power restoration to be completed for the West Coast by Friday, September 22nd.
- FPL has mobilized the largest restoration workforce ever assembled with more than 18,000 out-of-state restoration personnel working around the clock.

- Duke Energy
- More than 1 million customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 567,800 customers.
  - Duke Energy expects power restoration to be completed for western service areas the night of Friday, September 15th.
  - Duke Energy expects power restoration to be completed for central and northern service areas the night of Sunday, September 17th.
  - More than 12,000 restoration workers have been mobilized to quickly restore power to all customers.
- Gulf Power
  - Gulf Power has fully restored power to the 13,000 customers affected by the storm and has no storm related outages.
  - Gulf Power has a restoration team in route to Tampa to assist with power restoration for Tampa Electric.
- Florida Electric Cooperatives Assoc.
  - More than 760,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 467,000 customers.
  - Approximately 3,000 cooperative workers from Florida and nine other states are deploying to the hurricane impact zone to assist with restoration efforts.
- Municipal Utilities
  - More than 800,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to about 500,000 customers.
  - Restoration is expected to be completed by the night of Sunday, September 17th, except hardest hit areas, such as Key West, which will take longer to restore.
  - Several utilities such as Tallahassee, Kissimmee and Jacksonville Beach are close to being fully restored. In addition, several smaller utilities like Newberry are already 100% restored.

FUEL

- Port Everglades, Port Canaveral and Port of Tampa are all open and are actively prioritizing fuel tanker ships. The Florida Highway Patrol has 20 troopers dedicated to escorting fuel resupply trucks to communities in need.
- This week, the Governor took the following actions to expedite fuel delivery to gas stations:
- Directed the Florida Highway Patrol to escort fuel resupply trucks to gas stations;
- Waived the tax on fuel entering the state;
- Scott and executive office staff have held daily calls with all fuel supply stakeholders, including Florida Ports;
- Following the Governor's request, Vice President Pence announced that the federal government has waived the Jones Act upon Governor Scott's request, which waives additional rules and regulations to allow more fuel to get to Florida fast. This waiver ensures that all options are available to distribute fuel to Florida. The last Jones Act waiver was issued in December 2012, for petroleum products to be delivered for relief assistance in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy.

- Following the Governor's request, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved an emergency fuel waiver which allows more fuel to quickly enter the state. For more information, please click HERE.
- Requested eleven states to join Florida in waiving weight and driver restrictions to move goods more quickly into the state, including fuel.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- More than 200 FWC officers statewide, including partner agencies, are deployed in areas with resources such as trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats to respond to critical areas based on the storm's path.
- FWC Special Operations Group (SOG) officers, National Guard members and an Urban Search and Rescue Team continuing rescue operations in the Keys.
- FWC has more than 500 law enforcement vessels, including trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats, deployed throughout the state. FWC has three teams of 22 officers with 10 boats in Jacksonville and Northeast Florida conducting search and rescue. FWC officers are surveying storm damage in Clay County.
- FWC has sworn in nearly 200 officers deployed from Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas. The 50 officers from Louisiana are moving to Lake City to help with flooding issues.
- The entire Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), approximately 1,700 troopers, is on 12-hour shifts, with the primary mission to assist emergency response.
- The Florida Highway Patrol continues to have 20 troopers dedicated to fuel escorts from Port of Jacksonville, Port of Tampa, Port Everglades and Port Canaveral now that all three ports have been opened.
- FHP has provided security escorts to 44 tractor trailers with relief supplies into Florida from the Georgia/Florida state line to Miami.
- FHP has provided security escorts to 600 utility trucks into Florida from the Georgia/Florida line into impacted areas of Southwest Florida. In addition, FHP is providing a security escort to 11 Panama City utility vehicles.
- 60 FHP troopers have been deployed to assist the Polk County Sheriff, 50 troopers have been deployed to assist the Collier County Sheriff and 20 troopers have been deployed to assist St. Johns County law enforcement.
- FHP has troopers in Hardee County for traffic control/road closure support, troopers in Orlando to assist with emergency vehicle traffic, troopers in Duval County assisting with traffic control/road closures due to flooding, troopers to provide security at the DHSMV Lauderdale Lakes office and is anticipating numerous other urgent emergency escorts to damaged areas in south Florida.
- Though state offices were closed yesterday, DHSMV's Customer Service Call Center assisted 1,636 customers and Field Support Help Desk handled 96 calls from stakeholders. This service provided customers or tax collectors assistance as they recovered from the hurricane.
- FHP has provided a security escort to seven AT&T communication trucks to assist with communication coverage in Monroe County.
- Despite closed state offices in Volusia Co., DHSMV staff is at Orange City & Daytona Motorist Services offices to offer Driver's License and ID services.
- FDLE is assisting with search and rescue missions and is coordinating Florida's law enforcement response. Response teams are supplementing local law enforcement in impacted areas with missions including securing fuel and generators, looting patrols, and local EOC staffing.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- There are more than 9,000 soldiers and airmen on the ground, as a combined force of members of the Florida National Guard, partner National Guard states and active duty components, that have conducted hundreds of missions across the state.

- The Florida National Guard has established two Command Post Nodes (CPN) to provide communication capabilities in the Florida Keys, and is working closely with Monroe County to identify any additional needs.
- All Florida Army National Guard aviation assets have been moved to Opalocka, where they are conducting air bridge operations in coordination with the USS Abraham Lincoln and USS Iwo Jima to deliver life-saving supplies to the Florida Keys.
- More than 1,800 Florida National Guard soldiers and airmen are supporting more than 250 shelters across Florida.
- More than 900 Florida National Guard soldiers and airmen are operating at approximately 80 Points of Distribution sites for the distribution of food and water as needed.
- More than 150 Florida National Guard soldiers and airmen have conducted search and rescue missions in Clay, Duval and Orange Counties.
- More than 2,200 Guardsmen from 12 states (New Jersey, Ohio, Alabama, Indiana, Wisconsin, South Carolina, Georgia, Nebraska, Kentucky, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Minnesota) have responded to assist with Hurricane Irma response operations. Guard units from other states including Tennessee, Illinois, Louisiana, Massachusetts and Maryland are standing by to assist as needed.
- The full spectrum of U.S. military has supported Hurricane Irma disaster relief efforts, which includes the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln and the two amphibious ships USS Iwo Jima and USS New York, which are providing humanitarian assistance.

SHELTERS

- More than 160 shelters are open throughout Florida with a total population of more than 21,000 individuals. More than 60 special needs shelters are open with a total population of more than 10,000 individuals. This number is being updated throughout the day. Visit floridadisaster.org/shelters/summary.aspx to find information on shelters in your area.
- To find information about available shelter information by county, visit floridadisaster.org/shelters.
- FEMA is also hosting shelter information on its mobile app which can be found at fema.gov/mobile-app.
- The state is fully committed to ensuring adequate food resources are available to residents impacted by Hurricane Irma, and are prioritizing these resources based on areas where landfall occurred first and based upon urgency of need. These areas include Monroe, Charlotte, Collier, Lee, and Sarasota Counties, and shelters of last refuge. USDA Foods from the state inventory (405,000 meals) as well as inventory from the North Carolina Department of Agriculture (427,000 meals) have been deployed. The state is also working to ensure ice is available for shelters, canteens, kitchens, and military support operations. Florida's Integrated Rapid Response Team (FLIRRT) has been activated for Hurricane Irma. These teams will be conducting assessments of affected food establishments in the impacted areas.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- See the Governor's statement regarding the tragedy in Broward here: http://www.flgov.com/2017/09/13/gov-rick-scott-i-am-demanding-answers-on-fatalities-in-broward/
- More than 70 assisted living facilities, 10 hospitals, and 73 other health care facilities, including 33 nursing homes, have evacuated or are closed. Of Florida's total 309 hospitals, all operational facilities have power or are running on generator power. The 10 Florida hospitals that are currently closed and are continuing to coordinate with the state on reopening.
- Disaster Medical Assistance Teams have been deployed to provide healthcare services to communities in need.
- Up-to-date information on boil water notices is available online HERE.

- The state is holding daily calls with assisted living facilities and nursing homes to ensure they have everything they need to serve those in their care. The state is aggressively working to restore power to these facilities.
- Department of Health (DOH) Environmental Health staff are conducting assessments throughout the state and epidemiology staff are monitoring emergency department surveillance to identity carbon monoxide poisonings relating to generator use.
- DOH staff continues to provide staffing for special needs shelters and deploy other assets to aid in county recovery efforts. Ambulance strike teams have also been deployed to aid with movements.
- OneBlood is urging all those who are able to visit a local blood center and donate blood to do so. They have an urgent need for platelets and O negative blood.
- The Agency for Persons with Disabilities' regional offices are communicating with providers, waiver support coordinators, and APD customers to ensure they are safe.
- Group Home residents are leaving emergency shelters and returning home as mandatory evacuations are rescinded. Two Group Homes run by Monroe Association for Remarkable Citizens (MARC) evacuated to Orlando and plan to stay until Friday. They are waiting to hear from local officials when it is safe to return to Monroe County.
- The Agency for Persons with Disabilities Rish Park in Gulf County has reopened today. Operations at Tacachale Center in Gainesville are returning to normal.
- APD will be hosting a statewide call today with Waiver Support Coordinators to discuss recovery efforts and any unmet customer needs.
- Residents, especially residents with special needs, should plan for conditions along their route home as well as conditions in their impacted community. For road conditions, please check 511.com. Residents should contact their local county or emergency management officials for the most up-to-date information regarding curfews, power outages, reentry policies and the availability of necessary commodities.
- The Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs (FDVA) operates six skilled nursing facilities and one assisted living facility. All state veterans' homes are currently operational. Two veterans' homes are currently operating on generator power.
- The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) operates a number of Florida-based medical centers, outpatient clinics and Vet Centers in the storm path. For specific information on all VA closures in Florida, please click HERE or visit http://www.blogs.va.gov/VAntage/hurricane-irma/

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- FDOT debris removal crews have cleared U.S. 1 down to Key West. Local officials will determine when it's safe to reenter Monroe County.
- FDOT is actively monitoring a small bridge on I-75 at mile marker 408 crossing the Santa Fe River on the northern border of Alachua County. The river is expected to crest at historic and unprecedented levels presenting a potential threat to the safety of travel on this bridge. FDOT bridge inspectors are monitoring this structure 24 hours a day and working with the United States Geological Survey (USGS) to ensure driver safety. If the river rises to an unsafe level, it will require the full closure of I-75 south of I-10 and north of U.S. 441 in Alachua. This unprecedented river flooding will also cause closures and extensive rerouting of traffic on U.S. 27, U.S. 41, S.R. 47 and possibly U.S. 121. In the event that these roads must close, FDOT will reroute traffic to U.S. 19, U.S. 301 and I-95. Anyone planning on traveling to Central or Southern Florida should consider traveling southbound on I-95.
- FDOT continues to coordinate with Google's emergency response team to "close" damaged roads in Google Maps in real time following damage assessments. FDOT is also working closely with WAZE, the Georgia Department of Transportation and other transportation industry partners to communicate the potential reroutes to the public.

- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has completed damage assessments on major highways. Every interstate and turnpike is open for Floridians, however, there is heavy traffic volume on I-10 eastbound and I-75 southbound. Everyone should continue to listen to local officials on when to return home.
- FDOT's cut and toss crews will continue to work with utility crews across the state to clear road debris so power can be restored quickly.
- Bridge inspections and debris clearance are ongoing throughout the state.
- FDOT is coordinating with other states to deploy additional resources to impacted counties. A number of other states have offered assistance. Maryland, Missouri and Delaware are currently deploying crews to Florida. FDOT continues to coordinate with other states.
- Around the state, FDOT has 13 traffic management centers where hundreds of DOT workers are monitoring traffic cameras 24/7. Real-time traffic information is available at www.FL511.com
- Governor Scott directed the FDOT to suspend tolls across the entire State of Florida in preparation for Hurricane Irma. Tolls remain suspended and immediate recovery efforts continue.
- FDOT is coordinating with county emergency operations centers directly to coordinate any necessary response needs and actions, including damage assessments and road and bridge closures.

RECOVERY BRANCH

- An aggressive recovery effort is ongoing, working with FEMA to identify and activate federal grant programs that can benefit Floridians and their communities.
- Following Governor Rick Scott's request a major disaster declaration by President Donald Trump. Individual Assistance is available for Broward, Charlotte, Clay, Collier, Duval, Flagler, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Palm Beach, Pinellas, Putnam, Sarasota and St. John counties. Additional counties are expected to be announced today. Emergency Protective Measures (Category A and Category B) funded through the Federal Public Assistance Program is available for all 67 counties.

DISASTER ASSISTANCE

- Residents who sustained losses in the nine declared counties can apply for assistance by registering online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov. Residents who suffered damages from the storm may register now, and if their county is later included in the declaration, the application will be processed automatically.
- Governor Scott will continue to work with President Trump and FEMA to approve more funding to additional communities affected by the storm.
- Residents are also encouraged to download the FEMA App to begin the registration process. Simply click on Disaster Resources.
- If you do not have access to the internet, you may register by calling 1-800-621-3362 (FEMA) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY); if you use 711 Relay or Video Relay Service call 1-800-621-3362.
- The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (local time) seven days a week until further notice.

SCHOOL CLOSURES

- Please visit www.fldoe.org/irma/ to view all school closures.

VOLUNTEER EFFORTS

- Volunteer Florida and the Department of Management Services are seeking state employee volunteers to transport food to affected areas in Southwest and Northeast Florida beginning Friday, Sept. 15. DMS is also working with rental car companies to secure cargo vans and box trucks for this effort and both agencies are coordinating with the American Red Cross to deliver

supplies to shelters and staging areas. For more information, visit www.dms.myflorida.com and click "Hurricane Irma: Volunteer to Help."

- Governor Rick Scott activated the Florida Disaster Fund to support individuals who are impacted by Tropical Storm Irma. The Florida Disaster Fund helps provide financial support to Florida's communities in times of disaster. To make a contribution, please visit www.FloridaDisasterFund.org or text DISASTER to 20222 to make a one-time donation of $10. Volunteer Florida has also engaged with Facebook to activate a donation portal online.
- In response to Hurricane Irma, Lyft is donating $100,000 to a "Relief Rides" program helping those in need get to/from hospitals and shelters after the hurricane, as well as partnering with Team Rubicon to help their volunteers. If you are associated with a hospital, shelter, or local government, please email florida@lyft.com so that Lyft can get you access to a pre-funded account to help those in need. Click here for information on how partners can use Lyft's Concierge Service to request rides for those in need and who may not have access to a smartphone. If you are an individual in need of a ride, please use the code HELPFLORIDA. For information on specific locations for Relief Rides please click here.
- Volunteer Florida is working with Uber to transport food to people in shelter. Uber is donating $400,000 of rides, food and relief to families and communities affected as well as first responders. Uber will also provide free rides to and from shelters for residents of Hillsborough and other impacted areas, including Duval County and Lee County. In partnership with Volunteer Florida, Uber will provide free rides to help move volunteers to shelters in impacted areas. Local governments, nonprofits, and organizations with an immediate need can visit IrmaRelief@uber.com.
- Volunteer Florida is working with Johnson & Johnson, which is donating baby supplies and personal hygiene items to victims, Americares, which is donating pharmaceutical supplies to special needs shelters, Poland Water, which is donating 100 box cars of bottled water, American Logistics Network to stand up a multiple agency warehouse, and multiple volunteer partners.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- 34 Florida State Parks have reopened for day-use only, 133 parks remain closed to ensure visitor safety. Park service staff have formed strike teams to respond to impacted parks and re-open them as quickly as possible. A full list of closures can be found at https://floridastateparks.org/content/storm-information
- DEP staff are conducting assessments of beach impacts in Nassau, Duval, St. Johns, Martin, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Pinellas, Manatee, Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Franklin and Gulf counties. DEP continues to coordinate with USACE to expedite recovery of Florida beaches.
- DEP has mobilized 12 Hazardous Assessment and Response Teams in coordination with the EPA and the U.S. Coast Guard to assess hazardous waste facilities and respond to pollution incidents and other storm impacts. The 40 members of these teams have deployed to Duval and Hillsborough counties tomorrow to begin assessments.
- DEP staff continue to respond to local governments and utilities requests for support.
- Dune and beach fortification activities in St. Johns, Volusia and Flagler counties that had begun in the week prior to Hurricane Irma have resumed.
- Technical specialists from EPA's water division have deployed to Florida to assist DEP staff with wastewater and drinking water system recovery.
- DEP has established a mutual aid system to coordinate responses between utilities, the department, and other responders. This system is active and continues to coordinate and respond to the needs of drinking and waste water facilities throughout Florida. This includes ensuring generators are provided to the Town of White Springs, Alachua County, City of Delray Beach, City of Pompano Beach and Manatee County for lift stations, wastewater plant and other vital infrastructure operations.

- DEP continues to coordinate with GIS and subject matter experts to map priority sites for preliminary damage assessments, and with FDOT to assure roads are cleared to priority sites to expedite assessments.
- DEP is coordinating with US Army Corps of Engineers, FDOT, US Coast Guard, FWC, and FEMA on debris removal statewide.
- DEP is mobilizing Beach Response Teams and participating with assistance of USACE in efforts to expedite recovery of Florida beaches.
- DEP has issued an emergency order to ensure recovery efforts are not hampered or delayed. DEP has expanded that order for power plants to cover the entire state to assist any facility recovering from the storm and a new order to waive certain rules for fuel facilities impacted by the storm statewide. Both orders apply only to impacted facilities and have provisions to guard the environment while assisting in quick recovery of critical infrastructure.
- DEP is working with FWC, EPA, and the U.S. Coast Guard to mitigate pollutants from submerged vessels.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

- The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) deployed rapid impact assessment and aerial reconnaissance teams to inspect areas of the regional flood control system.
- SFWMD is deploying debris removal teams to remove trees and other debris that could block the drainage of flood waters.
- The St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) has deployed pumps and staff to assist Flagler, Putnam and St. Johns counties in recovery efforts from flooding caused by Hurricane Irma.
- The SJRWMD is diverting water from the Upper St. Johns River Basin Project to reduce floodwaters flowing north, providing flood protection for people and property downstream. The district closed a structure and four gates to help alleviate extreme flooding in the river's lower basin in Jacksonville.
- The Southwest Florida Water Management District continues to operate water control structures. All structures without power are being monitored and are discharging as needed. These structures can be manually operated if needed.

BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, & ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

- DEO is preparing to launch the Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program to provide support to businesses that suffered economic or physical damage from Hurricane Irma.
- The Florida Virtual Business Emergency Operations Center business damage assessment surveying tool has been activated for businesses to report damages resulting from Hurricane Irma. Businesses are encouraged to visit http://flvbeoc.org/index.php. Click on Hurricane Irma.
- A private sector hotline is available at (850) 410-1403 to respond to calls from businesses and private sector support organizations.
- The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) is readying the Disaster Unemployment Assistance Program to provide temporary income support to eligible individuals in counties approved for FEMA Individual Assistance.
- The state is working to identify the "open/close" status of businesses. This information is being posted to the SERT Tropical Storm Irma web page: http://www.floridadisaster.org/info/.
- The Florida Retail Federation is assisting in coordinating information to Florida Retailers regarding restocking of emergency supplies, readying mobile pharmacies, and the transportation of fuel.
- The Florida Small Business Development Center Network is working with federal officials to identify additional staffing and financial resources to support business response activities.

- The Florida Chamber of Commerce is coordinating with their members and local chambers to determine post-storm recovery needs and identifying resources available to be sent to the affected areas.

INSURANCE

- Floridians affected by the storm must now begin the process of surveying damages to their property and belongings. If you need help finding your Florida's property insurance company's website and contact information, click HERE. For a list of licensed insurance agents in Florida, click HERE.
- Consumers with questions about their policies and those who need help filing a claim should call the CFO's free Insurance Consumer Helpline at 1-877-693-5236.
- It is important to document all damaged property and belongings. A free smartphone app developed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners called "MyHome Scr.APP.book" is available to assist with photo documentation.
- OIR has updated its "Hurricane Season Resources" webpage, which contains links to information provided by the Governor, Chief Financial Officer, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Flood Insurance Program, and contact information for Florida's property insurers.

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Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, September 19, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

10:30am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA (VIA PHONE)**

11:00am **HURRICANE IRMA FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION EVENT**
Location: Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office, District 2
Address: 520 North Falkenburg Road
Tampa, FL 33619

2:30-2:45pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2017

9:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

11:15am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

8:15-8:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Miami, FL

9:00am **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DISASTER ASSISTANCE ROUNDTABLE**
Location: Latin Chamber of Commerce
Address: 1417 W. Flagler St.
Miami, FL 33135

12:50pm **CALL WITH PUERTO RICO GOVERNOR RICARDO ROSSELLÓ REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**

12:55pm **CALL WITH PORT EVERGLADES CEO AND PORT DIRECTOR STEVEN CERNAK**

1:00pm **CALL WITH PUERTO RICO CONGRESSWOMAN JENNIFFER GONZÁLEZ REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**

1:05pm **CALL WITH PORT MIAMI CEO AND PORT DIRECTOR JUAN KURYLA**

1:35pm **CALL WITH PORT CANAVERAL CEO AND PORT DIRECTOR CAPTAIN JOHN MURRAY**

3:30pm **VISIT WITH VOLUNTEERS FOR PUERTO RICO RECOVERY FROM HURRICANE MARIA**
Address: 330 North Beaumont Avenue
Kissimmee, FL 34741

6:10pm **CALL WITH FEMA ADMINISTRATOR BROCK LONG**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

9:00am **SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION DISASTER ASSISTANCE ROUNDTABLE**
Location: Latin Chamber of Commerce

Address: 1417 W. Flagler St.
Miami, FL 33135

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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GOV. SCOTT: FLORIDA STANDS READY TO DEPLOY RESOURCES TO PUERTO RICO

MIAMI, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott provided an update on resources available to be deployed to Puerto Rico to assist with recovery and response efforts following Hurricane Maria. During emergency recovery and response, Florida emergency management personnel work in coordination with officials in impacted areas to respond to requests for resources and personnel. Pursuant to the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, resources and personnel made available by Florida must be either requested or accepted by Puerto Rican officials before deployment.

Governor Scott said, "As Puerto Rico continues to respond to and recover from Hurricane Maria, Florida stands ready to deploy all available resources and personnel to our neighbors to help in these efforts. Last week, during my visit to Puerto Rico with Governor Ricardo Rosselló, I saw the complete and total devastation brought to Puerto Rico by Hurricane Maria. The crisis in Puerto Rico is unlike anything we have seen before and Florida is going to do everything in our power to help everyone impacted by this storm get back on their feet. I will continue to make sure that our state leaders are in contact with officials in Puerto Rico. The State of Florida stands with Puerto Rico and will keep working to make sure they have everything they need."

See below for more information on what the State of Florida is doing to support Puerto Rico:

MILITARY SUPPORT

- The Florida National Guard is assisting with the coordination of National Guard response from across the country and processing requests through the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) to facilitate National Guard Bureau resource assignments.
- An airman from the Florida Air National Guard is currently on the ground in San Juan, Puerto Rico, directing the Joint Air Coordination Element (JACE).
- The Florida National Guard is coordinating with the full-time Guardsmen as part of the 601st Air Operations Center at Tyndall Air Force Base. This organization, under the U.S. Air Forces North (AFNORTH), is coordinating all military airflow in the Joint Operations Area.
- Military aircraft are prepared to transport law enforcement personnel and equipment to Puerto Rico. SERT is also coordinating with private providers offering heavy lift helicopter capabilities.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) traveled to San Juan with Governor Scott last week and met with the Puerto Rico Department of Public Safety to discuss security concerns and needs.
- FDLE has coordinated a request for 1,500 law enforcement officers that are standing by to deploy to Puerto Rico to supplement Puerto Rican law enforcement. These assets will come from across Florida, including state and local partners, and other states.
- An eight-member incident management team is prepared to deploy to Puerto Rico this week to help assess law enforcement needs.
- The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has identified volunteers from across the state that are part of the FWC Special Operations Group (SOG) to stand by for potential deployment. Many of these officers have recently deployed to assist with Hurricanes Harvey and Hurricane Irma response and recovery operations.
- FWC has identified specialty equipment such as trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats to be considered for potential use as needed.

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- The State Emergency Response Team (SERT) is working closely with Puerto Rican officials to help identify, prioritize and affect Emergency Management Assistance Compact missions, allowing for the right resources and personnel from the continental U.S. to be appropriately leveraged in support of the response effort.
- SERT has coordinated with private partners to secure three large transport vessels that have a combined passenger capacity of more than 7,500 individuals.
- SERT is working with private cellular infrastructure repair and support companies to assist the Puerto Rico response effort and deploy personnel, repair equipment, trucks and fuel needed for critical communications infrastructure repairs.
- SERT is identifying relief supplies for deployment. More than 2 million pounds of relief supplies are positioned in the Tampa Bay area for two large cargo aircraft transporting them to airports outside of San Juan. In addition, four hangars across the Tampa and Orlando areas are full of relief supplies are on standby for air transport.
- Available relief supplies include 220 Florida Point of Distribution (POD) support packages which are used for the distribution of water, food, and supplies to the public, 50 6,000-gallon potable water tankers, 300 fork lifts, 10 kitchen support units, 10 shower/laundry facilities, 1,000 light towers, and 1,200 portable generators standing by for transport to Puerto Rico as needed. In addition, Lowe's is currently transporting 30 trailers worth of portable generators to Homestead for transport to Puerto Rico.
- SERT is working with utility partners at the State Emergency Operations Center to identify resources that may be offered to Puerto Rico. This includes personnel, repair equipment and expertise. Additionally, FPL has offered assessment teams that can quickly deploy and assist in determining critical infrastructure needs.
- SERT is working with fuel industry partners to secure ships transporting fuel, fuel trucks and bilingual drivers to transport fuel to areas with the most critical need. Two fuel barges are on standby for deployment.
- SERT, through the Florida Retail Federation, is coordinating with Florida's major retailers in ensuring the availability and distribution of needed goods.
- SERT coordinated with the Humane Society of the United States to support pet and animal shelters in San Juan.

HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- The state coordinated with Florida International University to host evacuees from Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, 90 of which were dialysis patients, at Florida International University.

- The state is currently on the list of Federal Coordinating Centers (FCCs) to accept patients if needed from Puerto Rico as recovery efforts continue. The Florida Department of Health (DOH) will stand ready to coordinate patient transport as needed.
- The Agency for Health Care Administration will work with our federal partners to gather information on any waivers the Medicaid program would need to serve individuals from Puerto Rico. As always, the Medicaid program covers medically necessary services for children and families eligible for Medicaid.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is prepared to deploy a four-person team to assess infrastructure status and needs and coordinate further related deployments.
- The Governor has called on Florida port directors to prioritize and expedite the shipment of goods from across the country quickly to Puerto Rico and many ports have committed to stand ready to help move supplies through their facilities as quickly as possible.

VOLUNTEER FLORIDA

- Volunteer Florida is providing information and resources to Floridians who want to make donations or volunteer at www.volunteerflorida.org.
- Volunteer Florida is assisting with Puerto Rico's Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) application.
- Volunteer Florida stands ready to provide volunteers, donation management training and support for donations management logistics; deploy Volunteer Florida's Spanish-speaking staff on site; and coordinate service for those receiving temporary shelter assistance.

EDUCATION

- Florida school districts have processes in place to enroll K-12 students displaced by natural disasters, and all districts are prepared to enroll Puerto Rican evacuees. Families displaced by Hurricane Maria have begun arriving in Florida, and a number have already enrolled their students.
- The below Florida state colleges and universities are waiving out-of-state tuition and fees for students from Puerto Rico displaced by Hurricane Maria following a request by Governor Scott:
  - Broward College
  - Chipola College
  - College of Central Florida
  - Daytona State
  - Eastern Florida State College
  - Florida Atlantic University
  - Florida Gateway
  - Florida Gulf Coast University
  - Florida International University
  - Florida Keys Community College
  - Florida Southwestern State College
  - Florida State College at Jacksonville
  - Florida State University
  - Gulf Coast State College
  - Hillsborough Community College
  - Indian River State College
  - Lake Sumter
  - Miami Dade College
  - New College of Florida

- North Florida Community College
- Northwest Florida State College
- Palm Beach State
- Pasco-Hernando State College
- Pensacola State College
- Polk State College
- Santa Fe College
- Seminole State
- South Florida State College
- St. Johns River State College
- St. Petersburg College
- State College of Florida, Manatee–Sarasota
- Tallahassee Community College
- University of Central Florida
- University of Florida
- University of North Florida
- University of South Florida
- University of West Florida
- Valencia College

Last week, at the request of Puerto Rico Governor Ricardo Rosselló, Governor Scott visited San Juan, Puerto Rico to help coordinate response and recovery efforts. On Friday, Governor Scott met with President Trump and Vice President Pence to discuss his trip to Puerto Rico and actions the State of Florida is taking to help with response and recovery. Governor Scott also hosted a call with Puerto Rican government officials and Florida state agency leaders last week to ensure the State of Florida is doing everything possible to help Puerto Rico recover.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/13/2017 2:57:25 AM
Subject: Gov. Scott's Wednesday Schedule

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At 9:00 a.m. tomorrow morning, Governor Scott will join FWC officers to tour flood damage caused by Hurricane Irma in Middleburg in Clay County. The Governor will later join FWC officers to tour hurricane damage in the Florida Keys.

Pool coverage will be provided at both stops.

Additional details on the Governor's schedule will be released tomorrow.

-Governor's Press Office

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/14/2017 3:01:35 AM
Subject: Governor Scott's Thursday Schedule

All,

Governor Rick Scott and First Lady Ann Scott will greet President Donald Trump at Southwest Florida International Airport tomorrow morning at 11am. The Governor will then tour damage caused by Hurricane Irma with the President and Vice President. More details on the Governor's schedule will be released tomorrow morning.

Governor Rick Scott's Press Office

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/12/2017 7:05:07 PM
Subject: VIDEO RELEASE: Gov. Scott: FHP Continues to Escort Fuel Trucks to Gas Stations Across Florida

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 12, 2017

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VIDEO RELEASE
Gov. Scott: FHP Continues to Escort Fuel Trucks to Gas Stations Across Florida

To view the video, click HERE.

FORT MYERS, Fla. – At Governor Scott's direction, the Florida Highway Patrol continues to escort fuel resupply trucks so fuel is quickly delivered to communities across Florida. The US Coast Guard approved opening Port Everglades and Port Tampa Bay earlier today and fuel tankers are being given top priority as FHP stands ready to provide traffic escorts.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/10/2017 1:02:10 AM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Saturday, September 9, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

6:30am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
Location: Florida Emergency Management Center
Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

7:00am **INTERVIEWS WITH GOOD MORNING AMERICA, THE TODAY SHOW, CBS THIS MORNING AND THE WEATHER CHANNEL REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA PREPAREDNESS**

7:30am **CALL WITH FEMA ADMINISTRATOR BROCK LONG REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

9:00am **CALL WITH UNITED KINGDOM SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS BORIS JOHNSON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

9:15am **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: Sarasota County Emergency Operations Center
Address: 6050 Porter Way
Sarasota, FL 34232

9:50-10:15am **CALLS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA:**
Sheriff Bill Leeper, Nassau County
Sheriff Chris Nocco, Pasco County
Sheriff Gordon Smith, Bradford County
Sheriff Brad Whitehead, Union County
Sheriff Scotty Rhoden, Baker County
Sheriff Bobby McCallum, Levy County
Sheriff Bobby Schultz, Gilchrist County
Sheriff Dewey Hatcher, Dixie County
Sheriff Brian Lamb, Lafayette County

11:00-11:15am **CALLS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA:**
Sheriff Sam St. John, Suwannee County
Sheriff Harrell Reid, Hamilton County
Sheriff Wayne Padgett, Taylor County
Sheriff Ben Stewart, Madison County

11:15am	**INTERVIEW WITH NEIL CAVUTO, FOX NEWS (VIA PHONE)**
12:00pm	**HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY** Location: Orange County Office of Emergency Management Address: 6590 Amory Court Winter Park, FL 32792
12:30-12:50pm	**INTERVIEWS (VIA PHONE) WITH:** *WZVN ABC7 Southwest Florida* *WINK News Fort Myers* *WFTX Fox 4 News Fort Myers* *WFLA News Channel 8 Tampa* *WTVT Fox 13 Tampa*
1:30pm	**CALL WITH FLORIDA HOSPITALS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
1:45pm	**INTERVIEW WITH BAY NEWS 9 TAMPA (VIA PHONE)**
2:50pm	**INTERVIEW WITH NEWS 96.5 WDBO (VIA PHONE)**
3:00pm	**MEETING WITH COAST GUARD ATLANTIC AREA COMMANDER VICE ADMIRAL KARL SCHULTZ REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA** Location: Florida Emergency Operations Center Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd Tallahassee, FL 32399
3:30pm	**CALL WITH OIL COMPANIES, RETAILERS/ SUPPLIERS AND FLORIDA PORT DIRECTORS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
4:00pm	**INTERVIEW WITH CHRIS JANSING, MSNBC (VIA PHONE)**
5:05pm	**CALL WITH U.S. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SECRETARY DR. TOM PRICE REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
5:15pm	**WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON AND FLORIDA COUNTIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA** Location: Florida Emergency Operations Center Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd Tallahassee, FL 32399
6:00pm	**HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY** Location: Florida Emergency Operations Center Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd Tallahassee, FL 32399
6:10pm	**CALL WITH SBA ADMINISTRATOR LINDA MCMAHON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
7:00pm	**INTERVIEW WITH CHRIS CUOMO, CNN (VIA PHONE)**

7:15pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA CITIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

7:45pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

8:00pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA UTILITY COMPANIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

8:15pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA COUNTIES, SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA AND MICCOSUKEE TRIBE OF INDIANS OF FLORIDA REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

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LT. GOVERNOR CAROLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

6:30am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
Location: Florida Emergency Management Center
Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

1:30pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA HOSPITALS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

3:30pm **CALL WITH OIL COMPANIES, RETAILERS/ SUPPLIERS AND FLORIDA PORT DIRECTORS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

5:15pm **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON AND FLORIDA COUNTIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
Location: Florida Emergency Operations Center
Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

6:00pm **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: Florida Emergency Operations Center
Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd
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7:15pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA CITIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

7:45pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

8:00pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA UTILITY COMPANIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

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Message

From: Zack Hutchins [zachary.s.hutchins@gmail.com]
Sent: 9/27/2017 10:33:36 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=b6f5af791a1842f1adcc088cbf9ed3ce-Abboud, Mic]
CC: Zack Hutchins [zachary.s.hutchins@gmail.com]; Darren Suarez [darren.suarez@bcnys.org]
Subject: Re: Peter Lopez draft release

No problem. Thank you.

On Sep 27, 2017, at 6:32 PM, Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov> wrote:

> Sorry I forgot to respond. Got it and added it to the release. I'll send you a copy of it once it goes out.
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Sep 27, 2017, at 6:10 PM, Zack Hutchins <zachary.s.hutchins@gmail.com> wrote:
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>> Just confirming receipt. Thank you.
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>> On Sep 27, 2017, at 4:29 PM, Zack Hutchins <zachary.s.hutchins@gmail.com> wrote:
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>>> Michael,
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>>> Here is our statement. Please include us in the distribution if you can.
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>>>> "The Business Council of New York State congratulates Peter D. "Pete" Lopez for his appointment as the Region 2 Administrator for the EPA. The members of the business community have long respected Pete for his willingness to fight for what he believes is in the best interest of all New Yorkers. We know he will continue to do what is right for the people and the environment in his new role," said **Heather C. Briccetti, Esq., president and CEO of The Business Council of New York State, Inc.** "As the Region 2 Administrator, Pete will oversee environmental protection efforts with a measured and rational approach and we look forward to working together."
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>>> On Sep 27, 2017, at 2:04 PM, Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov> wrote:
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>>>> Hey Zach, per our conversation a few moments ago, I've attached our draft release regarding Peter Lopez's appointment as Region 2 Administrator. We are hoping to get this out first thing tomorrow morning, and would appreciate a quote by close of business today. Let me know if you are interested, thanks!

Michael Abboud
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Public Affairs
M: 202-578-9013

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/1/2017 6:45:45 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Sunday, October 1, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

1:45pm **CALL WITH REPRESENTATIVE BOB CORTES**

2:45pm **MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE PUERTO RICAN COMMUNITY REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**
Location: Miami, FL

3:45pm **MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT ASENCIO**
Location: Miami, FL

4:00-5:15pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Miami, FL

5:30pm **VISIT FLORIDA RECEPTION**
Location: Miami, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 01, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/21/2017 11:16:16 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Gov. Scott Thanks Law Enforcement and First Responders in Seminole County
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FROM THE OFFICE OF
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RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 21, 2017

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PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Scott Thanks Law Enforcement and First Responders in Seminole County

SANFORD, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott visited the Seminole County Sheriff's Office Professional Development Center to thank local law enforcement, emergency management officials and first responders for their commitment to Florida families before, during and after Hurricane Irma. The Governor also announced that Florida's law enforcement officers and first responders will be able to enjoy license-free freshwater and saltwater fishing beginning today through June 30, 2018.

Since Hurricane Irma moved through the state, Governor Scott has visited communities in the Florida Keys, Southwest Florida and Northeast Florida to thank law enforcement and first responders and discuss recovery efforts with local leaders. See updated statewide Hurricane Irma response and recovery efforts HERE.

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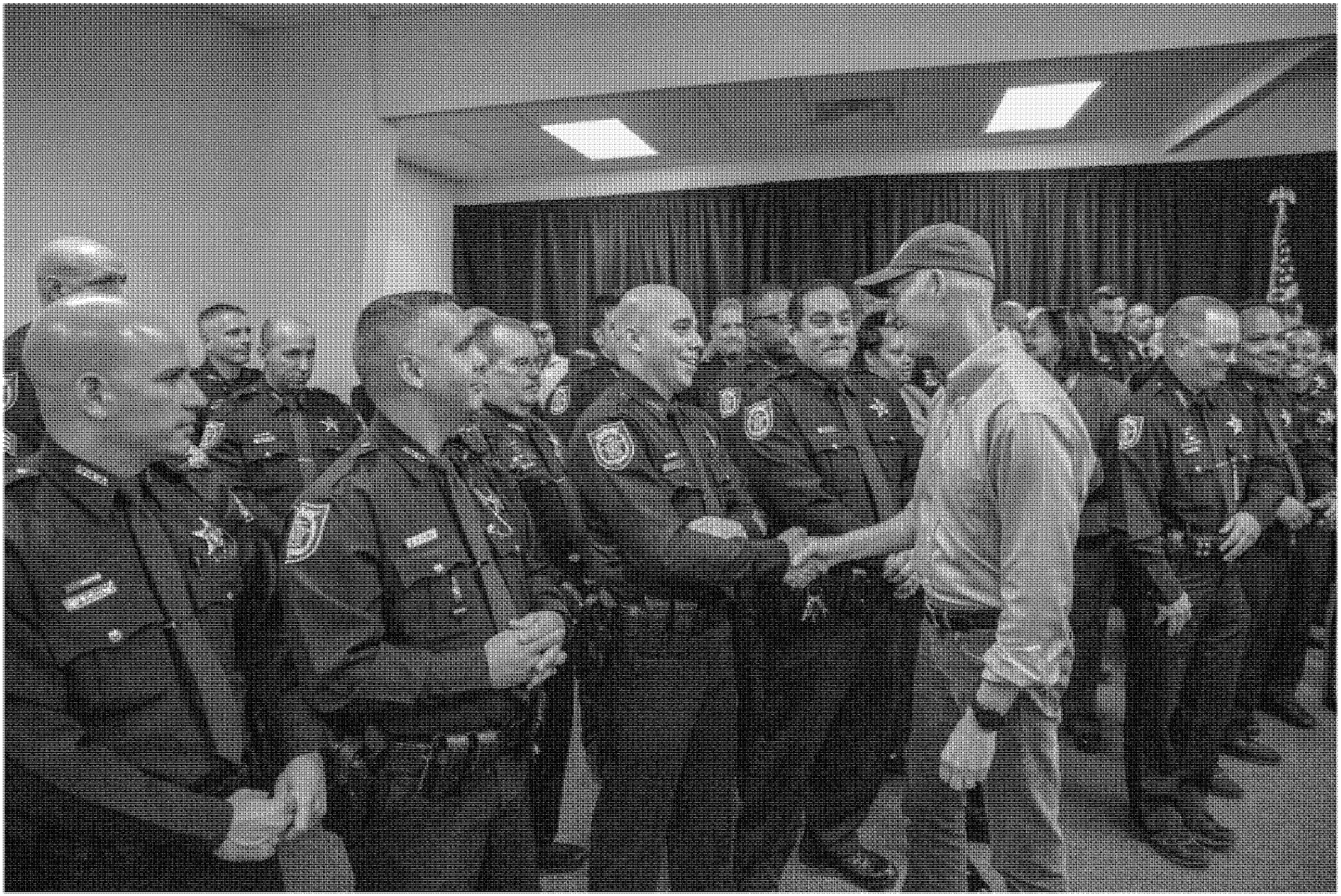
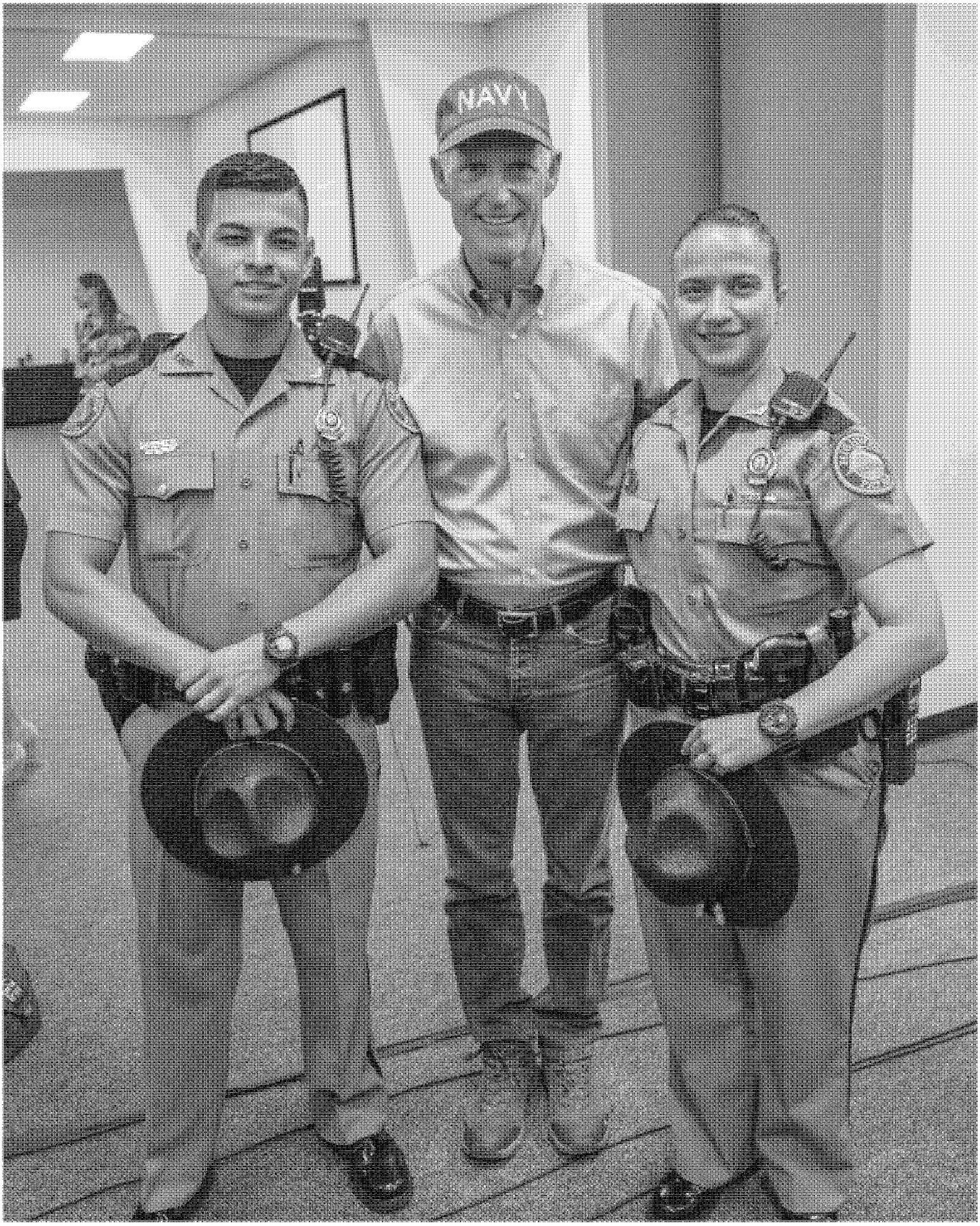
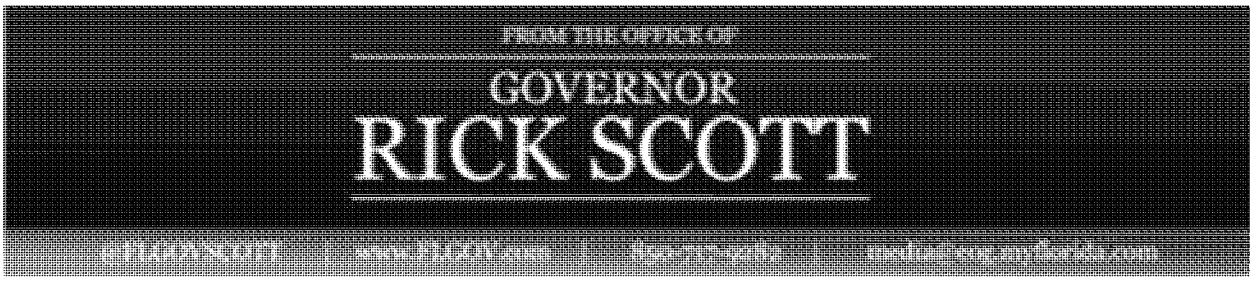



NAVY

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/12/2017 3:19:38 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Hurricane Irma Response Efforts



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 12, 2017

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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Hurricane Irma Response Efforts

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – This morning, Governor Rick Scott joined Adjutant General of Florida Maj. Gen. Michael Calhoun, Jacksonville Mayor Lenny Curry, and members of the National Guard on an aerial tour to assess damage from Hurricane Irma in Jacksonville. Over the past two days, Governor Scott has visited three shelters in Pensacola, Immokalee and Jacksonville. The Governor will continue to be in constant communication with state and local emergency management officials, city and county leaders, law enforcement and National Guard leaders, and utility officials as Hurricane Irma response continues.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BY STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

WATCHES AND WARNINGS

- Flood warnings and rip current risks are in effect across the state. To see the most current advisories in your county, click HERE.

SHELTERS

- More than 400 shelters are open throughout Florida with a total population of more than 94,000 individuals. More than 80 special needs shelters are open with a total population of more than 17,00 individuals. This number is being updated throughout the day. Visit floridadisaster.org/shelters/summary.aspx to find information on shelters in your area.
- To find information about available shelter information by county, visit floridadisaster.org/shelters.
- FEMA is also hosting shelter information on its mobile app which can be found at fema.gov/mobile-app.
- The state is fully committed to ensuring adequate food resources are available to residents impacted by Hurricane Irma, and are prioritizing these resources based on areas where landfall occurred first and based upon urgency of need. These areas include: Monroe, Charlotte, Collier, Lee, Sarasota, and shelters of last refuge. USDA Foods from the state inventory (405,000 meals) as well as inventory from the North Carolina Department of Agriculture (427,000 meals) are being staged for meal preparation. The state is also working to ensure ice is available for shelters, canteens, kitchens, and military support operations

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- An additional 24 FWC officers will be deploying and a contingent of National Guard are arriving in Marathon in the Keys.
- More than 200 FWC officers statewide, including partner agencies, are deployed in areas with resources such as trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats to respond to critical areas based on the storm's path. FWC Special Operations Group (SOG) officers, National Guard members and an Urban Search and Rescue Team began rescue operations in the Keys yesterday.
- FWC has more than 500 law enforcement vessels deployed throughout the state. FWC has three teams of 22 officers with 10 boats in Jacksonville and Northeast Florida conducting search and rescue.
- FWC has sworn in more than 300 officers deployed from Georgia, Mississippi, Delaware, South Carolina, Tennessee, Louisiana, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, and Texas.
- The entire Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), approximately 1,700 troopers, is on 12-hour shifts, with the primary mission to assist emergency response.
- The Florida Highway Patrol has 20 troopers dedicated to fuel escorts from Port of Jacksonville, Port of Tampa, Port Everglades and Port Canaveral to impacted areas as soon as ports reopen.
- FHP is providing security escorts to 44 tractor trailers with relief supplies into Florida from the Georgia/Florida state line to Miami.
- FHP is providing security escorts to 600 utility trucks into Florida from the Georgia/Florida line into impacted areas of Southwest Florida. In addition, FHP is providing a security escort to 11 Panama City utility vehicles.
- 60 FHP troopers have been deployed to assist the Polk County Sheriff, 50 troopers have been deployed to assist the Collier County Sheriff and 20 troopers have been deployed to assist St. Johns County law enforcement.
- FHP is providing a security escort to seven AT&T communication trucks to assist with communication coverage in Monroe County.
- Despite closed state offices in Volusia Co., DHSMV staff is at Orange City & Daytona Motorist Services offices to offer Driver's License and ID services.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- The Florida National Guard has conducted hundreds of missions, including search and rescue and road and runway clearance across the state, especially in the Keys. The Guard will begin transitions from search and rescue missions to providing humanitarian assistance.
- The Florida National Guard is actively coordinating a multi-service effort to conduct life-saving operations in the Florida Keys, including providing critical capabilities to include road and runway clearance to enable the delivery of life-saving supplies.
- Aerial assessments by the Florida National Guard will continue across the state today.
- The full spectrum of U.S. military has supported Hurricane Irma disaster relief efforts, which includes the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln and the two amphibious ships USS Iwo Jima and USS New York, which are positioned to begin providing assistance as requested.

POWER AND UTILITIES

- The current power outage as of 9:00 a.m. is more than 5.6 million accounts. For a full breakdown, click HERE.
- Do not try to handle downed power lines. Contact your local utility company to report it.

FUEL

- The Florida Highway Patrol has 20 troopers dedicated to fuel escorts from Port of Jacksonville, Port of Tampa, Port Everglades and Port Canaveral to impacted areas as soon as ports reopen.

- Port Everglades is open to traffic on the landside terminals. Fuel trucks are actively filling and leaving the terminals to refuel gas stations. Port Everglades is expected to open to ships later today.
- Port Canaveral has opened landside terminals for fuel trucks to fill and deliver. Port Canaveral is expected to open to ships today.
- Port of Tampa has landslide terminals open and fuel trucks are actively filling and leaving the terminals to deliver gas to stations. Tankers will begin delivery this evening, with at least seven expected in the next 72 hours. Port Tampa is expected to open this afternoon.
- This week, the Governor took the following actions to expedite fuel delivery to gas stations:
  - Directed the Florida Highway Patrol to escort fuel resupply trucks to gas stations;
  - Waived the tax on fuel entering the state;
  - Gov. Scott and executive office staff have held daily calls with all fuel supply stakeholders, including Florida Ports;
  - Following the Governor's request, Vice President Pence announced that the federal government has waived the Jones Act upon Governor Scott's request, which waives additional rules and regulations to allow more fuel to get to Florida fast. This waiver ensures that all options are available to distribute fuel to Florida. The last Jones Act waiver was issued in December 2012, for petroleum products to be delivered for relief assistance in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy.
  - Following the Governor's request, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved an emergency fuel waiver which allows more fuel to quickly enter the state. For more information, please click HERE.
  - Requested ten states to join Florida in waiving weight and driver restrictions to move goods more quickly into the state, including fuel.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has completed damage assessments on major highways. Every interstate and turnpike is open for Floridians, however, everyone should continue to listen to local officials on when to return home.
- At this point, FDOT damage assessment teams and debris removal crews are working on assessing damage on US 1 south in the Keys. No residents or visitors are permitted into the area until an assessment of damage on roadways and bridges is complete. Follow the direction of local officials regarding entrance into Monroe County.
- FDOT continues to coordinate with Google's emergency response team to "close" damaged roads in Google Maps in real time following damage assessments.
- FDOT's cut and toss crews are continuing to work with utility crews across the state to clear road debris so power can be restored quickly.
- Bridge inspections and debris clearance are ongoing throughout the state.
- FDOT is coordinating with other states to deploy additional resources to Florida. A number of other states have offered assistance. Maryland, Missouri and Delaware are currently deploying crews to Florida. FDOT continues to coordinate with other states.
- Around the state, FDOT has 13 traffic management centers where hundreds of DOT workers are monitoring traffic cameras 24/7. Real-time traffic information is available at www.FL511.com
- Governor Scott directed the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to suspend tolls across the entire State of Florida in preparation for Hurricane Irma. Tolls remain suspended and immediate recovery efforts continue.
- FDOT is coordinating with county emergency operations centers directly to coordinate any necessary response needs and actions, including damage assessments and road and bridge closures.

RECOVERY BRANCH

- An aggressive recovery effort is ongoing, working with FEMA to identify and activate federal grant programs that can benefit Floridians and their communities.
- Following Governor Rick Scott's request a major disaster declaration by President Donald Trump. Individual Assistance is available for Broward, Charlotte, Clay, Collier, Duval, Flagler, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Palm Beach, Pinellas, Putnam, Sarasota and St. John counties, Emergency Protective Measures (Category A and Category B) funded through the Federal Public Assistance Program is available for all 67 counties.

DISASTER ASSISTANCE

- Residents who sustained losses in the nine declared counties can apply for assistance by registering online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov. Residents who suffered damages from the storm may register now, and if their county is later included in the declaration, the application will be processed automatically.
- Governor Scott will continue to work with President Trump and FEMA to approve more funding to additional communities affected by the storm.
- Residents are also encouraged to download the FEMA App to begin the registration process. Simply click on Disaster Resources.
- If you do not have access to the internet, you may register by calling 1-800-621-3362 (FEMA) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY); if you use 711 Relay or Video Relay Service call 1-800-621-3362.
- The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (local time) seven days a week until further notice.

INSURANCE

- Floridians affected by the storm must now begin the process of surveying damages to their property and belongings. If you need help finding your Florida's property insurance company's website and contact information, click HERE. For a list of licensed insurance agents in Florida, click HERE.
- Consumers with questions about their policies and those who need help filing a claim should call the CFO's free Insurance Consumer Helpline at 1-877-693-5236.
- It is important to document all damaged property and belongings. A free smartphone app developed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners called "MyHome Scr.APP.book" is available to assist with photo documentation.
- OIR has updated its "Hurricane Season Resources" webpage, which contains links to information provided by the Governor, Chief Financial Officer, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Flood Insurance Program, and contact information for Florida's property insurers.

SCHOOL CLOSURES

- Please visit www.fldoe.org/irma/ to view all school closures.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- More than 140 Florida State Parks remain closed, and 20 have been opened for day-use only. Park service staff have formed strike teams to respond to impacted parks and re-open them as quickly as possible. A full list of closures can be found at https://floridastateparks.org/content/storm-information
- DEP has mobilized 12 Hazardous Assessment and Response Teams in coordination with the EPA and the U.S. Coast Guard to assess hazardous waste facilities and respond to pollution incidents and other storm impacts.
- DEP continues to coordinate with GIS and subject matter experts to map priority sites for preliminary damage assessments, and with FDOT to assure roads are cleared to priority sites to expedite assessments.

- DEP is coordinating with US Army Corps of Engineers, FDOT, US Coast Guard, FWC, and FEMA on debris removal statewide.
- DEP is mobilizing Beach Response Teams and participating with assistance of USACE in efforts to expedite recovery of Florida beaches.
- DEP has issued an emergency order to ensure recovery efforts are not hampered or delayed. DEP has expanded that order for power plants to cover the entire state to assist any facility recovering from the storm and a new order to waive certain rules for fuel facilities impacted by the storm statewide. Both orders apply only to impacted facilities and have provisions to guard the environment while assisting in quick recovery of critical infrastructure.
- DEP has established a mutual aid system to coordinate responses between utilities, the department, and other responders. This system is active and continues to coordinate and respond to the needs of drinking and waste water facilities throughout Florida.
- DEP is working with FWC, EPA, and the U.S. Coast Guard to mitigate pollutants from submerged vessels.

LAKE OKEECHOBEE

- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers continues to closely monitor the lake level, which is currently at 14.46 feet.
- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has deemed the lake infrastructure as safe and will continue to monitor.

BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, & ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

- The Florida Virtual Business Emergency Operations Center business damage assessment surveying tool has been activated for businesses to report damages resulting from Hurricane Irma. Businesses are encouraged to visit http://flvbeoc.org/index.php. Click on Hurricane Irma.
- A private sector hotline is available at (850) 410-1403 to respond to calls from businesses and private sector support organizations.
- The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) is readying the Disaster Unemployment Assistance Program to provide temporary income support to eligible individuals in counties approved for FEMA Individual Assistance.
- The state is working to identify the "open/close" status of businesses. This information is being posted to the SERT Tropical Storm Irma web page: http://www.floridadisaster.org/info/ .
- The Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association members are working directly with local Salvation Army Staff to provide meals for shelter evacuees.
- The Florida Retail Federation is assisting in coordinating information to Florida Retailers regarding restocking of emergency supplies, readying mobile pharmacies, and the transportation of fuel.
- The Florida Small Business Development Center Network is working with federal officials to identify additional staffing and financial resources to support business response activities.
- The Florida Chamber of Commerce is coordinating with their members and local chambers to determine post-storm recovery needs and identifying resources available to be sent to the affected areas.

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Message

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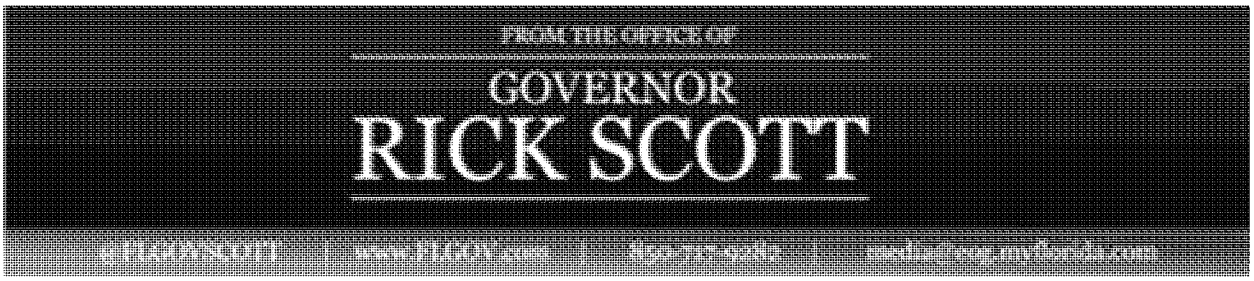

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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Hurricane Irma Preparedness

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott received a full update on Hurricane Irma from the State Emergency Operations Center. The Governor has traveled the state this week to meet with local officials, ensure communities have all the resources they may need, and to encourage families and visitors to be fully prepared. The Governor will continue to be in constant communication with state and local emergency management officials, city and county leaders, and utility officials who are also working to ensure the state is prepared to respond to Hurricane Irma.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BY STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

WATCHES AND WARNING –

- Storm Surge Warning
  - Santee River southward around the Florida peninsula to the Suwanee River
  - Florida Keys
  - Tampa Bay
- Storm Surge Watch
  - North of the Suwanee River to Ochlockonee River
- Hurricane Warning
  - Fernandina Beach southward around the Florida peninsula to Indian Pass
  - Florida Keys
  - Lake Okeechobee
  - Florida Bay
  - Cuban provinces of Camaguey, Ciego de Avila, Sancti Spiritus, Villa Clara, Matanzas, and Havana
  - Andros Island, Bimini and Grand Bahama
- Hurricane Watch
  - North of Fernandina Beach to Edisto Beach
- Tropical Storm Warning
  - West of Indian Pass to the Okaloosa/Walton County Line
  - North of Fernandina Beach to South Santee River

EVACUATIONS

Though the below evacuation orders are current and in effect, everyone should check with their local emergency management office or website for the most up to date information regarding evacuation as they are constantly being updated.

- DEM estimates that 6.5 million Floridians have been ordered to evacuate.
- Alachua – voluntary evacuations have been issued.
- Baker – voluntary evacuations have been issued.
- Bay – voluntary evacuations have been issued.
- Bradford – voluntary evacuations have been issued.
- Brevard – mandatory evacuations for Zone A, Merritt Island, barrier islands, and some low-lying mainland areas along Indian River Lagoon
- Broward - mandatory East of Federal Highway including barrier islands
- Charlotte – voluntary evacuations for Don Pedro Island, Knight Island (Palm Island), Little Gasparilla Island, Manosota Key, all mobile homes
- Citrus – mandatory evacuations for residents west of Hwy 19, half-mile east of Hwy 98 excluding Sugarmill Woods. This also includes all of the city of Crystal River, all low lying areas throughout the entire county and anyone residing in mobile homes and manufactured homes throughout the entire county.
- Collier - mandatory evacuations for Goodland, Everglades City, Chokoloskee, all mobile homes
- Columbia – voluntary evacuations have been issued.
- Desoto- voluntary evacuations for people in low-lying/flood prone areas, residents living in mobile homes and RV parks
- Dixie – mandatory evacuations have been issued.
- Duval – mandatory evacuations have been issued for zones A and B.
- Flagler - mandatory evacuations for nursing homes, all varieties of assisted living facilities, and community residential group homes within coastal and Intracoastal areas; mandatory for Zones A,B,C,F, and substandard housing
- Glades – mandatory evacuations for areas around Lake Okeechobee (Lakeport, Moorehaven, Washington Park, Benbow and Uncle Joe's Motel and Campground). Also mandatory for residents in Zone A and anyone in an RV park, mobile home or building constructed before 1992.
- Hardee – voluntary evacuations for low-lying areas and mobile homes.
- Hendry – mandatory evacuations for low-lying areas, non-slab-built homes, mobile homes, trailers and RVs, and areas near Lake Okeechobee (Clewiston, Hookers Point, Harlem, Flaghole, Montura Ranch Estates, Mid-County MSBU which inlcudes Ladeca, Pioneer Plantation and Leon-Dennis Subdivision, Al Don Farming Road)
- Hernando – mandatory evacuations for Zones A and B and mobile homes
- Highlands – voluntary for low areas and mobile/manufactured homes
- Hillsborough – voluntary for special-needs residents in Evacuation Zone A.
- Indian River – mandatory evacuations for barrier islands, low-lying areas.
- Lake – voluntary evacuations for Astor and Lake George areas.
- Lee - mandatory for Cape Coral west of Burnt Store Road and south of Cape Coral Parkway, east of Del Prado Boulevard to Viscaya Parkway, North Fort Myers south of Bay Shore Road from Moody Road to State Road 31 and areas south of North River Road from State Road 31 to Fichters Creek, areas of Iona south of Maple Drive, west of U.S. 41, San Carlos Park west of U.S. 41, Estero west of U.S. 41, north of the Estero River, Bonita Springs communities along Estero Bay and the Imperial River Basin, and all of the barrier islands.
- Manatee - voluntary evacuations for Zone A and mobile homes.
- Martin - mandatory evacuations for barrier islands, manufactured homes, and low-lying areas.
- Miami-Dade - mandatory evacuations for all of Zone A, all of Zone B, and portions of Zone C.

- Monroe - mandatory evacuations for visitors and residents.
- Okeechobee – voluntary evacuations have been issued.
- Orange – mandatory evacuations have been issued for all mobile homes.
- Osceola - Voluntary evacuations have been issued for residents in low-lying areas or in modular and mobile homes
- Palm Beach - mandatory evacuations for Zone A and B, voluntary for Zone C and Lake Zone E (Canal Point, Belle Glade, and Pahokee)
- Pasco – mandatory evacuations for residents living west of U.S. 19. Also mandatory for residents living north of Fox Hollow Drive west of Little Rd. and south of Fox Hollow Drive west of Regency Park Blvd./Rowan Rd./Seven Springs Blvd. Special needs residents, and those living in manufactured homes, mobile homes, RV's, and anyone living in a low-lying area or an area prone to flooding are also under mandatory evacuation.
- Pinellas - mandatory evacuations all mobile home and Zone A
- Polk – voluntary evacuations have been issued.
- Sarasota – mandatory evacuations in Zone A (Longboat, Lido, Siesta, Casey Key, Manasota Key, Venice Island), all mobile homes
- Seminole – mandatory evacuations for mobile and manufactured homes.
- St. Lucie – mandatory north and south Hutchinson Island, low-lying areas, manufactured homes
- Sumter - Mandatory evacuations have been issued for those who live in a low-lying or flood prone area, and those living in mobile or manufactured homes.
- Volusia – Mandatory evacuations have been issued for residents on the beachside, in low-lying areas, and in RVs, mobile and manufactured homes

SHELTERS

- More than 390 shelters are open throughout Florida with a total population of more than 72,000 individuals. More than 60 special needs shelters are open with a total population of more than 5,000 individuals. This number is being updated throughout the day.
- Visit floridadisaster.org/shelters/summary.aspx to find information on shelters in your area. This site is being updated as shelters open throughout the day.
- Shelters are continuing to open across the state, including shelters for people with special needs, pets and general populations. DOH is coordinating the set up and staffing for special needs shelters. To find information about available shelter information by county, floridadisaster.org/shelters.
- FEMA is also hosting shelter information on its mobile app which can be found at fema.gov/mobile-app.

POWER AND UTILITIES

- The current power outage as of 6 p.m. is 76,108. For a full breakdown, visit http://floridadisaster.org/info/outage_reports/latest.pdf
- The state is coordinating with utilities to identify potential fuel, equipment, lodging or resource needs as utility providers stage assets to help restore power as quickly as possible following the storm. Approximately 24,000 restoration personnel have been activated to help restore power as quickly as possible following the storm's impact.
- Duke Energy Florida is mobilizing approximately 7,000 lineworkers, tree professionals, damage assessment and support personnel to safe locations prepared to respond to outages once Hurricane Irma reaches Florida.
- Florida Power and Light has activated its emergency response plan and has thousands of workers preparing to respond to Irma. FPL is also working with out-of-state utilities and electrical contracting companies to secure additional resources and has opened more than 20

staging sites throughout the state, where restoration crews, trucks and equipment are stationed.

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER/ CONTACT INFORMATION

- The State Emergency Operations Center remains activated at a level one, which is a full-scale, 24-hours-a-day activation.
- The Florida Emergency Information Line has been activated and is available 24/7 for families and victors at 1-800-342-3557.
- Floridians can text FLPREPARES to 888777 in order to receive text alerts from FDEM.
- The media line is 850-921-0217.
- Follow @FLSert or @FLGovScott on Twitter for live updates on Hurricane Irma.
- Visit http://www.floridadisaster.org to find information on shelters, road closures, and evacuation routes.
- On Monday, Governor Scott issued Executive Order 17-235 declaring a state of emergency in all 67 counties within the State of Florida.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- Governor Scott has activated the entire force of the Florida Army and Air National Guard – 7,000 guard members – to support with planning, and logistics operations in preparation for potential impacts from Hurricane Irma. These members are stationing across the state and actively assisting with preparation efforts. The Florida National Guard has 1,000 high water vehicles, 13 helicopters, 17 boats and more than 700 generators on standby.
- The Florida National Guard is coordinating a multi-state response focused on planning and preparation of thousands of forces available to enhance security and support humanitarian assistance and disaster relief. States that have deployed troops or are positioning support include North Carolina, Ohio, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Connecticut, Mississippi and New Jersey.
- The Florida National Guard is coordinating with the National Guard Bureau to identify approximately 30,000 troops, 4,000 trucks, 100 helicopters, and air evacuation crews that are standing by for Hurricane Irma support, if needed.
- The Florida National Guard is currently engaged in more than 100 shelter missions across the state and is staged in Orlando alongside the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation in preparation for potential search and rescue missions.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- Saturday morning, FWC Special Operations Group (SOG) officers deployed to the Orange County Convention Center with an Urban Search and Rescue Team and National Guard partners. They are staging there and will respond around Central Florida for reconnaissance once the storm passes that area.
- Tomorrow, FWC leadership will swear in more than 150 additional conservation officers from neighboring states to assist with the response:
    - 50 conservation officers and 20 boats from Texas,
    - 50 from Louisiana,
    - 25 from Mississippi and;
    - 25 from Arkansas
    - Other states that have already volunteered to help include Georgia, Delaware, South Carolina, Missouri, Tennessee, and Pennsylvania.
- By Sunday, more than 200 officers statewide, including partner agencies, will be standing by in areas expected to be safe, ready to respond to critical areas based on the storm's path.
- A six-person FWC Special Operations Group team is standing by to fly in a military asset to Key West, once conditions are safe to do so.

- Thirty teams with supporting resources such as trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats are preparing for evacuation support, search and rescue missions, or any additional needs. FWC has more than 500 law enforcement vessels standing ready.
- FDLE regions are operating Regional Law Enforcement Coordination Teams in advance of the storm to assist local law enforcement with any needs. The teams are securing fuel for law enforcement and coordinating security for local emergency operations centers. Two FDLE response teams are deploying to prestaging areas to assist the most heavily impacted areas.
- The entire Florida Highway Patrol, approximately 1,700 troopers, is on 12-hour shifts, with the primary mission to assist emergency preparedness and response.
- FHP continues to conduct emergency missions, including numerous fuel truck escorts to various locations including Ft. Pierce, Wellington, Orlando, Tampa, Jacksonville, Port Everglades and Ft. Myers. FHP is also escorting a DOH disaster response communications trailer and coordinating multiple requests from local sheriffs for assistance with evacuation efforts that are beyond their resources.
- In addition to these missions, all 10 FHP troops across Florida have a 33-person Quick Response Force (QRF) team, for a total of 330 troopers, on standby for response where needed. FHP is pre-deploying one team to the Ft. Myers area for quick response after landfall with follow up teams available once the storm track/landfall is determined.
- Additionally, all special equipment such as command posts and high water recovery vehicles have been prepared for quick deployment after landfall to assist with recovery and road clearance efforts.
- The division of Motorist Services has its Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) mobiles on standby and will deploy them to impacted areas as needed.
- Though state offices were closed yesterday, DHSMV's Customer Service Call Center assisted 983 customers and Field Support Help Desk handled 70 calls from stakeholders. This service provided customers or tax collectors assistance as they prepare for the hurricane.
- Florida Incident Management Teams (IMT) are mobilizing to provide overall statewide command and control for all Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) and lifesaving operations.
- FEMA Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) teams are in route to staging areas for rapid deployment behind Hurricane Irma, including additional teams standing by in Georgia for deployment.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS (Transportation ESF)

- As Hurricane Irma approaches, sustained winds over 40 miles per hour will prompt the Florida Highway Patrol to close bridges. The state Emergency Operations Center is receiving regular wind status updates from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and closely monitoring the wind speeds across bridges.
- The Florida of Department of Transportation (FDOT) is closing service plazas on the Florida Turnpike as weather conditions worsen. The remaining plazas will be closed from south to north as conditions worsen. FDOT will close each in time to secure equipment and evacuate staff prior to the arrival of Tropical Storm force winds.
- Traffic volume has sufficiently decreased through the limited Emergency Shoulder Use (ESU) plan on Interstate 75 such that there is no longer a need for the program at this time. FDOT continues to monitor traffic volume on evacuation routes across the state and stands ready to implement the ESU plan if needed.
- Governor Scott directed the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to suspend tolls across the entire State of Florida in preparation for Hurricane Irma. Tolls will be suspended for the duration of the storm's impacts to Florida.
- Real-time traffic information and evacuation routes is available at www.FL511.com
- FDOT has increased the number of road rangers who are patrolling Florida's roadways 24/7 to assist motorists.

- Around the state, FDOT has 13 Traffic Management Centers where hundreds of DOT workers are monitoring traffic cameras 24/7 to ensure traffic flows continue and evacuations proceed without interruption.
- FDOT officials are also monitoring road cameras at the State Emergency Operations Center in Tallahassee around the clock ~~to help keep traffic moving~~.
- FDOT is coordinating with Google's emergency response team to prepare to 'close' roads in Google Maps in real time in the event that Hurricane Irma forces the closure of any roads in the aftermath of the storm. Google Maps are used for Uber and Waze among other directional applications.
- FDOT has suspended construction contractor work and prepared key evacuation routes for possible shoulder use.
- FDOT is coordinating with county emergency operations centers directly to coordinate any necessary response actions, including activating traffic counters, providing local evacuation support and providing maintenance of traffic and other assistance.
- FDOT is coordinating with utility companies to stage and fuel their crews at the department's Weigh Stations in Punta Gorda and Martin County. FDOT's cut and toss crews will also be working with utility crews to clear road debris so power can be restored once it is safe to send crews out.
- The state is monitoring conditions at all airports and seaports.
- Airport Updates:
    - The following airports are closed:
    - Albert Whitted Airport
    - Dade-Collier Training and Transition Airport
    - Downtown Fort Lauderdale Heliport
    - Everglades Airpark
    - Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport
    - Immokalee Regional Airport
    - Marco Island Airport
    - Miami Executive Airport
    - Miami Homestead General Aviation Airport
    - Miami Seaplane Base
    - Naples Municipal Airport
    - North Perry Airport
    - Okeechobee County Airport
    - Opa-Locka Executive Airport
    - St George Island Airport
    - St Pete-Clearwater International Airport
    - Tallahassee Commercial Airport
    - Tavares Seaplane Base
    - The Florida Keys Maraton International Airport

- Port Updates:
    - Key West: Port closed
    - Miami: Port closed
    - Port Everglades: Port closed
    - Palm Beach: Port Closed
    - Manatee: Port closed
    - St. Petersburg: Port closed
    - Canaveral: Port closed, two oil tankers waiting offshore to discharge oil once USCG reopens port
    - Jacksonville: Open with restrictions
    - Fernandina: Open with restrictions

- Tampa: Port closed
- Panama City: Open with restrictions
- Pensacola: Open with restrictions

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

- Florida needs 1,000 volunteer nurses to help at our special needs shelters. Nurses who can volunteer can email BPRCHDPreparedness@FLHealth.gov. Nurses can also email HelpFL@FLhealth.gov. Governor Rick Scott activated the Florida Disaster Fund to support individuals who are impacted by Hurricane Irma. The Florida Disaster Fund helps provide financial support to Florida's communities in times of disaster. To make a contribution, please visit www.FloridaDisasterFund.org or text DISASTER to 20222 to make a one-time donation of $10.
- In anticipation of Hurricane Irma, Walmart and the Walmart Foundation have made a commitment to provide support for relief efforts through cash and product donations of at least $1 million to organizations helping in response.
- Volunteer Florida is coordinating with volunteer organizations across the state and has partnered with the American Red Cross to provide shelter operations training to volunteers and AmeriCorps grantees. To volunteer, go to volunteerflorida.org or call 1-800-FL-Help-1.
- More than 17,000 Floridians have signed up to volunteer, exceeding Governor Scott's volunteer goal. Floridians are still encouraged to sign up.
- Volunteer Florida is working with the Red Cross to identify staffing for host shelters in Sarasota, Alachua and Leon counties.
- Feeding Florida has 3,000 shelf stable meal boxes ready to distribute to staging areas in Miami and Orlando. Feeding Tampa Bay is putting together 1,000 reusable bags each with 20 pounds of food which will create approximately 20,000 meals. Feeding Florida also has baby food/formula kits available to distribute. Shipments from Kellogg's have begun arriving. 250 volunteers have deployed with Feeding Tampa Bay. They have secured 15,000 Meals-Ready-to-Eat (MREs) and three truckloads of water from Feeding America. Feeding Florida has received 36 truckloads of food.
- Volunteer Florida Community Emergency Response Team members are working in Pinellas County to set up the EOC, provide Special Needs Evacuations support the Lealman Fire District, and provide evacuation notifications.
- American Red Cross has deployed more than 700 volunteers with 240 more en route.
  - 101 tractor trailers will be in staging areas with supplies for 55,000 people by the end of Saturday
  - Teams are coordinating feeding at 27 shelters throughout the state; 1769 people have received snacks, clean up kits, and meals
- The Salvation Army now has the capability to provide 100,000 meals a day. All 47 Salvation Army units – from Pensacola to south Florida – are on standby and eager to assist residents in need. For more info, please click HERE.
- Eight of the Florida Baptist Convention kitchens have arrived. They have the ability to feed 90,000 people immediately and have requested food from USDA.
- AmeriCorps members from Volunteer Florida grantee Heart of Florida United Way is staffing the 211 Crisis Hotline in Central Florida
- Church World Service has hygiene kits and cleanup buckets on standby.
- Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Florida has showers and trailers available in Pensacola and Lakeland for deployment, as well as supplies such as chainsaws, shovels, safety equipment and 1,200 tarps.
- Church of Latter Day Saints has chainsaws, tarps, and water on standby.
- United Methodist Church has hygiene kits and flood buckets on standby.
- Angel Flight SE has 700 pilots based in the southeastern U.S. available to assist.

- Church of Scientology is activating volunteers for Florida and receiving volunteers and donations in Clearwater.
- Church of Latter Day Saints is transporting material (primarily tarps, chainsaws, food and water) to Orlando, more on order from Atlanta Bishop's Storehouse
- Mission North American Disaster Relief is staging equipment in various locations across the state and have two shower trailers available.
- UMCOR has 2,500-3000 flood buckets on hand and 3,000 hygiene kits.
- United Way is arranging enhanced staffing for 211 to support and direct residents.
- Be Ready Alliance Coordinating for Emergencies (BRACE) has opened a shelter in Pensacola Bay Center with the American Red Cross; approximately 20 volunteers are serving
- Volunteer Florida has placed volunteers in Collier, Volusia, Hillsborough, Pasco, Liberty, Gadsden, Osceola, Leon, and Taylor Counties and special needs shelters across the state.
- Volunteer Florida has placed volunteers with medical backgrounds across the state.
- Four Community Emergency Response Team volunteers from Collier County are working at the Ava Maria University shelter.
- Volunteer Florida is working with Anheuser Busch and Coca Cola to identify water donations for emergency relief. Anheuser-Busch is sending 310,000 cans of drinking water to Sarasota, Ft. Pierce and Orlando.

HUMAN SERVICES

- The state has established local points of contact with mass care organizations and volunteer agencies, including working with the American Red Cross to coordinate sheltering and feeding operations. The American Red Cross has also established a Disaster Relief Operation (DRO) in Orlando and is actively opening shelters.
- The state is staging mass care supplies such as meals, shelter support trailers and water at the State Logistic Response Center in Orlando for deployments as needed.
- The state is sending 120,000 dehydrated meals to The Salvation Army and The Florida Baptist for distribution as needed.
- Food Safety Response Teams are beginning to be placed on standby for recovery assessments.
- The state has also requested from FEMA an additional 6.9 million shelf meals for post-landfall.
- DCF is working closely with the community-based care lead agencies as they work directly with foster parents in their jurisdictions to make sure they have everything they need to be prepared and stay safe, including for applicable evacuations.
- DCF is also communicating with the Florida State Foster and Adoptive Parent Association to check for any unmet needs, which there are none at this time.
- The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is coordinating with Florida Veterinary Medical Association (FVMA) for solicitation of volunteers from the Florida Veterinary Corps and distribution of information to all FVMA members.

VETERAN SERVICES

- The Florida Department of Veterans Affairs (FDVA) operates six skilled nursing facilities and one assisted living facility. All state veterans' homes are currently operational.
- For information on U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) closures, please click HERE.
- Veterans from storm-impacted areas who require immediate assistance may contact: VA Health Resource Center Disaster Hotline: 1-800-507-4571.

STATE OFFICE CLOSURES

- Governor Rick Scott has directed all state offices in all 67 Florida counties to close Friday, September 8 – Monday, September 11.
- Until further notice, state office closures will continue to follow the direction of county officials. As of now, offices in Alachua, Bradford, Collier and Leon will be closed.

- In partnership with the American Red Cross, salaried, non-essential state employees can receive expedited volunteer certifications for disaster services so that they may assist in or operate shelters in response to Hurricane Irma impacts and preparation. Florida law allows Governor Scott to grant full-time, salaried state employees up to 15 days of administrative leave for emergency volunteer efforts through the American Red Cross. Employees can register HERE.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

- Governor Rick Scott has directed all public K-12 schools, state colleges, state universities to close Friday, September 8 – Monday, September 11.
- The Florida Department of Education is in contact with school districts, state colleges and universities as all continue to monitor Irma and her path. School closures are available at www.fldoe.org/irma.
- The Florida Department of Education is coordinating with school districts across the state to ensure they are working with local governments and emergency management officials to offer school busses as transportation support if needed.
- Districts are preparing in the case that their facilities are needed for shelters. Colleges are making emergency preparations on their campuses and working with students who may need assistance with relocation.
- State universities in impacted areas have safely transported students to shelters, where necessary, and they will continue these efforts.

FUELS

- All fuel ports in Florida are now closed for safety.
- Governor Scott has directed state police to escort fuel delivery trucks so they can quickly deliver fuel to gas stations along evacuation routes. Following the storm, state troopers will resume escorting fuel supply trucks directly to gas stations.
- Governor Scott waived Florida's motor fuel import tax for five days to help bring more fuel to Florida for storm response and recovery. To see the order, click HERE.
- Governor Scott has rescinded all weight and driver restrictions for highways so water, food, fuel and emergency supplies can be quickly brought to Florida.
- Following a request from Governor Scott, the same restrictions have been waived in Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia.
- Governor Scott has spoken with President Donald Trump, Vice President Mike Pence, FEMA administrator Brock Long, Department of Energy Secretary Rick Perry, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt, and Department of Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao about waiving rules and regulations to get gas into Florida quickly.
- The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved an emergency fuel waiver at the Governor's request which will allow more fuel to quickly enter the state.
- For more information, please click HERE
- The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services issued an order allowing for the sale of premium motor fuel at a lower cost.
- Vice President Pence announced that the federal government has waived additional rules and regulations to allow more fuel to get to Florida fast.
- The state has worked with fuel suppliers to identify excess fuel in the Western Panhandle to potentially arrange escorts to ensure that there is fuel supply where needed for evacuations.

BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, & ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

- The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity is continuing to coordinate with CareerSource Florida, local workforce boards, and other public-private partners.
- The Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association members are working directly with local Salvation Army Staff to provide meals for shelter evacuees.

- The Florida Retail Federation is assisting in coordinating information to Florida Retailers regarding restocking of emergency supplies, readying mobile pharmacies, and the transportation of fuel.
- The Florida Small Business Development Center Network is working with federal officials to identify additional staffing and financial resources to support business response activities.
- The Florida Chamber of Commerce is coordinating with their members and local chambers to determine post-storm recovery needs and identifying resources available to be sent the affected areas.
- The state continues to operate the Private Sector Hotline at 850-815-4925. The hotline is available for business inquiries about the storm, preparedness information and post-impact information.

VISIT FLORIDA

- VISIT FLORIDA remains in contact with all destination marketing partners and emergency contacts and has activated the Homepage Banner and Florida Now page on visitflorida.com to advise consumers.
- Through VISIT FLORIDA's partnership with Expedia, Expedia.com/Florida has been activated to provide accommodations availability information for visitors, residents and first responders.
- VISIT FLORIDA is sending a targeted Facebook message to approximately 250,000 domestic and international visitors currently in Florida advising them of Hurricane Irma and urging them to take necessary precautions.
- VISIT FLORIDA's Welcome Centers have transitioned to emergency information centers to help direct evacuees with the most up to date information.
- VISIT FLORIDA's Welcome Center staff are all Red Cross Certified and stand ready to assist at shelters and other areas as needed.
- Airbnb today activated its Disaster Response Program to connect Floridians forced to evacuate from their homes due to Hurricane Irma and relief workers arriving to provide assistance with temporary housing through local Airbnb hosts free of charge.
- Airbnb hosts in the following Florida communities are eligible to take part in the program and list their homes for free to evacuees and emergency relief workers: Bay County, Escambia County, Leon County, Okaloosa County, Santa Rosa County, Walton County, Holmes County, Washington County, Calhoun County, Franklin County, Jackson County, Liberty County, Gadsden County, Gulf County, Wakulla County, Madison County, Jefferson County, Taylor County. These free listings are available until September 28.
- Additionally, Airbnb has expanded free listings for Florida evacuees to the Atlanta metro area. These free listings in Northwest Florida and Atlanta are available until September 28.
- Walt Disney World in Orlando will close on Saturday and remain closed through Monday.
- Universal Orlando will close at 7 p.m. Saturday and will remain closed through Monday.
- SeaWorld in Orlando and Busch Gardens in Tampa will close at 5 p.m. Saturday and remain closed through Monday.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL (ESF 8)

- Florida needs 1,000 volunteer nurses to help at our special needs shelters. Nurses who can volunteer can email BPRCHDPreparedness@FLHealth.gov Nurses can also email HelpFL@FLhealth.gov.
- Under a State of Emergency, individuals are able to refill prescriptions early. All health insurers, managed care organizations, and other entities that are licensed by the Office of Insurance Regulation and provide prescription medication coverage as part of a policy are required to waive time restrictions on prescription medication refills.

- The Florida Department of Health (DOH) is coordinating with hospitals and healthcare facilities across Florida on evacuation needs. DOH has coordinated the evacuation of 28 hospitals, more than 55 nursing homes, and more than 250 non-hospital health care facilities thus far.
- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has Disaster Medical Assistance Teams on standby for Florida. These rapid response teams aid in the provision of medical care to those who need it after the storm.
- The Agency for Persons with Disabilities' regional offices have contacted providers and waiver support coordinators to ensure APD customers have a hurricane plan in place and that communities for people with developmental disabilities are preparing for the storm.
- The Agency for Persons with Disabilities is working with providers and partners to determine where available temporary housing that might be available for clients displaced by the storm
- Two large providers in Central Florida have offered APD the use of their vacant group homes if people with developmental disabilities are displaced by the hurricane. So far, 156 group homes in 13 counties have evacuated.
- Regional Offices have contacted customers in independent/supported living today and more than 1,430 people with developmental disabilities have evacuated their homes. All waiver support coordinators and providers were contacted earlier to ensure everyone has an emergency plan for Hurricane Irma.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- Free Xfinity WiFi hotspots are available throughout the state for individuals in need, including non-Xfinity customers, to help residents and emergency personnel stay connected if Hurricane Irma makes anticipated landfall in Florida. For a map of Xfinity WiFi hotspots, which are located both indoors and outdoors in places such as shopping districts, parks and businesses, please visit Xfinity.com/wifi.
- Charter Communications opened all of their Spectrum WiFi hotspots across Florida to help those affected by Hurricane Irma get connected.
- The state continues coordination with telecommunications partners to pre-stage resources and refuel generators for Central Offices, tower sites, mobile response units and any other critical infrastructure.
- Telecommunications Partners are monitoring fuel levels for generators and back-up power supply for cell towers, mobile switching centers and central offices.
- The state is working with city, county and state entities to re-route phone lines, install emergency phone lines and coordinate back-up communications equipment and methods.
- At this point, there are no out of ordinary reports of any major outages.
- Florida Public Radio Emergency Network (FPREN) has been sharing vital information about Hurricane Irma through their broadcast network, social media and station websites. FPREN is also reporting important news and information through the Florida Storms app and social media pages.
- The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services suspended restrictions to allow out-of-state gas dealers to assist with fueling generators that support the constant operation of cell phone towers in the event of loss of electricity.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- At the direction of Governor Scott, DEP requested, and the EPA approved, reduced regulations for emergency and backup electric generating units in Monroe County to facilitate the supply of needed electricity during and after Hurricane Irma.
- More than 150 Florida State Parks are currently closed with additional closures expected. A full list of closures can be found at: https://floridastateparks.org/content/storm-information

- DEP is reaching out to drinking, wastewater and hazardous waste facilities to help ensure preparation steps are being taken, and has issued an emergency final order to ensure recovery efforts are not hampered or delayed.
- DEP has inspected to ensure the security of all of the 48 state-regulated hazardous waste cleanup sites statewide.

LAKE OKEECHOBEE

- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District has completed pre-storm drawdowns that includes water releases from Lake Okeechobee.
- Routine pre-storm inspections of the Herbert Hoover Dike have been completed. The lake level is currently at 13.66 feet.
- The South Florida Water Management District continues to manage water levels in canals, moving as much water as possible to tide and south through flood control structures throughout its flood control system in preparation for the storm.
- Field station staff have completed inspections of key parts of the flood control system and ensuring adequate supplies of fuel and equipment for pump stations. Pump stations will be staffed and operating around the clock during and after the storm.
- The District is closely coordinating with local drainage districts and governments to help them prepare their local canal systems for stormwater runoff from the hurricane.

INSURANCE

- The Department of Financial Services and the Office of Insurance Regulation (OIR) has activated its internal Incident Management Team (IMT) for coordination of activities related to Hurricane Irma and is preparing to respond to deployments as needed, and prepared to order property insurers to submit claims information from Hurricane Irma.
- Additionally, in response to the Governor's Office Executive Order, OIR has notified all entities writing health insurance in the state of their statutory obligation to allow for early prescription refills. OIR is also coordinating with the Agency for Healthcare Administration and Department of Health.
- Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis is encouraging all Floridians to keep all insurance and banking information in one, easily-accessible place. Consumers can download a copy of the Department's free Emergency Financial Preparedness Toolkit. The Toolkit serves as a one-stop shop for all finance, emergency and insurance contact information. Download and complete the toolkit today.
- Consumers with questions about their policies and those who need help filing a claim should call the CFO's free Insurance Consumer Helpline at 1-877-693-5236.
- OIR has updated its "Hurricane Season Resources" webpage, which contains links to information provided by the Governor, Chief Financial Officer, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Flood Insurance Program, and contact information for Florida's property insurers.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 10/1/2017 6:21:57 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Sunday, October 1, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

2:45pm **MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF THE PUERTO RICAN COMMUNITY REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**
Location: Miami, FL

3:45pm **MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT ASENCIO**
Location: Miami, FL

4:00-5:15pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Miami, FL

5:30pm **VISIT FLORIDA RECEPTION**
Location: Miami, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 01, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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FROM THE OFFICE OF
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 17, 2017

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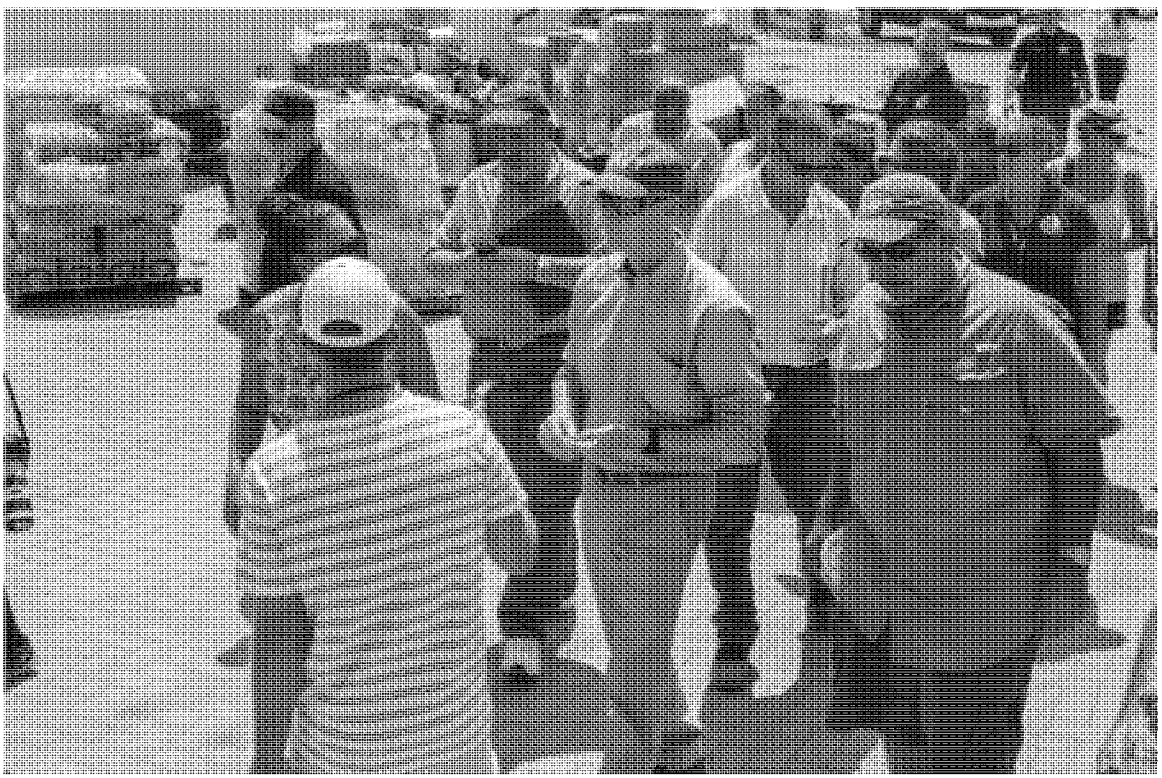
PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Scott Tours Hurricane Irma Damage in Collier County



CHOKOLOSKEE,Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott toured impacts of Hurricane Irma in Collier County. Since Hurricane Irma moved through the state, Governor Scott has toured impacts throughout Northeast Florida, Southwest Florida and the Florida Keys. Click HERE to see the latest updates on Hurricane Irma response and recovery efforts statewide.

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Message

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September 23, 2017

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PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Scott Visits Utility Linemen in Collier County

IMMOKALEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott visited utility linemen in Collier County to thank them for their work restoring power to Florida homes and businesses. This week, Governor Scott announced that the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) will accept official utility workers' identification in lieu of a Florida freshwater or saltwater fishing license through June 30, 2018, and that the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is offering free day-

passes to Florida State Parks that can be used on an unlimited basis until October 2018 for all utility workers.

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Message

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PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Scott Tours Hurricane Irma Damage in the Florida Keys

KEY WEST, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott and several state agency heads met with local officials in the Florida Keys to discuss Hurricane Irma response and recovery efforts. Following the meeting, Governor Scott toured damage caused by Hurricane Irma. Click HERE to see how the state is working to get Keys residents back home.

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PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Scott Tours Impacts of Hurricane Irma in the Florida Keys

MARATHON, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott joined Florida National Guard members, FWC officers, and Florida Highway Patrol officers to tour impacts of Hurricane Irma in the Florida Keys. Over the past two days, the Governor also toured damage caused by Hurricane Irma in Clay and Lee Counties.

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Message

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PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Scott and First Lady Ann Scott Tour Hurricane Irma Damage with President Donald Trump

NAPLES, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott and First Lady Ann Scott joined President Donald Trump and Vice President Mike Pence to tour damage caused by Hurricane Irma in Collier County.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/9/2017 9:06:27 PM
Subject: FYI - Turnpike Service Plazas

Please see below from the Florida Department of Transportation.

Thanks,

Governor's Press Office

The Florida of Department of Transportation will be closing the Florida Turnpike Fort Pierce and Fort Drum service plazas at 8:00pm EDT.

The Canoe Creek, Turkey Lake, and Okahumpka Turnpike Service Plazas will remain open.

The remaining plazas will be closed from south to north as conditions worsen. DOT will close each in time to secure equipment and evacuate our staff prior to the arrival of TS force winds.

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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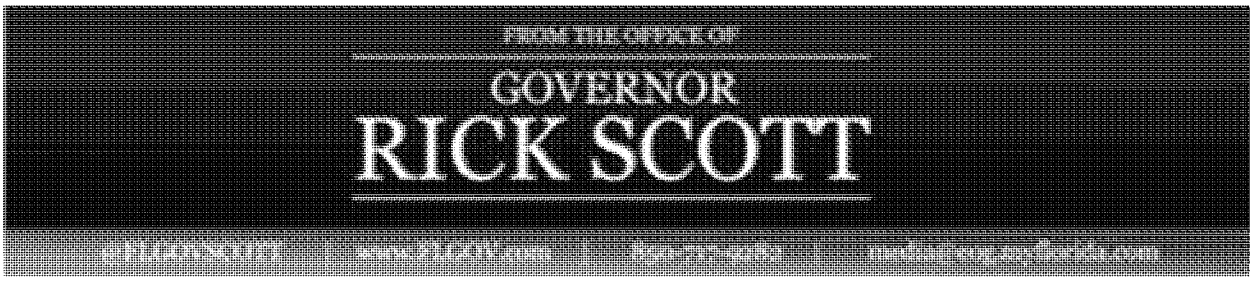

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September 21, 2017

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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Continued Hurricane Irma Response Efforts

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott is touring impacts of Hurricane Irma in St. Johns County. The Governor will also visit the Seminole County Sheriff's Office Professional Development Center to thank local law enforcement, emergency management officials and first responders for their commitment to Florida families before, during and after Hurricane Irma.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BY STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

- The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) will be activated to Level 2 at 6:00 p.m. today. At Level 2, emergency support functions critical to the recovery process will continue daily operations as the state continues to closely coordinate with federal and local partners.

WATCHES AND WARNINGS

- Flood warnings and rip current advisories are in effect across the state. To see the most current advisories in your county, click HERE.

POWER AND UTILITIES

- The current power outage as of 12:00 p.m. is more than 35,000 accounts. For a full breakdown, click HERE. Since the height of power outages, 6.74 million on Monday, power has been restored to more than 6.71 million accounts, which is how utility companies measure each Florida home or business. More than 99.5 percent of all outages have been restored by more than 30,000 restoration personnel across Florida – the largest power restoration undertaking in history for a single state.
- Do not try to handle downed power lines. Contact your local utility company to report it.
- Tampa Electric
  - Tampa Electric has restored power to the 730,000 customers affected by the storm.
- Florida Power and Light
  - In total, more than 4.4 million customers were impacted by the storm. Power has been restored to 4,439,610 customers.

- Duke Energy
  - Duke Energy has restored power to the more than 1.3 million affected by the storm.
- Gulf Power
  - Gulf Power has restored power to the 13,000 customers affected by the storm.
- Florida Electric Cooperatives Assoc.
  - More than 760,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 759,000 customers.
- Municipal Utilities
  - More than 800,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 795,000 customers.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- FWC has over 154 officers statewide focused on hurricane response. This includes, but is not limited to responding to flooding events, humanitarian efforts such as handing out cases of water and meals ready to eat (MRE's), security patrols, welfare checks and road debris clearance.
- In addition to officers stationed in the Keys, the FWC has an additional 41 officers in Monroe county working with National Guard members as well as other first responders on Urban Search missions, welfare checks and humanitarian efforts such as distributing water and meals ready to eat (MRE's).
- The FWC has officers working in Clay, Collier, Columbia, Miami-Dade, and St. Johns counties supporting law enforcement needs.As a result of the Governor's Executive Order, the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) is waiving certain driver license and motor vehicle service fees for individuals impacted by Hurricane Irma.
- To assist with area law enforcement and traffic safety, FHP has 40 troopers assigned to Collier County, 12 troopers assigned to Monroe County, six troopers assigned to Key West Police Department, six troopers assigned to Everglades City Police and four troopers assigned to Marco Island Police Department.
- Troopers are escorting 300 utility trucks to areas including Lee County to expedite work restoring power to residents.
- DHSMV has deployed Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) Mobiles to provide credentialing services to customers impacted by Irma in Lee County. Since the deployment, DHSMV has issued 491 driver licenses/ID cards, reinstated or updated 163 credentials, issued 486 motor vehicle registrations and updated the emergency contact information for 308 customers. FLOW mobiles remain in Cape Coral and Bonita Springs.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- There are 1,200 Florida National Guard members activated and continuing to assist with recovery efforts across the state.
- Florida Guardsmen are actively operating at Points of Distribution (PODs) throughout Florida to ensure supplies are being quickly provided to those who need them.

RECOVERY BRANCH

- An aggressive recovery effort is ongoing, working with FEMA to identify and activate federal grant programs that can benefit Floridians and their communities.
- President Donald Trump's Administration expanded Major Disaster Declaration for Florida requested by Governor Scott includes individual assistance for Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, Columbia, DeSoto, Dixie, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lafayette, Lake, Lee, Levy, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Nassau, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Pasco, Palm Beach, Pinellas, Polk, Putnam, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Sumter, Suwannee, Union, and Volusia counties.

- Emergency Protective Measures (Category A and Category B) funded through the Federal Public Assistance Program is available for all 67 counties.

DISASTER ASSISTANCE

- The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is encouraging individuals and families to be alert for false rumors, scams, identity theft, and fraud. For resources on how to protect yourself and your loves ones from disaster fraud, click HERE or call the FEMA Disaster Fraud Hotline at (866) 720-5721.
- Residents who sustained losses in the declared counties can apply for assistance by registering online. Residents who suffered damages from the storm may register now, and if their county is later included in the declaration, the application will be processed automatically.
- Residents are also encouraged to download the FEMA App to begin the registration process. Simply click on Disaster Resources.
- If you do not have access to the internet, you may register by calling 1-800-621-3362 (FEMA) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY); if you use 711 Relay or Video Relay Service, call 1-800-621-3362.
- The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (local time) seven days a week until further notice.
- FEMA Disaster Recovery Centers have opened in St. Augustine and Boynton Beach, and Riverview in Hillsborough County. More centers will continue to open in affected communities where survivors can apply for assistance and meet face-to-face with recovery specialists.
    - To find the nearest Disaster Recovery Center, visit www.fema.gov/DRC, use the FEMA App or text DRC and your Zip Code to 43362 (4FEMA).
- FEMA's Operation Blue Roof Program is now available to eligible homeowners impacted by Hurricane Irma. Operation Blue Roof provides a temporary covering of blue plastic sheeting to help reduce further damage to property until permanent repairs can be made.
- Outreach teams from FEMA are canvassing Florida communities affected by Hurricane Irma. The teams are working in federally designated counties to help residents register for disaster assistance and to quickly identify and address immediate and emerging needs. The teams can also provide application updates and referrals to additional community resources for remaining needs. For more information, click HERE.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- All tolls were re-instated this morning at 12:01 a.m., except for those on the Homestead Extension of Florida's Turnpike south of the interchange with S.R. 874 (Mile Post 0-17), to assist Monroe County residents with recovery efforts.
- FDOT crews have deployed for clearing roadways primarily in Monroe County, including cut and toss operations and debris removal on arterial roads and off system roads.
- The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has approved a $25 million Emergency Relief (ER) Quick Release Grant to support response and recovery efforts for Florida's roadways and transportation system. This federal funding will be used to conduct emergency repairs on impacted roads, embankments, bridges or other infrastructure and help restore traffic on major roadways to ensure Florida residents and visitors can travel safely.

SHELTERS

- More than 20 shelters are open throughout Florida with a total population of more than 1,600 individuals. This number is being updated throughout the day. For more information, click HERE.
- Florida Atlantic University is hosting more than 100 evacuees from Puerto Rico who were seeking safety from Hurricane Maria.
- To find information about available shelter information by county, click HERE. FEMA is also hosting shelter information on its mobile app which can be found HERE.

FUEL

- Governor Scott is taking aggressive efforts to expedite refueling statewide. For more information, please click HERE.
- Port Everglades, Port Canaveral, Port of Jacksonville, and Port of Tampa are actively accepting fuel. The Florida Highway Patrol has troopers dedicated to escorting fuel resupply trucks as needed.
- Since September 6, Governor Scott has taken the following actions to expedite fuel delivery to gas stations:
    - Directed the Florida Highway Patrol to escort fuel resupply trucks to gas stations;
    - Directed law enforcement to provide escorts to fuel station employees in evacuation zones so stations could stay open as long as possible before landfall to serve Floridians;
    - Waived the import taxes on fuel entering the state;
    - Waived weight and driver restrictions for highways so water, food, fuel and emergency supplies could be quickly brought to Florida and moved throughout the state;
    - Governor Scott and executive office staff have held daily calls with all fuel supply stakeholders, including Florida Ports;
    - Vice President Pence announced that the federal government has waived the Jones Act upon Governor Scott's request which waives additional rules and regulations to allow more fuel to get to Florida fast. This waiver ensures that all options are available to distribute fuel to Florida. The last Jones Act waiver was issued in December 2012, for petroleum products to be delivered for relief assistance in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy;
    - Following the Governor's request, 12 states joined Florida in waiving weight and driver restrictions to move goods more quickly into the state, including fuel; and
    - Following the Governor's request, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved an emergency fuel waiver which allows more fuel to quickly enter the state. For more information, click HERE.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- Governor Rick Scott is directing Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) Secretary Justin Senior and Florida Department of Elder Affairs Secretary Jeffery Bragg to issue emergency rules to keep Floridians safe in health care facilities during emergencies. Pursuant to the emergency action, within the next 60 days, all assisted living facilities (ALFs) and nursing homes must obtain ample resources; including a generator and the appropriate amount of fuel, to sustain operations and maintain comfortable temperatures for at least 96-hours following a power outage. This is based on standards already in place at all hospitals in Florida. For more information, click HERE.
- AHCA and the Florida Department of Health (DOH) is conducting frequent and vigorous outreach to facilities every day; which includes daily calls with hospitals, nursing homes and assisted living facilities. In-person wellness checks are being conducted for facilities when contact cannot be made or any facility that reports distress. See full release HERE.
    - **Assisted Living Facilities**: 33 are utilizing generators, 2,983 have power, 81 have reported as being closed, 173 have reported post-storm evacuations;
    - **Nursing Homes**: 2 are utilizing generators, 679 have power, 5 have reported being closed, 39 have reported post-storm evacuations
    - **Hospitals**: None are utilizing generators, 308 have power, 5 have reported being closed, 3 have reported post-storm evacuations
- Information regarding the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills is available HERE.
- The state is holding daily calls with assisted living facilities and nursing homes to ensure they have everything they need to serve those in their care. The state is aggressively working to ensure utility companies restore power to these facilities as quickly as possible.

- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has activated a program called the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) Definitive Care Reimbursement Program to help hospitals and medical facilities providing care to patients affected by Hurricane Irma, more information HERE.
- Up-to-date information on boil water notices is available online HERE.
- Disaster Medical Assistance Teams have been deployed to provide healthcare services to communities in need.
- DOH Environmental Health staff are conducting assessments throughout the state and epidemiology staff are monitoring emergency department surveillance to identity carbon monoxide poisonings relating to generator use.
- DOH is urging residents to avoid flood waters. Flood waters may contain waste from sewage systems and septic tanks, agricultural and industrial waste and other bacteria. There may also be unseen hazards under the water in areas that received storm surge or freshwater flooding. Flood waters can also mask debris, downed power lines and other hazards.
- DOH has mobilized additional resources to Collier County (in Everglades City); including 1,000 mud boots, portable shower facilities, and Tdap vaccines.
- OneBlood is urging all those who can visit a local blood center and donate blood to do so. They have an urgent need for platelets and O negative blood.
- APD has created a Recovery Toolkit with vital resources for customers, waiver support coordinators, and providers recovering from Hurricane Irma.
- DCF requested and FNS granted a mass replacement for 40 percent of SNAP benefits to customers approved as of September 10 in affected counties. For more information, visit the ACCESS Florida webpage. DCF is processing the replacement and benefits should be available on EBT cards by September 22.
- DCF requested and FNS granted a waiver of the reporting requirement so that households in counties affected by Hurricane Irma have until September 29 to report SNAP food loss and request replacement of benefits.
- DCF and USDA provided $133 million in Supplement Nutrition Assistance Program benefits to help replace food destroyed by the storm or due to power outages. This funding will help nearly 1.5 million households across 52 counties. More information is available HERE.

EDUCATION

- The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has accepted the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) request to allow all students in 48 counties designated in the FEMA Major Disaster Declaration access to free school meals through the National School Lunch Program.
- Governor Rick Scott announced that Florida Virtual School (FLVS) will provide remote access to educational resources to all Florida students who were displaced by Hurricane Irma. Additionally, FLVS will provide access to digital educational materials to help the hardest hit school districts as they work to return to normal operations.
- Please visit www.fldoe.org/irma/ to view all school closures.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- 114 Florida State Parks have reopened for day-use only, 53 parks remain closed to ensure visitor safety. Park service staff have formed teams to respond to impacted parks and re-open them as quickly as possible. A full list of closures can be found at https://floridastateparks.org/content/storm-information.
- At DEP's request, crews from Tennessee, South Carolina and North Carolina, as well as Miami Dade and Jupiter, have been deployed and are currently working on repairs along the 117-mile main line from Key Largo to Key West.
- DEP continues to coordinate with the EPA and the U.S. Coast Guard to assess and inspect facilities and respond to pollution incidents and other storm impacts.

- DEP staff have completed initial inspections to document damage to structures and the beach-dune system in all counties except Monroe, which will begin today. DEP's Beaches Program staff are working to complete more detailed assessments and engineering surveys in impacted areas.
- DEP continues to coordinate with US Army Corps of Engineers, FDOT, US Coast Guard, FWC, and FEMA on debris removal statewide. DEP contractors have mobilized to the St. Johns River region, and more than 320 cubic yards of debris has been removed from waterways. Additional contractors and boats are being secured. Debris can be reported here.
- Dune and beach fortification activities in St. Johns and Flagler counties that had begun in the week prior to Hurricane Irma have resumed. Fortification efforts in Volusia County were completed. To date, more than 30,000 cubic yards of sand have been placed in these areas.
- DEP has established a mutual aid system to coordinate responses between utilities, the department, and other responders. This system is active and continues to coordinate and respond to the needs of drinking and waste water facilities throughout Florida. This includes ensuring generators for lift stations, wastewater plants and other vital infrastructure operations, providing pumps for flood control measures and deploying crews to assist with drinking and wastewater facility repairs.
- DEP has issued an emergency order to ensure recovery efforts are not hampered or delayed. DEP has expanded that order for power plants to cover the entire state to assist any facility recovering from the storm and a new order to waive certain rules for fuel facilities impacted by the storm statewide. Both orders apply only to impacted facilities and have provisions to guard the environment while assisting in quick recovery of critical infrastructure. DEP expanded that order again to benefit beach fortification and repair efforts.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

- To protect homes and businesses in the Upper Kissimmee Chain of Lakes area, the South Florida Water Management District continues moving as much water as possible out of the region.
- SFWMD is continuing generator and fuel tank level inspections at all structures, and debris removal operations continue.
- SFWMD continues 24/7 pumping operations at most pump stations, including the Big Cypress Basin. Structures in the Big Cypress Basin continue to flow at maximum capacity to move water away from communities, and more than 2/3 of Big Cypress canals are now within normal operating ranges. More information can be found here.
- SFWMD is conducting emergency operations with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to lower water levels in the Water Conservation Areas to protect Everglades wildlife. Among the emergency measures, SFWMD is resuming operation of four temporary pumps at the L-28 levee that were originally installed in early August to move water from WCA-3A west into Big Cypress National Preserve.
- The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) continues to focus on water control structure operations, flood response activities and waterway assessments.
- The St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) is assisting Indian River, Flagler and Seminole counties with pumping operation.
- The SJRWMD continues to manage the Upper St Johns River Basin to help mitigate flooding.
- The SJRWMD continues to manage flood control structures at the Ocklawaha Basin to protect private residences. This includes closure of the Apopka Dam. Recently flows have been increased from Moss Bluff to create increased storage capacity for future rainfall.
- SJRWMD staff are working to inspect all levees within the District; to date, 75 percent have been inspected.
- The SJRWMD is assisting the Florida Department of Environmental Protection with debris removal within district boundaries.

VOLUNTEER EFFORTS

- Volunteer Florida and the Department of Management Services are seeking state employee volunteers to transport food to affected areas in Southwest and Northeast Florida beginning Friday, Sept. 15. For more information, visit www.dms.myflorida.com and click "Hurricane Irma: Volunteer to Help."
- Governor Rick Scott activated the Florida Disaster Fund to support individuals who are impacted by Tropical Storm Irma. The Florida Disaster Fund helps provide financial support to Florida's communities in times of disaster. To make a contribution, please visit www.FloridaDisasterFund.org or text SUNSHINE to 20222 to make a one-time donation of $10. Volunteer Florida has also engaged with Facebook to activate a donation portal online.
- Volunteer Florida's AmeriCorps teams, including Literacy Coalition of Palm Beach County, Teach for America Jacksonville, Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Lucie County, Northwest Florida State College, Heart of Florida United Way, Metropolitan Ministries, Florida State Parks, City Year Jacksonville, Arc Jacksonville, Polk Education Foundation, Goodwill Industries of the Big Bend, Peacemakers Family Center and the City of Orlando have provided disaster response services to Floridians. Over 385 AmeriCorps members provided disaster response service to over 8,600 individuals.
- AmeriCorps members have served in shelters, special needs shelters, answered local citizen information lines, supported crisis hotlines, volunteer reception centers, engaged in school clean up activities in Duval County, and Florida State Park cleanup in 24 Florida State Parks. Members have also conducted post landfall damage assessment, supported Florida's Volunteer and Donations Hotline and supported citizen needs of the American Red Cross.
- Over the weekend, Volunteer Florida grantee Peacemakers Family Center worked with the Miami Dolphins to host a post- Irma food giveaway. Over 130 volunteers packed and distributed 27 pallets of food and 24 pallets of water. 1,500 vehicles passed through the distribution area, representing 6,000 individuals served.
- 15 AmeriCorps members with Volunteer Florida grantee City of Orlando deployed to the Orange County EOC to assist 350 students in need
- 14 AmeriCorps member with Volunteer Florida grantee Polk Reads deployed to the Polk County Volunteer Reception Center to serve Floridians in Central Florida
- In Central Florida, AmeriCorps members from the Heart of Florida United Way volunteered at the 211 Crisis Hotline, answering over 300 calls
- Volunteer Florida Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) of the Villages have served over 300 people in two shelters. In conjunction with the Villages Public Safety Department, 26 CERT members checked on more than 356 homes on 15 streets.
- In Collier County, CERT teams walked door to door and passed out water and tarps and did wellness checks. They are also assisting with POD (Point of Distribution) in an effort to get essentials items into the community.
- In what is the largest response in the history of the Florida Division, the Salvation Army currently has field kitchens located in Ft. Myers, Naples and Marathon with the capacity to produce 10,000-20,000 meals each. Additionally, 61 Mobile Canteens with the capacity to prepare 1,500 meals a day are currently serving hot meals across the state.
- To date, The Salvation Army Florida Division has prepared and distributed 676,298 meals, drinks, and snacks, and have made 7,637 emotional and spiritual comfort contacts with the support of more than 16,239 volunteer hours.

BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, & ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

- Governor Rick Scott announced the state has been awarded federal Dislocated Worker Grants to provide temporary employment to Floridians affected by Hurricane Irma. The Dislocated Worker Grants, administered by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, provide disaster relief employment in the form of temporary jobs that support storm response and

recovery efforts. For information regarding National Dislocated Worker Grants, visit your local CareerSource Center at http://www.careersourceflorida.com/your-local-team.

- The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) has launched the Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program to support businesses impacted by Hurricane Irma to provide short-term, interest-free loans to small businesses that experienced physical or economic damage during the storm. To complete an application by the Oct. 31, 2017, deadline, visit www.floridadisasterloan.org. For more information contact the Florida Small Business Development Center Network (FSBDCN) at 850-898-3489 or emailDisaster@FloridaSBDC.org.
- DEO has launched the Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Program to provide assistance to businesses and residents whose employment or self-employment was lost or interrupted as a result of Hurricane Irma. To file for DUA or for more information go to www.FloridaJobs.org or call 1-800-385-3920.
- The Florida Virtual Business Emergency Operations Center business damage assessment surveying tool has been activated for businesses to report damages resulting from Hurricane Irma. Businesses are encouraged to visit http://flvbeoc.org/index.php. Click on Hurricane Irma.
- A private sector hotline is available at (850) 410-1403 to respond to calls from businesses and private sector support organizations.
- Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association is encouraging lodging operators' enrollment in the FEMA Transitional Shelter Assistance Program for displaced persons. All lodging operators are encouraged to sign-up at http://ela.corplodging.com.
- DEO has received approval by the United States Department of Labor to implement the Disaster Dislocated Worker Program to assist with cleanup and in providing humanitarian assistance.
- DEO and FSBDCN are working with the Small Business Administration (SBA) in the opening of Business Recovery Centers (BRCs). SBA announced the opening of two BRCs in Duval County and Pinellas County on September 18, 2017 to help businesses impacted by Hurricane Irma.
    - The BRC in Duval County will be located at Beaver Street Enterprise Center, 728 Blanche Street, Bldg. 2, Jacksonville, FL
    - The BRC in Pinellas County will be located at EPiCenter-Pinellas County Economic Development Center, 13805 58th Street North, Clearwater, FL.

INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

- At the direction of Governor Scott, Insurance Commissioner Altmaier issued an Emergency Order suspending and activating certain insurance rules and statutes for the health, safety, and welfare of Florida's policyholders. Among other provisions, the Order provides an additional 90 days to policyholders to supply information to their insurance company; prohibits insurance companies from canceling or non-renewing policies covering residential properties damaged by the hurricane for at least 90 days; and freezes any and all efforts to increase rates on policyholders for 90 days. The Order can be found HERE.
- Floridians affected by the storm must now begin the process of surveying damages to their property and belongings. If you need help finding your Florida's property insurance company's website and contact information, click HERE. For a list of licensed insurance agents in Florida, click HERE.
- Consumers with questions about their policies and those who need help filing a claim should call the CFO's free Insurance Consumer Helpline at 1-877-693-5236.
- It is important to document all damaged property and belongings. A free smartphone app developed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners called "MyHome Scr.APP.book" is available to assist with photo documentation.
- Citizens Property Insurance Corporation has opened three Catastrophe Response Centers have across Southern Florida. At these centers, policy holders can file claims, confirm

coverage and receive advance payments for additional living expenses when appropriate. For more information, click HERE.

- For information on financial services providers, see below:
  - For a list of Florida's financial institutions and their websites, click HERE.
  - Find your bank's contact information, click HERE.
  - Find your credit union's contact information, click HERE.
  - Find your mortgage servicer's contact information, click HERE.
  - If you don't have your mortgage servicer's information with you, you can search the Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems (MERS) or call toll-free at (888) 679-6377 to find the company that services your mortgage.
  - Visit the Florida Office of Financial Regulation's Hurricane Irma resources HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/21/2017 11:07:55 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Scott to Discuss Hurricane Irma Recovery Efforts in Florida Keys

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 21, 2017

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MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Scott to Discuss Hurricane Irma Recovery Efforts in Florida Keys

MARATHON, Fla. – Tomorrow, September 22nd, Governor Rick Scott will meet with state and local officials in Monroe County to discuss Hurricane Irma recovery efforts in the Florida Keys.

WHAT: Meeting on Hurricane Irma Response and Recovery

WHEN: 12:45 PM

WHERE: Marathon City Hall
9806 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/15/2017 10:08:52 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Directs DBPR to Make it Easier for Floridians to Rebuild Following Hurricane Irma

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Gov. Scott Directs DBPR to Make it Easier for Floridians to Rebuild Following Hurricane Irma

MARATHON, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott directed Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation's (DBPR) Secretary Jonathan Zachem to suspend certain regulations and fees that may prevent, hinder or delay necessary response and recovery efforts from Hurricane Irma. This order applies to all counties identified in the Major Disaster Declaration and will help Floridians more quickly repair and rebuild their homes and businesses. To view the Emergency Order, click HERE.

Governor Scott said, "Right now, families across the state are beginning the challenging process of repairing and rebuilding their homes and businesses after the impact of this massive storm. It is incredibly important that we do all we can to make it easier for these families to quickly and safely recover, which is why I have directed DBPR to take immediate action to suspend certain regulations that would hinder or delay recovery efforts. We will continue to work closely with our communities across the state to make sure they have all they need to help Florida fully rebuild and recover from Hurricane Irma."

Secretary Jonathan Zachem said, "Many Floridians have been adversely impacted by Hurricane Irma. Under Governor Scott's leadership, the Department is working to suspend burdensome regulations and provide the resources needed during this difficult time to help quickly repair and rebuild."

The Emergency Order allows licensed general, building, and residential contractors to perform roofing repair and installation and also permits local governments to authorize local and specialty contracting licenses for individuals and businesses that are already licensed in jurisdictions throughout Florida so they can perform roofing repair and installation in impacted areas. This will allow areas of the state most affected by Hurricane Irma to be flexible and assist Floridians with immediate restoration during this difficult time. Florida's high building standards and safety requirements will not be affected. Lastly, the order waives all Department fees for occupational or professional businesses who must relocate or reopen because of damage caused by Irma and its effects.

The Emergency Order will correspond with the effective dates of Governor Scott's Executive Order 17-235 and any extensions thereof.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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FROM THE OFFICE OF
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September 20, 2017

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PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Scott Visits Hurricane Irma Shelter and Discusses Recovery Efforts in Monroe County

MARATHON, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott, U.S. Department of Homeland Security Acting Secretary Elaine Duke and American Red Cross CEO Gail McGovern visited Florida families and volunteers at a Hurricane Irma shelter in Monroe County. Governor Scott and Acting Secretary Duke also met with state and local officials to discuss ongoing Hurricane Irma response and recovery efforts in the Florida Keys.

Since Hurricane Irma impacted our state, Governor Scott has visited communities in the Florida Keys, Southwest Florida and Northeast Florida to discuss response and recovery efforts with local leaders and thank first responders and volunteers. See updated statewide Hurricane Irma response and recovery efforts HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/14/2017 2:04:11 AM
Subject: FYI… AHCA Issues Emergency Moratorium for the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills
Attachments: Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills, LLC - 2017010404.pdf

FYI… From the Agency for Health Care Administration…

From: AHCACommunications [mailto:AHCACommunications@ahca.myflorida.com]
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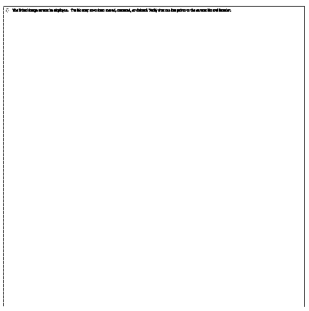

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 13, 2017

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AHCA Issues Emergency Moratorium for the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott directed the Agency for Health Care Administration to issue an emergency moratorium for the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills.

All patients have been evacuated from the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills. This moratorium immediately prevents this facility from admitting any patients until it is lifted, and it is necessary to protect the lives and the safety of frail elders. Governor Scott made it clear today that he is demanding answers and had ordered the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Children and Families to immediately investigate this facility. Click HERE to see the Governor's statement from earlier today. A copy of the moratorium is attached.

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The Agency for Health Care Administration is committed to better health care for all Floridians. The Agency administers Florida's Medicaid program, licenses and regulates more than 49,000 health care facilities and 43 health plans, and publishes health care data and statistics at www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov. Additional

information about Agency initiatives is available via Facebook (AHCAFlorida), *Twitter (@AHCA_FL) and YouTube (/AHCAFlorida)*.

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STATE OF FLORIDA
AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

STATE OF FLORIDA, AGENCY FOR
HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION,

Petitioner,

vs.

REHABILITTION CENTER AT HOLLYWOOD
HILLS, LLC,

Respondent.
_____/

AHCA NO. 2017010404
License No. 1238096
File No. 100611
Provider Type: Nursing Home

IMMEDIATE MORATORIUM ON ADMISSIONS

THIS CAUSE came before the Secretary of the Agency for Health Care Administration, or his duly appointed designee, who after careful review of the record and being otherwise fully advised, finds and concludes as follows:

THE PARTIES

1. The Agency for Health Care Administration (hereinafter "the Agency"), is the licensure and regulatory authority that oversees nursing homes in Florida and enforces the applicable state statutes and rules governing nursing homes. Chs. 408, Part II, and 400, Part II, Fla. Stat. (2017), Ch. 59A-4, Fla. Admin. Code. As part of its statutory oversight responsibilities, the Agency has the authority to impose emergency orders, including a limitation of license, a moratorium on admissions and an emergency suspension order, when circumstances dictate such action. §§ 120.60(6), 408.814, Fla. Stat. (2017).

2. The Respondent, Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills, LLC (hereinafter "the Respondent"), was issued a license by the Agency (License Number 1238096) to operate a nursing home (hereinafter "the Facility") located at 1200 North 35th Avenue, Hollywood, Florida

33021. The licensed capacity of the Facility is one hundred fifty-two (152) residents.

3. As the holder of such a license, the Respondent is a licensee. "Licensee" means "an individual, corporation, partnership, firm, association, or governmental entity, that is issued a permit, registration, certificate, or license by the Agency." § 408.803(9), Fla. Stat. (2017). "The licensee is legally responsible for all aspects of the provider operation." § 408.803(9), Fla. Stat. (2017). "Provider" means "any activity, service, agency, or facility regulated by the Agency and listed in Section 408.802," Florida Statutes (2017). § 408.803(11), Fla. Stat, (2017). Nursing homes are regulated by the Agency under Chapter 400, Part II, Florida Statutes (2017), and listed in Section 408.802, Florida Statutes (2017). § 408.802(12), Fla. Stat. (2017). Nursing home residents are thus clients. "Client" means "any person receiving services from a provider." § 408.803(6), Fla. Stat. (2017). The Respondent holds itself out to the public as a nursing home that fully complies with state laws governing such providers.

4. The current census of the Respondent as of this date is zero (0) residents.

THE AGENCY'S MORATORIUM ON ADMISSIONS AUTHORITY

5. Under Florida law, the Agency may impose an emergency suspension order or immediate moratorium on admissions as defined in section 120.60, Florida Statutes (2017), on any provider if the Agency determines that any condition related to the provider or licensee presents a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of a client. § 408.814(1), Fla. Stat. (2017).

6. Under Florida law, if the Agency finds that an immediate serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare requires emergency suspension, restriction, or limitation of a license, the Agency may take such action by any procedure that is fair under the circumstances. § 120.60(6), Fla. Stat. (2017).

LEGAL DUTIES OF A NURSING HOME

7. Under Florida law: "Every licensed facility shall comply with all applicable standards and rules of the agency and shall … Maintain the facility premises and equipment and conduct its operations in a safe and sanitary manner." § 400.141(1)(h), Fla. Stat. (2017).

8. Under Florida law: "In addition to the grounds listed in part II of chapter 408, any of the following conditions shall be grounds for action by the agency against a licensee … (1) An intentional or negligent act materially affecting the health or safety of residents of the facility." § 400.102(1), Fla. Stat. (2017).

FACTS JUSTIFYING AN IMMEDIATE MORATORIUM ON ADMISSIONS

9. On September 13, 2017, the Agency commenced a survey of the Respondent and its Facility.

10. Based upon the above survey, the Agency makes the following findings:

a. On September 10, 2017, Respondent became aware that its air conditioning equipment had ceased to operate effectively.
b. In addition to contacting the local electrical power provider, Respondent situated eight (8) portable air coolers throughout the facility and equipped the halls with fans.
c. Between 1:30 AM and 5:00 AM on September 13, 2017, several residents suffered respiratory or cardiac distress. Eight (8) of those residents ultimately expired.
d. Emergency personnel and law enforcement responding to these multiple emergency medical events directed Respondent, as a result of the heat in the building, to evacuate the second floor of the Facility.
e. Respondent ultimately evacuated the entire building.

11. In this instance, after careful and due consideration, the Agency determines that the practices and conditions at the Respondent's Facility, as set forth more specifically above, present (1) a threat to the health, safety or welfare of residents of the Facility, (2) a threat to the health, safety or welfare of a client, (3) an immediate serious danger to the public health, safety or welfare, and (4) an immediate or direct threat to the health, safety, or welfare of the residents

that constitutes sufficient factual and legal grounds justifying the imposition of an Immediate Moratorium on Admissions to this nursing home.

NECESSITY FOR AN IMMEDIATE MORATORIUM ON ADMISSIONS

12. The Agency is charged with the responsibility of enforcing the laws enacted to protect the health, safety and welfare of residents and clients in Florida's nursing homes. Ch. 400, Part II, Fla. Stat. (2017), Ch. 408, Part II, Fla. Stat. (2017); Ch. 59A-4, Fla. Admin. Code. In those instances where the health, safety or welfare of a nursing home resident is at risk, the Agency will take prompt and appropriate action.

13. A nursing home must ensure it maintains facility premises and equipment and conduct its operations in a safe and sanitary manner." § 400.141(1)(h), Fla. Stat. (2017). Residents of nursing homes suffer from disease or disability, are frail, elderly, or vulnerable. By law, the Respondent has been licensed and entrusted to provide care and services to this special class of people, and as such, must comply with the regulations, statutes and rules that have been enacted for the special needs of these residents.

14. Based upon the foregoing, (1) an immediate serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare presently exists at the Respondent's Facility which justifies an immediate moratorium on admissions, and (2) the present conditions related to the Respondent and its Facility present a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of a resident, which requires an immediate moratorium on admissions.

15. The Respondent's deficient conduct is widespread and places all future residents at immediate threat to their health, safety and welfare. The Respondent has demonstrated that its physical plant cannot currently provide an environment where residents can be provided care and services in a safe and sanitary manner.

16. The above-stated conditions present an immediate serious danger to public health, safety, or welfare and constitute a direct threat to the health, safety or welfare of residents and/or potential residents of the Facility. No resident of a nursing home should be placed in a hazardous environment.

17. The Respondent's deficient practice exist presently; have existed in the past, and more likely than not will continue to exist if the Agency does not act promptly.

18. An Immediate Moratorium on Admissions to this nursing home is necessary to protect the residents from (1) the unsafe conditions and deficient practices that currently exist in the facility, (2) being placed at risk of living in an environment ill-equipped to provide for resident health, safety and welfare, and (3) being placed in a nursing home where the statutory and regulatory mechanisms enacted for their protection have been breached.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

19. The Agency has jurisdiction over the Respondent pursuant to Chapters 408, Part II, 400, Part II, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 59A-4, Florida Administrative Code.

20. Based upon the above stated provisions of law and findings of fact, the Agency concludes that: (1) an immediate serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare presently exists at the Respondent's Facility which justifies an immediate moratorium on admissions to Respondent Facility, and (2) the present conditions related to the Respondent and its Facility present a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of a resident, which requires an immediate moratorium on admissions to the Facility.

21. Based upon the above-stated provisions of law and findings of fact, the Agency concludes that an Immediate Moratorium on Admissions is necessary in order to protect the residents from (1) the unsafe conditions and deficient practices that currently exist, (2) being

placed at risk of living in an environment ill-equipped to provide a safe and sanitary living environment, and (3) being placed in a nursing home where the regulatory mechanisms enacted for residents protection have been overlooked.

22. The Respondent's deficient practices exist presently and will more likely than not continue to exist if the Agency does not act promptly. Such deficient practices and conditions justify the imposition of an Immediate Moratorium on Admissions. Less restrictive actions, such as the assessment of administrative fines, will not ensure that future residents receive the appropriate care, services, and environment dictated by Florida law.

23. The emergency action taken by the Agency in this particular instance is fair under the circumstances and the least restrictive action that the Agency could take given the set of facts and circumstances of this particular matter. This remedy is narrowly tailored to address the specific harm in this instance.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. An Immediate Moratorium on Admissions is placed on Respondent's nursing home based upon the above-referenced provisions of law. The Respondent shall not admit for services any individual until such time as this Immediate Moratorium on Admissions is lifted by the Agency in writing.

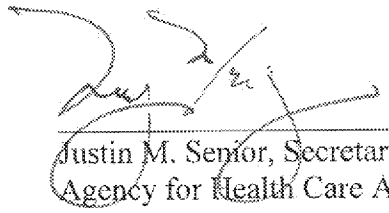
2. This Immediate Moratorium on Admisions shall be posted and visible to the public at the Respondent's nursing home until the moratorium is lifted. § 408.41(4), Fla. Sta. (2017).

3. During the Immediate Moratorium on Admisions, the Agency may regularly monitor the Respondent's Facility.

4. The Agency shall promptly proceed with the filing of an administrative action

against the Respondent based upon the facts set out within this Order and any other facts that may be discovered during the Agency's continuing investigation. The Agency shall provide notice to the Respondent of the right to a hearing under Section 120.57, Florida Statutes (2017), when the administrative action is brought.

ORDERED in Tallahassee, Florida, this 13 day of September, 2017.



Justin M. Senior, Secretary
Agency for Health Care Administration

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

This emergency order is a non-final order subject to facial review for legal sufficiency. See Broyles v. State, 776 So.2d 340 (Fla. 1st DCA 2001). Such review is commenced by filing a petition for review in accordance with Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure 9.100(b) and (c). See Fla. R. App. P. 9.190(b)(2). In order to be timely, the petition for review must be filed within thirty (30) days of the rendition of this non-final emergency order.

RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

JUSTIN M. SENIOR
SECRETARY

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
To Execute
Immediate Orders of Moratorium

I specifically delegate the authority to execute Immediate Orders of Moratorium to Molly McKinstry, Deputy Secretary, Health Quality Assurance or her delegate.

This delegation of authority shall be valid from the date of October 4, 2016 until revoked by the Secretary.

Justin M. Senior, Secretary

2/24/17
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Message

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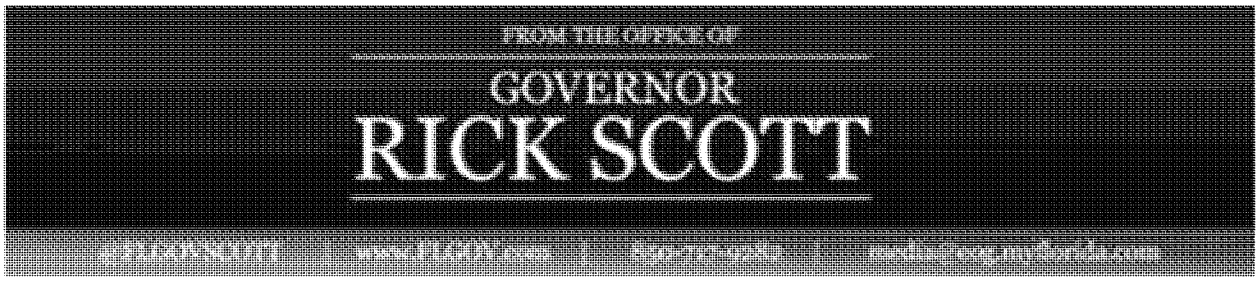
Subject: Gov. Scott: Disaster Relief Employment Available to Floridians Affected by Hurricane Irma



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Gov. Scott: Disaster Relief Employment Available to Floridians Affected by Hurricane Irma

MARATHON, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the state has been awarded federal Dislocated Worker Grants to provide temporary employment to Floridians affected by Hurricane Irma. The Dislocated Worker Grants, administered by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, provide disaster relief employment in the form of temporary jobs that support storm response and recovery efforts.

Governor Scott said, "As we all recover from Hurricane Irma, we are doing everything we can to help Floridians get back on their feet. This federal funding will provide important employment opportunities to Floridians who may have lost their jobs due to the impacts of this massive storm and will also support ongoing recovery efforts. Now, Floridians can get back to work helping those in their communities. We will continue to work together to make sure everyone has the support they need to rebuild."

Disaster relief employment pertains to projects that provide food, clothing, shelter and other humanitarian assistance for disaster victims and projects that involve demolition, cleaning, repair, renovation and reconstruction of damaged structures and facilities. Individuals who qualify for disaster relief employment are people who are temporarily or permanently laid off as a consequence of the disaster, dislocated workers, and individuals who are long-term unemployed.

DEO Executive Director Cissy Proctor said, "DEO is working with local CareerSource Florida workforce boards across the state to connect dislocated job seekers with cleanup opportunities. We will continue to use these grants and all other resources we have available to help communities fully recover from Hurricane Irma."

For information regarding National Dislocated Worker Grants, visit your local CareerSource Center at http://www.careersourceflorida.com/your-local-team.

In addition to the Dislocated Worker Grants, DEO is also providing the following programs to assist in recovery from Hurricane Irma:

- The Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program provides cash flow to businesses damaged by a disaster. The short-term, interest-free loans help bridge the gap between the time damage is incurred and when a business secures other financial resources, including payment of insurance claims or longer-term Small Business Administration loans. Go to www.floridadisasterloan.org for more information.
- DEO is currently surveying businesses in affected counties to determine damage. To access the business survey, please go to http://flvbeoc.org/index.php?action=bda and select "Hurricane Irma" from the drop-down menu.
- The Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Program provides assistance to businesses and residents whose employment or self-employment was lost or interrupted as a result of Hurricane Irma. To apply for DUA, go to www.floridajobs.org or call the Florida Disaster Unemployment Assistance Line at 1-800-385-3920.

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Message

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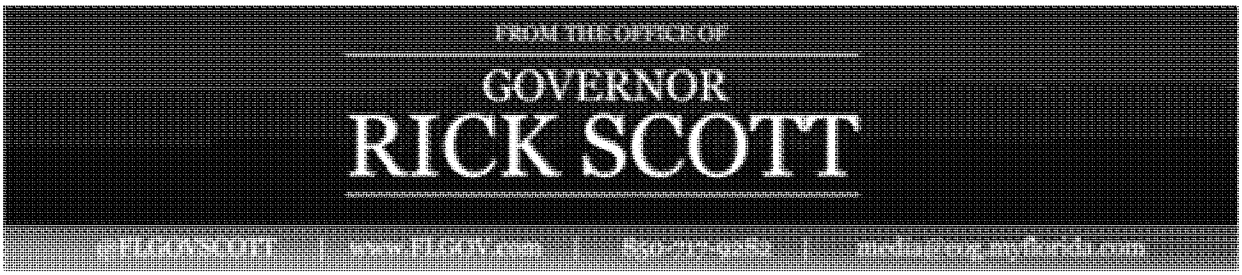

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Gov. Scott Appoints Three to the Committee on Early Grade Success

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointments of Richard Myhre, Rodney MacKinnon and Elizabeth Moya to the Committee on Early Grade Success.

Myhre, 38, of Crawfordville, is the Executive Director of Just Read, Florida! within the Department of Education. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Florida and his master's degree from the University of West Florida and is appointed for a term beginning September 27, 2017, and ending upon the completion of the committee's report by December 1, 2017.

MacKinnon, 41, of Tallahassee, is the Executive Director of the Office of Early Learning. MacKinnon received his bachelor's and master's degree from Florida State University and his Juris Doctorate from Stetson University College of Law and is appointed for a term beginning September 27, 2017, and ending upon the completion of the committee's report by December 1, 2017.

Moya, 36, of Tallahassee, is the Legislative Affairs Director in the Office of Early Learning. Moya received her bachelor's and master's degree from Florida State University and is appointed for a term beginning September 27, 2017, and ending upon the completion of the committee's report by December 1, 2017.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/26/2017 1:56:23 AM
Subject: Gov. Scott: Nursing Home Should Explain Why They Didn't Call 911

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Gov. Scott: Nursing Home Should Explain Why They Didn't Call 911

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. - Today, Governor Rick Scott made the following statement regarding the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills, where 11 people lost their lives in the wake of Hurricane Irma due to the facility's inaction to call 911 or evacuate their patients to one of Florida's largest hospitals located directly across the street.

Governor Scott said, "It's an absolute shame that this facility continues to not take any responsibility for the deaths of 11 people. This nursing home is directly across the street from a hospital, making their failure to evacuate or call 911 in a timely manner completely inexplicable and inexcusable.

"Any health care professional that thinks calling an elected official's cell phone instead of 911 when people are in need should not be allowed to have any access to patients. Because of their inexplicable failure, I have taken aggressive action to suspend their license and remove them from the state's Medicaid program. Every child knows that when there is imminent danger, 911 is the number to call. Yet, trained health staff at this facility didn't even do that. No one has offered an explanation for why the nursing home allowed these patients to perish, why they failed to call 911 until it was too late or why they failed to evacuate patients in danger to the hospital directly across the street.

"Thus far, the owners and operators of this facility have offered no explanation or defense for the deaths of these patients in their care, other than to say they left messages on my personal cell phone. The nursing home administrators placed four separate calls to my cell phone, like hundreds of others did during the storm. In each instance, the calls were promptly returned by state officials, and the voicemails were immediately deleted so the voicemail box had room for more incoming messages. In none of these calls did the staff indicate that any of their patients were in danger. I gave my cell phone number out as a courtesy to any group during the hurricane that needed access to state resources. It's a ridiculous and irrational suggestion that my personal cell phone is somehow a substitute for 911.

"There were over 100 nursing homes that reportedly lost power during Hurricane Irma, but this is the only facility that allowed patients to die. I fully expect that those responsible for these senseless deaths will be brought to justice, and a criminal investigation is well underway by the Hollywood Police Department with the help of the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. Nothing can hide the

fact that this health care facility failed to do their basic duty to protect life and the state will aggressively continue to hold this facility accountable."

As the Governor's Office has said, the voicemails were immediately deleted once the information was collected by staff and transmitted to the appropriate agency for handling, which is in accordance with Florida's public record law and record retention policy. Each call was quickly returned. The information collected from the voicemails was released to the public last week along with more than 150 pages of documentation, including emails, notes, call log information and other relevant records (available HERE).

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/17/2017 6:29:44 PM
Subject: *UPDATED* Gov. Scott: 90 Percent of Power Outages Restored Statewide

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Please see the below information and release from Governor Rick Scott that is updated with the most recent power restoration numbers.

- **90 percent of all outages have been restored by more than 30,000 restoration personnel across Florida – the largest power restoration undertaking in history for a single state.**

- The current power outage as of 12:00 p.m. is more than 675,000 accounts. For a full breakdown, click HERE.

- Since the height of power outages, 6.7 million on Monday, power has been restored to more than 6 million accounts, which is how utility companies measure each Florida home or business.

STATS PROVIDED BY UTILITY PROVIDERS:

- Tampa Electric
  - Tampa Electric has restored power to the 730,000 customers affected by the storm.
- Florida Power and Light
  - In total, 4.4 million customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 4 million customers.
- Duke Energy
  - More than 1.3 million customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 1.2 million customers.
- Gulf Power
  - Gulf Power has restored power to the 13,000 customers affected by the storm.
- Florida Electric Cooperatives Assoc.
  - More than 760,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 730,000 customers.
- Municipal Utilities
  - More than 800,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 770,000 customers.

From: Governor's Press Office
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2017 4:30 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: More Than 65 Percent of Power Outages Restored Statewide

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Gov. Scott: 90 Percent of Power Outages Restored Statewide

Florida Undertaking Largest Single-State Power Restoration in History

EVERGLADES CITY, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott made it clear that while power restoration crews have been working around the clock across the state, Florida's top priority continues to be restoring power for 100 percent of homes and businesses. Since the height of the power outages, 6.7 million accounts on Monday, power has been restored to more than 6 million accounts, which is how utility companies measure each Florida home or business. In six days, 90 percent of all outages have been restored by more than 30,000 restoration personnel across Florida – the largest power restoration undertaking in history for a single state. Governor Scott has hosted calls with utility companies and has directed the Florida Highway Patrol to provide law enforcement escorts to utility vehicles to ensure that they can quickly and safely reach communities in need. The Governor will continue to aggressively work with the utility companies until every Floridian has power so the state can fully rebuild and recover from Hurricane Irma.

Governor Scott said, "Over the past few days, I have seen firsthand how Hurricane Irma has impacted our communities, and I know from talking with these families that power restoration is the number one thing they need to start the recovery process. Fully restoring power is my top priority and we have been aggressively working with utility providers to solve this issue as fast as possible. Right now, tens of thousands of people across our state are working day and night to get power restored and in six days, 90 percent of all outages have been restored. We will not stop until 100 percent of Florida homes and businesses have power so all families can get back to their normal lives."

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Message

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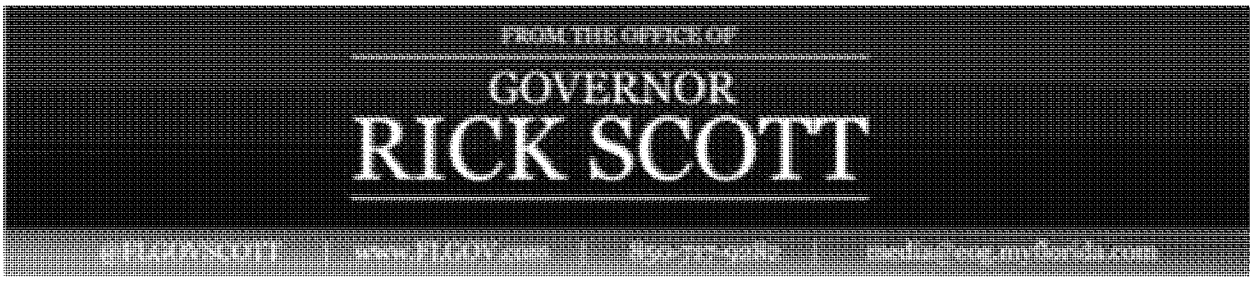

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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Hurricane Irma Preparedness

TAMPA, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott received a full update on Hurricane Irma from the State Emergency Operations Center and a briefing on Lake Okeechobee impacts by the South Florida Water Management District. The Governor is continuing to travel the state today to meet with local officials, ensure communities have all the resources they may need, and to encourage families and visitors to be fully prepared. The Governor will continue to be in constant communication with state and local emergency management officials, city and county leaders, and utility officials who are also working to ensure the state is prepared to respond to any potential impacts from Hurricane Irma.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BY STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

WATCHES AND WARNING

- A Storm Surge Warning is in effect for Sebastian Inlet southward around the Florida peninsula to Venice and the Florida Keys.
- A Storm Surge Watch is in effect for North of Sebastian Inlet to Ponce Inlet.
- A Hurricane Warning is in effect for Jupiter Inlet southward around the Florida peninsula to Bonita Beach, the Florida Keys, Lake Okeechobee and Florida Bay.
- A Hurricane Watch is in effect for North of Jupiter Inlet to the Flagler/Volusia County Line, and North of Bonita Beach to Anclote River.

EVACUATIONS AND SHELTERS

- Based on recent forecasts, the U.S. Army Corps has been reviewing how the federally operated Herbert Hoover Dike will be impacted. Governor Scott spoke to Col. Jason Kirk with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Corps. believes there will be additional impacts from excessive wind pushing some water over the Dike. While they have assured the Governor that the structural integrity of the Dike will not be compromised, Governor Scott has ordered voluntary evacuations beginning immediately in the cities surrounding the southern half of Lake Okeechobee from Lake Port to Canal Point in Hendry, Palm Beach and Glades counties. Mandatory evacuations are in place for these communities beginning this morning.This decision was made due to Governor Scott's sole focus on life safety as Hurricane Irma approaches Florida. The seven cities affected by these orders are as follows:
    - South Bay

  - Lake Harbor
  - Pahokee
  - Moore Haven
  - Clewiston
  - Belle Glade
  - Canal Point
- Brevard – mandatory evacuations for Zone A, Merritt Island, barrier islands, and some low-lying mainland areas along Indian River Lagoon beginning Friday
- Broward - mandatory East of Federal Highway including barrier islands beginning Thursday
- Charlotte – Voluntary evacuations
- Collier - mandatory evacuations for Goodland, Everglades City, Chokoloskee, all mobile homes beginning on Friday
- Flagler - mandatory evacuations for nursing homes, all varieties of assisted living facilities, and community residential group homes within coastal and Intracoastal areas and voluntary for zones A, B, C, F; mandatory for Zones A,B,C,F, and substandard housing beginning on Saturday
- Glades – mandatory evacuations around Lake Okeechobee
- Hardee – voluntary evacuations for low-lying areas, mobile homes, and port structures
- Hendry – mandatory evacuations for low-lying areas, non-slab-built homes, mobile home and RVs, areas near Lake Okeechobee
- Indian River – voluntary evacuations for barrier islands, low-lying areas
- Lee - mandatory evacuations for barrier islands - Bonita Beach, Fort Myers Beach, Sanibel, Captiva, and Pine Island beginning on Friday AM
- Manatee - voluntary evacuations for Zone A
- Martin - mandatory evacuations for barrier islands, manufactured homes, and low-lying areas beginning Saturday
- Miami-Dade - mandatory evacuations for all of Zone A, all of Zone B, and portions of Zone C. Miami Dade residents can find their zones by clicking HERE.
- Monroe - mandatory evacuations for visitors and residents. A dedicated transportation hotline is available specifically for individuals in the Keys at 305-517-2480
- Palm Beach - mandatory evacuations for Zone A and B, voluntary for Zone C and Lake Zone E
- Pinellas - mandatory evacuations all mobile home and Zone A
- Sarasota – voluntary evacuations in Zone A, mobile homes
- St. Lucie – mandatory evacuations for north and south Hutchinson Island, low-lying areas
- Additional evacuations are expected throughout the state. All Floridians should pay close attention to local alerts and follow the directions of local officials.
- Shelters are continuing to open across the state, including shelters for people with special needs, pets and general populations. DOH is coordinating the set up and staffing for special needs shelters. A list of all open shelters will be available at floridadisaster.org/shelters.
- The state is working with the American Red Cross to identify shelter capacity both during and following the storm.

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER/ CONTACT INFORMATION

- The State Emergency Operations Center remains activated at a level one, which is a full-scale, 24-hours-a-day activation.
- The Florida Emergency Information Line has been activated and is available 24/7 for families and victors at 1-800-342-3557.
- Floridians can text FLPREPARES to 888777 in order to receive text alerts from FDEM.
- The media line is 850-921-0217.
- Follow @FLSert or @FLGovScott on Twitter for live updates on Hurricane Irma.

- Visit http://www.floridadisaster.org to find information on shelters, road closures, and evacuation routes.
- On Monday, Governor Scott issued Executive Order 17-235 declaring a state of emergency in all 67 counties within the State of Florida.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- Governor Scott has activated the entire force of the Florida Army and Air National Guard – 7,000 guard members – to support with planning, and logistics operations in preparation for potential impacts from Hurricane Irma. These members are stationing across the state and actively assisting with preparation efforts.
- The Florida National Guard has coordinated with the Illinois National Guard to use aircraft to help move Meals Ready to Eat (MREs) from Cecil Field to Avon Park.
- The Florida National Guard has coordinated with the New Jersey National Guard and approximately 130 soldiers and more than 50 vehicles will provide transportation assets for movement of troops, supplies and equipment to aid mobilization efforts during Hurricane Irma operations.
- The Florida National Guard has coordinated with the Ohio National Guard and Pennsylvania National Guard to have teams standing by for Hurricane Irma support.
- The Florida National Guard has 1,000 high water vehicles, 13 helicopters, 17 boats and more than 700 generators on standby.
- The Florida National Guard is coordinating with the National Guard Bureau to identify approximately 30,000 troops, 4,000 trucks, 100 helicopters, and air evacuation crews that are standing by for Hurricane Irma support, if needed.
- The Florida National Guard Joint Operations Center at Camp Blanding has activated to Level 1 to facilitate Hurricane Irma mission command and coordination efforts.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has more than 200 officers standing by for the first wave of response based on potential storm impacts. Thirty teams with supporting resources such as trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats are preparing for evacuation support, search and rescue missions, or any additional needs.
- FWC has over 500 law enforcement vessels standing ready.
- FWC has reached out to partners in nine other states to make plans in case additional resources are needed in response to Hurricane Irma. Texas Parks and Wildlife will join the response today with 60 officers and 20 boats. Other states that have already volunteered to help include Georgia, Mississippi, Delaware, South Carolina, Missouri, Tennessee, Louisiana, and Arkansas.
- FDLE established 18 emergency response teams for deployment to impacted areas and those teams are starting to deploy to prestaging locations. FDLE regions in impacted areas are operating Regional Law Enforcement Coordination Teams in advance of the storm to assist local law enforcement with any needs. FDLE agents continue to provide fuel escorts in impacted areas. Seven logistics teams have been established to assist with planning before and after the storm. FDLE regions are helping staff local emergency operations centers.
- The entire Florida Highway Patrol, approximately 1,700 troopers, is on 12-hour shifts, with the primary mission to assist emergency preparedness and response.
- FHP continues to conduct emergency missions, including numerous fuel truck escorts to various locations including Ft. Pierce, Wellington, Orlando, Tampa, Jacksonville. FHP is also escorting a DOH disaster response communications trailer and coordinating multiple requests from local sheriffs for assistance with evacuation efforts that are beyond their resources.

- In addition to these missions, all 10 FHP troops across Florida have a 33-person Quick Response Force (QRF) team, for a total of 330 troopers, on standby for response where needed. FHP is pre-deploying one team to the Ft. Myers area for quick response after landfall with follow up teams available once the storm track/landfall is determined.
- Additionally, all special equipment such as command posts and high water recovery vehicles have been prepared for quick deployment after landfall to assist with recovery and road clearance efforts.
- The division of Motorist Services has its Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) mobiles on standby and will deploy them to impacted areas as needed.
- Though state offices will be closed, DHSMV's Field Support Help Desk, Customer Service Call Center and Technical Assistance Center will be operational with limited staffing on Friday, September 8 to assist customers or tax collectors who need assistance as they prepare for the hurricane.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- Governor Scott has directed the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to work with the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) to implement a limited Emergency Shoulder Use (ESU) plan for Hurricane Irma evacuations on I-75 at Wildwood to north of U.S. 90 in Columbia County. Motorists should only use the left shoulder when directed by law enforcement. This approach will increase traffic capacity during Hurricane Irma evacuations using existing paved shoulders.
- Governor Scott directed the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to suspend tolls across the entire State of Florida in preparation for Hurricane Irma. Tolls will be suspended for the duration of the storm's impacts to Florida.
- Real-time traffic information and evacuation routes is available at www.FL511.com
- FDOT has increased the number of road rangers who are patrolling Florida's roadways 24/7 to assist motorists.
- Around the state, FDOT has 13 Traffic Management Centers where hundreds of DOT workers are monitoring traffic cameras 24/7 to ensure traffic flows continue and evacuations proceed without interruption.
- FDOT officials are also monitoring road cameras at the State Emergency Operations Center in Tallahassee around the clock to help keep traffic moving.
- FDOT is coordinating with Google's emergency response team to prepare to 'close' roads in Google Maps in real time in the event that Hurricane Irma forces the closure of any roads in the aftermath of the storm. Google Maps are used for Uber and Waze among other directional applications.
- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has suspended construction contractor work and prepared key evacuation routes for possible shoulder use.
- FDOT is coordinating with county emergency operations centers directly to coordinate any necessary response actions, including activating traffic counters, providing local evacuation support and providing maintenance of traffic and other assistance.
- The state is monitoring conditions at all airports and seaports. Operations are suspended at the Key West International Airport. All seaports are currently open but closures could be announced as soon as today.

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

- Governor Rick Scott activated the Florida Disaster Fund to support individuals who are impacted by Hurricane Irma. The Florida Disaster Fund helps provide financial support to Florida's communities in times of disaster. To make a contribution, please visit www.FloridaDisasterFund.org or text DISASTER to 20222 to make a one-time donation of $10.

- Volunteer Florida is coordinating with volunteer organizations across the state and has partnered with the American Red Cross to provide shelter operations training to volunteers and AmeriCorps grantees. To volunteer, go to volunteerflorida.org or call 1-800-FL-Help-1.
- More than 17,000 Floridians have signed up to volunteer, exceeding Governor Scott's volunteer goal. Floridians are still encouraged to sign up.
- Volunteer Florida is working with the Red Cross to identify staffing for host shelters in Sarasota, Alachua, Leon Counties.
- The Salvation Army now has the capability to provide 100,000 meals a day. The Salvation Army is on standby with 32 cooking units and two field kitchens stationed in Palm Beach and Miami. They are also coordinating additional supplies awaiting deployment from neighboring states.
- Eight of the Florida Baptist Convention kitchens have arrived. They have the ability to feed 90,000 people immediately and have requested food from USDA.
- Feeding Florida has 3,000 shelf stable meal boxes ready to distribute to staging areas in Miami and Orlando. Feeding Tampa Bay is putting together 1,000 reusable bags each with 20 pounds of food which will create approximately 17,000 meals. Feeding Florida also has baby food/formula kits available to distribute. Shipments from Kellogg's have begun arriving.
- AmeriCorps members from Volunteer Florida grantee Heart of Florida United Way is staffing the 211 Crisis Hotline in Central Florida
- American Red Cross teams are coordinating feeding at shelters and have staged 26 tractor trailers at the State Logistics Response Center, 150 trailers at the State Farmers Market, and 100 emergency response vehicles in North Florida.
- Volunteer Florida has 43 Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) on standby to deploy to areas of need. Many of these teams have begun to work in local call centers and prepare for sheltering assistance.
- Church World Service has hygiene kits and cleanup buckets on standby.
- Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Florida has showers and trailers available in Pensacola and Lakeland for deployment, as well as supplies such as chainsaws, shovels, safety equipment and 1,200 tarps.
- Church of Latter Day Saints has chainsaws, tarps, and water on standby.
- United Methodist Church has hygiene kits and flood buckets on standby.
- Angel Flight SE has 700 pilots based in the southeastern U.S. available to assist.
- Church of Scientology is activating volunteers for FL and receiving volunteers and donations in Clearwater.
- Church of Latter Day Saints is transporting material (primarily tarps, chainsaws, food and water) to Orlando, more on order from Atlanta Bishop's Storehouse
- Mission North American Disaster Relief is staging equipment in various locations across the state and have two shower trailers available.
- UMCOR has 2,500-3000 flood buckets on hand and 3,000 hygiene kits.
- United Way is arranging enhanced staffing for 211 to support and direct residents.

HUMAN SERVICES

- Governor Scott has requested federal resources such as disaster tarps, water, baby food supplies, supply trucks, search and rescue personnel and equipment and incident management teams.
- The state has established local points of contact with mass care organizations and volunteer agencies, including working with the American Red Cross to coordinate sheltering and feeding operations. The American Red Cross has also established a Disaster Relief Operation (DRO) in Orlando and is actively opening shelters.

- The state is staging mass care supplies such as meals, shelter support trailers and water at the State Logistic Response Center in Orlando for deployments as needed.
- The state is sending 120,000 dehydrated meals to The Salvation Army and The Florida Baptist for distribution as needed.
- Food Safety Response Teams are beginning to be placed on standby for recovery assessments.
- The Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) has released September Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits to current recipients who have not yet received them to assist with Hurricane Irma preparations.

VETERAN SERVICES

- The Florida Department of Veterans Affairs (FDVA) operates six skilled nursing facilities and one assisted living facility. All state veterans' homes are currently operational.
- For information on U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) closures, please click HERE.
- Veterans from storm-impacted areas who require immediate assistance may contact: VA Health Resource Center Disaster Hotline: 1-800-507-4571.

STATE OFFICE CLOSURES

- Governor Rick Scott has directed all state offices in all 67 Florida counties to close Friday, September 8 – Monday, September 11.
- In partnership with the American Red Cross, salaried, non-essential state employees can receive expedited volunteer certifications for disaster services so that they may assist in or operate shelters in response to Hurricane Irma impacts and preparation. Florida law allows Governor Scott to grant full-time, salaried state employees up to 15 days of administrative leave for emergency volunteer efforts through the American Red Cross. Employees can register HERE.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

- Governor Rick Scott has directed all public K-12 schools, state colleges, state universities to close Friday, September 8 – Monday, September 11.
- The Florida Department of Education is in contact with school districts, state colleges and universities as all continue to monitor Irma and her path. School closures are available at www.fldoe.org/irma.
- The Florida Department of Education is coordinating with school districts across the state to ensure they are working with local governments and emergency management officials to offer school busses as transportation support if needed.
- Districts are preparing in the case that their facilities are needed for shelters. Colleges are making emergency preparations on their campuses and working with students who may need assistance with relocation.

FUELS

- For more information, please click HERE

Governor Scott has taken the following action to expedite fuel delivery:

- Governor Scott has directed state police to escort fuel delivery trucks so they can quickly deliver fuel to gas stations along evacuation routes. This includes the Florida Keys, where police evacuation escorts have been offered to identified gas station employees so gas stations can stay open as long as possible.
- Governor Scott has rescinded all weight and driver restrictions for highways so water, food, fuel and emergency supplies can be quickly brought to Florida.
- Following a request from Governor Scott, the same restrictions have been waived in Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia.

- Governor Scott has spoken with President Donald Trump, Vice President Mike Pence, FEMA administrator Brock Long, Department of Energy Secretary Rick Perry, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt, and Department of Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao about waiving rules and regulations to get gas into Florida quickly.
- The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved an emergency fuel waiver at the Governor's request which will allow more fuel to quickly enter the state.

Fuel Updates

- Yesterday, 8.4 million gallons of fuel was shipped into Port Everglades and more than 5 million gallons of fuel was shipped into Port Tampa Bay.
- The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services issued an order allowing for the sale of premium motor fuel at a lower cost.
- All Florida ports are operational and are prioritizing fuel shipments. However, once Port Everglades closes for safety tonight, gas will no longer be being resupplied into much of Southern Florida until after the storm.
- Gas stations in the Florida Keys are closed and employees were evacuated. Monroe County has been supplied 10 school buses to help people evacuate safely. A dedicated transportation hotline is available specifically for individuals in the Keys at 305-517-2480.
- Vice President Pence announced yesterday that the federal government has waived additional rules and regulations to allow more fuel to get to Florida fast.
- The state has worked with fuel suppliers to identify excess fuel in the Western Panhandle to potentially arrange escorts to ensure that there is fuel supply where needed for evacuations.
- Emergency fuel contractors have secured 1.5 million gallons of fuel for initial delivery and confirmed that additional fuel supply is on standby for future deliveries.
- The state is working to identify other fuel ships that can be diverted to Florida ports for fuel supply.

BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, & ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

- The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and the Division of Emergency Management (DEM) created an event in the Florida Virtual Business Emergency Operations Center (FLVBEOC) for Hurricane Irma and are currently updating with up-to-date storm information, situation reports and resources for the business community. FLVBEOC is available at www.flvbeoc.org.
- The state has activated the Private Sector Hotline at 850-815-4925. The hotline is available for business inquiries about the storm, preparedness information and post-impact information.
- The state is conducting daily Private Sector conference calls to provide situational awareness and to address concerns of private sector partners.
- DEO is continuing to coordinate with CareerSource Florida, local workforce boards, and other public-private partners.
- Major retailers are being contacted to provide the status of emergency supplies.

VISIT FLORIDA

- VISIT FLORIDA remains in contact with all destination marketing partners and emergency contacts and has activated the Homepage Banner and Florida Now page on visitflorida.com to advise consumers.
- Through VISIT FLORIDA's partnership with Expedia, Expedia.com/Florida has been activated to provide accommodations availability information for visitors, residents and first responders.
- VISIT FLORIDA is sending a targeted Facebook message to approximately 250,000 domestic and international visitors currently in Florida advising them of Hurricane Irma and urging them to take necessary precautions.
- VISIT FLORIDA's Welcome Centers have transitioned to emergency information centers to help direct evacuees with the most up to date information.

- VISIT FLORIDA's Welcome Center staff are all Red Cross Certified and stand ready to assist at shelters and other areas as needed.
- Airbnb today activated its Disaster Response Program to connect Floridians forced to evacuate from their homes due to Hurricane Irma and relief workers arriving to provide assistance with temporary housing through local Airbnb hosts free of charge.
- Airbnb hosts in the following Florida communities are eligible to take part in the program and list their homes for free to evacuees and emergency relief workers: Bay County, Escambia County, Leon County, Okaloosa County, Santa Rosa County, Walton County, Holmes County, Washington County, Calhoun County, Franklin County, Jackson County, Liberty County, Gadsden County, Gulf County, Wakulla County, Madison County, Jefferson County, Taylor County. These free listings are available until September 28.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- Under a State of Emergency, individuals are able to refill prescriptions early. All health insurers, managed care organizations, and other entities that are licensed by the Office of Insurance Regulation and provide prescription medication coverage as part of a policy are required to waive time restrictions on prescription medication refills.
- The Florida Department of Health (DOH) is coordinating with hospitals and healthcare facilities across Florida on evacuation needs. DOH has coordinated the evacuation of 17 hospitals and 196 non-hospital health care facilities thus far.
- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has Disaster Medical Assistance Teams on standby for Florida. These rapid response teams aid in the provision of medical care to those who need it after the storm.
- The Agency for Persons with Disabilities is working with providers and partners to determine where available temporary housing that might be available for clients displaced by the storm
- Two large providers in Central Florida have offered APD the use of their vacant group homes if people with developmental disabilities are displaced by the hurricane.
- Regional Offices are contacting a few final customers in independent/supported living today. All waiver support coordinators and providers were contacted earlier to ensure everyone has an emergency plan for Hurricane Irma.

ELECTRIC & NATURAL GAS UTILITIES (Public Service Commission)

- Utility providers are working on staging and asset allocation so they can return power as quickly as possible following the storm and are prepared to start reporting outage and restoral information when notified to begin.
- Duke Energy Florida is mobilizing approximately 7,000 lineworkers, tree professionals, damage assessment and support personnel to safe locations prepared to respond to outages once Hurricane Irma reaches Florida.
- Florida Power and Light has activated its emergency response plan and has thousands of workers preparing to respond to Irma. FPL is also working with out-of-state utilities and electrical contracting companies to secure additional resources and has opened more than 20 staging sites throughout the state, where restoration crews, trucks and equipment are stationed.
- The state is monitoring the power grid for sufficient power and the natural gas infrastructure for any damages that can cause a loss of service to power plants.
- Approximately 24,000 restoration personnel have been activated to help restore power as quickly as possible following the storm's impact.
- The state is coordinating with utilities to identify potential fuel, equipment, lodging or resource needs.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- Free Xfinity WiFi hotspots are available throughout the state for individuals in need, including non-Xfinity customers, to help residents and emergency personnel stay connected if Hurricane Irma makes anticipated landfall in Florida. For a map of Xfinity WiFi hotspots, which are located both indoors and outdoors in places such as shopping districts, parks and businesses, please visit Xfinity.com/wifi.
- The state continues coordination with telecommunications partners to pre-stage resources and refuel generators for Central Offices, tower sites, mobile response units and any other critical infrastructure.
- Telecommunications Partners are monitoring fuel levels for generators and back-up power supply for cell towers, mobile switching centers and central offices.
- The state is working with city, county and state entities to re-route phone lines, install emergency phone lines and coordinate back-up communications equipment and methods.
- At this point, there are no out of ordinary reports of any major outages.
- Florida Public Radio Emergency Network (FPREN) has been sharing vital information about Hurricane Irma through their broadcast network, social media and station websites. FPREN is also reporting important news and information through the Florida Storms app and social media pages.
- The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services suspended restrictions to allow out-of-state gas dealers to assist with fueling generators that support the constant operation of cell phone towers in the event of loss of electricity.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) staff has completed baseline shoreline assessments to help evaluate beach impacts. DEP is also assisting in identifying and fortifying vulnerable areas of shoreline.
- DEP is reaching out to drinking, wastewater and hazardous waste facilities to help ensure preparation steps are being taken, and has issued an emergency final order to ensure recovery efforts are not hampered or delayed.
- 53 Florida State Parks are currently closed. DEP is preparing to close more than 79 additional parks by the end of the day. A full list of closures can be found at https://floridastateparks.org/content/storm-information.

LAKE OKEECHOBEE

- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District has begun a pre-storm drawdown that includes water releases from Lake Okeechobee. The Corps anticipates the releases will last a short time, with future water management decisions dependent on the water level in the lake after the storm passes.
- Routine inspections of the Herbert Hoover Dike are taking place and additional inspections will begin once the lake approaches 17 feet. The lake level is currently at 13.68 feet.
- The South Florida Water Management District continues lowering water levels in canals and moving as much water as possible to tide and south through flood control structures throughout its flood control system in preparation for the storm.
- Field station staff continue inspecting key parts of the flood control system and ensuring adequate supplies of fuel and equipment for pump stations.
- Pump stations will be staffed and operating around the clock during and after the storm.
- The District is closely coordinating with local drainage districts and governments to help them prepare their local canal systems for stormwater runoff from the hurricane.

INSURANCE

- The Department of Financial Services and the Office of Insurance Regulation (OIR) has activated its internal Incident Management Team (IMT) for coordination of activities related to

Hurricane Irma and is preparing to respond to deployments as needed, and prepared to order property insurers to submit claims information from Hurricane Irma.

- Additionally, in response to the Governor's Office Executive Order, OIR has notified all entities writing health insurance in the state of their statutory obligation to allow for early prescription refills. OIR is also coordinating with the Agency for Healthcare Administration and Department of Health.
- Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis is encouraging all Floridians to keep all insurance and banking information in one, easily-accessible place. Consumers can download a copy of the Department's free Emergency Financial Preparedness Toolkit. The Toolkit serves as a one-stop shop for all finance, emergency and insurance contact information. Download and complete the toolkit today.
- Consumers with questions about their policies and those who need help filing a claim should call the CFO's free Insurance Consumer Helpline at 1-877-693-5236.
- OIR has updated its "Hurricane Season Resources" webpage, which contains links to information provided by the Governor, Chief Financial Officer, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Flood Insurance Program, and contact information for Florida's property insurers.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/22/2017 3:28:55 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, September 22, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

9:10am **CALL WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT SECRETARY BEN CARSON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RECOVERY**

9:30am **VISIT TO MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SHELTER TO MEET WITH PUERTO RICO EVACUEES**
Location: Florida International University – Parking Garage 6
Address: 11099 SW 10th Street
Miami, FL 33199

10:30am **CALL WITH GEORGIA GOVERNOR NATHAN DEAL REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RECOVERY**

10:35-10:50am **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

12:45pm **MEETING WITH STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RECOVERY IN THE FLORIDA KEYS**
Location: Marathon City Hall
Address: 9806 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050

***NOTE**: The Governor will tour local impacts of Hurricane Irma following the meeting. Media can meet at the Marathon City Hall to follow the tour.

4:30-5:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

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REVISED
LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2017

9:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

1:00-5:00pm **TOUR OF SOUTH DADE AGRICULTURAL AREAS**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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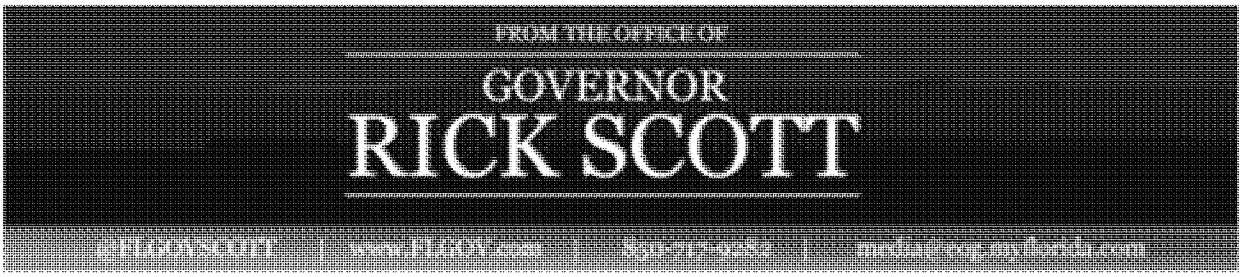
Subject: Gov. Scott Appoints Thomas Bryan to University of North Florida Board of Trustees



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September 21, 2017

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Gov. Scott Appoints Thomas Bryan to University of North Florida Board of Trustees

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced the appointment of Thomas Bryan to the University of North Florida Board of Trustees.

Bryan, 50, of Jacksonville, is a Partner at Terra Capital Holdings, Inc. He previously served as a trustee on the District Board of Trustees, Florida State College at Jacksonville. Bryan received his bachelor's degree from Jacksonville University. He succeeds Joy Korman, and is appointed for a term beginning January 1, 2018, and ending January 1, 2023. This early appointment will ensure Bryan is fully acclimated and able to assist in the University of North Florida's Presidential search and selection process early next spring.

The appointment is subject to confirmation by the Florida Senate.

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Message

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Subject: RE: EPA Announces Appointment of Pete Lopez to Region 2 Administrator

Thank you – excellent appointment

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Darren Suarez
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From: Abboud, Michael [mailto:abboud.michael@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2017 10:42 AM
To: Zack Hutchins; Darren Suarez
Subject: FW: EPA Announces Appointment of Pete Lopez to Region 2 Administrator

Hey guys, wanted to make sure you saw the press release. Thanks again for all the help!

From: EPA Press Office [mailto:press=epa.gov@cmail19.com] **On Behalf Of** EPA Press Office
Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2017 10:32 AM
To: Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA Announces Appointment of Pete Lopez to Region 2 Administrator

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EPA Announces Appointment of Pete Lopez to Region 2 Administrator

WASHINGTON (September 28, 2017) -Today, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Scott Pruitt announced the appointment of Pete Lopez of New York to become Regional Administrator for Region 2. Mr. Lopez will oversee environmental protection efforts in New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Pete Lopez has served as a member of the New York State Assembly since 2007 representing a seven county region including Mid-Hudson, Northern Catskills, Southern Tier, and Capital District. Mr. Lopez is currently a member on the New York Assembly Committee on Environmental Conservation and a member of the Task Force on Food,

Farm and Nutrition Policy where he has worked to provide proper oversight of New York's health and environment. While serving as a state legislator, Mr. Lopez has worked tirelessly to collaborate in developing and passing the state budget and promoting growth and opportunity for New Yorkers.

"Pete Lopez has spent nearly a decade in one of the country's largest state legislatures working to improve the quality of life of his constituents," **said Administrator Pruitt**. "His familiarity with the region and his experience working to solve environmental problems in New York will be invaluable in helping EPA serve Americans in the Northeast and the Caribbean."

His nomination is receiving high accolades from across the region:

Ladan Alomar, Executive Director of Centro Civico: "Pete Lopez, for more than two decades, has made substantial contributions to improving lives of families in our region; we applaud him for his unconditional commitment to communities that he serves and congratulate him for his appointment to become EPA Regional Administrator."

John Bartow, Executive Director of the Empire State Forest Products Association: "Pete Lopez has been a strong supporter of New York's forests and the forest products industry for several decades. He brings a broad understanding of the importance of sustainably managing natural resources while also meeting the needs of communities and local economies based on those resources. Pete will be a great asset to EPA and its responsibilities in New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands."

Peter A. Baynes, Executive Director of the New York State Conference of Mayors: "In his time as a local official and then as a State Assemblyman, Pete Lopez has been widely recognized as a true public servant: hard-working, responsive, and a problem solver. NYCOM is pleased to know that Pete will now have the opportunity to demonstrate that same dedication in his new capacity with the EPA, working collaboratively with city and village officials to protect the environment and enhance the quality-of-life in our communities."

Heather C. Briccetti, Esq., president and CEO of The Business Council of New York State, Inc. "The Business Council of New York State congratulates Peter D. "Pete" Lopez for his appointment as the Region 2 Administrator for the EPA. The members of the business community have long respected Pete for his willingness to fight for what he believes is in the best interest of all New Yorkers. We know he will continue to do what is right for the people and the environment in his new role. As the Region 2 Administrator, Pete will oversee environmental protection efforts with a measured and rational approach and we look forward to working together."

Mike Elmendorf, President & CEO of the Associated General Contractors of New York State: "We congratulate Administrator Pruitt on his appointment of Assemblyman Pete Lopez as EPA Regional Administrator for Region 2. Pete Lopez is a proven leader and public servant, and we are confident that he will effectively balance responsible

stewardship of our environmental resources with economic development, timely decision making and the need for streamlining our regulatory and permitting processes. We look forward to working with Assemblyman Lopez in his new role."

Gavin Donohue, President and CEO of the Independent Power Producers of New York: "In Pete's time with the Assembly, he took a balanced approach to energy and environmental policy. In the days after Hurricane Sandy, he had a pulse for what his local community needed and made sure those needs were met responsibly from an environmental standpoint. He will be a credit to the EPA, and independent power producers look forward to working with him."

David Fisher, New York Farm Bureau President: "New York Farm Bureau has had a long, positive working relationship with Pete Lopez. He understands the needs of the agricultural community and the important role farmers play in environmental stewardship. We look forward to working with him in his new position as Regional EPA Director. Together, we can successfully safeguard our natural resources while balancing the economic and regulatory challenges that farmers face."

Gerry Geist, Executive Director of Association of Towns of the State of New York: "As a former town supervisor and dedicated public servant, Assemblyman Pete Lopez has consistently found a way to help people by tackling difficult issues and looking for innovative solutions. We look forward to working with Mr. Lopez in his new role as EPA Region II Administrator to help town officials fund and maintain local water, wastewater and storm water infrastructure."

Bob Martin, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Commissioner: "Congratulations to New York Assemblyman Pete Lopez on being named EPA Region 2 Regional Administrator. Assemblyman Lopez has an impressive background in public service and I congratulate Administrator Pruitt on naming someone with the Assemblyman's record of accomplishment and leadership to this important post. I have had the chance to talk with Assemblyman Lopez and found that he has a strong commitment to protecting the environment, and especially, to working closely with the states and territories within his region. I am looking forward to working with him and the staff of dedicated professionals in EPA Region 2 as we continue to pursue our shared mission of protecting New Jersey's environment."

Anne Reynolds, Executive Director of the Alliance for Clean Energy New York: "We congratulate Assemblyman Pete Lopez on this important U.S. EPA appointment. New York has a long-standing and bipartisan tradition of environmental and clean energy leadership, and as a New Yorker, Assemblyman Lopez has experienced first-hand the impacts of severe storms and climate change. We look forward to working with Mr. Lopez as he continues this tradition, uses his well-respected skills at facilitation and problem-solving, and works to protects the air, water, and land of EPA Region 2."

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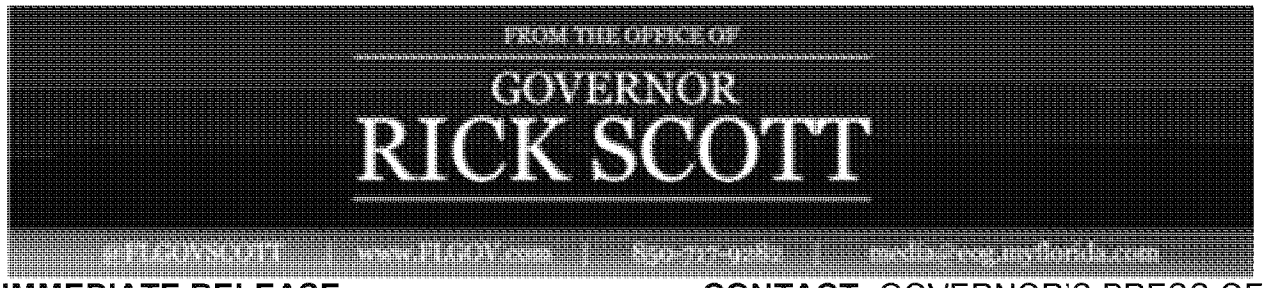

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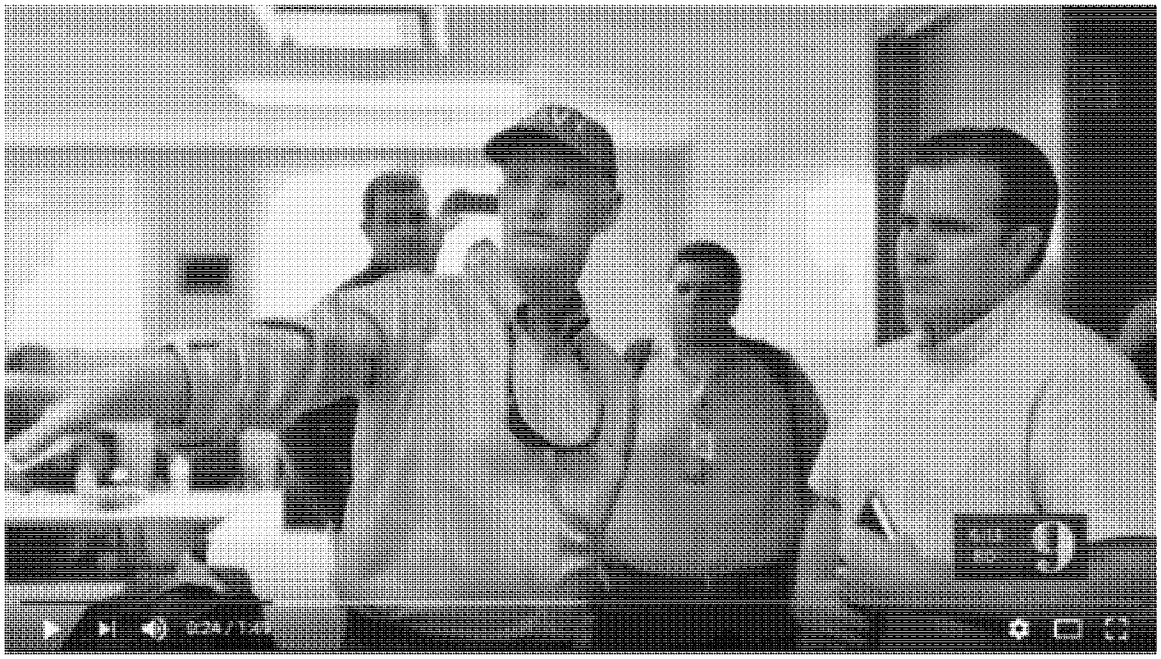

"Gov. Scott to Deploy All Available Resources and Personnel to Puerto Rico"
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September 25, 2017

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MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Scott to Thank Law Enforcement and First Responders in Miami

MIAMI, Fla. – Today, September 25th, Governor Rick Scott will visit the Miami Police College Auditorium to thank local law enforcement, emergency management officials and first responders for their commitment to Florida families before, during and after Hurricane Irma.

WHAT Hurricane Irma First Responder Appreciation Event

WHEN: 3:00 PM

WHERE: Miami Police College Auditorium
350 Northwest 2nd Avenue
Miami, FL 33128

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Message

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FROM THE OFFICE OF
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WFLX: Gov. Scott Urges the Federal Government to Assist Florida with the Herbert Hoover Dike Project Following Hurricane Irma

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Subject: Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Continued Hurricane Irma Response Efforts

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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Continued Hurricane Irma Response Efforts

EVERGLADES CITY, Fla. – Today, Governor Scott is touring communities impacted by Hurricane Irma in Collier County. The Governor has met with officials in Highlands County, Key West and Marathon and will continue to remain in constant communication with state and local emergency management officials, city and county leaders, law enforcement and National Guard leaders, and utility officials as Hurricane Irma response continues.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BY STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

WATCHES AND WARNINGS

- Flood warnings are in effect across the state. To see the most current advisories in your county, click HERE.

POWER AND UTILITIES

- The current power outage as of 12:00 p.m. is more than 675,000 accounts. For a full breakdown, click HERE. Since the height of power outages, 6.7 million on Monday, power has been restored to more than 6 million accounts, which is how utility companies measure each Florida home or business. 90 percent of all outages have been restored by more than 30,000 restoration personnel across Florida – the largest power restoration undertaking in history for a single state.
- Do not try to handle downed power lines. Contact your local utility company to report it.
- Tampa Electric
  - Tampa Electric has restored power to the 730,000 customers affected by the storm.
- Florida Power and Light
  - In total, 4.4 million customers were impacted by the storm. Power has been restored to more than four million customers.
- Duke Energy
  - More than 1.3 million customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 1.2 million customers.
- Gulf Power
  - Gulf Power has restored power to the 13,000 customers affected by the storm.

- Florida Electric Cooperatives Assoc.
    - More than 760,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 730,000 customers.
- Municipal Utilities
    - More than 800,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 770,000 customers.

FUEL

- Governor Scott is taking aggressive efforts to expedite refueling statewide. For more information, please click HERE.
- Port Everglades, Port Canaveral, Port of Jacksonville, and Port of Tampa are actively accepting fuel. The Florida Highway Patrol has troopers dedicated to escorting fuel resupply trucks as needed.
- Since September 6th, Governor Scott has taken the following actions to expedite fuel delivery to gas stations:
    - Directed the Florida Highway Patrol to escort fuel resupply trucks to gas stations;
    - Directed law enforcement to provide escorts to fuel station employees in evacuation zones so stations could stay open as long as possible before landfall to serve Floridians;
    - Waived the import taxes on fuel entering the state;
    - Waived weight and driver restrictions for highways so water, food, fuel and emergency supplies could be quickly brought to Florida and moved throughout the state;
    - Governor Scott and executive office staff have held daily calls with all fuel supply stakeholders, including Florida Ports;
    - Vice President Pence announced that the federal government has waived the Jones Act upon Governor Scott's request which waives additional rules and regulations to allow more fuel to get to Florida fast. This waiver ensures that all options are available to distribute fuel to Florida. The last Jones Act waiver was issued in December 2012, for petroleum products to be delivered for relief assistance in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy;
    - Following the Governor's request, 12 states joined Florida in waiving weight and driver restrictions to move goods more quickly into the state, including fuel; and
    - Following the Governor's request, The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved an emergency fuel waiver which allows more fuel to quickly enter the state. For more information, please click HERE

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- More than 200 FWC officers statewide are deployed in areas with more than 500 law enforcement vessels including trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats.
- FWC has 41 additional officers, including Special Operations Group (SOG), in Monroe County. These officers are working with National Guard members and an Urban Search and Rescue team to continue rescue operations in the Keys.
- 21 FWC officers are providing public safety patrols in response to Santa Fe River flooding in Colombia, Alachua, Gilchrist and Suwannee Counties
- As a result of the Governor's Executive Order, the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) is waiving certain driver license and motor vehicle service fees for individuals impacted by Hurricane Irma.
- FHP continues to provide multiple escorts to the Keys ensure the quick delivery of relief supplies, such as food to local supermarkets, portable toilets, water and resources with the Red Cross.
- FHP has assigned troopers to assist Monroe County with traffic and crashes.

- FHP has assigned six troopers to report to Key West Police Department to assist with area law enforcement.
- DHSMV Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) Mobiles have been mobilized for impacted Florida residents in Lee and Collier counties to provide credentialing services to impacted customers. These services will begin on Monday.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- There are nearly 6,000 soldiers and airmen on the ground, as a combined force of members of the Florida National Guard, partner National Guard states and active duty components, that have conducted hundreds of missions across the state.
- In addition to Florida National Guard personnel and assets, more than 2,200 Guardsmen from 12 states are assisting with Hurricane Irma response operations.
- Florida Guardsmen are actively operating at Points of Distribution (PODs) throughout the state to ensure supplies are being quickly provided to those who need them.

SHELTERS

- 64 shelters are open throughout Florida with a total population of more than 4,000 individuals. Nearly 30 special needs shelters are open with a total population of nearly 1,000 individuals. This number is being updated throughout the day. Visit floridadisaster.org/shelters/summary.aspx to find information on shelters in your area.
- To find information about available shelter information by county, visit floridadisaster.org/shelters. FEMA is also hosting shelter information on its mobile app which can be found at fema.gov/mobile-app.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) announced I-75 remains open, as flood waters have been receding on the Santa Fe River.
- SR 47 and US 27 at the Santa Fe River are now open.
- Unprecedented river flooding is causing closures and extensive rerouting of traffic nearby roadways. See closures below:
    - SR 31: Flooding in DeSoto on SR-31 south at CR 760A, all lanes blocked. Flooding in Charlotte on SR-31 north beyond Cook Brown Rd, all lanes blocked. Use I-75 and Highway 17 as detour routes.
- Bridge inspections and debris clearance are ongoing throughout the state.
- FDOT debris removal crews have cleared US 1 and has completed bridge inspection on 26 off-system bridges in Monroe County. FDOT is closely coordinating support of debris removal in off-system roads in Monroe County. Local officials will determine when it's safe to reenter Monroe County.
- Governor Scott announced that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has approved a $25 million Emergency Relief (ER) Quick Release Grant to support response and recovery efforts for Florida's roadways and transportation system. This federal funding will be used to conduct emergency repairs on impacted roads, embankments, bridges or other infrastructure and help restore traffic on major roadways to ensure Florida residents and visitors can travel safely.
- Governor Scott directed the FDOT to suspend tolls across the entire State of Florida in preparation for Hurricane Irma. Tolls remain suspended and immediate recovery efforts continue.

RECOVERY BRANCH

- The first FEMA Disaster Recovery Center has opened in St. Augustine, and more will open in affected communities where survivors can apply for assistance and meet face-to-face with recovery specialists.

- To find the nearest Disaster Recovery Center visit www.fema.gov/DRC, use the FEMA App or text DRC and your Zip Code to 43362 (4FEMA).
- An aggressive recovery effort is ongoing, working with FEMA to identify and activate federal grant programs that can benefit Floridians and their communities.
- President Donald Trump's Administration expanded Major Disaster Declaration for Florida requested by Governor Scott includes individual assistance for Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, Columbia, DeSoto, Dixie, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lafayette, Lake, Lee, Levy, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Nassau, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Pasco, Palm Beach, Pinellas, Polk, Putnam, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Sumter, Suwannee, Union, and Volusia counties.
- Emergency Protective Measures (Category A and Category B) funded through the Federal Public Assistance Program is available for all 67 counties.

DISASTER ASSISTANCE

- The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is encouraging individuals and families to be alert for false rumors, scams, identity theft, and fraud. For resources on how to protect yourself and your loves ones from disaster fraud, visit https://www.fema.gov/hurricane-irma-rumor-control.
- Residents who sustained losses in the declared counties can apply for assistance by registering online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov. Residents who suffered damages from the storm may register now, and if their county is later included in the declaration, the application will be processed automatically.
- Residents are also encouraged to download the FEMA App to begin the registration process. Simply click on Disaster Resources.
- If you do not have access to the internet, you may register by calling 1-800-621-3362 (FEMA) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY); if you use 711 Relay or Video Relay Service call 1-800-621-3362.
- The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (local time) seven days a week until further notice.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- Governor Rick Scott is directing Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) Secretary Justin Senior and Florida Department of Elder Affairs Secretary Jeffery Bragg to issue emergency rules to keep Floridians safe in health care facilities during emergencies. Pursuant to the emergency action, within the next 60 days, all assisted living facilities (ALFs) and nursing homes must obtain ample resources, including a generator and the appropriate amount of fuel, to sustain operations and maintain comfortable temperatures for at least 96-hours following a power outage. This is based on standards already in place at all hospitals in Florida. For more information, click HERE
- The Florida Agency for Health Care Administration and the Florida Department of Health is conducting frequent and vigorous outreach to facilities every day, which includes daily calls with hospitals, nursing homes and assisted living facilities. In-person wellness checks are being conducted for facilities when contact cannot be made or any facility that reports distress. See full release HERE.
  - **Assisted Living Facilities**: 205 are utilizing generators, 2,475 have power, 176 have reported as being closed, 194 have reported post-storm evacuations;
  - **Nursing Homes**: 32 are utilizing generators, 645 have power, 8 have reported being closed, 27 have reported post-storm evacuations
  - **Hospitals**: 3 are utilizing generators, 304 have power, 8 have reported being closed, 8 have reported post-storm evacuations
- See the Governor's statement regarding the tragedy in Broward HERE.

- The state is holding daily calls with assisted living facilities and nursing homes to ensure they have everything they need to serve those in their care. The state is aggressively working to ensure utility companies restore power to these facilities as quickly as possible.
- Up-to-date information on boil water notices is available online HERE.
- Disaster Medical Assistance Teams have been deployed to provide healthcare services to communities in need.
- Department of Health (DOH) Environmental Health staff are conducting assessments throughout the state and epidemiology staff are monitoring emergency department surveillance to identity carbon monoxide poisonings relating to generator use.
- OneBlood is urging all those who are able to visit a local blood center and donate blood to do so. They have an urgent need for platelets and O negative blood.
- APD has created a Recovery Toolkit with vital resources for customers, waiver support coordinators, and providers recovering from Hurricane Irma. It is posted on the home page of apdcares.org.
- DCF requested and FNS granted a mass replacement for 40 percent of SNAP benefits to customers approved as of September 10 in affected counties. For more information, visit the ACCESS Florida webpage. DCF is processing the replacement and benefits should be available on EBT cards by September 22.
- DCF requested and FNS granted a waiver of the reporting requirement so that households in counties affected by Hurricane Irma have until September 29 to report SNAP food loss and request replacement of benefits.

VOLUNTEER EFFORTS

- Volunteer Florida and the Department of Management Services are seeking state employee volunteers to transport food to affected areas in Southwest and Northeast Florida beginning Friday, Sept. 15. For more information, visitwww.dms.myflorida.com and click "Hurricane Irma: Volunteer to Help."
- Governor Rick Scott activated the Florida Disaster Fund to support individuals who are impacted by Tropical Storm Irma. The Florida Disaster Fund helps provide financial support to Florida's communities in times of disaster. To make a contribution, please visit www.FloridaDisasterFund.org or text DISASTER to 20222 to make a one-time donation of $10. Volunteer Florida has also engaged with Facebook to activate a donation portal online.
- In response to Hurricane Irma, Lyft is donating $100,000 to a "Relief Rides" program helping those in need get to/from hospitals and shelters after the hurricane, as well as partnering with Team Rubicon to help their volunteers. Call (754) 900-5949 to request a ride. If you are associated with a hospital, shelter, or local government, please email florida@lyft.com so that Lyft can get you access to a pre-funded account to help those in need. Click here for information on how partners can use Lyft's Concierge Service to request rides for those in need and who may not have access to a smartphone.
- Uber is donating $400,000 of rides, food and relief to families and communities affected as well as first responders. Uber is helping provide free rides across the state to Floridians in need. Call the toll-free number 844-800-9425 to request a ride. Local governments, nonprofits, and organizations with an immediate need can email IrmaRelief@uber.com.
- Polk County and Escambia have set up Volunteer Reception Centers to help coordinate local volunteers.
- Volunteer Florida partner the American Red Cross has 2,000 volunteers and 34 shelters housing 7,500 people.
- Volunteer Florida partner the Southern Baptist Convention has seven kitchens with a capacity to feed 140,000 people.
- Volunteer Florida partner Feeding Florida has 10 mass distribution sites opened with additional expected.

- Volunteer Florida partner Convoy of Hope is working with 557 volunteers and has distributed four tractor–trailer loads of supplies, including 400,000 lbs. of water, food, hygiene kits in Clay County, Collier County, Duval County, Lee County, Hardee County, Hendry County, and Marion County
- Volunteer Florida partner Operation Blessing has supported over 1,000 residents in need of food and water and is working at the warehouse in Ocala, Florida. Emergency supplies are prepped and ready to be sent out in semi-trucks to the hardest hit areas, including food, water, and hygiene kits for those most in need as well as chainsaws, generators, wheelbarrows and other tools for clearing debris.
- Volunteer Florida partner Crisis Clean-up has set up its hotline; Floridians in need of debris removal and other services can call 1-800-451-1954. So far, Crisis Clean-up has served 3,889 clients and 22 organizations have signed up to assist clients with clean up.
- Salvation Army currently has field kitchens located in Ft. Myers, Naples and Marathon with the capacity to produce 10,000-20,000 meals each. Additionally, 52 Mobile Canteens with the capacity to prepare 1,500 meals a day are currently serving hot meals across the state.
- To date, 155,718 prepared meals, 87,060 drinks and 129,048 Meals, Ready to Eat (MRE) have been served through the Salvation Army.
- To date, more than 3,000 meals have been delivered through the Red Cross.
- 17 Red Cross Emergency Response Vehicles are surveying impacted areas in the Keys distributing food to community members.

SCHOOL CLOSURES

- Please visit www.fldoe.org/irma/ to view all school closures.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- 59 Florida State Parks have reopened for day-use only, 108 parks remain closed to ensure visitor safety. Park service staff have formed teams to respond to impacted parks and re-open them as quickly as possible. A full list of closures can be found at https://floridastateparks.org/content/storm-information.
- At DEP's request, crews from Tennessee and South Carolina have deployed crews to assist the 117-mile main line repairs needed from Key Largo to Key West. Miami-Dade water and sewer teams have started work and will continue to assist when the additional teams arrive.
- DEP continues to coordinate with the EPA and the U.S. Coast Guard to assess facilities and respond to pollution incidents and other storm impacts. More than 450 assessments and inspections have been completed.
- DEP staff have completed initial inspections to document damage to structures and the beach-dune system in Nassau, Duval, Brevard, Martin, Pinellas, Manatee, Indian River, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Franklin and Gulf counties. They will continue surveys in St. John, Flagler, Volusia, Charlotte, Lee and Collier counties. DEP's Beaches Program staff began conducting more detailed engineering surveys and damage assessments in Collier, Sarasota and Charlotte counties.
- DEP continues to coordinate with US Army Corps of Engineers, FDOT, US Coast Guard, FWC, and FEMA on debris removal statewide. DEP contractors are mobilizing to county-identified debris sites. Debris can be reported here.
- Dune and beach fortification activities in St. Johns and Flagler counties that had begun in the week prior to Hurricane Irma have resumed. Fortification efforts in Volusia County were completed. To date, more than 30,000 cubic yards of sand have been placed in these areas.
- DEP has established a mutual aid system to coordinate responses between utilities, the department, and other responders. This system is active and continues to coordinate and respond to the needs of drinking and waste water facilities throughout Florida. This includes ensuring generators for lift stations, wastewater plants and other vital infrastructure operations,

providing pumps for flood control measures and deploying crews to assist with drinking and wastewater facility repairs.

- DEP has issued an emergency order to ensure recovery efforts are not hampered or delayed. DEP has expanded that order for power plants to cover the entire state to assist any facility recovering from the storm and a new order to waive certain rules for fuel facilities impacted by the storm statewide. Both orders apply only to impacted facilities and have provisions to guard the environment while assisting in quick recovery of critical infrastructure. DEP expanded that order again to benefit beach fortification and repair efforts.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

- All South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) pump stations continue 24/7 pumping operations. Generator and fuel tank level inspections ongoing at all structures. Debris monitoring, assessment and removal are ongoing over the weekend.
- Water managers are continuing to use the S-65A navigation lock at Lake Kissimmee to increase flows to help further lower water levels in the Kissimmee Chain of Lakes.
- All structures upstream of Lake Kissimmee are discharging at maximum rates; all SFWMD boat locks on the river remain closed to public recreation to facilitate these operations.
- Water levels in the Big Cypress Basin system in Collier County continue to recede.
- The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) continues to operate water control structures.
- The St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) is assisting Indian River County lower water levels to mitigate flooding at Blue Cypress Lake.
- The SJRWMD continues to manage flood control structures at the Ocklawaha Basin to protect private residences. This includes closure of the Apopka Dam.
- The SJRWMD continues to manage the Upper St Johns River Basin to help mitigate flooding. At this time all possible efforts have been taken to reduce discharges to the St Johns River; including maximizing flows through the C-54 to the Indian River Lagoon.

BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, & ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

- The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) has launched the Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program to support businesses impacted by Hurricane Irma to provide short-term, interest-free loans to small businesses that experienced physical or economic damage during the storm. To complete an application by the Oct. 31, 2017, deadline, visit www.floridadisasterloan.org. For more information contact the Florida Small Business Development Center Network (FSBDCN) at 850-898-3489 or emailDisaster@FloridaSBDC.org.
- DEO has launched the Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Program to provide assistance to businesses and residents whose employment or self-employment was lost or interrupted as a result of Hurricane Irma. To file for DUA or for more information go to www.FloridaJobs.org or call 1-800-385-3920.
- The Florida Virtual Business Emergency Operations Center business damage assessment surveying tool has been activated for businesses to report damages resulting from Hurricane Irma. Businesses are encouraged to visit http://flvbeoc.org/index.php. Click on Hurricane Irma.
- A private sector hotline is available at (850) 410-1403 to respond to calls from businesses and private sector support organizations.
- The state is working to identify the "open/close" status of businesses. This information is being posted to the SERT Hurricane Irma web page: http://www.floridadisaster.org/info/ .
- Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association is encouraging lodging operators' enrollment in the FEMA Transitional Shelter Assistance Program for displaced persons. All lodging operators are encouraged to sign-up at http://ela.corplodging.com.

- DEO has received approval by the United States Department of Labor to implement the Disaster Dislocated Worker Program to assist with cleanup and in providing humanitarian assistance.
- DEO and FSBDCN are working with the Small Business Administration (SBA) in the opening of Business Recovery Centers (BRCs). SBA announced the opening of two BRCs in Duval County and Pinellas County on September 18, 2017 to help businesses impacted by Hurricane Irma.
    - The BRC in Duval County will be located at Beaver Street Enterprise Center, 728 Blanche Street, Bldg. 2, Jacksonville, FL
    - the BRC in Pinellas County will be located at EPiCenter-Pinellas County Economic Development Center, 13805 58th Street North, Clearwater, FL.

INSURANCE

- At the direction of Governor Scott, Insurance Commissioner Altmaier issued an Emergency Order suspending and activating certain insurance rules and statutes for the health, safety, and welfare of Florida's policyholders. Among other provisions, the Order provides an additional 90 days to policyholders to supply information to their insurance company; prohibits insurance companies from canceling or non-renewing policies covering residential properties damaged by the hurricane for at least 90 days; and freezes any and all efforts to increase rates on policyholders for 90 days. The Order can be found HERE.
- Floridians affected by the storm must now begin the process of surveying damages to their property and belongings. If you need help finding your Florida's property insurance company's website and contact information, click HERE. For a list of licensed insurance agents in Florida, click HERE.
- Consumers with questions about their policies and those who need help filing a claim should call the CFO's free Insurance Consumer Helpline at 1-877-693-5236.
- It is important to document all damaged property and belongings. A free smartphone app developed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners called "MyHome Scr.APP.book" is available to assist with photo documentation.
- Citizens Property Insurance Corporation has opened three Catastrophe Response Centers have across Southern Florida. At these centers, policy holders can file claims, confirm coverage and receive advance payments for additional living expenses when appropriate. For more information, click HERE.

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Message

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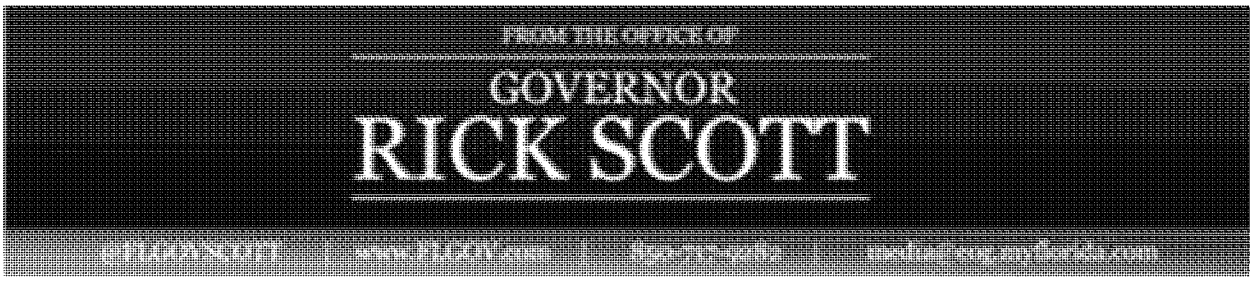

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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Continued Hurricane Irma Response Efforts

KEY WEST, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott joined FWC officers to tour Hurricane Irma damage in Clay County and the Florida Keys. The Governor will continue to be in constant communication with state and local emergency management officials, city and county leaders, law enforcement and National Guard leaders, and utility officials as Hurricane Irma response continues.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BY STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

WATCHES AND WARNINGS

- Flood warnings are in effect across the state. To see the most current advisories in your county, click HERE.

POWER AND UTILITIES

- The current power outage as of 6:00 p.m. is more than 3.2 million accounts. Since Monday afternoon, power has been restored to about 3.5 million homes and businesses. For a full breakdown, click HERE.
- Do not try to handle downed power lines. Contact your local utility company to report it.
- Tampa Electric
  - In total, 425,000 of Tampa Electric's 730,000 customers were impacted by the storm. At the peak of the storm, 335,000 customers remained without power. Power has already been restored to 250,000 customers.
  - Tampa Electric expects to restore power to essentially all customers the night of Sunday, September 17th.
  - About 3,200 line, tree and other workers, from other utilities from as far away as the Midwest, Northeast and Canada, continue to arrive today to assist Tampa Electric, as part of the largest restoration effort in U.S. history.
- Florida Power and Light
  - In total, 4.4 million customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to 2.5 million customers.

- FPL expects power restoration to be completed for the East Coast the night of Sunday, September 17th.
- FPL expects power restoration to be completed for the West Coast by Friday, September 22nd.
- FPL has mobilized the largest restoration workforce ever assembled with more than 18,000 out-of-state restoration personnel working around the clock.

- Duke Energy
  - More than 1 million customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 800,000 customers.
  - Duke Energy expects power restoration to be completed for western service areas the night of Friday, September 15th.
  - Duke Energy expects power restoration to be completed for central and northern service areas the night of Sunday, September 17th.
  - More than 12,000 restoration workers have been mobilized to quickly restore power to all customers.
- Gulf Power
  - Gulf Power has fully restored power to the 13,000 customers affected by the storm and has no storm related outages.
  - Gulf Power has a restoration team in route to Tampa to assist with power restoration for Tampa Electric.
- Florida Electric Cooperatives Assoc.
  - More than 760,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 528,000 customers.
  - Approximately 3,000 cooperative workers from Florida and nine other states are deploying to the hurricane impact zone to assist with restoration efforts.
- Municipal Utilities
  - More than 800,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to about 525,000 customers.
  - Restoration is expected to be completed by the night of Sunday, September 17th, except hardest hit areas, such as Key West, which will take longer to restore.
  - Several utilities such as Tallahassee, Kissimmee and Jacksonville Beach are close to being fully restored. In addition, several smaller utilities like Newberry are already 100% restored.

FUEL

- Port Everglades, Port Canaveral and Port of Tampa are all open and are actively prioritizing fuel tanker ships. The Florida Highway Patrol has 20 troopers dedicated to escorting fuel resupply trucks to communities in need.
- This week, the Governor took the following actions to expedite fuel delivery to gas stations:
- Directed the Florida Highway Patrol to escort fuel resupply trucks to gas stations;
- Waived the tax on fuel entering the state;
- Scott and executive office staff have held daily calls with all fuel supply stakeholders, including Florida Ports;
- Following the Governor's request, Vice President Pence announced that the federal government has waived the Jones Act, which waives additional rules and regulations to allow more fuel to get to Florida fast. This waiver ensures that all options are available to distribute fuel to Florida. The last Jones Act waiver was issued in December 2012, for petroleum products to be delivered for relief assistance in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy.
- Following the Governor's request, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved an emergency fuel waiver which allows more fuel to quickly enter the state. For more information, please click HERE.

- Requested eleven states to join Florida in waiving weight and driver restrictions to move goods more quickly into the state, including fuel.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- More than 200 FWC officers statewide, including partner agencies, are deployed in areas with resources such as trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats to respond to critical areas based on the storm's path.
- FWC Special Operations Group (SOG) officers, National Guard members and an Urban Search and Rescue Team continuing rescue operations in the Keys.
- FWC has more than 500 law enforcement vessels, including trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats, deployed throughout the state. FWC has three teams of 22 officers with 10 boats in Jacksonville and Northeast Florida conducting search and rescue. FWC officers are surveying storm damage in Clay County.
- FWC has sworn in nearly 200 officers deployed from Mississippi, Louisiana and Arkansas. The 50 officers from Louisiana will be in Lake City to help with flooding issues.
- The entire Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), approximately 1,700 troopers, is on 12-hour shifts, with the primary mission to assist emergency response.
- The Florida Highway Patrol continues to have 20 troopers actively escorting fuel resupply trucks from Port of Jacksonville, Port of Tampa, Port Everglades and Port Canaveral to communities in need.
- FHP has provided security escorts to 44 tractor trailers with relief supplies into Florida from the Georgia/Florida state line to Miami.
- FHP has provided security escorts to 600 utility trucks into Florida from the Georgia/Florida line into impacted areas of Southwest Florida, and provided a security escort to 11 Panama City utility vehicles. Today, FHP escorted 18 additional utility trucks and Florida National Guard to South Florida.
- 60 FHP troopers have been deployed to assist the Polk County Sheriff, 50 troopers have been deployed to assist the Collier County Sheriff and 20 troopers have been deployed to assist St. Johns County law enforcement.
- FHP has troopers in Hardee County for traffic control/road closure support, troopers in Orlando to assist with emergency vehicle traffic, troopers in Duval County assisting with traffic control/road closures due to flooding, troopers to provide security at the DHSMV Lauderdale Lakes office and is anticipating numerous other urgent emergency escorts to damaged areas in south Florida.
- Though state offices were closed yesterday, DHSMV's Customer Service Call Center assisted 1,636 customers and Field Support Help Desk handled 96 calls from stakeholders. This service provided customers or tax collectors assistance as they recovered from the hurricane.
- FHP has provided a security escort to seven AT&T communication trucks to assist with communication coverage in Monroe County.
- Despite closed state offices in Volusia Co., DHSMV staff is at Orange City & Daytona Motorist Services offices to offer Driver's License and ID services.
- FDLE is assisting with search and rescue missions and is coordinating Florida's law enforcement response. Response teams are supplementing local law enforcement in impacted areas with missions including securing fuel and generators, looting patrols, and local EOC staffing.
- FDLE is assisting in the response regarding Santa Fe River flooding and the potential I-75 closure.
- FDLE is coordinating repairs to the state law enforcement radio system and establishing temporary radio communications in impacted areas.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- There are more than 9,000 soldiers and airmen on the ground, as a combined force of members of the Florida National Guard, partner National Guard states and active duty components, that have conducted hundreds of missions across the state.
- The Florida National Guard has established two Command Post Nodes (CPN) to provide communication capabilities in the Florida Keys, and is working closely with Monroe County to identify any additional needs.
- All Florida Army National Guard aviation assets have been moved to Opalocka, where they are conducting air bridge operations in coordination with the USS Abraham Lincoln and USS Iwo Jima to deliver life-saving supplies to the Florida Keys.
- More than 1,800 Florida National Guard soldiers and airmen are supporting more than 250 shelters across Florida.
- More than 900 Florida National Guard soldiers and airmen are operating at approximately 80 Points of Distribution sites for the distribution of food and water as needed.
- More than 150 Florida National Guard soldiers and airmen have conducted search and rescue missions in Clay, Duval and Orange Counties.
- More than 2,200 Guardsmen from 12 states (New Jersey, Ohio, Alabama, Indiana, Wisconsin, South Carolina, Georgia, Nebraska, Kentucky, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, and Minnesota) have responded to assist with Hurricane Irma response operations. Guard units from other states including Tennessee, Illinois, Louisiana, Massachusetts and Maryland are standing by to assist as needed.
- The full spectrum of U.S. military has supported Hurricane Irma disaster relief efforts, which includes the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln and the two amphibious ships USS Iwo Jima and USS New York, which are providing humanitarian assistance.

SHELTERS

- More than 95 shelters are open throughout Florida with a total population of more than 8,000 individuals. More than 38 special needs shelters are open with a total population of 4,000 individuals. This number is being updated throughout the day.
  Visit floridadisaster.org/shelters/summary.aspx to find information on shelters in your area.
- To find information about available shelter information by county, visit floridadisaster.org/shelters.
- FEMA is also hosting shelter information on its mobile app which can be found at fema.gov/mobile-app.
- The state is fully committed to ensuring adequate food resources are available to residents impacted by Hurricane Irma, and are prioritizing these resources based on areas where landfall occurred first and based upon urgency of need. These areas include Monroe, Charlotte, Collier, Lee, and Sarasota Counties, and shelters of last refuge. USDA Foods from the state inventory (405,000 meals) as well as inventory from the North Carolina Department of Agriculture (427,000 meals) have been deployed. The state is also working to ensure ice is available for shelters, canteens, kitchens, and military support operations.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- See the Governor's statement regarding the tragedy in Broward here: http://www.flgov.com/2017/09/13/gov-rick-scott-i-am-demanding-answers-on-fatalities-in-broward/
- More than 100 assisted living facilities, 9 hospitals, and 126 other health care facilities, including 44 nursing homes, have evacuated or are closed. Of Florida's total 309 hospitals, all operational facilities have power or are running on generator power. The 9 Florida hospitals that are currently closed and are continuing to coordinate with the state on reopening.
- Disaster Medical Assistance Teams have been deployed to provide healthcare services to communities in need.

- Up-to-date information on boil water notices is available online HERE.
- The state is holding daily calls with assisted living facilities and nursing homes to ensure they have everything they need to serve those in their care. The state is aggressively working to restore power to these facilities.
- Department of Health (DOH) Environmental Health staff are conducting assessments throughout the state and epidemiology staff are monitoring emergency department surveillance to identity carbon monoxide poisonings relating to generator use.
- DOH staff continues to provide staffing for special needs shelters and deploy other assets to aid in county recovery efforts. Ambulance strike teams have also been deployed to aid with movements.
- OneBlood is urging all those who are able to visit a local blood center and donate blood to do so. They have an urgent need for platelets and O negative blood.
- The Agency for Persons with Disabilities' regional offices are communicating with providers, waiver support coordinators, and APD customers to ensure they are safe. APD has established an email box for specific APD questions related to Hurricane Irma. It is Irmainfo@apdcares.org
- Group Home residents are leaving emergency shelters and returning home as mandatory evacuations are rescinded. Two Group Homes run by Monroe Association for Remarkable Citizens (MARC) evacuated to Orlando and plan to stay until Friday. They are waiting to hear from local officials when it is safe to return to Monroe County.
- Residents, especially residents with special needs, should plan for conditions along their route home as well as conditions in their impacted community. For road conditions, please check 511.com. Residents should contact their local county or emergency management officials for the most up-to-date information regarding curfews, power outages, reentry policies and the availability of necessary commodities.
- The Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs (FDVA) operates six skilled nursing facilities and one assisted living facility. All state veterans' homes are currently operational. Two veterans' homes are currently operating on generator power.
- The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) operates a number of Florida-based medical centers, outpatient clinics and Vet Centers in the storm path. For specific information on all VA closures in Florida, please click HERE or visit http://www.blogs.va.gov/VAntage/hurricane-irma/

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has approved a $25 million Emergency Relief (ER) Quick Release Grant to support response and recovery efforts for Florida's roadways and transportation system. This federal funding will be used to conduct emergency repairs on impacted roads, embankments, bridges or other infrastructure and help restore traffic on major roadways to ensure Florida residents and visitors can travel safely.
- FDOT is actively monitoring a small bridge on I-75 at mile marker 408 crossing the Santa Fe River on the northern border of Alachua County. The river is expected to crest at historic and unprecedented levels presenting a potential threat to the safety of travel on this bridge. FDOT bridge inspectors are monitoring this structure 24 hours a day and working with the United States Geological Survey (USGS) to ensure driver safety. If the river rises to an unsafe level, it will require the full closure of I-75 south of I-10 and north of U.S. 441 in Alachua. Anyone planning on traveling to Central or Southern Florida should consider traveling southbound on I-95.
- This unprecedented river flooding is also causing closures and extensive rerouting of traffic nearby roadways. FDOT is monitoring S.R. 47 and U.S. 121 and will reroute traffic if needed. See the most recent closures below:

- US 27 BRIDGE CLOSURE: Northbound - US 27 traffic to Lake City detour at NW 9th Street in High Springs. Southbound - US 27 to Gainesville and Southbound US 27 traffic to Gainesville detour at SR 47 in Fort White.
- US 41 BRIDGE CLOSURE: Northbound - US 41 traffic to Lake City detour at Winn Dixie in High Springs. Southbound - US 41 traffic to Gainesville detour at CR 778.

- FDOT continues to coordinate with Google's emergency response team to "close" damaged roads in Google Maps in real time following damage assessments. FDOT is also working closely with WAZE, the Georgia Department of Transportation and other transportation industry partners to communicate the potential reroutes to the public.
- FDOT debris removal crews have cleared U.S. 1 down to Key West. Local officials will determine when it's safe to reenter Monroe County.
- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has completed damage assessments on major highways. Every interstate and turnpike is open for Floridians, however, there is heavy traffic volume on I-10 eastbound and I-75 southbound. Everyone should continue to listen to local officials on when to return home.
- FDOT's cut and toss crews will continue to work with utility crews across the state to clear road debris so power can be restored quickly.
- Bridge inspections and debris clearance are ongoing throughout the state.
- FDOT is coordinating with other states to deploy additional resources to impacted counties. A number of other states have offered assistance. Maryland, Missouri and Delaware are currently deploying crews to Florida. FDOT continues to coordinate with other states.
- Around the state, FDOT has 13 traffic management centers where hundreds of DOT workers are monitoring traffic cameras 24/7.
- Governor Scott directed the FDOT to suspend tolls across the entire State of Florida in preparation for Hurricane Irma. Tolls remain suspended and immediate recovery efforts continue.
- FDOT is coordinating with county emergency operations centers directly to coordinate any necessary response needs and actions, including damage assessments and road and bridge closures.

RECOVERY BRANCH

- An aggressive recovery effort is ongoing, working with FEMA to identify and activate federal grant programs that can benefit Floridians and their communities.
- Today, President Donald Trump's Administration expanded Major Disaster Declaration for Florida requested by Governor Scott to include individual assistance for Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, DeSoto, Duval, Flagler, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lake, Lee, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Pasco, Palm Beach, Pinellas, Polk, Putnam, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Sumter and Volusia counties. Sunday, just hours after Governor Scott's request, President Trump approved a Major Disaster Declaration for Florida authorizing federal funding to flow directly to Floridians impacted by Hurricane Irma and reimburse local communities and the state government to aid in response and recovery. See the amendments to the declaration HERE.
- Emergency Protective Measures (Category A and Category B) funded through the Federal Public Assistance Program is available for all 67 counties.

DISASTER ASSISTANCE

- The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is encouraging individuals and families to be alert for false rumors, scams, identity theft, and fraud. For resources on how to protect yourself and your loves ones from disaster fraud, visit https://www.fema.gov/hurricane-irma-rumor-control.

- Residents who sustained losses in the nine declared counties can apply for assistance by registering online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov. Residents who suffered damages from the storm may register now, and if their county is later included in the declaration, the application will be processed automatically.
- Governor Scott will continue to work with President Trump and FEMA to approve more funding to additional communities affected by the storm.
- Residents are also encouraged to download the FEMA App to begin the registration process. Simply click on Disaster Resources.
- If you do not have access to the internet, you may register by calling 1-800-621-3362 (FEMA) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY); if you use 711 Relay or Video Relay Service call 1-800-621-3362.
- The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (local time) seven days a week until further notice.

SCHOOL AND STATE OFFICE CLOSURES

- Please visit www.fldoe.org/irma/ to view all school closures.
- State offices will continue to follow the lead of local governments. Offices closed tomorrow include Glades, Hernando, Lee, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Hardee, Highlands, Jefferson and Nassau counties.

VOLUNTEER EFFORTS

- Volunteer Florida and the Department of Management Services are seeking state employee volunteers to transport food to affected areas in Southwest and Northeast Florida beginning Friday, Sept. 15. DMS is also working with rental car companies to secure cargo vans and box trucks for this effort and both agencies are coordinating with the American Red Cross to deliver supplies to shelters and staging areas. For more information, visit www.dms.myflorida.com and click "Hurricane Irma: Volunteer to Help."
- Governor Rick Scott activated the Florida Disaster Fund to support individuals who are impacted by Tropical Storm Irma. The Florida Disaster Fund helps provide financial support to Florida's communities in times of disaster. To make a contribution, please visit www.FloridaDisasterFund.org or text DISASTER to 20222 to make a one-time donation of $10. Volunteer Florida has also engaged with Facebook to activate a donation portal online.
- In response to Hurricane Irma, Lyft is donating $100,000 to a "Relief Rides" program helping those in need get to/from hospitals and shelters after the hurricane, as well as partnering with Team Rubicon to help their volunteers. If you are associated with a hospital, shelter, or local government, please email florida@lyft.com so that Lyft can get you access to a pre-funded account to help those in need. Click here for information on how partners can use Lyft's Concierge Service to request rides for those in need and who may not have access to a smartphone. If you are an individual in need of a ride, please use the code HELPFLORIDA. For information on specific locations for Relief Rides please click here.
- Volunteer Florida is working with Uber to transport food to people in shelter. Uber is donating $400,000 of rides, food and relief to families and communities affected as well as first responders. Uber will also provide free rides to and from shelters for residents of Hillsborough and other impacted areas, including Duval County and Lee County. In partnership with Volunteer Florida, Uber will provide free rides to help move volunteers to shelters in impacted areas. Local governments, nonprofits, and organizations with an immediate need can visit IrmaRelief@uber.com.
- Volunteer Florida is working with Johnson & Johnson, which is donating baby supplies and personal hygiene items to victims, Americares, which is donating pharmaceutical supplies to special needs shelters, Poland Water, which is donating 100 box cars of bottled water, American Logistics Network to stand up a multiple agency warehouse, and multiple volunteer partners.

- A Red Cross advance team is in the Florida Keys evaluating and assessing the most expeditious manner to provide services and emergency supplies there.
- The American Red Cross has accepted 1,000 meals offered through Volunteer Florida from Boar's Head Provisions. Local arrangements are being made to deliver these meals to areas of need in Duval County.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- 38 Florida State Parks have reopened for day-use only, 129 parks remain closed to ensure visitor safety. Park service staff have formed teams to respond to impacted parks and re-open them as quickly as possible. A full list of closures can be found at https://floridastateparks.org/content/storm-information
- DEP staff are conducting assessments of beach impacts in Nassau, Duval, St. Johns, Martin, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Pinellas, Manatee, Charlotte, Lee, Collier, Franklin and Gulf counties. DEP continues to coordinate with USACE to expedite recovery of Florida beaches.
- DEP has mobilized 12 Hazardous Assessment and Response Teams in coordination with the EPA and the U.S. Coast Guard to assess hazardous waste facilities and respond to pollution incidents and other storm impacts. The 40 members of these teams have deployed to Duval and Hillsborough counties tomorrow to begin assessments.
- DEP staff continue to respond to local governments and utilities requests for support.
- Dune and beach fortification activities in St. Johns, Volusia and Flagler counties that had begun in the week prior to Hurricane Irma have resumed.
- Technical specialists from EPA's water division have deployed to Florida to assist DEP staff with wastewater and drinking water system recovery, and 61 assessments have been completed to date.
- DEP has established a mutual aid system to coordinate responses between utilities, the department, and other responders. This system is active and continues to coordinate and respond to the needs of drinking and waste water facilities throughout Florida. This includes ensuring generators are provided to the Town of White Springs, Alachua County, City of Delray Beach, City of Pompano Beach and Manatee County for lift stations, wastewater plant and other vital infrastructure operations.
- DEP continues to coordinate with GIS and subject matter experts to map priority sites for preliminary damage assessments, and with FDOT to assure roads are cleared to priority sites to expedite assessments.
- DEP is coordinating with US Army Corps of Engineers, FDOT, US Coast Guard, FWC, and FEMA on debris removal statewide.
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WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

- The Suwannee River Water Management District is working with the Florida Department of Transportation, Florida Highway Patrol and Florida Department of Environmental Protection to manage conditions around the Santa Fe River at 1-75 to ensure public safety.
- The South Florida Water Management District's (SFWMD) Aerial inspections and Damage Assessment Unit teams have completed inspections of the canals, levees and structures throughout the District. No levee breaches have been found.

- Three 42-inch temporary pumps are being relocated to Collier County to assist with lowering canal levels.
- Pumps along the southern rim of Lake Okeechobee are pumping water into the lake to address flooding, which has affected families and businesses in Glades communities.
- Debris teams have been deployed in Miami-Dade, Broward and Collier counties to assess debris in canals that could slow the flow of water and begin removal. Most canals are receding to normal levels.
- SFWMD continues to coordinate with local drainage districts and to operating flood control structures to address localized flooding. This includes relocating temporary pumps to Collier County and assisting Orlando International Airport with operations to lower its water levels.
- Two major St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) water control structures remain closed, preventing 3,300 cubic feet per second from entering the St. Johns River. So far total discharge to the St. Johns River has been reduced by 8,300 cubic feet per second.
- Two additional SJRWMD structures are open, discharging 5,000 cubic feet per second of water to the Indian River Lagoon, to help mitigate flooding.
- SJRWMD continues to deploy pumps and staff to assist Flagler, Putnam and St. Johns counties in recovery efforts from flooding caused by Hurricane Irma.
- SJRWMD responded to a request from a local municipality and pumped out flood waters from an assisted living home in Putnam County.
- SWFWMD continues to operate water control structures. All structures without power are being monitored and are discharging as needed. These structures can be manually operated if needed.

BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, & ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

- The Florida Virtual Business Emergency Operations Center business damage assessment surveying tool has been activated for businesses to report damages resulting from Hurricane Irma. Businesses are encouraged to visit http://flvbeoc.org/index.php. Click on Hurricane Irma.
- A private sector hotline is available at (850) 410-1403 to respond to calls from businesses and private sector support organizations.
- The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) is readying the Disaster Unemployment Assistance Program to provide temporary income support to eligible individuals in counties approved for FEMA Individual Assistance.
- The state is working to identify the “open/close” status of businesses. This information is being posted to the SERT Tropical Storm Irma web page: http://www.floridadisaster.org/info/.
- The Florida Retail Federation is assisting in coordinating information to Florida Retailers regarding restocking of emergency supplies, readying mobile pharmacies, and the transportation of fuel.
- The Florida Small Business Development Center Network is working with federal officials to identify additional staffing and financial resources to support business response activities.
- The Florida Chamber of Commerce is coordinating with their members and local chambers to determine post-storm recovery needs and identifying resources available to be sent to the affected areas.

INSURANCE

- At the Direction of Governor Scott, Insurance Commissioner Altmaier issued an Emergency Order suspending and activating certain insurance rules and statutes for the health, safety, and welfare of Florida's policyholders. Among other provisions, the Order provides an additional 90 days to policyholders to supply information to their insurance company; prohibits insurance companies from canceling or non-renewing policies covering residential properties damaged by the hurricane for at least 90 days; and freezes any and all efforts to increase rates on policyholders for 90 days. The Order can be found HERE.

- Floridians affected by the storm must now begin the process of surveying damages to their property and belongings. If you need help finding your Florida's property insurance company's website and contact information, click HERE. For a list of licensed insurance agents in Florida, click HERE.
- Consumers with questions about their policies and those who need help filing a claim should call the CFO's free Insurance Consumer Helpline at 1-877-693-5236.
- It is important to document all damaged property and belongings. A free smartphone app developed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners called "MyHome Scr.APP.book" is available to assist with photo documentation.
- OIR has updated its "Hurricane Season Resources" webpage, which contains links to information provided by the Governor, Chief Financial Officer, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Flood Insurance Program, and contact information for Florida's property insurers.

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Message

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Sent: 9/21/2017 11:01:31 PM
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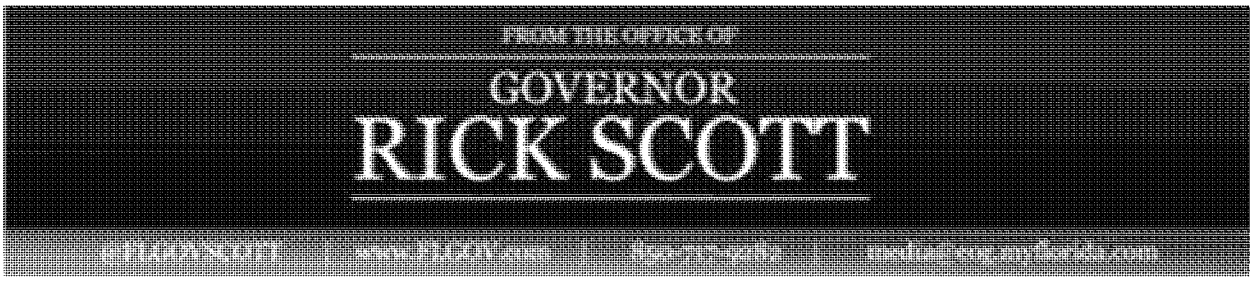

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September 13, 2017

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Gov. Rick Scott: I am Demanding Answers on Fatalities in Broward

HOMESTEAD, Fla. – This afternoon, Governor Rick Scott made the following statement regarding tragic news reports of multiple deaths in a nursing home in Hollywood Hills, Florida.

Governor Scott said, "I am absolutely heartbroken to learn of news reports of the deaths of multiple individuals in a nursing home in Broward County. Protecting the lives of Floridians is my top priority and that's why we have worked all week to help Floridians prepare and respond to Hurricane Irma. I am going to aggressively demand answers on how this tragic event took place. Although the details of these reported deaths are still under investigation, this situation is unfathomable. Every facility that is charged with caring for patients must take every action and precaution to keep their patients safe – especially patients that are in poor health. I have directed the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Children and Families to immediately work with local law enforcement to conduct an investigation, and if they find that anyone wasn't acting in the best interests of their patients, we will hold them accountable to the fullest extent of the law. I am also asking available first responders to immediately check in with the healthcare facilities in their area to make sure nursing homes and assisted living facilities are able to keep their residents safe."

The state has taken the following actions regarding Hurricane Irma preparedness and response for healthcare facilities:

- Of Florida's total 309 hospitals, all operational facilities have power or are running on generator power. Ten Florida hospitals are currently closed and are continuing to coordinate with the state on reopening.
- More than 90 special needs shelters were opened to help patients in need. There are currently 61 open.
- The Division of Emergency Management and the Department of Education worked with school districts to offer school buses to aid in evacuation. Every school district with evacuations offered this service.
- Governor Scott, the Secretary for the Agency for Health Care Administration and the State Surgeon General have held daily calls with hospitals, nursing homes, and assisted living facilities since September 5th to ensure they have every needed resource to keep patients safe.

- **The Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills is responsible for the safety of their patients. Department of Health officials have been in contact with Larkin Community Hospital Behavioral Health Services management and the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills over the past three days. Hospital administrators were advised to call 911 if they had any reason to believe that the health or safety of patients was at risk. Yesterday afternoon, the facility reported to the AHCA that they had power and access to fans and spot coolers provided by Memorial Healthcare.**
- **If ANY facility believes that their patients are in danger, they must call 911 and immediately work to get those in their care to safety.**
- AHCA and DCF have launched investigations. If they find that this facility was not meeting the state's high standards of care, they will be held accountable to the fullest extent of the law. These agencies will have investigators on site at the facility today.
- All nursing home facilities are required to have an emergency management plan. For nursing homes, this plan is required to be submitted and kept on hand by county emergency management officials. As part of the licensure process, AHCA confirms that the facility's emergency plan has been submitted to local officials.

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Message

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Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Monday, September 25, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2017

9:15am **TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN THE FLORIDA KEYS**
Location: Blue Gill Lane
Cudjoe Key, FL 33042

10:30am **MEETING WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**
Location: Marathon City Hall
Address: 9806 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050

3:00pm **FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION EVENT**
Location: Miami Police College Auditorium
Address: 350 Northwest 2nd Avenue
Miami, FL 33128

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2017

1:00-5:00pm **TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN COLLIER COUNTY**
Location: Ochopee, FL

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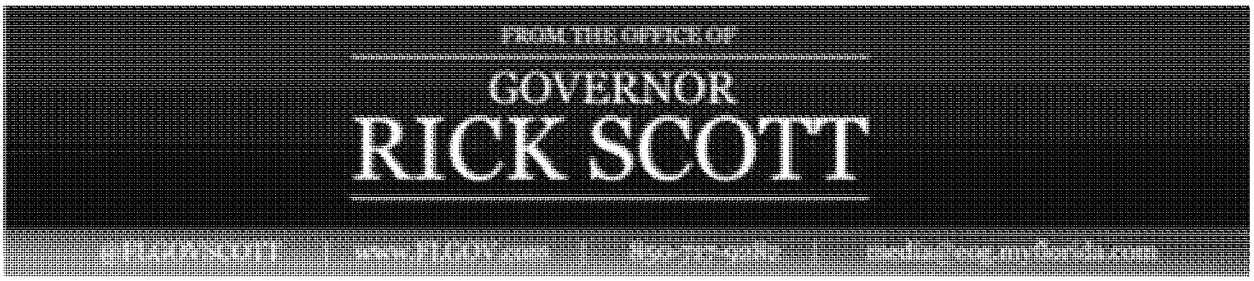

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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Continued Hurricane Irma Response Efforts

FORT MEYERS, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott toured impacts of Hurricane Irma in Lee County with City of Bonita Springs Mayor Peter Simmons and Lee County Undersheriff Carmine Marceno, and joined Adjutant General of Florida Maj. Gen. Michael Calhoun, Jacksonville Mayor Lenny Curry, and members of the National Guard on an aerial tour to assess damage from Hurricane Irma in Jacksonville.

Over the past few days, Governor Scott has also visited four shelters in Pensacola, Immokalee, Jacksonville and Fort Myers. The Governor will continue to be in constant communication with state and local emergency management officials, city and county leaders, law enforcement and National Guard leaders, and utility officials as Hurricane Irma response continues.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BY STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

WATCHES AND WARNINGS

- Flood warnings and rip current risks are in effect across the state. To see the most current advisories in your county, click HERE.

POWER AND UTILITIES

- The current power outage as of 6:00 p.m. is more than 4.7 million accounts. For a full breakdown, click HERE.
- Do not try to handle downed power lines. Contact your local utility company to report it.
- Tampa Electric
  - In total, 425,000 of Tampa Electric's 730,000 customers were impacted by the storm. At the peak of the storm, 335,000 customers remained without power. Power has already been restored to 170,000 customers, or about 40 percent of those affected.
  - Tampa Electric expects to restore power to essentially all customers the night of Sunday, September 17th.

- About 3,200 line, tree and other workers, from other utilities from as far away as the Midwest, Northeast and Canada, continue to arrive today to assist Tampa Electric, as part of the largest restoration effort in U.S. history.

- Florida Power and Light
  - In total, 4.4 million customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to 1.1 million customers.
  - FPL expects power restoration to be completed for the East Coast the night of Sunday, September 17th.
  - FPL expects power restoration to be completed for the West Coast by Friday, September 22nd.
  - FPL has mobilized the largest restoration workforce ever assembled with more than 18,000 out-of-state restoration personnel working around the clock.
- Duke Energy
  - More than 1 million customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 375,000 customers.
  - Duke Energy expects power restoration to be completed for western service areas the night of Friday, September 15th.
  - Duke Energy expects power restoration to be completed for central and northern service areas the night of Sunday, September 17th.
  - More than 12,000 restoration workers have been mobilized to quickly restore power to all customers.
- Gulf Power
  - Gulf Power has fully restored power to the 13,000 customers affected by the storm and has no storm related outages.
  - Gulf Power has a restoration team of more than 150 personnel in route to Tampa to assist with power restoration for Tampa Electric.
- Florida Electric Cooperatives Assoc.
  - More than 760,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 318,000 customers.
  - Approximately 3,000 cooperative workers from Florida and nine other states are deploying to the hurricane impact zone to assist with restoration efforts.
- Municipal Utilities
  - More than 800,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to about 400,000 customers.
  - Restoration is expected to be completed by the night of Sunday, September 17th, except hardest hit areas, such as Key West, which will take longer to restore.
  - Several utilities such as Tallahassee, Kissimmee and Jacksonville Beach are close to being fully restored. In addition, several smaller utilities like Newberry are already 100% restored.

FUEL

- Port Everglades, Port Canaveral and Port of Tampa all opened today and are actively prioritizing fuel tanker ships. The Florida Highway Patrol has 20 troopers dedicated to escorting fuel resupply trucks to communities in need.
- This week, the Governor took the following actions to expedite fuel delivery to gas stations:
  - Directed the Florida Highway Patrol to escort fuel resupply trucks to gas stations;
  - Waived the tax on fuel entering the state;
  - Gov. Scott and executive office staff have held daily calls with all fuel supply stakeholders, including Florida Ports;
  - Following the Governor's request, Vice President Pence announced that the federal government has waived the Jones Act upon Governor Scott's request, which waives

additional rules and regulations to allow more fuel to get to Florida fast. This waiver ensures that all options are available to distribute fuel to Florida. The last Jones Act waiver was issued in December 2012, for petroleum products to be delivered for relief assistance in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy.
  - Following the Governor's request, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved an emergency fuel waiver which allows more fuel to quickly enter the state. For more information, please click HERE.
  - Requested eleven states to join Florida in waiving weight and driver restrictions to move goods more quickly into the state, including fuel.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- More than 200 FWC officers statewide, including partner agencies, are deployed in areas with resources such as trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats to respond to critical areas based on the storm's path.
- FWC Special Operations Group (SOG) officers, National Guard members and an Urban Search and Rescue Team continuing rescue operations in the Keys.
- FWC has more than 500 law enforcement vessels deployed throughout the state. FWC has three teams of 22 officers with 10 boats in Jacksonville and Northeast Florida conducting search and rescue.
- FWC has sworn in nearly 200 officers deployed from Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas.
- The entire Florida Highway Patrol (FHP), approximately 1,700 troopers, is on 12-hour shifts, with the primary mission to assist emergency response.
- The Florida Highway Patrol has 20 troopers dedicated to fuel escorts from Port of Jacksonville, Port of Tampa, Port Everglades and Port Canaveral now that all three ports have been opened.
- FHP is providing security escorts to 44 tractor trailers with relief supplies into Florida from the Georgia/Florida state line to Miami.
- FHP is providing security escorts to 600 utility trucks into Florida from the Georgia/Florida line into impacted areas of Southwest Florida. In addition, FHP is providing a security escort to 11 Panama City utility vehicles.
- 60 FHP troopers have been deployed to assist the Polk County Sheriff, 50 troopers have been deployed to assist the Collier County Sheriff and 20 troopers have been deployed to assist St. Johns County law enforcement.
- FHP is providing a security escort to seven AT&T communication trucks to assist with communication coverage in Monroe County.
- Despite closed state offices in Volusia Co., DHSMV staff is at Orange City & Daytona Motorist Services offices to offer Driver's License and ID services.
- FDLE is assisting with search and rescue missions and is coordinating Florida's law enforcement response. Response teams are supplementing local law enforcement in impacted areas with missions including securing fuel and generators, looting patrols, and local EOC staffing.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- There are more than 9,000 soldiers and airmen on the ground, as a combined force of members of the Florida National Guard, partner National Guard states and active duty components, that have conducted hundreds of missions across the state.
- The Florida National Guard is actively coordinating a multi-service effort to conduct life-saving operations in the Florida Keys, including providing critical capabilities to include road and runway clearance to enable the delivery of life-saving supplies.
- Florida Army National Guard aviation assets have been moved to Opalocka, where they are positioned to begin assisting with air bridge operations in the Keys beginning tomorrow.

- More than 1,800 Florida National Guard soldiers and airmen are supporting more than 250 shelters across Florida.
- More than 900 Florida National Guard soldiers and airmen are operating at approximately 80 Points of Distribution sites for the distribution of food and water as needed.
- More than 150 Florida National Guard soldiers and airmen have conducted search and rescue missions in Clay, Duval and Orange Counties.
- More than 2,200 Guardsmen from five states (Georgia, Wisconsin, New Jersey, Indiana and South Carolina) have responded to assist with Hurricane Irma response operations.
- The full spectrum of U.S. military has supported Hurricane Irma disaster relief efforts, which includes the aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln and the two amphibious ships USS Iwo Jima and USS New York, which are positioned to begin providing assistance as requested.

SHELTERS

- More than 300 shelters are open throughout Florida with a total population of more than 57,000 individuals. More than 60 special needs shelters are open with a total population of more than 13,00 individuals. This number is being updated throughout the day. Visit floridadisaster.org/shelters/summary.aspx to find information on shelters in your area.
- To find information about available shelter information by county, visit floridadisaster.org/shelters.
- FEMA is also hosting shelter information on its mobile app which can be found at fema.gov/mobile-app.
- The state is fully committed to ensuring adequate food resources are available to residents impacted by Hurricane Irma, and are prioritizing these resources based on areas where landfall occurred first and based upon urgency of need. These areas include Monroe, Charlotte, Collier, Lee, and Sarasota Counties, and shelters of last refuge. USDA Foods from the state inventory (405,000 meals) as well as inventory from the North Carolina Department of Agriculture (427,000 meals) have been deployed. The state is also working to ensure ice is available for shelters, canteens, kitchens, and military support operations. Florida's Integrated Rapid Response Team (FLIRRT) has been activated for Hurricane Irma. These teams will be conducting assessments of affected food establishments in the impacted areas.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- More than 100 assisted living facilities, 13 hospitals, one emergency room and 95 other health care facilities, including 44 nursing homes, have evacuated or are closed.
- Up-to-date information on boil water notices is available online HERE.
- Department of Health (DOH) Environmental Health staff are conducting assessments throughout the state and epidemiology staff are monitoring emergency department surveillance to identity carbon monoxide poisonings relating to generator use.
- DOH staff continues to provide staffing for special needs shelters and deploy other assets to aid in county recovery efforts.
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- The state is holding daily calls with assisted living facilities and nursing homes to ensure they have everything they need to serve those in their care. The state is aggressively working to restore power to these facilities.
- OneBlood is urging all those who are able to visit a local blood center and donate blood to do so. They have an urgent need for platelets and O negative blood.
- The Agency for Persons with Disabilities' regional offices are communicating with providers, waiver support coordinators, and APD customers to ensure they are safe and the status of their homes.

- Group Home residents are leaving emergency shelters and returning home as mandatory evacuations are rescinded. Two Group Homes run by Monroe Association for Remarkable Citizens (MARC) evacuated to Orlando and plan to stay until Friday. They are waiting to hear from officials when it is safe to return to Monroe County.
- The Agency for Persons with Disabilities Rish Park in Gulf County has reopened today. Operations at Tacachale Center in Gainesville are returning to normal.
- APD will be hosting a statewide call on Wednesday with Waiver Support Coordinators to discuss recovery efforts and any unmet customer needs.
- Residents, especially residents with special needs, should plan for conditions along their route home as well as conditions in their impacted community. For road conditions, please check 511.com. Residents should contact their local county or emergency management officials for the most up-to-date information regarding curfews, power outages, reentry policies and the availability of necessary commodities.
- The Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs (FDVA) operates six skilled nursing facilities and one assisted living facility. All state veterans' homes are currently operational. Three veterans' homes are currently operating on generator power.
- The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) operates a number of Florida-based medical centers, outpatient clinics and Vet Centers in the storm path. For specific information on all VA closures in Florida, please click HERE or visit http://www.blogs.va.gov/VAntage/hurricane-irma/

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has completed damage assessments on major highways. Every interstate and turnpike is open for Floridians, however, there is heavy traffic volume on I-10 eastbound and I-75 southbound. Everyone should continue to listen to local officials on when to return home.
- At this point, FDOT damage assessment teams and debris removal crews are working on assessing damage on US 1 south in the Keys. No residents or visitors are permitted into the area until an assessment of damage on roadways and bridges is complete. Local officials will determine when it's safe to reenter Monroe County.
- FDOT continues to coordinate with Google's emergency response team to "close" damaged roads in Google Maps in real time following damage assessments.
- FDOT's cut and toss crews will continue to work with utility crews across the state to clear road debris so power can be restored quickly.
- Bridge inspections and debris clearance are ongoing throughout the state.
- FDOT is coordinating with other states to deploy additional resources to Monroe County. A number of other states have offered assistance. Maryland, Missouri and Delaware are currently deploying crews to Florida. FDOT continues to coordinate with other states.
- Around the state, FDOT has 13 traffic management centers where hundreds of DOT workers are monitoring traffic cameras 24/7. Real-time traffic information is available at www.FL511.com
- Governor Scott directed the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to suspend tolls across the entire State of Florida in preparation for Hurricane Irma. Tolls remain suspended and immediate recovery efforts continue.
- FDOT is coordinating with county emergency operations centers directly to coordinate any necessary response needs and actions, including damage assessments and road and bridge closures.

RECOVERY BRANCH

- An aggressive recovery effort is ongoing, working with FEMA to identify and activate federal grant programs that can benefit Floridians and their communities.

- Following Governor Rick Scott's request a major disaster declaration by President Donald Trump. Individual Assistance is available for Broward, Charlotte, Clay, Collier, Duval, Flagler, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Palm Beach, Pinellas, Putnam, Sarasota and St. John counties, Emergency Protective Measures (Category A and Category B) funded through the Federal Public Assistance Program is available for all 67 counties.

DISASTER ASSISTANCE

- Residents who sustained losses in the nine declared counties can apply for assistance by registering online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov. Residents who suffered damages from the storm may register now, and if their county is later included in the declaration, the application will be processed automatically.
- Governor Scott will continue to work with President Trump and FEMA to approve more funding to additional communities affected by the storm.
- Residents are also encouraged to download the FEMA App to begin the registration process. Simply click on Disaster Resources.
- If you do not have access to the internet, you may register by calling 1-800-621-3362 (FEMA) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY); if you use 711 Relay or Video Relay Service call 1-800-621-3362.
- The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (local time) seven days a week until further notice.

SCHOOL AND STATE OFFICE CLOSURES

- Please visit www.fldoe.org/irma/ to view all school closures.
- State offices will continue to follow the lead of local governments. Closed offices currently include Flagler, Nassau, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Glades, Jefferson, Lake, Lee, Miami-Dade, Monroe and Palm Beach Counties.

VOLUNTEER EFFORTS

- Governor Rick Scott activated the Florida Disaster Fund to support individuals who are impacted by Tropical Storm Irma. The Florida Disaster Fund helps provide financial support to Florida's communities in times of disaster. To make a contribution, please visit www.FloridaDisasterFund.org or text DISASTER to 20222 to make a one-time donation of $10. Volunteer Florida has also engaged with Facebook to activate a donation portal online.
- In response to Hurricane Irma, Lyft is donating $100,000 to a "Relief Rides" program helping those in need get to/from hospitals and shelters after the hurricane, as well as partnering with Team Rubicon to help their volunteers. If you are associated with a hospital, shelter, or local government, please email florida@lyft.com so that Lyft can get you access to a pre-funded account to help those in need. Click here for information on how partners can use Lyft's Concierge Service to request rides for those in need and who may not have access to a smartphone. If you are an individual in need of a ride, please use the code HELPFLORIDA. For information on specific locations for Relief Rides please click here.
- Volunteer Florida is working with Uber to transport food to people in shelter. Uber is donating $400,000 of rides, food and relief to families and communities affected as well as first responders. Uber will also provide free rides to and from shelters for residents of Hillsborough and other impacted areas, including Duval County and Lee County. In partnership with Volunteer Florida, Uber will provide free rides to help move volunteers to shelters in impacted areas. Local governments, nonprofits, and organizations with an immediate need can visit IrmaRelief@uber.com.
- Volunteer Florida is working with Johnson & Johnson, which is donating baby supplies and personal hygiene items to victims, Americares, which is donating pharmaceutical supplies to special needs shelters, Poland Water, which is donating 100 box cars of bottled water, American Logistics Network to stand up a multiple agency warehouse, and multiple volunteer partners.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- Nearly 140 Florida State Parks remain closed, and 20 have been opened for day-use only. Park service staff have formed strike teams to respond to impacted parks and re-open them as quickly as possible. A full list of closures can be found at https://floridastateparks.org/content/storm-information
- DEP has mobilized 12 Hazardous Assessment and Response Teams in coordination with the EPA and the U.S. Coast Guard to assess hazardous waste facilities and respond to pollution incidents and other storm impacts. The 40 members of these teams will deploy to Duval and Hillsborough counties tomorrow to begin assessments.
- DEP staff continue to respond to local governments and utilities requests for support. This includes providing support to Cocoa Beach Utilities to maintain water pressure and ensure drinking water supplies for the community.
- Dune and beach fortification activities in St. Johns, Volusia and Flagler counties that had begun in the week prior to Hurricane Irma will resume tomorrow.
- Technical specialists from EPA's water division are deploying to Florida to assist DEP staff with wastewater and drinking water system recovery.
- DEP has established a mutual aid system to coordinate responses between utilities, the department, and other responders. This system is active and continues to coordinate and respond to the needs of drinking and waste water facilities throughout Florida. This includes ensuring generators are provided to the Town of White Springs, Alachua County, City of Delray Beach, City of Pompano Beach and Manatee County for lift stations, wastewater plant and other vital infrastructure operations.
- DEP continues to coordinate with GIS and subject matter experts to map priority sites for preliminary damage assessments, and with FDOT to assure roads are cleared to priority sites to expedite assessments.
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- DEP is working with FWC, EPA, and the U.S. Coast Guard to mitigate pollutants from submerged vessels.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

- The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) deployed rapid impact assessment and aerial reconnaissance teams to inspect areas of the regional flood control system.
- SFWMD is deploying debris removal teams to remove trees and other debris that could block the drainage of flood waters.
- The St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) has deployed pumps and staff to assist Flagler, Putnam and St. Johns counties in recovery efforts from flooding caused by Hurricane Irma.
- On Monday, the SJRWMD began diverting water from the Upper St. Johns River Basin Project to reduce floodwaters flowing north, providing flood protection for people and property downstream. The district closed a structure and four gates to help alleviate extreme flooding in the river's lower basin in Jacksonville.

- The Southwest Florida Water Management District continues to operate water control structures. All structures without power are being monitored and are discharging as needed. These structures can be manually operated if needed.

LAKE OKEECHOBEE

- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District found no areas of concern during post-Irma inspections of Herbert Hoover Dike around Lake Okeechobee in South Florida.
- The current lake level is at 14.55 feet.

BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, & ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

- DEO is preparing to launch the Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program to provide support to businesses that suffered economic or physical damage from Hurricane Irma.
- The Florida Virtual Business Emergency Operations Center business damage assessment surveying tool has been activated for businesses to report damages resulting from Hurricane Irma. Businesses are encouraged to visit http://flvbeoc.org/index.php. Click on Hurricane Irma.
- A private sector hotline is available at (850) 410-1403 to respond to calls from businesses and private sector support organizations.
- The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) is readying the Disaster Unemployment Assistance Program to provide temporary income support to eligible individuals in counties approved for FEMA Individual Assistance.
- The state is working to identify the "open/close" status of businesses. This information is being posted to the SERT Tropical Storm Irma web page: http://www.floridadisaster.org/info/.
- The Florida Retail Federation is assisting in coordinating information to Florida Retailers regarding restocking of emergency supplies, readying mobile pharmacies, and the transportation of fuel.
- The Florida Small Business Development Center Network is working with federal officials to identify additional staffing and financial resources to support business response activities.
- The Florida Chamber of Commerce is coordinating with their members and local chambers to determine post-storm recovery needs and identifying resources available to be sent to the affected areas.

INSURANCE

- Floridians affected by the storm must now begin the process of surveying damages to their property and belongings. If you need help finding your Florida's property insurance company's website and contact information, click HERE. For a list of licensed insurance agents in Florida, click HERE.
- Consumers with questions about their policies and those who need help filing a claim should call the CFO's free Insurance Consumer Helpline at 1-877-693-5236.
- It is important to document all damaged property and belongings. A free smartphone app developed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners called "MyHome Scr.APP.book" is available to assist with photo documentation.
- OIR has updated its "Hurricane Season Resources" webpage, which contains links to information provided by the Governor, Chief Financial Officer, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Flood Insurance Program, and contact information for Florida's property insurers.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/12/2017 6:05:36 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, September 12, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

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Location: Jacksonville, FL

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Location: Jacksonville International
SHELTAIR
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Jacksonville, FL 32218

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Location: State Emergency Operations Center
2555 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

2:50PM **TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN LEE COUNTY**
Location: FPL Staging Area
16000 Chamberlin Parkway
Fort Myers, FL 33913

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

8:00AM-7:00PM **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: State Emergency Operations Center
2555 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/21/2017 10:57:21 PM
Subject: Note Regarding Expansion of President Trump's Major Disaster Declaration to Include Additional Public Assistance

Good evening,

Today, President Donald Trump's Administration expanded his Major Disaster Declaration for Florida that Governor Scott requested to include Public Assistance Categories C-G, which includes Roads and Bridges (Category C), Water Control Facilities (Category D), Buildings and Equipment (Category E), Utilities (Category F), Parks, Recreational, and Other (Category G), for the below counties. That means the following counties are eligible for repayment in these categories.

Baker
Broward
Charlotte
Clay
Collier
Duval
Flagler
Glades
Hendry
Hillsborough
Lee
Manatee
Miami-Dade
Monroe
Nassau
Palm Beach
Pasco
Putnam
Pinellas
Sarasota
St. Johns

Public Assistance Categories A-B, which includes Debris Removal (Category A) and Emergency Protective Measures (Category B), is already approved for all 67 counties.

On Sunday, September 10th, just hours after Governor Scott's request, President Trump approved a Major Disaster Declaration for Florida authorizing federal funding to flow directly to Floridians impacted by Hurricane Irma and reimburse local communities and the state government to aid in response and recovery. See the amendment to the declaration HERE. More information on the public assistance program is available HERE.

Thanks,
Governor Rick Scott's Press Office

FROM THE OFFICE OF

GOVERNOR

RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 10, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Gov. Rick Scott: President Trump Approves Major Disaster Declaration

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, just hours after Governor Rick Scott's request, President Donald Trump approved a major disaster declaration. This declaration authorizes federal funding to flow directly to Floridians impacted by Hurricane Irma and reimburses local communities and the state government to aid in response and recovery from Hurricane Irma. This morning, Hurricane Irma made landfall at Cudjoe Key in the Lower Florida Keys.

Governor Rick Scott said, "It's clear that the entire country is standing with Florida as Hurricane Irma batters our state right now. I have heard from people all across the world that want to help and support Florida. It's encouraging, and on behalf of all Floridians - we appreciate the support and constant collaboration.

"I am thankful that President Trump, who I've spoken with multiple times this week, has been 100 percent supportive of our efforts and offered every resource of the federal government. Working with local emergency management professionals and FEMA, we will make sure that no expense is spared to help families respond and recover."

The Major Disaster Declaration approved by President Trump authorizes the following:

- 100 percent federal reimbursement for thirty days in all counties for emergency protective measures, such as Emergency Operation Center costs, evacuation costs, sheltering costs, and other costs associated with emergency response. After the thirty days, the federal government will reimburse 75 percent of these costs. This includes both local and state expenses;
- 75 percent federal reimbursement for all counties for debris removal;
- Direct federal financial assistance for impacted Florida families in the following counties: Charlotte, Collier, Hillsborough; Lee, Manatee, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Pinellas, and Sarasota Counties.

****NOTE:** As Hurricane Irma moves through Florida, Governor Scott will work with President Trump and FEMA to approve more funding to additional communities affected by the storm. Also, the approval indicated that the federal reimbursement percentage may increase as damage assessments are reported.

To view the declaration, click HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/9/2017 8:34:59 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Saturday, September 9, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

6:30am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
Location: Florida Emergency Management Center
Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

7:00am **INTERVIEWS WITH GOOD MORNING AMERICA, THE TODAY SHOW, CBS THIS MORNING AND THE WEATHER CHANNEL REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA PREPAREDNESS**

7:30am **CALL WITH FEMA ADMINISTRATOR BROCK LONG REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

9:00am **CALL WITH UNITED KINGDOM SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS BORIS JOHNSON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

9:15am **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: Sarasota County Emergency Operations Center
Address: 6050 Porter Way
Sarasota, FL 34232

9:50-10:15am **CALLS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA:**
Sheriff Bill Leeper, Nassau County
Sheriff Chris Nocco, Pasco County
Sheriff Gordon Smith, Bradford County
Sheriff Brad Whitehead, Union County
Sheriff Scotty Rhoden, Baker County
Sheriff Bobby McCallum, Levy County
Sheriff Bobby Schultz, Gilchrist County
Sheriff Dewey Hatcher, Dixie County
Sheriff Brian Lamb, Lafayette County

11:00-11:15am **CALLS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA:**
Sheriff Sam St. John, Suwannee County
Sheriff Harrell Reid, Hamilton County
Sheriff Wayne Padgett, Taylor County
Sheriff Ben Stewart, Madison County

11:15am	**INTERVIEW WITH NEIL CAVUTO, FOX NEWS (VIA PHONE)**
12:00pm	**HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY** Location: Orange County Office of Emergency Management Address: 6590 Amory Court Winter Park, FL 32792
12:30-12:50pm	**INTERVIEWS (VIA PHONE) WITH:** *WZVN ABC7 Southwest Florida* *WINK News Fort Myers* *WFTX Fox 4 News Fort Myers* *WFLA News Channel 8 Tampa* *WTVT Fox 13 Tampa*
1:30pm	**CALL WITH FLORIDA HOSPITALS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
1:45pm	**INTERVIEW WITH BAY NEWS 9 TAMPA (VIA PHONE)**
2:50pm	**INTERVIEW WITH NEWS 96.5 WDBO (VIA PHONE)**
3:00pm	**MEETING WITH COAST GUARD ATLANTIC AREA COMMANDER VICE ADMIRAL KARL SCHULTZ REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA** Location: Florida Emergency Operations Center Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd Tallahassee, FL 32399
3:30pm	**CALL WITH OIL COMPANIES, RETAILERS/ SUPPLIERS AND FLORIDA PORT DIRECTORS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
4:00pm	**INTERVIEW WITH CHRIS JANSING, MSNBC (VIA PHONE)**
5:15pm	**WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON AND FLORIDA COUNTIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA** Location: Florida Emergency Operations Center Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd Tallahassee, FL 32399
6:00pm	**HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY** Location: Florida Emergency Operations Center Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd Tallahassee, FL 32399

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LT. GOVERNOR CAROLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

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Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Location: Florida Emergency Operations Center
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Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/19/2017 2:15:11 AM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Scott to Thank Law Enforcement and First Responders in Tampa

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 18, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850)717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Scott to Thank Law Enforcement and First Responders in Tampa

TAMPA, Fla. – Tomorrow, September 19th, Governor Rick Scott will visit the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office to thank local law enforcement, emergency management officials and first responders for their commitment to Florida families before, during and after Hurricane Irma. The Governor will also give an update on Hurricane Maria.

WHAT: Hurricane Irma First Responder Appreciation Event, Update on Hurricane Maria

WHEN: 11:00 AM

WHERE: Hillsborough County Sherriff's Office, District 2
2310 N Falkenburg Rd.
Tampa, FL 33619

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/13/2017 12:37:48 AM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, September 12, 2017

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FOR
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Jacksonville, FL 32218

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Tallahassee, FL 32399

2:50PM **TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN LEE COUNTY**
Location: FPL Staging Area
16000 Chamberlin Parkway
Fort Myers, FL 33913

4:00PM **TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN LEE COUNTY**
Location: Intersection of Quinn Street & Bonita Beach Blvd.

Bonita Springs, FL

5:00PM **VISIT TO HURRICANE IRMA SHELTER IN LEE COUNTY**
Location: Alico Arena
12181 FGCU Lake Parkway E
Fort Myers, FL 33913

7:40PM **CALL WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY SECRETARY RICK PERRY REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**

8:13PM **CALL WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ACTING SECRETARY ELAINE DUKE REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

8:00AM-7:00PM **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: State Emergency Operations Center
2555 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/8/2017 3:45:36 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, September 8, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

6:00am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA (VIA PHONE)**

7:05am **INTERVIEW ON GOOD MORNING AMERICA**
Location: West Palm Beach, FL

7:15am **INTERVIEW ON CBS THIS MORNING**
Location: West Palm Beach, FL

8:15am **CALL WITH OIL COMPANIES, FUEL SUPPLIERS/ RETAILERS AND FLORIDA PORT DIRECTORS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

8:50-9:00am **CALLS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA:**
Sheriff Mike Scott, Lee County
Sheriff Bill Prummell, Charlotte County
Sheriff Paul Blackman, Highlands County
Sheriff James Potter, Desoto County
Sheriff Tom Knight, Sarasota County

9:00am **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: South Florida Water Management District
Address: 3301 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

10:20am **INTERVIEW ON THE WEATHER CHANNEL (VIA PHONE)**

10:35am **INTERVIEW ON AMERICA'S NEWSROOM, FOX NEWS (VIA PHONE)**

12:30pm **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: Hillsborough County Emergency Operations Center
Address: 9450 East Columbus Drive
Tampa, FL 33619

1:00pm **INTERVIEW WITH WOLF BLITZER, CNN (VIA PHONE)**

2:30pm **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: Lee County Emergency Operations Center
Address: 2665 Ortiz Ave.

Fort Myers, FL 33905

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FOR
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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/21/2017 10:43:52 PM
Subject: Gov. Rick Scott and Attorney General Pam Bondi: Debris Removal Stalemate Unacceptable

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 21, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Gov. Rick Scott and Attorney General Pam Bondi: Debris Removal Stalemate Unacceptable

NAPLES, Fla. – After hearing several complaints from county administrators, city mayors and other local elected officials about debris removal contractors not performing their duties to remove debris in accordance with their pre-storm contracts, Governor Rick Scott and Attorney General Pam Bondi released the following statement. Governor Scott is calling on debris removal companies from Florida and across the country who are willing to help at a fair price to contact the Florida Department of Transportation HERE.

Governor Scott said, "I have been speaking regularly with city and county leaders to make sure our communities have the resources they need to prepare, respond and recover from this massive storm. One of our top focuses has been on making sure debris from the storm is quickly cleared so families can get back to their homes, power can be turned on, and communities can rebuild. This week, I have heard from many local communities from across the state that believe they are being price gouged by debris removal contractors. Many mayors have told me there are companies not following contracts by removing debris.

"We will not tolerate any attempt by businesses to take advantage of our communities during their time of need, especially in the wake of a natural disaster like Hurricane Irma. I want to thank Attorney General Pam Bondi for her tireless work on behalf of Floridians and appreciate her ensuring that our taxpayers are protected.

"Today, I am also asking debris removal companies in Florida and across the country who can provide services to our counties in need at a fair price to contact the Florida Department of Transportation so FDOT can immediately connect these businesses with counties in need. We will continue to do all we can to help ensure communities get cleaned up."

Attorney General Pam Bondi said, "These contractors should honor their promises to Floridians and do their jobs when they are needed most. Exploiting this crisis at taxpayer expense is outrageous and will not be tolerated. I will work closely with the Governor, cities and counties to ensure contracts are honored and communities restored. Regardless of whether something is unlawful, this is a morality issue impacting fellow Floridians in a time of need."

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/9/2017 8:33:20 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Governor Rick Scott to Give Updates on Hurricane Irma

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 9, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850)717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

MEDIA ADVISORY
Governor Rick Scott to Give Updates on Hurricane Irma

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, September 9th, Governor Rick Scott will give an update on Hurricane Irma and the storm's potential impact on Florida. There will be a media availability with the Governor directly following the briefing around 6:00 PM.

WHAT: Hurricane Irma Briefing and Media Availability

WHEN: 6:00 PM

WHERE: **Florida Emergency Operations Center**
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/8/2017 3:44:00 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Governor Rick Scott to Give Updates on Hurricane Irma

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE September 8, 2017

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MEDIA ADVISORY
Governor Rick Scott to Give Updates on Hurricane Irma

FORT MYERS, Fla. – Today, September 8th, Governor Rick Scott will visit the Lee County Emergency Operations Center to give updates on Hurricane Irma and the storm's potential impact on Florida.

WHAT: Hurricane Irma Briefing and Media Availability

WHEN: 2:30 PM

WHERE: Lee County Emergency Operations Center
2665 Ortiz Ave.
Fort Myers, FL 33905

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/12/2017 5:46:39 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE - Gov. Scott Tours Impacts of Hurricane Irma in Jacksonville
Attachments: 09-12-17_JAX_Fly By7.jpg

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 12, 2017

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PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Scott Tours Impacts of Hurricane Irma in Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott joined Adjutant General of Florida Maj. Gen. Michael Calhoun, Jacksonville Mayor Lenny Curry, and members of the National Guard on an aerial tour to assess damage from Hurricane Irma in Jacksonville. The Florida National Guard will be continuing aerial assessments throughout the day.

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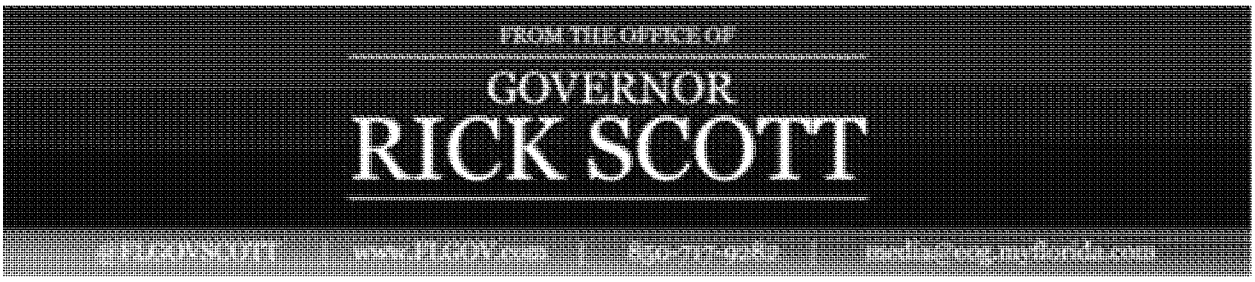
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/13/2017 11:00:45 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: $25 Million in Federal Funding Approved to Help Quickly Repair Florida Roadways



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 13, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850) 717-9282
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Gov. Scott: $25 Million in Federal Funding Approved to Help Quickly Repair Florida Roadways

KEY WEST, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has approved a $25 million Emergency Relief (ER) Quick Release Grant to support response and recovery efforts for Florida's roadways and transportation system. This federal funding will be used to conduct emergency repairs on impacted roads, embankments, bridges or other infrastructure and help restore traffic on major roadways to ensure Florida residents and visitors can travel safely.

Governor Scott said, "I want to thank President Trump, Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao and the entire Administration for their commitment to helping Floridians impacted by Irma. The Florida Department of Transportation is already responding in full-force to quickly repair Florida's roads and transportation infrastructure damaged in the storm and this critical funding will enhance our efforts to ensure the safety of families as they travel through our state."

FDOT is continuing to work with federal, state and local partners to fully assess storm damages across Florida's transportation infrastructure. FHWA is prepared to review and approve detailed damage inspection reports so that FDOT and local transportation agencies can begin repairs immediately. The Emergency Relief program provides grants for the repair or reconstruction of Federal-aid highways and roads on Federal lands that have suffered serious damage as a result of disasters such as hurricanes.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/21/2017 10:24:14 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Congratulates Orlando International Airport for Top Ranking in North America

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 21, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Gov. Scott Congratulates Orlando International Airport for Top Ranking in North America

SANFORD, Fla. – Governor Rick Scott congratulated Orlando International Airport for receiving the top ranking for consumer satisfaction among mega airports by J.D. Power's 2017 North America Airport Satisfaction Study.

Governor Scott said, "Florida is proud to be home to North America's top airport for customer satisfaction. We've made significant investments to improve Orlando International so it can continue to provide jobs and economic opportunities for Central Florida families. Florida's growing economy continues to allow us to prioritize investments so Florida can be home to some of the world's best transportation infrastructure."

Governor Scott has lead significant state investments in Orlando International Airport related to enhancing the airport experience:

- $198.4 million for the South terminal complex construction;
- $28.3 million in the main terminal ticket lobby expansion, renovations and improvements;
- $2.7 million invested for the Federal Inspection Station expansion and renovations, including four new gates for large international aircraft; and
- $275,000 for the reconfiguration and improvements of the east and west TSA checkpoints.

Orlando International airport has more than 43 million annual passengers, making it the second busiest airport in Florida and 13th busiest in the U.S. With the state's most domestic routes and non-stop service to 57 international destinations, MCO provides global access for business and leisure interests. Orlando International Airport generates $31 billion in direct and indirect revenue for the regional economy.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/8/2017 8:36:31 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, September 8, 2017

REVISED
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FOR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

6:00am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA (VIA PHONE)**

7:05am **INTERVIEW ON GOOD MORNING AMERICA**
Location: West Palm Beach, FL

7:15am **INTERVIEW ON CBS THIS MORNING**
Location: West Palm Beach, FL

8:15am **CALL WITH OIL COMPANIES, FUEL SUPPLIERS/ RETAILERS AND FLORIDA PORT DIRECTORS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

8:50-9:00am **CALLS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA:**
Sheriff Mike Scott, Lee County
Sheriff Bill Prummell, Charlotte County
Sheriff Paul Blackman, Highlands County
Sheriff James Potter, Desoto County
Sheriff Tom Knight, Sarasota County

9:00am **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: South Florida Water Management District
Address: 3301 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

10:15am **CALL REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA:**
Sheriff Bob Gualtieri, Pinellas County

10:20am **INTERVIEW ON THE WEATHER CHANNEL (VIA PHONE)**

10:35am **INTERVIEW ON AMERICA'S NEWSROOM, FOX NEWS (VIA PHONE)**

11:30-11:40am **CALLS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA:**
Sheriff Arnold Lanier, Hardee County
Sheriff Rick Wells, Manatee County
Sheriff Al Nienhuis, Hernando County

11:45am **CALL WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY SECRETARY RICK PERRY REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

12:30pm **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: Hillsborough County Emergency Operations Center
Address: 9450 East Columbus Drive
Tampa, FL 33619

1:00pm **INTERVIEW WITH WOLF BLITZER, CNN (VIA PHONE)**

1:30pm **CALL WITH PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

2:30pm **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: Lee County Emergency Operations Center
Address: 2665 Ortiz Ave.
Fort Myers, FL 33905

3:00pm **CALL WITH FEMA ADMINISTRATOR BROCK LONG REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

4:05pm **INTERVIEW ON CNN (VIA PHONE)**

5:00pm **INTERVIEW WITH WOLF BLITZER, CNN (VIA PHONE)**

5:15pm **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON AND FLORIDA COUNTIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
Location: State Emergency Operations Center
Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

6:00pm **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/20/2017 9:05:11 PM
Subject: FYI... AHCA Suspends the License of the Rehabilitation Center of Hollywood Hills
Attachments: Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills - 2017010728.pdf

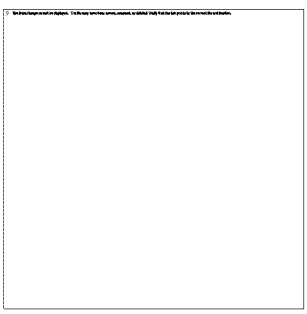
FYI from the Agency of Health Care Administration (AHCA)….

If you are reporting on the action taken by AHCA today, please include the following quote from Governor Rick Scott:

Governor Rick Scott said, "The action AHCA took today to close the Hollywood Hills Rehabilitation Center sends a clear message – if you do not protect the patients that are entrusted in your care, you will be held accountable. The more we learn about this facility's reckless behavior, the more concerning it becomes that the Hollywood Hills Rehabilitation Center made the decision not to immediately call 911 or evacuate to one of the state's largest hospitals located across the street – which never lost power. We will not stop demanding answers to these questions on behalf of every family who lost a loved one."

For a comprehensive timeline on the facility's failure to care for its patients click HERE.

From: AHCACommunications
Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 4:30 PM
Subject: AHCA Suspends the License of the Rehabilitation Center of Hollywood Hills



RICK SCOTT
GOVERNOR

JUSTIN M. SENIOR
SECRETARY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 20, 2017

Contact: AHCA Communications Office
AHCACommunications@ahca.myflorida.com
(850) 412-3623

AHCA Suspends the License of the Rehabilitation Center of Hollywood Hills

Tallahassee, FLA. – Today, the Agency for Health Care Administration issued an emergency suspension order on the license of the Rehabilitation Center of Hollywood Hills. On September 13, the Agency issued a temporary moratorium on admissions for the facility, which stopped new patients from being admitted. On September 13, the Agency also initiated an investigation of the facility and the preliminary results have shown that a permanent emergency suspension of licensure is warranted and necessary. **Today's action will suspend their ability to operate a nursing home, and prohibit the facility from admitting any patients.**

Per the AHCA investigation's initial findings, residents of the facility did not receive timely medical care because the trained medical professionals at the facility overwhelmingly delayed calling 911. Also, these patients were not timely evacuated to the air-conditioned hospital located across the street. These patients ended up at the hospital with body temperatures of, for example, 109.9 degrees Fahrenheit, 108.5 degrees Fahrenheit, 108.3 degrees Fahrenheit, and 107 degrees Fahrenheit - far too late to be saved. The facility also made many late entries into patients' medical records. The "late entries" were recorded hours after a nurse visited the patients, and therefore, portray an inaccurate depiction of the situation at the facility.

Agency Secretary Justin Senior said, "As more information has come to light on this egregious situation, this facility absolutely cannot continue to have access to patients. This facility failed its residents multiple times throughout this horrifying ordeal. It is unfathomable that a medical professional would not know to call 911 immediately in an emergency situation. The facility also entered late entries into medical records claiming safe temperatures for patients while those same patients were across the street dying in the emergency room with temperatures of over 108 degrees Fahrenheit. No amount of emergency preparedness could have prevented the gross medical and criminal recklessness that occurred at this facility. For that reason we will suspend their license and completely terminate them from the Medicaid program. We will continue to do everything in our power to protect patients in Florida – especially those who are frail and can't take care of themselves."

Between 1:30AM and 5:00AM on September 13, several residents suffered respiratory or cardiac distress, and at least eight of those patients ultimately died as a result of not receiving the medical attention they deserved. On September 13, the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills added many late entries to patients' medical records. This includes a facility nurse recording a patient's temperature at 101.6 degrees, but the patient was actually no longer at the facility, and had a recorded temperature 108.3 by the hospital. In a second, and very egregious case a late entry was added that stated the patient was resting in bed with respirations even and unlabored, however, this resident had already died before this entry was made.

This facility's license to operate a nursing home in Florida is immediately suspended based upon the facts presented to the Agency. Their Medicaid participation has been terminated. A copy of the facility's suspension order is attached. AHCA is currently conducting an investigation. The Hollywood Police Department and FDLE are also conducting a criminal investigation.

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The Agency for Health Care Administration is committed to better health care for all Floridians. The Agency administers Florida's Medicaid program, licenses and regulates more than 49,000 health care facilities and 43 health plans, and publishes health care data and statistics at www.FloridaHealthFinder.gov. Additional information about Agency initiatives is available via Facebook (AHCAFlorida), *Twitter (@AHCA_FL) and YouTube (/AHCAFlorida).*

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AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

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STATE OF FLORIDA, AGENCY FOR
HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION,

Petitioner,

vs.

REHABILITATION CENTER AT HOLLYWOOD
HILLS, LLC,

Respondent.
_____/

AHCA NO. 2017010728
License No. 1238096
File No. 100611
Provider Type: Nursing Home

EMERGENCY SUSPENSION ORDER

THIS CAUSE came before the Secretary of the Agency for Health Care Administration, or his duly appointed designee, who after careful review of the record and being otherwise fully advised, finds and concludes, as more fully described herein, that Respondent's licensure to operate a nursing home in the State of Florida should be suspended immediately.

SUMMARY

Respondent failed to maintain safe conditions in its Facility; failed to timely evacuate its Facility once conditions were no longer safe for residents; and failed to timely contact "911" during a medical emergency. These failures resulted in the deaths of at least eight (8) residents of the Facility, one resident having a body temperature of one hundred nine point nine (109.9) degrees Fahrenheit recorded at the hospital. Respondent's records related to the deceased residents contain multiple "late entries," meaning the entries were non-contemporaneous and recorded after the fact under dubious circumstances. Emergency planning and preparedness cannot prevent the gross negligence or criminal negligence of a licensed health care provider.

THE PARTIES

1. The Agency for Health Care Administration (hereinafter "the Agency") is the licensure and regulatory authority that oversees nursing homes in Florida and enforces the applicable state statutes and rules governing nursing homes. Chs. 408, Part II, and 400, Part II, Fla. Stat. (2017), Ch. 59A-4, Fla. Admin. Code. As part of its statutory oversight responsibilities, the Agency has the authority to impose emergency orders, including a limitation of license, a moratorium on admissions and an emergency suspension order, when circumstances dictate such action. §§ 120.60(6), 408.814, Fla. Stat. (2017).

2. The Respondent, Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills, LLC (hereinafter "the Respondent"), was issued a license by the Agency (License Number 1238096) to operate a nursing home (hereinafter "the Facility") located at 1200 North 35th Avenue, Hollywood, Florida 33021. The licensed capacity of the Facility is one hundred fifty-two (152) residents.

3. As the holder of such a license, the Respondent is a licensee. "Licensee" means "an individual, corporation, partnership, firm, association, or governmental entity, that is issued a permit, registration, certificate, or license by the Agency." § 408.803(9), Fla. Stat. (2017). "The licensee is legally responsible for all aspects of the provider operation." § 408.803(9), Fla. Stat. (2017). "Provider" means "any activity, service, agency, or facility regulated by the Agency and listed in Section 408.802," Florida Statutes (2017). § 408.803(11), Fla. Stat, (2017). Nursing homes are regulated by the Agency under Chapter 400, Part II, Florida Statutes (2017), and listed in Section 408.802, Florida Statutes (2017). § 408.802(12), Fla. Stat. (2017). Nursing home residents are thus clients. "Client" means "any person receiving services from a provider." § 408.803(6), Fla. Stat. (2017). The Respondent holds itself out to the public as a nursing home that fully complies with state laws governing such providers.

4. The current census of the Respondent as of this date is zero (0) residents.

THE AGENCY'S IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION ORDER AUTHORITY

5. Under Florida law, the Agency may impose an emergency suspension order or immediate moratorium on admissions as defined in section 120.60, Florida Statutes (2017), on any provider if the Agency determines that any condition related to the provider or licensee presents a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of a client. § 408.814(1), Fla. Stat. (2017).

6. Under Florida law, if the Agency finds that an immediate serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare requires emergency suspension, restriction, or limitation of a license, the Agency may take such action by any procedure that is fair under the circumstances. § 120.60(6), Fla. Stat. (2017).

LEGAL DUTIES OF A NURSING HOME

7. Under Florida law: "Every licensed facility shall comply with all applicable standards and rules of the agency and shall … Maintain the facility premises and equipment and conduct its operations in a safe and sanitary manner." § 400.141(1)(h), Fla. Stat. (2017).

8. Under Florida law: "In addition to the grounds listed in part II of chapter 408, any of the following conditions shall be grounds for action by the agency against a licensee … (1) An intentional or negligent act materially affecting the health or safety of residents of the facility." § 400.102(1), Fla. Stat. (2017).

FACTS JUSTIFYING AN EMERGENCY SUSPENSION OF LICENSURE

9. On September 13, 2017, the Agency commenced a survey of the Respondent and its Facility.

10. As a result of preliminary results of that survey, the Agency issued an Immediate Moratorium on Admissions dated September 13, 2017. Since that time, additional facts have

been gleaned by the Agency in its ongoing survey activity.

11. Based upon the above referenced survey activity, the Agency makes the following findings:

a. On September 10, 2017, Respondent became aware that its air conditioning equipment had ceased to operate effectively.

b. In addition to contacting the local electrical power provider, Respondent situated eight (8) portable air coolers somewhere in the facility and equipped the halls with fans.

c. Between 1:30 AM and 5:00 AM on September 13, 2017, several residents suffered respiratory or cardiac distress. At least eight (8) of those residents ultimately expired.

d. Emergency personnel and law enforcement responding to these multiple emergency medical events directed Respondent, as a result of the heat in the building, to evacuate the second floor of the Facility.

e. Respondent ultimately evacuated the entire building.

f. Due to the active state of emergency of Hurricane Irma, the Florida Emergency Operations Center was actively staffed to assist with critical incidents. Additional emergency resources through several state and local government agencies were also available. This includes potential assistance with a timely evacuation, which the Facility never requested.

g. Agency officials have reviewed records pertaining to the operational status of Memorial Regional Hospital, the hospital located directly across the street from the Respondent Facility, and have

confirmed that at all times relevant to this matter, the hospital was open, air-conditioned, and available to receive patients.

12. Specific findings related to the residents who expired on September 13, 2017, are as follows:

a. Resident number two (2):

i. The resident was seventy-eight (78) years old and suffered from multiple disease processes including Peripheral Vascular disease, dementia, history of ischemic attack, and dysphagia.

ii. An entry in Respondent's nursing records for the resident indicated that on September 12, 2017 at 7:11 p.m. the resident's temperature was ninety-nine point eight (99.8) degrees Fahrenheit.

iii. A note of September 13, 2017 at 4:42 a.m., documented the resident with temperature of one hundred one point six (101.6) Fahrenheit; a heart rate of one hundred four (104); a respiratory rate of twenty-four (24); and blood pressure of one hundred twenty-six over seventy-eight (126/78). The resident was assessed to have seventy-seven percent (77%) oxygen saturation, oxygen was applied, emergency services called, and the resident was transferred to a hospital emergency department. **This nursing note, though not so designated by staff, is an apparent "late entry" as the resident had already been transported to the hospital at the time of the note's entry.**

iv. At 4:32 a.m. on September 13, 2017, the resident arrived at the emergency department in cardiac arrest and the resident's temperature

was documented at **one hundred eight point three (108.3) degrees Fahrenheit** at 4:33 a.m.

v. Resuscitative efforts failed and the resident was pronounced deceased at 5:00 a.m.

vi. It is extremely disturbing that the facility made a late entry claiming a temperature of 101.6, when the resident was already dying at the hospital with a temperature of 108.3.

b. Resident number one (1):

i. The resident was eighty-four (84) years old and suffered from multiple disease processes including Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), heart failure, and atrial fibrillation.

ii. A "Late Entry" in Respondent's nursing records for the resident indicated that on September 11, 2017 at 11:53 p.m. the resident's temperature was ninety-seven (97) degrees Fahrenheit; a heart rate of eighty (80); respiratory rate of nineteen (19); and blood pressure of one hundred thirty over seventy-two (130/72).

iii. The resident was discovered at 1:30 a.m. on September 13, 2017 in respiratory distress with "bluish" lips. Emergency services were contacted and the resident was transferred to a hospital emergency department.

iv. At 3:43 a.m. on September 13, 2017, the resident's temperature was documented at **one hundred seven (107) degrees Fahrenheit**.

v. The resident expired with a diagnosis of heat stroke.

c. Resident number eight (8):

i. The resident was seventy (70) years old and suffered from multiple disease processes including heart disease, hypertension, cardio-vascular accident, and atrial fibrillation.

ii. An entry in Respondent's nursing records for the resident indicated that on September 12, 2017 at 4:16 a.m., the resident's temperature was one hundred two (102) degrees Fahrenheit, and Tylenol was administered as ordered. That same day at 2:18 p.m., the resident's vital signs were documented at a temperature of ninety-eight point two (98.2); a heart rate of seventy (70); respiratory rate of sixteen (16); and blood pressure of one hundred thirty-four over seventy-six (134/76).

iii. A subsequent entry in Respondent's nursing records for the resident indicated that on September 13, 2017 at 3:31 a.m. the resident was alert with flushed skin. The resident's temperature was one hundred one (101) degrees Fahrenheit; a heart rate of seventy-nine (79); respiratory rate of nineteen (19); and blood pressure of one hundred forty-eight over seventy-six (148/76). The resident was provided oxygen and Tylenol for fever.

iv. A "late Entry" dated September 14, 2017 at 4:20 [no further description of time] noted the resident had a change of condition and was in respiratory distress. Respiratory rate was documented at twenty-eight (28) breaths per minute with rapid and labored breathing.

Oxygen was applied and emergency services called for transport to the hospital.

v. The resident arrived at the hospital on September 13, 2017 at 6:42 a.m. with complaints of cardiac arrest and severe hyperthermia.

vi. The resident expired on September 13, 2017 at 6:49 a.m. with post-mortem temperature of **one hundred nine point nine (109.9) degrees Fahrenheit.**

d. Resident number seven (7):

i. The resident was seventy-one (71) years old and suffered from multiple disease processes including hypertension, cardiovascular disease, dementia, and dysphagia.

ii. An entry in Respondent's nursing records for the resident indicated that on September 12, 2017 at 10:34 p.m. the resident's temperature was ninety-seven (97) degrees Fahrenheit; a heart rate of seventy (70); a respiratory rate of sixteen (16); and blood pressure of one hundred twenty-two over seventy-four (122/74).

iii. Emergency medical services records reflect contact with the resident at 6:55 a.m. on September 13, 2017, and describes the resident having altered mental status, hyperthermia, and respiratory distress. The resident's temperature was documented at one hundred three point three (103.3) degrees Fahrenheit and the skin was described as "hot."

iv. The resident arrived at the hospital emergency department on September 13, 2017 at 7:03 a.m. pulseless. Resuscitative efforts failed

and the resident was pronounced deceased at 7:54 a.m. with a documented temperature of **one hundred eight point five (108.5) degrees Fahrenheit** at 7:50 a.m.

e. Resident number five (5):

i. The resident was eighty-four (84) years old and suffered from multiple disease processes including hypertension, cardiac disease, dementia, and dysphagia. The resident was assessed at risk for aspiration, dehydration, falls, and skin breakdown.

ii. A "Late Entry" in Respondent's nursing records for the resident dated September 14, 2017, at 8:15, without further description, documented the resident resting in bed with respirations even and unlabored. **The resident had expired before this entry was made.** The previous nursing note was dated September 12, 2017 at 2:20 p.m. and documented the resident's temperature was ninety-eight point six (98.6) degrees Fahrenheit; a heart rate of seventy-six (76); respiratory rate of sixteen (16); and blood pressure of one hundred twenty-six over seventy (126/70).

iii. No additional documentation memorializing the resident's condition or hospitalization was available for review.

f. Resident number four (4):

i. The resident was ninety-six (96) years old and suffered from multiple disease processes including hypertension, congestive heart failure, and atherosclerotic heart disease.

ii. An entry in Respondent's nursing records for the resident indicated that on September 13, 2017 at 1:28 a.m. the resident's temperature was ninety-seven (97) degrees Fahrenheit; a heart rate of seventy-four (74); respiratory rate of eighteen (18); and blood pressure of one hundred twenty-eight over seventy-four (128/74).

iii. A subsequent entry in Respondent's nursing records for the resident indicated that on September 13, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. [sic], the resident was discovered in cardiac arrest with shallow breathing. Documented vital signs do not include temperature. Heart rate ceased. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation was commenced, emergency services were contacted and emergency services pronounced the resident expired upon emergency service's arrival.

g. Resident number six (6):

i. The resident suffered from multiple disease processes including hypertension, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) with exacerbation, and bronchitis.

ii. An entry in Respondent's nursing records for the resident indicated that on September 13, 2017 at 1:42 a.m. the resident's temperature was ninety-seven (97) degrees Fahrenheit; a heart rate of sixty-nine (69); respiratory rate of eighteen (18); and blood pressure of one hundred twenty over seventy-six (120/76).

iii. No additional documentation memorializing the resident's condition, hospitalization, or condition was available for review.

iv. A staff member indicated the resident was found unresponsive and not breathing at approximately 4:30 a.m. on September 13, 2017. Emergency medical personnel were in the Facility and were unsuccessful in resuscitating the resident.

h. Resident number three (3):

i. The resident was ninety-nine (99) years old and suffered from multiple disease processes including congestive heart failure, peripheral vascular disease, and pulmonary hypertension. The resident was receiving Hospice care.

ii. An entry in Respondent's nursing records for the resident indicated that on September 12, 2017 at 12:00 a.m. the resident's temperature was ninety-seven (97) degrees Fahrenheit.

iii. The resident expired in the Facility at approximately 1:30 a.m. on September 13, 2017.

13. In this instance, after careful and due consideration, the Agency determines that the practices and conditions at the Respondent's Facility, as set forth more specifically above, present (1) a threat to the health, safety or welfare of residents of the Facility, (2) a threat to the health, safety or welfare of a client, (3) an immediate serious danger to the public health, safety or welfare, and (4) an immediate or direct threat to the health, safety, or welfare of the residents that constitutes sufficient factual and legal grounds justifying the imposition of an Emergency Suspension of Licensure to operate a nursing home in the State of Florida.

NECESSITY FOR AN EMERGENCY SUSPENSION OF LICENSURE

14. The Agency is charged with the responsibility of enforcing the laws enacted to

protect the health, safety and welfare of residents and clients in Florida's nursing homes. Ch. 400, Part II, Fla. Stat. (2017), Ch. 408, Part II, Fla. Stat. (2017); Ch. 59A-4, Fla. Admin. Code. In those instances where the health, safety or welfare of a nursing home resident is at risk, the Agency will take prompt and appropriate action.

15. A nursing home must ensure it maintains facility premises and equipment and conduct its operations in a safe and sanitary manner." § 400.141(1)(h), Fla. Stat. (2017). Residents of nursing homes suffer from disease or disability, are frail, elderly, or vulnerable. By law, the Respondent has been licensed and entrusted to provide care and services to this special class of people, and as such, must comply with the regulations, statutes and rules that have been enacted for the special needs of these residents.

16. Licensed health care facilities are responsible for the care and safety of their residents at all times, including during an emergency.

17. All health care administrators and practitioners must know to immediately call "911" in a medical emergency. Respondent knew or should have known the danger presented to residents in its physical plant, yet failed to monitor, care for, and protect its residents. Respondent's sole identified response was to belatedly call "911" on an individual basis as its residents suffered, one after another, cardiac or respiratory arrest. In addition, Respondent was and is located across the street from a large, air-conditioned public hospital. This hospital was fully functional during the relevant period, yet Respondent failed to transfer its residents to that large, air-conditioned public hospital, or any other appropriate placement, in a timely fashion.

18. As a result of Respondent's failure to care for and protect its residents, at least eight (8) residents have died. The deceased residents arrived at the large air-conditioned hospital across the street with core body temperatures of, for example, one hundred nine point nine

(109.9) degrees Fahrenheit; one hundred eight point five (108.5) degrees Fahrenheit; one hundred seven (107) degrees Fahrenheit; and one hundred eight point three (108.3) degrees Fahrenheit – too far gone and far too late to be saved.

19. These core body temperatures are the product of the facility's failure to maintain a safe environment at the facility, failure to properly monitor its patients, and failure to timely report an ongoing medical emergency. Respondent's records are replete with late entries.

20. The Agency concludes that this facility's administrator and medical professionals did not know to call "911" in an ongoing emergency. As such, this facility presents a danger to every person on its premises – residents, visitors and staff – and cannot be permitted to treat any residents, at any time, under any circumstances.

21. The Respondent's deficient conduct is widespread and places all future residents at immediate threat to their health, safety and welfare. The Respondent has demonstrated that its physical plant and its management cannot provide an environment where residents can be provided care and services in a safe and sanitary manner.

22. The above-stated conditions present an immediate serious danger to public health, safety, or welfare and constitute a direct threat to the health, safety or welfare of residents and/or potential residents of the Facility. No resident of a nursing home should be placed in such a hazardous environment.

23. The Respondent's deficient practice exists presently; has existed in the past, and more likely than not will continue to exist if the Agency does not act promptly.

24. An Emergency Suspension of Licensure of this nursing home is necessary to protect the residents from (1) the unsafe conditions and deficient practices that currently exist in the facility, (2) being placed at risk of living in an environment ill-equipped to provide for

resident health, safety and welfare, and (3) being placed in a nursing home where the statutory and regulatory mechanisms enacted for their protection have been breached.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

25. The Agency has jurisdiction over the Respondent pursuant to Chapters 408, Part II, 400, Part II, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 59A-4, Florida Administrative Code.

26. Based upon the above stated provisions of law and findings of fact, the Agency concludes that: (1) an immediate serious danger to the public health, safety, or welfare presently exists at the Respondent's Facility which justifies an emergency suspension of Respondent's licensure, and (2) the present conditions related to the Respondent and its Facility present a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of a resident, which requires an emergency suspension of licensure.

27. Based upon the above-stated provisions of law and findings of fact, the Agency concludes that an Emergency Suspension of Licensure is necessary in order to protect the residents from (1) the unsafe conditions and deficient practices that currently exist, (2) being placed at risk of living in an environment ill-equipped to provide a safe and sanitary living environment, and (3) being placed in a nursing home where the regulatory mechanisms enacted for residents protection have been overlooked.

28. The Respondent's deficient practices exist presently and will more likely than not continue to exist if the Agency does not act promptly. Such deficient practices and conditions justify the imposition of an Emergency Suspension of licensure. Less restrictive actions, such as the assessment of administrative fines, will not ensure that future residents receive the appropriate care, services, and environment dictated by Florida law.

29. The emergency action taken by the Agency in this particular instance is fair under

the circumstances and the least restrictive action that the Agency could take given the set of facts and circumstances of this particular matter. This remedy is narrowly tailored to address the specific harm in this instance.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

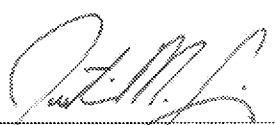
1. Respondent's license to operate a nursing home in the State of Florida, license number 1238096, is hereby Immediately Suspended based upon the above-referenced provisions of law.

2. This Emergency Suspension Order shall be posted and visible to the public at the Respondent's nursing home. § 408.41(4), Fla. Sta. (2017).

3. During the Emergency Suspension Order, the Agency may regularly monitor the Respondent's Facility.

4. The Agency shall promptly proceed with the filing of an administrative action against the Respondent based upon the facts set out within this Order and any other facts that may be discovered during the Agency's continuing investigation. The Agency shall provide notice to the Respondent of the right to a hearing under Section 120.57, Florida Statutes (2017), when the administrative action is brought.

ORDERED in Tallahassee, Florida, this 20th day of September, 2017.



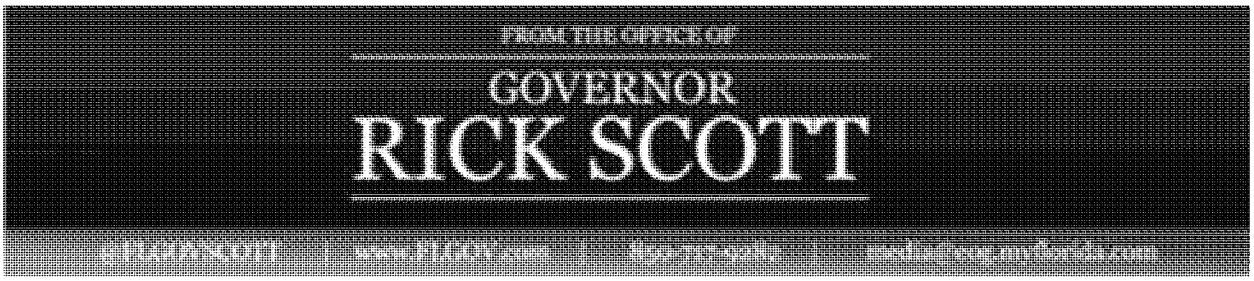
Justin M. Senior, Secretary
Agency for Health Care Administration

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO JUDICIAL REVIEW

This emergency order is a non-final order subject to facial review for legal sufficiency. See Broyles v. State, 776 So.2d 340 (Fla. 1st DCA 2001). Such review is commenced by filing a petition for review in accordance with Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure 9.100(b) and (c). See Fla. R. App. P. 9.190(b)(2). In order to be timely, the petition for review must be filed within thirty (30) days of the rendition of this non-final emergency order.

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/8/2017 3:29:44 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Activates Florida Disaster Fund in Preparation for Hurricane Irma



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 8, 2017

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Gov. Scott Activates Florida Disaster Fund in Preparation for Hurricane Irma

TAMPA, Fla – Today, Governor Rick Scott activated the Florida Disaster Fund to support individuals who are impacted by Hurricane Irma. The Florida Disaster Fund helps provide financial support to Florida's communities in times of disaster. To make a contribution, please visit www.FloridaDisasterFund.org or text DISASTER to 20222 to make a one-time donation of $10.

Governor Scott said, "We expect that Hurricane Irma will have a major impact on our state and we must use every available resource to meet the needs of our families and communities. We have heard from many individuals and organizations that want to offer help to Florida families and the Florida Disaster Fund is a great resource to support the disaster relief organizations across the state. I encourage all Floridians to look out for one another and work together to stay safe before and after the storm."

Volunteer Florida CEO Vivian Myrtetus said, "As the state's official fund for disaster response and recovery, the Florida Disaster Fund is an excellent way for the private sector and individuals to financially support for Floridians affected by Hurricane Irma."

The Florida Disaster Fund is the State of Florida's official private fund established to assist Florida's communities as they respond to and recover during times of emergency or disaster. The fund is administered by the Volunteer Florida Foundation. Funds will support disaster relief organizations active in responding to and recovering from Hurricane Irma. In partnership with the public sector, private sector and other non-governmental organizations, the Florida Disaster Fund supports response and recovery activities. Donations to the Florida Disaster Fund are made to the Volunteer Florida Foundation, 501(c)(3) charitable organization and are tax deductible.

Donations may be made by credit card on the secure website www.floridadisasterfund.org or by check to the below address. Checks should be made payable to the Volunteer Florida Foundation and should include "Florida Disaster Fund" in the memo line.

Volunteer Florida Foundation
Attention: Florida Disaster Fund

3800 Esplanade Way, Suite 180
Tallahassee, FL 32311

For additional questions about the Florida Disaster Fund, please contact info@volunteerflorida.org or call (850) 414-7400.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/13/2017 4:22:21 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, September 13, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

7:30-8:20am **CALLS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**:
Florida Division of Emergency Management Director Bryan Koon
Florida Power and Light President and CEO Eric Silagy
Duke Energy President and CEO Lynn Good
City of Layton Mayor Norman Anderson
Monroe County Commissioner Heather Carruthers

9:00am **BOAT TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN CLAY COUNTY**
Location: Main Street Boat Ram
3788 Main St.
Middleburg, FL 32068

1:00pm **VISIT TO HOMESTEAD SUPPLY STAGING FACILITY**
Location: Homestead Air Force Base
360 Coral Sea Blvd
Homestead AFB, FL

3:15pm **TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN THE FLORIDA KEYS**
First Stop: Marathon, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

8:00am-5:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: State Emergency Operations Center
2555 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/15/2017 9:15:53 PM
Subject: Regarding Claims by the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills

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Please see the below statement and information regarding recent claims by the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills:

"Every call made to the Governor from facility management was referred to the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Florida Department of Health and quickly returned." **– John Tupps, Communications Director, Governor Rick Scott**

Background from the Governor's Office:

At no time did the facility report that conditions had become dangerous or that the health and safety of their patients was at risk. In fact, on Monday, September 11, Department of Health staff advised this facility to call 911 if they had any reason to believe that their patients were not safe.

In addition to the contact between Department of Health officials and the facility outlined in the Governor's release from Wednesday, the Rehabilitation Center of Hollywood Hills reported into the state's facility status monitoring database 17 times since Thursday, September 7th. Throughout the course of these reports, the facility never requested any assistance or reported the need for evacuations.

Until 1:30 PM on the afternoon of Tuesday, September 12th, the facility reported that they had full power, that heating, cooling systems and generator systems were operational and they had adequate fuel.

In their next report, at 5 PM on Tuesday, September 12th, the facility reported that they had partial power, but that their heating and cooling systems and generator were operational. They did not request anything beyond help with FPL.

At 7:30 AM on Wednesday, September 13, the facility reported that they had partial power, the generator was operational and they had adequate fuel supply. At that time, they reported their heating and cooling systems were not operational.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/8/2017 8:34:20 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Governor Rick Scott to Give Updates on Hurricane Irma

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 8, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850)717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

MEDIA ADVISORY
Governor Rick Scott to Give Updates on Hurricane Irma

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, September 8th, Governor Rick Scott will give an update on Hurricane Irma and the storm's potential impact on Florida. Cameras will have the opportunity for a brief press spray at the opening of the briefing at 5:15 PM. There will be a media availability with the Governor directly following the briefing around 6:00 PM.

WHAT: Hurricane Irma Briefing and Media Availability

WHEN: 6:00 PM

WHERE: **State Emergency Operations Center**
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/8/2017 10:12:00 AM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, September 8, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

6:00am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA (VIA PHONE)**

7:05am **INTERVIEW ON GOOD MORNING AMERICA**
Location: West Palm Beach, FL

7:15am **INTERVIEW ON CBS THIS MORNING**
Location: West Palm Beach, FL

8:15am **CALL WITH OIL COMPANIES, FUEL SUPPLIERS/ RETAILERS AND FLORIDA PORT DIRECTORS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

9:00am **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: South Florida Water Management District
Address: 3301 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

10:20am **INTERVIEW ON THE WEATHER CHANNEL (VIA PHONE)**

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

6:00am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA (VIA PHONE)**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/23/2017 10:50:11 AM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Saturday, September 23, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

7:15am **VISIT WITH HURRICANE IRMA RECOVERY UTILITY WORKERS**
Location: Immokalee, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/13/2017 12:25:38 AM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Gov. Scott Visits Hurricane Irma Shelter in Fort Myers
Attachments: Bonita Springs Shelter1.jpg; Bonita Springs Shelter3.jpg; Bonita Springs Shelter4.jpg

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 12, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850) 717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Scott Visits Hurricane Irma Shelter in Fort Myers

FORT MYERS, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott visited Florida families and American Red Cross volunteers at the Alico Arena shelter in Fort Myers. Over the past two days, Governor Scott has also visited shelters in Pensacola, Immokalee and Jacksonville.

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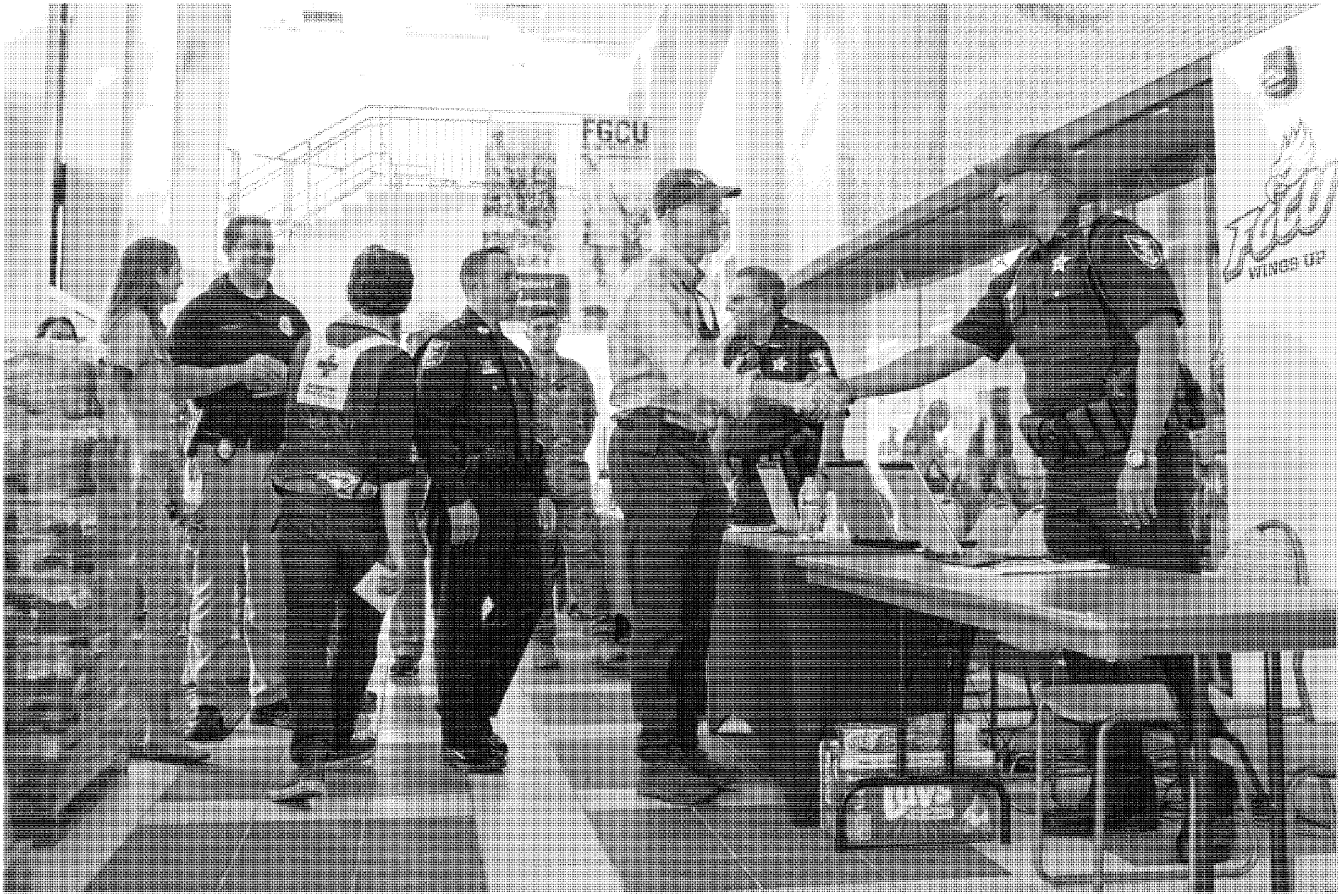
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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/20/2017 2:44:56 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, September 20, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

9:40am **MEETING WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ACTING SECRETARY ELAINE DUKE REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**
Location: Marathon, FL

10:00am **VISIT TO HURRICANE IRMA SHELTER IN MONROE COUNTY WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ACTING SECRETARY ELAINE DUKE**
Location: Marathon Middle High School
Address: 350 Sombrero Beach Road
Marathon, FL 33050

10:45am **MEETING WITH STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY IN THE FLORIDA KEYS**
Location: Monroe County Emergency Operations Center
Media Room, 1st Floor
Address: 2798 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050

2:15-2:45pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

3:00pm **MEETING WITH STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY IN LEE COUNTY**
Location: Lee County Emergency Management
Address: 2665 Ortiz Ave.
Fort Myers, FL 33905

5:00-7:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

3:00-5:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/9/2017 5:58:44 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Saturday, September 9, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

6:30am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
Location: Florida Emergency Management Center
Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

7:00am **INTERVIEWS WITH GOOD MORNING AMERICA, THE TODAY SHOW, CBS THIS MORNING AND THE WEATHER CHANNEL REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA PREPAREDNESS**

7:30am **CALL WITH FEMA ADMINISTRATOR BROCK LONG REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

9:00am **CALL WITH UNITED KINGDOM SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS BORIS JOHNSON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

9:15am **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: Sarasota County Emergency Operations Center
Address: 6050 Porter Way
Sarasota, FL 34232

9:50-10:15am **CALLS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA:**
Sheriff Bill Leeper, Nassau County
Sheriff Chris Nocco, Pasco County
Sheriff Gordon Smith, Bradford County
Sheriff Brad Whitehead, Union County
Sheriff Scotty Rhoden, Baker County
Sheriff Bobby McCallum, Levy County
Sheriff Bobby Schultz, Gilchrist County
Sheriff Dewey Hatcher, Dixie County
Sheriff Brian Lamb, Lafayette County

11:00-11:15am **CALLS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA:**
Sheriff Sam St. John, Suwannee County
Sheriff Harrell Reid, Hamilton County
Sheriff Wayne Padgett, Taylor County
Sheriff Ben Stewart, Madison County

11:15am **INTERVIEW WITH NEIL CAVUTO, FOX NEWS (VIA PHONE)**

12:00pm **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: Orange County Office of Emergency Management
Address: 6590 Amory Court
Winter Park, FL 32792

1:30pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA HOSPITALS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

3:00pm **MEETING WITH U.S. COAST GUARD ATLANTIC AREA COMMANDER VICE ADMIRAL KARL SCHULTZ REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
Location: Florida Emergency Operations Center
Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

3:30pm **CALL WITH OIL COMPANIES, RETAILERS/ SUPPLIERS AND FLORIDA PORT DIRECTORS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

4:00pm **INTERVIEW WITH CHRIS JANSING, MSNBC (VIA PHONE)**

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LT. GOVERNOR CAROLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

6:30am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
Location: Florida Emergency Management Center
Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

1:30pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA HOSPITALS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

3:30pm **CALL WITH OIL COMPANIES, RETAILERS/ SUPPLIERS AND FLORIDA PORT DIRECTORS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/11/2017 8:19:12 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Gov. Scott Tours Impacts of Hurricane Irma
Attachments: Alabam Coast Guard Base11 (003).jpg; Naples Fly By1.jpg

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 11, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850) 717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Scott Tours Impacts of Hurricane Irma

OPA-LOCKA, Fla. – Today, Governor Scott joined Vice Admiral Karl Schultz and members of the U.S. Coast Guard for an aerial tour on a C-130 along Florida's West Coast and over the Florida Keys to assess damage from Hurricane Irma. Click HERE for video.

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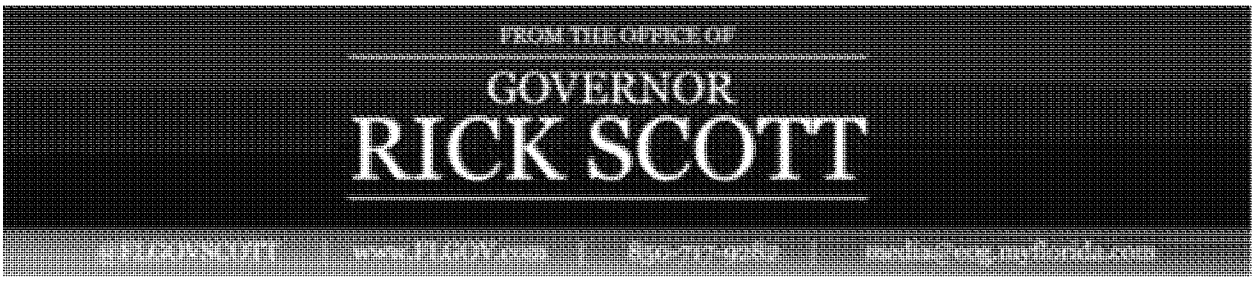
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/13/2017 12:10:45 AM
Subject: Gov. Scott: More Fuel and Restoring Power is Florida's Top Priority



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 12, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850) 717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

Gov. Scott: More Fuel and Restoring Power is Florida's Top Priority

Power Restored for Nearly 2 Million Homes and Businesses

FORT MYERS, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott made it clear that Florida's top priorities continue to be getting fuel delivered to gas stations and getting power turned back on for 100 percent of homes and businesses. While significant progress has been made on both fronts, the Governor will continue to aggressively work until every Floridian can return to work and their kids can go back to school.

Governor Scott said, "Florida is an incredibly resilient state and now it is time that we come together and rebuild. After visiting shelters this week and talking to people who evacuated due to Hurricane Irma, the number one thing I heard from families is that they want their power back on.

"We must make sure Floridians have the fuel they need to get home and back to work, and the electricity they need to live their lives. We are making progress on both fronts, but I will not rest until we are 100 percent recovered. While power has been restored to nearly two million homes and businesses so far, there is much more work that needs to be done. I have directed every state resource to help with these issues, and we are working with local officials, public and private utility companies and the federal government to fill gas tanks and turn on the lights."

Utility Company Updates

- The current power outage as of 6 p.m. is more than 4.7 million accounts. For a full breakdown, click HERE.
- Since Monday afternoon, nearly 2 million accounts have been restored.
- Do not try to handle downed power lines. Contact your local utility company to report it.

Tampa Electric

- About 3,200 line, tree and other workers, from other utilities from as far away as the Midwest, Northeast and Canada, continue to arrive today to assist Tampa Electric, as part of the largest restoration effort in U.S. history;
- In total, 425,000 of Tampa Electric's 730,000 customers were impacted by the storm. At the peak of the storm, 335,000 customers remained without power;
- Power has already been restored to 170,000 customers, or about 40 percent of those affected; and

- Tampa Electric expects to restore power to essentially all customers the night of Sunday, September 17th.

Florida Power and Light

- FPL has mobilized the largest restoration workforce ever assembled with more than 18,000 out-of-state restoration personnel working around the clock;
- In total, 4.4 million customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to 1.1 million customers;
- FPL expects power restoration to be completed for the East Coast the night of Sunday, September 17th; and
- FPL expects power restoration to be completed for the West Coast by Friday, September 22nd.

Duke Energy

- More than 12,000 restoration workers have been mobilized to quickly restore power to all customers;
- More than 1 million customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 375,000 customers;
- Duke Energy expects power restoration to be completed for western service areas the night of Friday, September 15th; and
- Duke Energy expects power restoration to be completed for central and northern service areas the night of Sunday, September 17th.

Gulf Power

- Gulf Power has fully restored power to the 13,000 customers affected by the storm and has no storm related outages; and
- Gulf Power has a restoration team of more than 150 personnel in route to Tampa to assist with power restoration for Tampa Electric.

Florida Electric Cooperatives Association

- More than 760,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 318,000 customers;
- Approximately 3,000 cooperative workers from Florida and nine other states are deploying to the hurricane impact zone to assist with ongoing restoration efforts.

Municipal Utilities

- More than 800,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to about 400,000 customers.
- Restoration is expected to be completed by the night of Sunday, September 17th, except hardest hit areas, such as Key West, which will take longer to restore.
- Several utilities such as Tallahassee, Kissimmee and Jacksonville Beach are close to being fully restored. In addition, several smaller utilities like Newberry are already 100% restored.

<u>Fuel Updates:</u>

- All three of Florida's major fuel ports are open and operational – Port Tampa, Port Everglades and Port Canaveral. Port of Panama City is also open and operational. Each Port is prioritizing fuel shipments and FHP is escorting fuel resupply trucks to gas stations;
- Port Everglades has three fuel resupply tankers at berth and are working around the clock to bring more fuel into Florida;
- Fuel trucks are actively filling and leaving the terminals to refuel gas stations;
- Port Tampa will receive ten tanker vessels in the next 48 hours;

- JaxPort is open to traffic on the landside terminals. Fuel trucks are actively filling and leaving the terminals to refuel gas stations;
- The first fuel tanker arrived at Port Canaveral today at 2:30pm, and the Port will continue to receive fuel resupply.
- Eleven states have joined Florida in waiving weight and driver restrictions to move goods more quickly into the state, including fuel.
- The Jones Act, Florida's gas tax and all weight and driver restrictions continue to be waived to expedite fuel delivery.

This week, the Governor took the following actions to expedite power restoration across the state of Florida:

- Hosted daily calls with Florida utilities companies to make sure they were preparing resources and positioning restoration personnel to help get the power on as quickly as possible.
- As early as the morning of Tuesday, September 5th, utilities were directed to begin contacting mutual aid partners and prepare to report outages as soon as storm impacts were felt. Utilities were also directed to identify any staging areas needed outside of Florida to ensure out of state linemen resources could be fully prepared for deployment as soon as conditions were safe.
- At the direction of Governor Scott, Florida Highway Patrol is escorting utility convoys to areas in need to help quickly restore power, including escorting 600 utility trucks into Florida from the Georgia/Florida line into impacted areas of Southwest Florida. In addition, FHP is providing a security escort to 11 Panama City utility vehicles.
- Governor Scott has directed Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) cut and toss crews to work alongside utility crews across the state to clear road debris so power can be restored quickly.

This week, the Governor took the following actions to expedite fuel delivery to gas stations:

- Directed the Florida Highway Patrol to escort fuel resupply trucks to gas stations;
- Waived the taxes on fuel trucks entering the state;
- Gov. Scott and executive office staff have held daily calls with all fuel supply stakeholders, including Florida Ports;
- Vice President Pence announced that the federal government has waived the Jones Act upon Governor Scott's request, which waives additional rules and regulations to allow more fuel to get to Florida fast. This waiver ensures that all options are available to distribute fuel to Florida. The last Jones Act waiver was issued in December 2012, for petroleum products to be delivered for relief assistance in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy.
- Following the Governor's request, The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved an emergency fuel waiver which allows more fuel to quickly enter the state. For more information, please click HERE

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/20/2017 2:41:58 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Scott to Discuss Hurricane Irma Recovery Efforts in Lee County

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 20, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850) 717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Scott to Discuss Hurricane Irma Recovery Efforts in Lee County

FORT MYERS, Fla. – Today, September 20th, Governor Rick Scott will meet with state and local officials in Lee County to discuss Hurricane Irma response and recovery efforts.

WHAT: Meeting on Hurricane Irma Response and Recovery

WHEN: 3:00 PM

WHERE: Lee County Emergency Management
2665 Ortiz Ave.
Fort Myers, FL 33905

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/18/2017 11:35:48 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Monday, September 18, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

9:00am **MEETING WITH STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY IN THE FLORIDA KEYS**
Location: Monroe County Emergency Operations Center
Media Room, 1st Floor
Address: 2798 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050

10:15am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Marathon, FL

10:30am **MEETING WITH U.S. HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SECRETARY DR. TOM PRICE, STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**
Location: Monroe County Emergency Operations Center
Media Room, 1st Floor
Address: 2798 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050

11:45am **VISIT TO DISASTER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM FACILITY**
Location: Marathon, FL

1:00pm **INTERVIEW ON US1 RADIO 104.1 WITH BILL BECKER (VIA PHONE)**

2:00pm **CALL WITH BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT BOARDS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**

2:30pm **CALL WITH THE FLORIDA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**

3:00pm **MEETING WITH STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**
Location: Collier County Emergency Management
Address: 8075 Lely Cultural Parkway
Naples, FL 34113

4:10pm **CALL WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR SECRETARY ALEXANDER ACOSTA REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**

4:30pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA BUILDERS ASSOCIATIONS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**

5:00pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA INSURANCE PROVIDERS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**

6:30pm **CALL WITH PUERTO RICO GOVERNOR RICARDO ROSSELLÓ REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA**

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2017

9:00am **MEETING WITH STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY IN THE FLORIDA KEYS**
Location: Monroe County Emergency Operations Center
Media Room, 1st Floor
Address: 2798 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050

10:30am **MEETING WITH HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SECRETARY DR. TOM PRICE, STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**
Location: Monroe County Emergency Operations Center
Media Room, 1st Floor
Address: 2798 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/7/2017 7:56:04 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, September 7, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

6:15am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
Location: Florida Emergency Operations Center
Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

7:05am **INTERVIEW ON THE TODAY SHOW**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

7:12am **INTERVIEW ON CBS THIS MORNING**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

7:15-7:30am **CALLS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA:**
Sheriff Rick Ramsay, Monroe County
Sheriff Juan Perez, Miami-Dade County
Sheriff Ric Bradshaw, Palm Beach County
Sheriff Steve Whidden, Hendry County
Sheriff David Harden, Glades County

8:45am **CALL WITH OIL COMPANIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

9:00am **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: Hialeah Emergency Management Center
Address: 808 E 56th St.
Hialeah, FL 33013

9:10am **CALL WITH U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ADMINISTRATOR SCOTT PRUITT REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

10:20am **INTERVIEW ON AMERICA'S NEWSROOM, FOX NEWS (VIA PHONE)**

10:45am **CALL WITH FUEL SUPPLIERS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

11:15am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON AND FLORIDA COUNTIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
Location: Palm Beach County Emergency Operations Center
Address: 20 S Military Trail

West Palm Beach, FL 33415

12:00pm **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: Palm Beach County Emergency Operations Center
Address: 20 S Military Trail
West Palm Beach, FL 33415

1:00pm **INTERVIEW WITH WOLF BLITZER, CNN (VIA PHONE)**

2:45pm **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: City of Jacksonville Emergency Operations Center
Address: 515 N Julia St
Jacksonville, FL 32202

4:05pm **INTERVIEW WITH JAKE TAPPER, CNN (VIA PHONE)**

4:15pm **INTERVIEW ON THE WEATHER CHANNEL (VIA PHONE)**

5:15pm **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON AND FLORIDA COUNTIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
Location: Volusia County Emergency Management Center
3825 Tiger Bay Rd #102
Daytona Beach, FL 32124

6:00pm **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

6:15am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA (VIA PHONE)**

9:00am **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: Hialeah Emergency Management Center
Address: 808 E 56th St.
Hialeah, FL 33013

11:15am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON AND FLORIDA COUNTIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA (VIA PHONE)**

5:15pm **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON AND FLORIDA COUNTIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA (VIA PHONE)**

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Message

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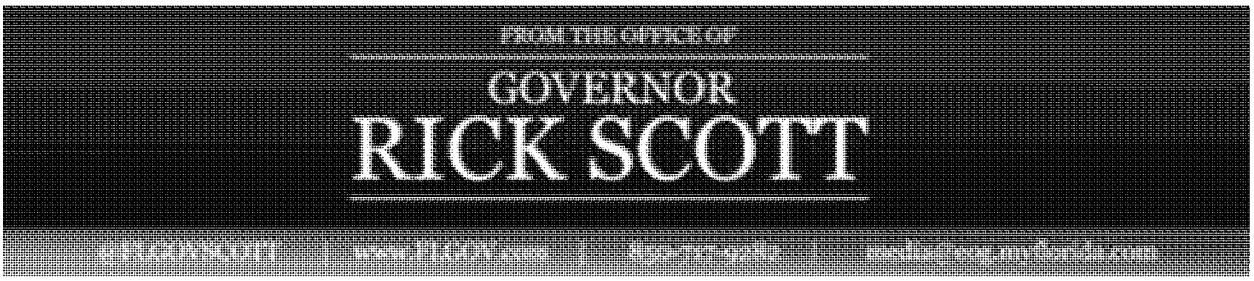

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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Hurricane Irma Preparedness

WINTER PARK, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott received a full update on Hurricane Irma from the State Emergency Operations Center. The Governor is continuing to travel the state today to meet with local officials, ensure communities have all the resources they may need, and to encourage families and visitors to be fully prepared. The Governor will continue to be in constant communication with state and local emergency management officials, city and county leaders, and utility officials who are also working to ensure the state is prepared to respond to any potential impacts from Hurricane Irma.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BY STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

WATCHES AND WARNING –

- A Storm Surge Warning is in effect for Volusia/Brevard county line southward around the Florida peninsula to the Suwannee River, including the Florida Keys and Tampa Bay.
- A Storm Surge Watch is in effect for north of the Volusia/Brevard county line to the Florida/Georgia Border and on the west coast north of the Suwannee River to the Ochlockonee River.
- A Hurricane Warning is in effect from the Florida/Georgia southward around the Florida peninsula to the Aucilla River, including Florida Keys, Lake Okeechobee, and Tampa Bay.
- A Hurricane Watch is in effect for areas west of the Aucilla River to Indian Pass.
- Tropical Storm Watch is in effect for areas west of Indian Pass to the Okaloosa/Walton County line.

EVACUATIONS

Though the below evacuation orders are current and in effect, everyone should check with their local emergency management office or website for the most up to date information regarding evacuation as they are constantly being updated.

- DEM estimates that 6.3 million Floridians have been ordered to evacuate.
- While Col. Jason Kirk with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Corps. have assured the Governor that the structural integrity of the Dike will not be compromised, Governor Scott ordered mandatory evacuations in the cities surrounding the southern half of Lake Okeechobee from Lake Port to Canal Point in Hendry, Palm Beach and Glades counties. This

decision was made due to Governor Scott's sole focus on life safety as Hurricane Irma approaches Florida. The seven cities affected by these orders are as follows:
  - South Bay
  - Lake Harbor
  - Pahokee
  - Moore Haven
  - Clewiston
  - Belle Glade
  - Canal Point
- Brevard – mandatory evacuations for Zone A, Merritt Island, barrier islands, and some low-lying mainland areas along Indian River Lagoon
- Broward - mandatory East of Federal Highway including barrier islands
- Charlotte – voluntary evacuations for Don Pedro Island, Knight Island (Palm Island), Little Gasparilla Island, Manosota Key, all mobile homes
- Citrus – mandatory evacuations for residents west of Hwy 19, 1 and ½ miles east of Hwy 19 excluding Sugarmill Woods. This also includes all of the city of Crystal River, all low lying areas throughout the entire county and anyone residing in mobile homes, manufactured homes and all unsafe structures throughout the entire county
- Collier - mandatory evacuations for Goodland, Everglades City, Chokoloskee, all mobile homes
- Desoto- voluntary evacuations for people in low-lying/flood prone areas, residents living in mobile homes and RV parks
- Flagler - mandatory evacuations for nursing homes, all varieties of assisted living facilities, and community residential group homes within coastal and Intracoastal areas and voluntary for zones A, B, C, F; mandatory for Zones A,B,C,F, and substandard housing beginning on Saturday
- Glades – mandatory evacuations for areas around Lake Okeechobee (Lakeport, Moorehaven, Washington Park, Benbow and Uncle Joe's Motel and Campground). Also mandatory for residents in Zone A and anyone in an RV park, mobile home or building constructed before 1992.
- Hardee – voluntary evacuations for low-lying areas, mobile homes, and port structures
- Hendry – voluntary evacuations for low-lying areas, non-slab-built homes, mobile homes, trailers and RVs, mandatory for areas near Lake Okeechobee (Clewiston, Hookers Point, Harlem, Flaghole, Montura Ranch Estates, Mid-County MSBU which inlcudes Ladeca, Pioneer Plantation and Leon-Dennis Subdivision, Al Don Farming Road)
- Hernando – mandatory evacuations for Zones A and B and mobile homes
- Highlands – voluntary for low areas and mobile/manufactured homes
- Hillsborough – voluntary for special-needs residents in Evacuation Zone A.
- Indian River – voluntary evacuations for barrier islands, low-lying areas, mandatory for Saturday
- Lee - mandatory for Cape Coral west of Burnt Store Road and south of Cape Coral Parkway, east of Del Prado Boulevard to Viscaya Parkway, North Fort Myers south of Bay Shore Road from Moody Road to State Road 31 and areas south of North River Road from State Road 31 to Fichters Creek, areas of Iona south of Maple Drive, west of U.S. 41, San Carlos Park west of U.S. 41, Estero west of U.S. 41, north of the Estero River, Bonita Springs communities along Estero Bay and the Imperial River Basin, all of the barrier islands.
- Manatee - voluntary evacuations for Zone A and mobile homes.
- Martin - mandatory evacuations for barrier islands, manufactured homes, and low-lying areas beginning Saturday
- Miami-Dade - mandatory evacuations for all of Zone A, all of Zone B, and portions of Zone C. Miami Dade residents can find their zones by clicking HERE.

- Monroe - mandatory evacuations for visitors and residents. A dedicated transportation hotline is available specifically for individuals in the Keys at 305-517-2480
- Pasco – mandatory evacuations for residents living west of U.S. 19. Also mandatory for residents living north of Fox Hollow Drive west of Little Rd. and south of Fox Hollow Drive west of Regency Park Blvd./Rowan Rd./Seven Springs Blvd. Special needs residents, and those living in manufactured homes, mobile homes, RV's, and anyone living in a low-lying area or an area prone to flooding are also under mandatory evacuation. Voluntary evacuations for residents living south of Fox Hollow Drive to the south county line between Regency Park Blvd./Rowan Rd./Seven Springs Blvd. and Little Rd.
- Palm Beach - mandatory evacuations for Zone A and B, voluntary for Zone C and Lake Zone E (Canal Point, Belle Glade, and Pahokee)
- Pinellas - mandatory evacuations all mobile home and Zone A
- Sarasota – voluntary evacuations in Zone A (Longboat, Lido, Siesta, Casey Key, Manasota Key, Venice Island), all mobile homes
- St. Lucie – mandatory north and south Hutchinson Island, low-lying areas, manufactured homes
- Additional evacuations are expected throughout the state. All Floridians should pay close attention to local alerts and follow the directions of local officials.

SHELTERS

- More than 320 shelters are open throughout Florida with a total population of more than 54,000 individuals. This number is being updated throughout the day.
- Visit floridadisaster.org/shelters/summary.aspx to find information on shelters in your area. This site is being updated as shelters open throughout the day.
- Shelters are continuing to open across the state, including shelters for people with special needs, pets and general populations. DOH is coordinating the set up and staffing for special needs shelters. To find information about available shelter information by county, floridadisaster.org/shelters.
- FEMA is also hosting shelter information on its mobile app which can be found at fema.gov/mobile-app.

POWER AND UTILITIES

- The current power outage as of 11 a.m. is 24,843. For a full breakdown, visit http://floridadisaster.org/info/outage_reports/latest.pdf
- The state is coordinating with utilities to identify potential fuel, equipment, lodging or resource needs as utility providers stage assets to help restore power as quickly as possible following the storm. Approximately 24,000 restoration personnel have been activated to help restore power as quickly as possible following the storm's impact.
- Duke Energy Florida is mobilizing approximately 7,000 lineworkers, tree professionals, damage assessment and support personnel to safe locations prepared to respond to outages once Hurricane Irma reaches Florida.
- Florida Power and Light has activated its emergency response plan and has thousands of workers preparing to respond to Irma. FPL is also working with out-of-state utilities and electrical contracting companies to secure additional resources and has opened more than 20 staging sites throughout the state, where restoration crews, trucks and equipment are stationed.
- FPL will be begin powering down Turkey Point Nuclear Plant at midnight tonight.

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER/ CONTACT INFORMATION

- The State Emergency Operations Center remains activated at a level one, which is a full-scale, 24-hours-a-day activation.

- The Florida Emergency Information Line has been activated and is available 24/7 for families and victors at 1-800-342-3557.
- Floridians can text FLPREPARES to 888777 in order to receive text alerts from FDEM.
- The media line is 850-921-0217.
- Follow @FLSert or @FLGovScott on Twitter for live updates on Hurricane Irma.
- Visit http://www.floridadisaster.org to find information on shelters, road closures, and evacuation routes.
- On Monday, Governor Scott issued Executive Order 17-235 declaring a state of emergency in all 67 counties within the State of Florida.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- Governor Scott has activated the entire force of the Florida Army and Air National Guard – 7,000 guard members – to support with planning, and logistics operations in preparation for potential impacts from Hurricane Irma. These members are stationing across the state and actively assisting with preparation efforts. The Florida National Guard has 1,000 high water vehicles, 13 helicopters, 17 boats and more than 700 generators on standby.
- The Florida National Guard is coordinating a multi-state response focused on planning and preparation of thousands of forces available to enhance security and support humanitarian assistance and disaster relief. States that have deployed troops or are positioning support include North Carolina, Ohio, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Connecticut, Mississippi and New Jersey.
- The Florida National Guard is coordinating with the National Guard Bureau to identify approximately 30,000 troops, 4,000 trucks, 100 helicopters, and air evacuation crews that are standing by for Hurricane Irma support, if needed.
- The Florida National Guard is currently engaged in more than 100 shelter missions across the state.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has more than 200 officers standing by for the first wave of response based on potential storm impacts. Thirty teams with supporting resources such as trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats are preparing for evacuation support, search and rescue missions, or any additional needs.
- FWC has over 500 law enforcement vessels standing ready.
- FWC has reached out to partners in 10 other states to make plans in case additional resources are needed in response to Hurricane Irma. Texas Parks and Wildlife will join the response today with 60 officers and 20 boats. Other states that have already volunteered to help include Georgia, Mississippi, Delaware, South Carolina, Missouri, Tennessee, Louisiana, Arkansas and Pennsylvania.
- FDLE established 18 emergency response teams for deployment to impacted areas. FDLE regions in impacted areas are operating Regional Law Enforcement Coordination Teams in advance of the storm to assist local law enforcement with any needs. Seven logistics teams have been established to assist with planning before and after the storm. FDLE regions are helping staff local emergency operations centers.
- The entire Florida Highway Patrol, approximately 1,700 troopers, is on 12-hour shifts, with the primary mission to assist emergency preparedness and response.
- FHP continues to conduct emergency missions, including numerous fuel truck escorts to various locations including Ft. Pierce, Wellington, Orlando, Tampa, Jacksonville, Port Everglades and Ft. Myers. FHP is also escorting a DOH disaster response communications trailer and coordinating multiple requests from local sheriffs for assistance with evacuation efforts that are beyond their resources.

- In addition to these missions, all 10 FHP troops across Florida have a 33-person Quick Response Force (QRF) team, for a total of 330 troopers, on standby for response where needed. FHP is pre-deploying one team to the Ft. Myers area for quick response after landfall with follow up teams available once the storm track/landfall is determined.
- Additionally, all special equipment such as command posts and high water recovery vehicles have been prepared for quick deployment after landfall to assist with recovery and road clearance efforts.
- The division of Motorist Services has its Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) mobiles on standby and will deploy them to impacted areas as needed.
- Though state offices were closed yesterday, DHSMV's Customer Service Call Center assisted 983 customers and Field Support Help Desk handled 70 calls from stakeholders. This service provided customers or tax collectors assistance as they prepare for the hurricane.
- Florida Incident Management Teams (IMT) are mobilizing to provide overall statewide command and control for all Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) and lifesaving operations.
- FEMA Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) teams are in route to staging areas for rapid deployment behind Hurricane Irma, including additional teams standing by in Georgia for deployment.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS (Transportation ESF)

- The Florida of Department of Transportation (FDOT) is in the process of completing the closure of Snapper Creek service plaza on the Turnpike (near the Don Shula in Miami). FDOT will be closing the Pompano and West Palm Service plazas at Noon in order to allow our staff to return to their homes in time for the 3:00 PM local curfew.
- The remaining plazas will be closed from south to north as conditions worsen. FDOT will close each in time to secure equipment and evacuate our staff prior to the arrival of TS force winds.
- Traffic volume has sufficiently decreased through the limited Emergency Shoulder Use (ESU) plan on Interstate 75 such that there is no longer a need for the program at this time. FDOT continues to monitor traffic volume on evacuation routes across the state and stands ready to implement the ESU plan if needed.
- Governor Scott directed the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to suspend tolls across the entire State of Florida in preparation for Hurricane Irma. Tolls will be suspended for the duration of the storm's impacts to Florida.
- Real-time traffic information and evacuation routes is available at www.FL511.com
- FDOT has increased the number of road rangers who are patrolling Florida's roadways 24/7 to assist motorists.
- Around the state, FDOT has 13 Traffic Management Centers where hundreds of DOT workers are monitoring traffic cameras 24/7 to ensure traffic flows continue and evacuations proceed without interruption.
- FDOT officials are also monitoring road cameras at the State Emergency Operations Center in Tallahassee around the clock to help keep traffic moving.
- FDOT is coordinating with Google's emergency response team to prepare to 'close' roads in Google Maps in real time in the event that Hurricane Irma forces the closure of any roads in the aftermath of the storm. Google Maps are used for Uber and Waze among other directional applications.
- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has suspended construction contractor work and prepared key evacuation routes for possible shoulder use.
- FDOT is coordinating with county emergency operations centers directly to coordinate any necessary response actions, including activating traffic counters, providing local evacuation support and providing maintenance of traffic and other assistance.

- FDOT is coordinating with utility companies to stage and fuel their crews at the department's Weigh Stations in Punta Gorda and Martin County. FDOT's cut and toss crews will also be working with utility crews to clear road debris so power can be restored once it is safe to send crews out.
- The state is monitoring conditions at all airports and seaports. Operations are suspended at the Key West International Airport. Additional airport closures are expected.
- Ports Update:
  - Key West: Port Closed
  - Miami: Port Closed
  - Port Everglades: Port Closed
  - Palm Beach: Port Closed
  - Canaveral: Port Closed, two oil tankers waiting offshore to discharge oil once USCG reopens port
  - Jacksonville: Port Closed
  - Tampa: Port Closed
  - Panama City: The port is open to commercial traffic; however, all containers have been moved off the port property and cranes are secured for the hurricane.
  - Pensacola: Ports and facilities are currently open to all commercial traffic and all transfer operations may continue while preparations continue.

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

- Florida needs 1,000 volunteer nurses to help at our special needs shelters. Nurses who can volunteer can email BPRCHDPreparedness@FLHealth.gov. Nurses can also email HelpFL@FLhealth.gov. Governor Rick Scott activated the Florida Disaster Fund to support individuals who are impacted by Hurricane Irma. The Florida Disaster Fund helps provide financial support to Florida's communities in times of disaster. To make a contribution, please visit www.FloridaDisasterFund.org or text DISASTER to 20222 to make a one-time donation of $10.
- In anticipation of Hurricane Irma, Walmart and the Walmart Foundation have made a commitment to provide support for relief efforts through cash and product donations of at least $1 million to organizations helping in response.
- Volunteer Florida is coordinating with volunteer organizations across the state and has partnered with the American Red Cross to provide shelter operations training to volunteers and AmeriCorps grantees. To volunteer, go to volunteerflorida.org or call 1-800-FL-Help-1.
- More than 17,000 Floridians have signed up to volunteer, exceeding Governor Scott's volunteer goal. Floridians are still encouraged to sign up.
- Volunteer Florida is working with the Red Cross to identify staffing for host shelters in Sarasota, Alachua, Leon Counties.
- Feeding Florida has 3,000 shelf stable meal boxes ready to distribute to staging areas in Miami and Orlando. Feeding Tampa Bay is putting together 1,000 reusable bags each with 20 pounds of food which will create approximately 20,000 meals. Feeding Florida also has baby food/formula kits available to distribute. Shipments from Kellogg's have begun arriving. 250 volunteers have deployed with Feeding Tampa Bay. They have secured15,000 Meals-Ready-to-Eat (MREs) and three truckloads of water from Feeding America.
- Volunteer Florida Community Emergency Response Team members are working in Pinellas County to set up the EOC, provide Special Needs Evacuations support the Lealman Fire District, and provide evacuation notifications.
- American Red Cross teams are coordinating feeding at 27 shelters throughout the state; 1769 people have received snacks, clean up kits, and meals.

- The Salvation Army now has the capability to provide 100,000 meals a day. All 47 Salvation Army units – from Pensacola to south Florida – are on standby and eager to assist residents in need. For more info, please click HERE.
- Eight of the Florida Baptist Convention kitchens have arrived. They have the ability to feed 90,000 people immediately and have requested food from USDA.
- AmeriCorps members from Volunteer Florida grantee Heart of Florida United Way is staffing the 211 Crisis Hotline in Central Florida
- Church World Service has hygiene kits and cleanup buckets on standby.
- Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Florida has showers and trailers available in Pensacola and Lakeland for deployment, as well as supplies such as chainsaws, shovels, safety equipment and 1,200 tarps.
- Church of Latter Day Saints has chainsaws, tarps, and water on standby.
- United Methodist Church has hygiene kits and flood buckets on standby.
- Angel Flight SE has 700 pilots based in the southeastern U.S. available to assist.
- Church of Scientology is activating volunteers for Florida and receiving volunteers and donations in Clearwater.
- Church of Latter Day Saints is transporting material (primarily tarps, chainsaws, food and water) to Orlando, more on order from Atlanta Bishop's Storehouse
- Mission North American Disaster Relief is staging equipment in various locations across the state and have two shower trailers available.
- UMCOR has 2,500-3000 flood buckets on hand and 3,000 hygiene kits.
- United Way is arranging enhanced staffing for 211 to support and direct residents.
- Four Community Emergency Response Team volunteers from Collier County are working at the Ava Maria University shelter.
- Volunteer Florida is working with Anheuser Busch and Coca Cola to identify water donations for emergency relief. Anheuser-Busch is sending 310,000 cans of drinking water to Sarasota, Ft. Pierce and Orlando.

HUMAN SERVICES

- The state has established local points of contact with mass care organizations and volunteer agencies, including working with the American Red Cross to coordinate sheltering and feeding operations. The American Red Cross has also established a Disaster Relief Operation (DRO) in Orlando and is actively opening shelters.
- The state is staging mass care supplies such as meals, shelter support trailers and water at the State Logistic Response Center in Orlando for deployments as needed.
- The state is sending 120,000 dehydrated meals to The Salvation Army and The Florida Baptist for distribution as needed.
- Food Safety Response Teams are beginning to be placed on standby for recovery assessments.
- The state has also requested from FEMA an additional 6.9 million shelf meals for post-landfall.
- The Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) has released September Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits to current recipients who have not yet received them to assist with Hurricane Irma preparations.
- DCF is working closely with the community-based care lead agencies as they work directly with foster parents in their jurisdictions to make sure they have everything they need to be prepared and stay safe, including for applicable evacuations.
- DCF is also communicating with the Florida State Foster and Adoptive Parent Association to check for any unmet needs, which there are none at this time.
- The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is coordinating with Florida Veterinary Medical Association (FVMA) for solicitation of volunteers from the Florida Veterinary Corps and distribution of information to all FVMA members.

VETERAN SERVICES

- The Florida Department of Veterans Affairs (FDVA) operates six skilled nursing facilities and one assisted living facility. All state veterans' homes are currently operational.
- For information on U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) closures, please click HERE.
- Veterans from storm-impacted areas who require immediate assistance may contact: VA Health Resource Center Disaster Hotline: 1-800-507-4571.

STATE OFFICE CLOSURES

- Governor Rick Scott has directed all state offices in all 67 Florida counties to close Friday, September 8 – Monday, September 11.
- In partnership with the American Red Cross, salaried, non-essential state employees can receive expedited volunteer certifications for disaster services so that they may assist in or operate shelters in response to Hurricane Irma impacts and preparation. Florida law allows Governor Scott to grant full-time, salaried state employees up to 15 days of administrative leave for emergency volunteer efforts through the American Red Cross. Employees can register HERE.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

- Governor Rick Scott has directed all public K-12 schools, state colleges, state universities to close Friday, September 8 – Monday, September 11.
- The Florida Department of Education is in contact with school districts, state colleges and universities as all continue to monitor Irma and her path. School closures are available at www.fldoe.org/irma.
- The Florida Department of Education is coordinating with school districts across the state to ensure they are working with local governments and emergency management officials to offer school busses as transportation support if needed.
- Districts are preparing in the case that their facilities are needed for shelters. Colleges are making emergency preparations on their campuses and working with students who may need assistance with relocation.
- State universities in impacted areas have safely transported students to shelters, where necessary, and they will continue these efforts.

FUELS

- All fuel ports in Florida are now closed for safety.
- Governor Scott has directed state police to escort fuel delivery trucks so they can quickly deliver fuel to gas stations along evacuation routes. Following the storm, state troopers will resume escorting fuel supply trucks directly to gas stations.
- Governor Scott waived Florida's motor fuel import tax for five days to help bring more fuel to Florida for storm response and recovery. To see the order, click HERE.
- Governor Scott has rescinded all weight and driver restrictions for highways so water, food, fuel and emergency supplies can be quickly brought to Florida.
- Following a request from Governor Scott, the same restrictions have been waived in Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia.
- Governor Scott has spoken with President Donald Trump, Vice President Mike Pence, FEMA administrator Brock Long, Department of Energy Secretary Rick Perry, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt, and Department of Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao about waiving rules and regulations to get gas into Florida quickly.
- The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved an emergency fuel waiver at the Governor's request which will allow more fuel to quickly enter the state.
- For more information, please click HERE

- The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services issued an order allowing for the sale of premium motor fuel at a lower cost.
- Vice President Pence announced that the federal government has waived additional rules and regulations to allow more fuel to get to Florida fast.
- The state has worked with fuel suppliers to identify excess fuel in the Western Panhandle to potentially arrange escorts to ensure that there is fuel supply where needed for evacuations.

BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, & ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

- The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and the Division of Emergency Management (DEM) created an event in the Florida Virtual Business Emergency Operations Center (FLVBEOC) for Hurricane Irma and are currently updating with up-to-date storm information, situation reports and resources for the business community. FLVBEOC is available at www.flvbeoc.org.
- The state has activated the Private Sector Hotline at 850-815-4925. The hotline is available for business inquiries about the storm, preparedness information and post-impact information.
- The state is conducting daily Private Sector conference calls to provide situational awareness and to address concerns of private sector partners.
- DEO is continuing to coordinate with CareerSource Florida, local workforce boards, and other public-private partners.
- Major retailers are being contacted to provide the status of emergency supplies.

VISIT FLORIDA

- VISIT FLORIDA remains in contact with all destination marketing partners and emergency contacts and has activated the Homepage Banner and Florida Now page on visitflorida.com to advise consumers.
- Through VISIT FLORIDA's partnership with Expedia, Expedia.com/Florida has been activated to provide accommodations availability information for visitors, residents and first responders.
- VISIT FLORIDA is sending a targeted Facebook message to approximately 250,000 domestic and international visitors currently in Florida advising them of Hurricane Irma and urging them to take necessary precautions.
- VISIT FLORIDA's Welcome Centers have transitioned to emergency information centers to help direct evacuees with the most up to date information.
- VISIT FLORIDA's Welcome Center staff are all Red Cross Certified and stand ready to assist at shelters and other areas as needed.
- Airbnb today activated its Disaster Response Program to connect Floridians forced to evacuate from their homes due to Hurricane Irma and relief workers arriving to provide assistance with temporary housing through local Airbnb hosts free of charge.
- Airbnb hosts in the following Florida communities are eligible to take part in the program and list their homes for free to evacuees and emergency relief workers: Bay County, Escambia County, Leon County, Okaloosa County, Santa Rosa County, Walton County, Holmes County, Washington County, Calhoun County, Franklin County, Jackson County, Liberty County, Gadsden County, Gulf County, Wakulla County, Madison County, Jefferson County, Taylor County. These free listings are available until September 28.
- Additionally, Airbnb has expanded free listings for Florida evacuees to the Atlanta metro area. These free listings in Northwest Florida and Atlanta are available until September 28.
- Walt Disney World in Orlando will close on Saturday and remain closed through Monday.
- Universal Orlando will close at 7 p.m. Saturday and will remain closed through Monday.
- SeaWorld in Orlando and Busch Gardens in Tampa will close at 5 p.m. Saturday and remain closed through Monday.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL (ESF 8)

- Florida needs 1,000 volunteer nurses to help at our special needs shelters. Nurses who can volunteer can email BPRCHDPreparedness@FLHealth.gov Nurses can also email HelpFL@FLhealth.gov.
- Under a State of Emergency, individuals are able to refill prescriptions early. All health insurers, managed care organizations, and other entities that are licensed by the Office of Insurance Regulation and provide prescription medication coverage as part of a policy are required to waive time restrictions on prescription medication refills.
- The Florida Department of Health (DOH) is coordinating with hospitals and healthcare facilities across Florida on evacuation needs. DOH has coordinated the evacuation of 24 hospitals, more than 50 nursing homes, and more than 250 non-hospital health care facilities thus far.
- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has Disaster Medical Assistance Teams on standby for Florida. These rapid response teams aid in the provision of medical care to those who need it after the storm.
- The Agency for Persons with Disabilities is working with providers and partners to determine where available temporary housing that might be available for clients displaced by the storm
- Two large providers in Central Florida have offered APD the use of their vacant group homes if people with developmental disabilities are displaced by the hurricane. So far, 76 group homes have been evacuated in 13 counties.
- Regional Offices have contacted customers in independent/supported living today and more than 730 people with developmental disabilities have evacuated their homes. All waiver support coordinators and providers were contacted earlier to ensure everyone has an emergency plan for Hurricane Irma.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- Free Xfinity WiFi hotspots are available throughout the state for individuals in need, including non-Xfinity customers, to help residents and emergency personnel stay connected if Hurricane Irma makes anticipated landfall in Florida. For a map of Xfinity WiFi hotspots, which are located both indoors and outdoors in places such as shopping districts, parks and businesses, please visit Xfinity.com/wifi.
- Charter Communications opened all of their Spectrum WiFi hotspots across Florida to help those affected by Hurricane Irma get connected.
- The state continues coordination with telecommunications partners to pre-stage resources and refuel generators for Central Offices, tower sites, mobile response units and any other critical infrastructure.
- Telecommunications Partners are monitoring fuel levels for generators and back-up power supply for cell towers, mobile switching centers and central offices.
- The state is working with city, county and state entities to re-route phone lines, install emergency phone lines and coordinate back-up communications equipment and methods.
- At this point, there are no out of ordinary reports of any major outages.
- Florida Public Radio Emergency Network (FPREN) has been sharing vital information about Hurricane Irma through their broadcast network, social media and station websites. FPREN is also reporting important news and information through the Florida Storms app and social media pages.
- The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services suspended restrictions to allow out-of-state gas dealers to assist with fueling generators that support the constant operation of cell phone towers in the event of loss of electricity.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) staff has completed baseline shoreline assessments to help evaluate beach impacts. DEP is also assisting in identifying and fortifying vulnerable areas of shoreline.

- DEP is reaching out to drinking, wastewater and hazardous waste facilities to help ensure preparation steps are being taken, and has issued an emergency final order to ensure recovery efforts are not hampered or delayed.
- DEP has inspected to ensure the security of all of the 48 state-regulated hazardous waste cleanup sites statewide.
- More than 130 Florida State Parks are currently closed with additional closures expected. A full list of closures can be found at https://floridastateparks.org/content/storm-information

LAKE OKEECHOBEE

- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District has completed pre-storm drawdowns that includes water releases from Lake Okeechobee.
- Routine pre-storm inspections of the Herbert Hoover Dike have been completed. The lake level is currently at 13.66 feet.
- The South Florida Water Management District continues lowering water levels in canals and moving as much water as possible to tide and south through flood control structures throughout its flood control system in preparation for the storm.
- Field station staff have completed inspections of key parts of the flood control system and ensuring adequate supplies of fuel and equipment for pump stations. Pump stations will be staffed and operating around the clock during and after the storm.
- The District is closely coordinating with local drainage districts and governments to help them prepare their local canal systems for stormwater runoff from the hurricane.

INSURANCE

- The Department of Financial Services and the Office of Insurance Regulation (OIR) has activated its internal Incident Management Team (IMT) for coordination of activities related to Hurricane Irma and is preparing to respond to deployments as needed, and prepared to order property insurers to submit claims information from Hurricane Irma.
- Additionally, in response to the Governor's Office Executive Order, OIR has notified all entities writing health insurance in the state of their statutory obligation to allow for early prescription refills. OIR is also coordinating with the Agency for Healthcare Administration and Department of Health.
- Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis is encouraging all Floridians to keep all insurance and banking information in one, easily-accessible place. Consumers can download a copy of the Department's free Emergency Financial Preparedness Toolkit. The Toolkit serves as a one-stop shop for all finance, emergency and insurance contact information. Download and complete the toolkit today.
- Consumers with questions about their policies and those who need help filing a claim should call the CFO's free Insurance Consumer Helpline at 1-877-693-5236.
- OIR has updated its "Hurricane Season Resources" webpage, which contains links to information provided by the Governor, Chief Financial Officer, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Flood Insurance Program, and contact information for Florida's property insurers.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/18/2017 5:24:53 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Gov. Scott and HHS Secretary Price Discuss Hurricane Irma Recovery Efforts in the Florida Keys
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FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 18, 2017

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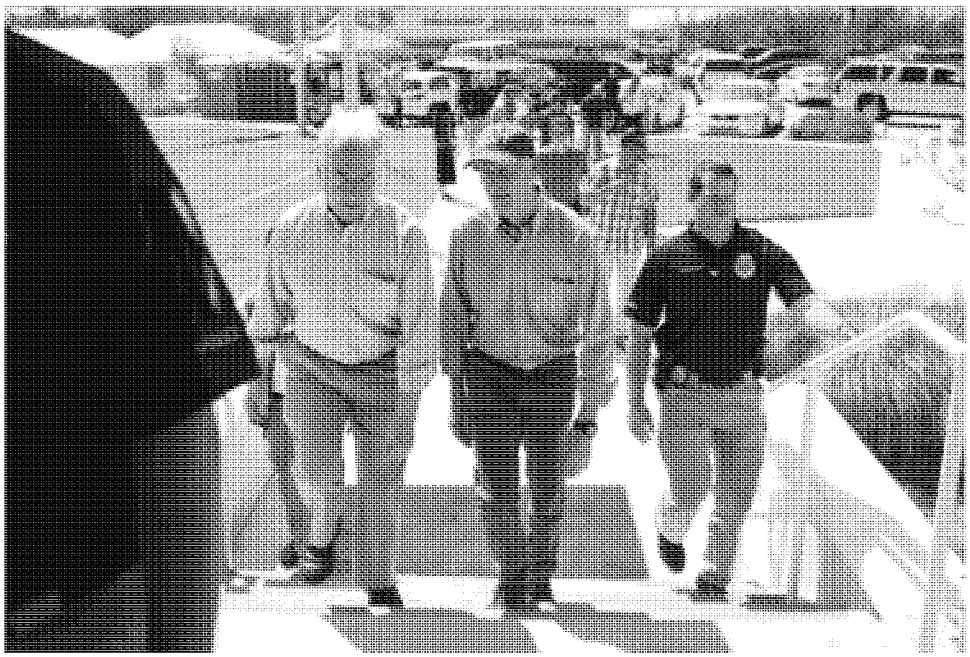
PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Scott and HHS Secretary Price Discuss Hurricane Irma Recovery Efforts in the Florida Keys



MARATHON, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott and U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Dr. Tom Price met with local and state officials in Monroe County to discuss Hurricane Irma response and recovery efforts in the Florida Keys. See updates on the state's resources in Monroe County below.

STATE RESOURCES CURRENTLY BEING DIRECTED TO THE FLORIDA KEYS

FWC

- FWC has more than 40 additional officers, including Special Operations Group (SOG), in Monroe County. These officers are working with National Guard members and an Urban Search and Rescue team to continue rescue operations in the Keys.

Florida National Guard

- The Florida National Guard is operating seven points of distribution in Monroe County to ensure supplies, such as food and water, are quickly provided to those who need them.
- The Florida National Guard is also manning the Logistical Staging Area in Marathon which distributes supplies to the points of distribution.

Florida Department of Transportation

- FDOT damage assessment teams and debris removal crews are assessing damage and cleared U.S. 1 down to Key West.
- FDOT is closely coordinating support of debris removal in off-system roads in Monroe County. FDOT has cleared local roads in Big Pine Key, Little Torch and Ramrod keys.
- FDOT worked with ATT to install temporary towers so those with ATT phones should have normal connectivity.

Florida Highway Patrol

- FHP continues to provide multiple escorts to the Keys to ensure the quick delivery of relief supplies, such as food to local supermarkets, portable toilets, water and resources with the Red Cross.
- FHP has assigned troopers to assist Monroe County with traffic response throughout the Keys.
- FHP has six troopers assigned to the Key West Police Department to assist with area law enforcement.

Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE)

- FDLE coordinated repairs to the state law enforcement radio system in Monroe County.
- FDLE has coordinated dozens of law enforcement missions for Monroe County including local EOC staffing, patrol and supply missions for generators and ice.

Florida Department of Environmental Protection

- At the state's request, EPA issued a No Action Assurance to allow emergency and backup electric generating units in Monroe County to operate without meeting all pollution controls in order to facilitate the supply of needed electricity during and after Irma.
- At DEP's request, crews from Tennessee, South Carolina and North Carolina, as well as Miami Dade and Jupiter, have been deployed and are currently working on repairs along the 117-mile main line from Key Largo to Key West.
- DEP continues to coordinate with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, FDOT, U.S. Coast Guard, FWC, and FEMA on debris removal statewide. DEP contractors are mobilizing to county-identified debris sites. The State has received 27 debris reports in Monroe County, 21 of which are vessels.
- DEP contractors are en route to assist DEP employees with debris cleanup and repairs to Florida State Parks in Monroe County.

Additional Resources

- The Following resources are mobilizing to be deployed to Monroe County: baby supply kits for 1,000 babies and food and water to support more than 100 first responders.
- The following resources have been deployed to Monroe County: 3 trailers of ice, food and water, 2 trailers of ice, 7 truckloads of ice and 32 truckloads of food and water, 100,000

Dehydrated Meals to Salvation Army Warehouse, 36,000 bottles of water and 415 portable restrooms.
- Since Saturday, the Salvation Army has served more than 13,000 hot meals throughout Monroe County from their staging area in Marathon.

FEMA
- At the state's request, as of September 16, 2017, FEMA transferred more than 7 million meals and more than 5 million liters of water and 74 generators to Florida.
- Florida Keys residents with homes damaged by Hurricane Irma and hotels able to accommodate those Monroe County residents are eligible for assistance through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), which has activated its lodging program. FEMA's Emergency Lodging Assistance (ELA) program provides temporary shelter and lodging reimbursement for pre-qualified individuals. Program administrator CLC Lodging provides rule-based payments for qualified applicants at participating hotels.

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
- HHS response coordinators are working with federal and U.S. Virgin Islands territory agencies to identify long-term solutions for health care in the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- HHS continues to provide the Disaster Distress Helpline (1-800-985-5990), which remains open 24/7 for free help coping with the stress of the storm.

Shelters
- There are three shelters open in Monroe County.
  - Island Christian School
  - Marathon Middle High School
  - Sugarloaf School

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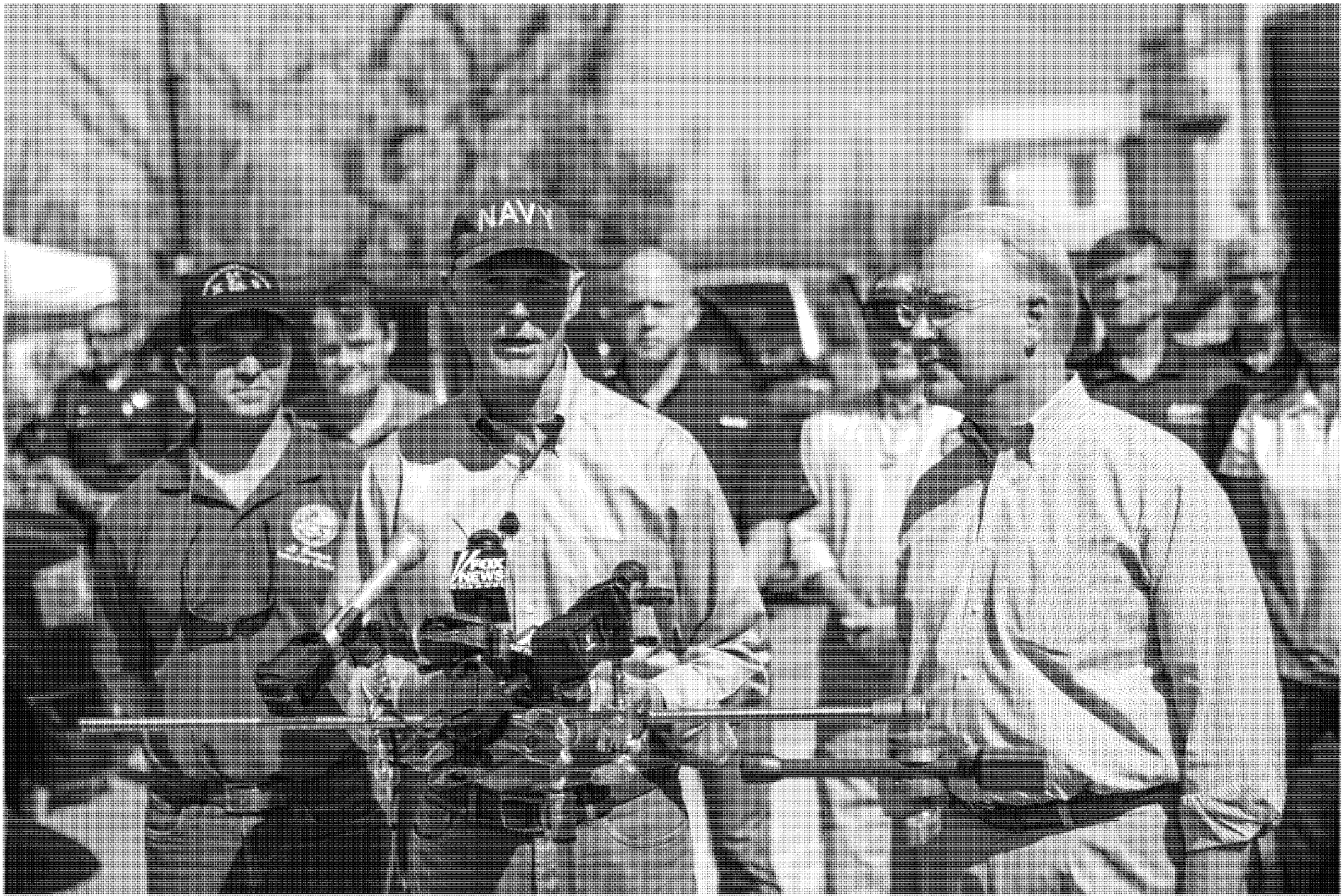
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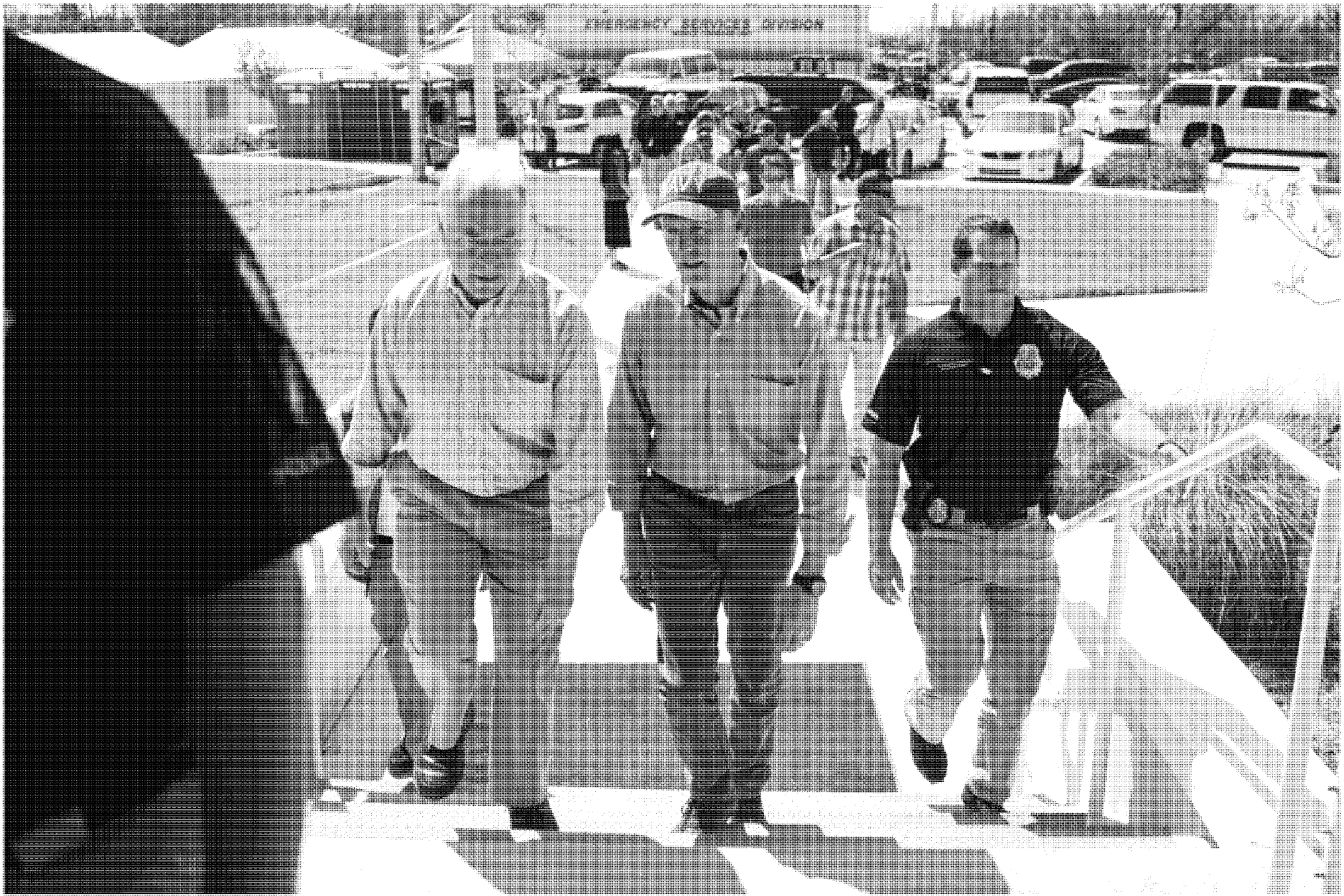
EMERGENCY SERVICES DIVISION

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/11/2017 12:44:44 PM
Subject: Info Regarding Gov. Scott FL Keys Aerial Tour

All,

This morning, Governor Scott is driving from Pensacola to Mobile, Alabama to join Vice Admiral Karl Schultz and members of the U.S. Coast Guard for an aerial tour on a C-130 over the Florida Keys to assess damage from Hurricane Irma. The plane will briefly land in Key West to drop off Coast Guard damage assessment teams before moving to Opa-locka this afternoon. More details about the Governor's schedule will be released this morning.

For additional media information, please contact the Coast Guard at D7CGIrma@gmail.com.

Governor's Press Office

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/18/2017 10:36:03 PM
Subject: FYI FROM DEM... GOV. SCOTT: COUNTIES MUST AGGRESSIVELY PRIORITIZE DEBRIS CLEAN-UP AS WE RECOVER FROM IRMA
Attachments: Debris.pdf

FYI… Please see attached additional information for counties regarding debris removal from Florida Division of Emergency Management Director Bryan Koon.

Thanks,

Governor Rick Scott's Press Office

From: Governor's Press Office
Sent: Monday, September 18, 2017 3:20 PM
Subject: GOV. SCOTT: COUNTIES MUST AGGRESSIVELY PRIORITIZE DEBRIS CLEAN-UP AS WE RECOVER FROM IRMA

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GOV. SCOTT: COUNTIES MUST AGGRESSIVELY PRIORITIZE DEBRIS CLEAN-UP AS WE RECOVER FROM IRMA

NAPLES, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott directed every county impacted by Hurricane Irma to submit a detailed debris clean-up plan to the Florida Division of Emergency Management (DEM) by noon on Tuesday, September 19th. Following a major storm like Hurricane Irma, it is incumbent on each Florida county to immediately execute its debris clean-up plan so other restoration efforts, such as power restoration, are not hindered by the presence of debris. Plans submitted to DEM will be posted publicly on the Division's website. All plans must include an estimated date of completion. Any county that plans to request reimbursement for debris removal following Hurricane Irma must submit a plan.

Governor Scott said, "Today, I am directing every Florida county impacted by Hurricane Irma to submit a detailed debris clean-up plan no later than noon tomorrow, September 19th. Let me be clear – debris removal is a function handled and directed at the local level and following a storm like Irma, it is my expectation that every county immediately and aggressively begins work to clear debris in its communities. That is what Florida families and businesses expect.

“Every county should already have a debris clean-up plan in place as part of its emergency response plan and it should already be executed. Any county experiencing issues with the vendors involved in debris clean-up should immediately execute an emergency procurement to get a different vendor. Today, more than 370,000 homes and businesses in Florida are still without power and while utility companies are working non-stop to turn the lights on, the presence of debris can hinder work and delay restoration which is unacceptable. Within seven hours of the storm leaving the state, the Florida Department of Transportation (DOT) had cleared all major interstates and turnpikes. DOT has been working around the clock to clear all state and many local roads and assist in recovery efforts. As we all work to recover from Irma, the state stands ready to assist communities in any way possible.”

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STATE OF FLORIDA

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

RICK SCOTT
Governor

BRYAN W. KOON
Director

September 18, 2017

IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE DEBRIS REMOVAL WHILE PROTECTING TAXPAYER DOLLARS, I AM ISSUING THE FOLLOWING GUIDANCE TO COUNTIES AS THEY NAVIGATE THEIR DEBRIS REMOVAL PROCESS. THE GOVERNOR'S CLEAR DIRECTIVE TODAY STATED THAT PLANS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT NO LATER THAN 12:00 PM ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2017. COUNTIES SHALL SUBMIT THEIR PLANS AND THE PLANS OF ANY MUNICIPALITY WITHIN THEIR TERRITORIAL BOUNDARIES TO THE DIVISION'S SHAREPOINT PORTAL. EACH PLAN SHOULD INCLUDE AN ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE FOR DEBRIS REMOVAL IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

FURTHERMORE:

2 CFR Part 200 imposes fiscal management responsibilities upon the State in administering Federal grant dollars to local governments.

In order to qualify for reimbursement under the FEMA's Public Assistance ("PA") Program, debris removal costs, at a minimum, must be reasonable. 2 CFR §200.404 defines "reasonable costs." That standard will apply to all requests for Federal reimbursement processed through the Division. Among other factors, the definition includes "[m]arket prices for comparable goods or services for the geographic area."

2 CFR §200.320(f)(2) allows for emergency, non-competitive procurements when "[t]he public exigency or emergency for the requirement will not permit a delay resulting from competitive solicitation."

Section 257.012(25), Florida Statutes, defines a "responsible vendor" as "a vendor who has the capability in all respects to fully perform the contract requirements and the integrity and reliability that will assure good faith performance."

Pursuant to section 252.37(5)(a), Florida Statutes, the State of Florida pays "one-half of the required match for grants to local governments" under the FEMA PA Program.

If a local government has a current contract for debris removal but the vendor refuses to perform at the current contract rate, then the local government may pursue an emergency, non-competitive procurement in accordance with 2 CFR §200.320(f)(2).

Under these circumstances, however, I caution against re-negotiating with the same vendor at a higher rate for the following reasons:

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- The vendor may not qualify as a “responsible vendor” under State law; and,
- The higher prices may not qualify as “reasonable” under the Federal Rules.

Under the authority granted to me in Executive Order 17-235, the State will pay to “one-half of the required match” based upon the local government’s pre-disaster, negotiated contract rates for debris removal. If a local government did not have pre-disaster, negotiated contract, then the “one-half of the required match” will be based upon “market prices for comparable… services for the geographic area.”

Additionally, in fulfilling the responsibilities imposed by 2 CFR Part 200, the State may limit the amount of Federal reimbursement to the rates established in pre-disaster, negotiated contracts. For local government without pre-disaster, negotiated contracts, the State may limit the amount of Federal reimbursement to the geographic average. Any amount above those rates may not be subject to reimbursement.

Bryan Koon

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/7/2017 7:38:42 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Governor Rick Scott to Give Updates on Hurricane Irma

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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MEDIA ADVISORY
Governor Rick Scott to Give Updates on Hurricane Irma

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. – Today, September 7th, Governor Rick Scott will visit the Volusia County Emergency Management Center to give updates on Hurricane Irma and the storm's potential impact on Florida.

WHAT: Hurricane Irma Briefing and Media Availability

WHEN: 6:00 PM

WHERE: Volusia County Emergency Management Center
3825 Tiger Bay Rd #102
Daytona Beach, FL 32124

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/17/2017 1:57:30 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Sunday, September 17, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

11:15am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON REGARDING TROPICAL STORM MARIA (VIA PHONE)**

12:10pm **TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN COLLIER COUNTY**
Location: Marco Island PD
Address: 51 Bald Eagle Drive
Marco Island, FL 34145

1:15pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA UTILITY COMPANIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**

1:45pm **TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN COLLIER COUNTY**
Location: Everglades City Hall
Address: 102 Copeland Avenue North
Everglades City, FL 34139

2:45pm **TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN COLLIER COUNTY**
Location: Chokoloskee Island Park
Address: 1150 Hamilton Lane
Chokoloskee, FL 34138

3:15pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA COUNTIES, SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA AND MICCOSUKEE TRIBE OF INDIANS OF FLORIDA REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**

4:00pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA CITIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/19/2017 5:57:48 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Continued Hurricane Irma Response Efforts

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September 19, 2017

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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Continued Hurricane Irma Response Efforts

TAMPA, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott visited the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office to thank local law enforcement, emergency management officials and first responders for their commitment to Florida families before, during and after Hurricane Irma. He will also be meeting with local officials in Orange Park to discuss recovery efforts in Northeast Florida after Hurricane Irma.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BY STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

WATCHES AND WARNINGS

- Flood warnings are in effect across the state. To see the most current advisories in your county, click HERE.

POWER AND UTILITIES

- The current power outage as of 12:00 p.m. is more than 194,000 accounts. For a full breakdown, click HERE. Since the height of power outages, 6.7 million on Monday, power has been restored to more than 6.5 million accounts, which is how utility companies measure each Florida home or business. 97 percent of all outages have been restored by more than 30,000 restoration personnel across Florida – the largest power restoration undertaking in history for a single state.
- Do not try to handle downed power lines. Contact your local utility company to report it.
- Tampa Electric
  - Tampa Electric has restored power to the 730,000 customers affected by the storm.
- Florida Power and Light
  - In total, 4.4 million customers were impacted by the storm. Power has been restored to 4,345,200 customers.
- Duke Energy
  - More than 1.3 million customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 1.25 million customers.
- Gulf Power

    - Gulf Power has restored power to the 13,000 customers affected by the storm.
- Florida Electric Cooperatives Assoc.
    - More than 760,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 754,000 customers.
- Municipal Utilities
    - More than 800,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 784,000 customers.

FUEL

- Governor Scott is taking aggressive efforts to expedite refueling statewide. For more information, please click HERE.
- Port Everglades, Port Canaveral, Port of Jacksonville, and Port of Tampa are actively accepting fuel. The Florida Highway Patrol has troopers dedicated to escorting fuel resupply trucks as needed.
- Since September 6th, Governor Scott has taken the following actions to expedite fuel delivery to gas stations:
    - Directed the Florida Highway Patrol to escort fuel resupply trucks to gas stations;
    - Directed law enforcement to provide escorts to fuel station employees in evacuation zones so stations could stay open as long as possible before landfall to serve Floridians;
    - Waived the import taxes on fuel entering the state;
    - Waived weight and driver restrictions for highways so water, food, fuel and emergency supplies could be quickly brought to Florida and moved throughout the state;
    - Governor Scott and executive office staff have held daily calls with all fuel supply stakeholders, including Florida Ports;
    - Vice President Pence announced that the federal government has waived the Jones Act upon Governor Scott's request which waives additional rules and regulations to allow more fuel to get to Florida fast. This waiver ensures that all options are available to distribute fuel to Florida. The last Jones Act waiver was issued in December 2012, for petroleum products to be delivered for relief assistance in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy;
    - Following the Governor's request, 12 states joined Florida in waiving weight and driver restrictions to move goods more quickly into the state, including fuel; and
    - Following the Governor's request, The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved an emergency fuel waiver which allows more fuel to quickly enter the state. For more information, please click HERE

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- FWC has more than 160 officers statewide focused on hurricane response, including responding to flooding events, security patrols, welfare checks, road debris clearance, and supporting humanitarian efforts such as handing out cases of water and meals ready to eat (MRE's).
- In addition to officers stationed in the Keys, the FWC has an additional 41 officers in Monroe county working with National Guard members as well as other first responders on Urban Search missions, welfare checks and humanitarian efforts.
- FWC is working with the United States Coast Guard and local governments to expedite the removal of derelict vessels, especially those hindering navigation, impacting commerce and posing a threat to the environment by assessing all vessels in coastal counties impacted by

Hurricane Irma. A team of 13 environmental investigators are traveling to Monroe county to evaluate the large number of vessels impacted.

- As a result of the Governor's Executive Order, the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) is waiving certain driver license and motor vehicle service fees for individuals impacted by Hurricane Irma.
- To assist with area law enforcement and traffic safety, FHP has 40 troopers assigned to Collier County, 12 troopers assigned to Monroe County, six troopers assigned to Key West Police Department and six troopers assigned to Everglades City Police. Troopers continue to assist utility crews in Collier, Desoto and Lee Counties with security escorts to expedite work restoring power to residents.
- FHP continues to provide multiple escorts to the Florida Keys to ensure the quick delivery of relief supplies, such as food to local supermarkets, portable toilets, water and resources with the Red Cross.
- DHSMV has deployed six Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) Mobiles to provide credentialing services to customers impacted by Irma in Collier and Lee counties. Yesterday, DHSMV issued 71 driver licenses/ID cards, reinstated or updated 22 credentials, issued 86 motor vehicle registrations and updated the emergency contact information for 33 customers. Today, FLOW mobiles are in Naples, Cape Coral, Lehigh Acres, Bonita Springs and North Fort Myers.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- There are 1,200 Florida National Guard members activated and continuing to assist with recovery efforts across the state.
- Florida Guardsmen are actively operating at Points of Distribution (PODs) throughout Florida to ensure supplies are being quickly provided to those who need them.

SHELTERS

- 37 shelters are open throughout Florida with a total population of more than 2,800 individuals. 9 special needs shelters are open with a total population of 503 individuals. This number is being updated throughout the day. Visit floridadisaster.org/shelters/summary.aspx to find information on shelters in your area.
- To find information about available shelter information by county, visit floridadisaster.org/shelters. FEMA is also hosting shelter information on its mobile app which can be found at fema.gov/mobile-app.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- Tolls throughout Florida will be re-instated on Thursday, September 21st.
- Tolls will remain suspended on the Homestead Extension of Florida's Turnpike south of the interchange with S.R. 874 (Mile Post 0-17) to assist Monroe County residents with recovery efforts.
- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) announced I-75 remains open, as flood waters have been receding on the Santa Fe River.
- U.S. 27, U.S. 41 and State Road 47 at the Santa Fe River are now open.
- State Road 31 in Punta Gorda and Arcadia is now open.
- FDOT and FHP continue to monitor river levels in Northeast Florida.
- FDOT debris removal crews have cleared US 1 and has completed bridge inspection on 26 off-system bridges in Monroe County. FDOT is closely coordinating support of debris removal in off-system roads in Monroe County. Local officials will determine when it's safe to reenter Monroe County.

- Governor Scott announced that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has approved a $25 million Emergency Relief (ER) Quick Release Grant to support response and recovery efforts for Florida's roadways and transportation system. This federal funding will be used to conduct emergency repairs on impacted roads, embankments, bridges or other infrastructure and help restore traffic on major roadways to ensure Florida residents and visitors can travel safely.

RECOVERY BRANCH

- An aggressive recovery effort is ongoing, working with FEMA to identify and activate federal grant programs that can benefit Floridians and their communities.
- President Donald Trump's Administration expanded Major Disaster Declaration for Florida requested by Governor Scott includes individual assistance for Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, Columbia, DeSoto, Dixie, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lafayette, Lake, Lee, Levy, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Nassau, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Pasco, Palm Beach, Pinellas, Polk, Putnam, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Sumter, Suwannee, Union, and Volusia counties.
- Emergency Protective Measures (Category A and Category B) funded through the Federal Public Assistance Program is available for all 67 counties.

DISASTER ASSISTANCE

- The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is encouraging individuals and families to be alert for false rumors, scams, identity theft, and fraud. For resources on how to protect yourself and your loves ones from disaster fraud, visit https://www.fema.gov/hurricane-irma-rumor-control or call the @FEMA Disaster Fraud Hotline at 866-720-5721.
- Residents who sustained losses in the declared counties can apply for assistance by registering online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov. Residents who suffered damages from the storm may register now, and if their county is later included in the declaration, the application will be processed automatically.
- Residents are also encouraged to download the FEMA App to begin the registration process. Simply click on Disaster Resources.
- If you do not have access to the internet, you may register by calling 1-800-621-3362 (FEMA) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY); if you use 711 Relay or Video Relay Service call 1-800-621-3362.
- The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (local time) seven days a week until further notice.
- The first FEMA Disaster Recovery Center has opened in St. Augustine, and more will open in affected communities where survivors can apply for assistance and meet face-to-face with recovery specialists.
    - To find the nearest Disaster Recovery Center visit www.fema.gov/DRC, use the FEMA App or text DRC and your Zip Code to 43362 (4FEMA).
- FEMA's Operation Blue Roof Program is now available to eligible homeowners impacted by Hurricane Irma. Operation Blue Roof provides a temporary covering of blue plastic sheeting to help reduce further damage to property until permanent repairs can be made. For more information, click HERE.
- Outreach teams from FEMA are canvassing Florida communities affected by Hurricane Irma. The teams are working in federally designated counties to help residents register for disaster assistance and to quickly identify and address immediate and emerging needs. The teams can also provide application updates and referrals to additional community resources for remaining needs. For more information, click HERE.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- Governor Rick Scott is directing Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) Secretary Justin Senior and Florida Department of Elder Affairs Secretary Jeffery Bragg to issue emergency rules to keep Floridians safe in health care facilities during emergencies. Pursuant to the emergency action, within the next 60 days, all assisted living facilities (ALFs) and nursing homes must obtain ample resources, including a generator and the appropriate amount of fuel, to sustain operations and maintain comfortable temperatures for at least 96-hours following a power outage. This is based on standards already in place at all hospitals in Florida. For more information, click HERE.
- The Florida Agency for Health Care Administration and the Florida Department of Health is conducting frequent and vigorous outreach to facilities every day, which includes daily calls with hospitals, nursing homes and assisted living facilities. In-person wellness checks are being conducted for facilities when contact cannot be made or any facility that reports distress. See full release HERE.
    - **Assisted Living Facilities**: 82 are utilizing generators, 2,675 have power, 127 have reported as being closed, 186 have reported post-storm evacuations;
    - **Nursing Homes**: 17 are utilizing generators, 657 have power, 7 have reported being closed, 38 have reported post-storm evacuations
    - **Hospitals**: 1 are utilizing generators, 305 have power, 7 have reported being closed, 5 have reported post-storm evacuations
- See the Governor's statement regarding the tragedy in Broward HERE.
- The state is holding daily calls with assisted living facilities and nursing homes to ensure they have everything they need to serve those in their care. The state is aggressively working to ensure utility companies restore power to these facilities as quickly as possible.
- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has activated a program called the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) Definitive Care Reimbursement Program to help hospitals and medical facilities providing care to patients affected by Hurricane Irma, more information HERE.
- Up-to-date information on boil water notices is available online HERE.
- Disaster Medical Assistance Teams have been deployed to provide healthcare services to communities in need.
- Department of Health (DOH) Environmental Health staff are conducting assessments throughout the state and epidemiology staff are monitoring emergency department surveillance to identity carbon monoxide poisonings relating to generator use.
- DOH is urging residents to avoid flood waters. Flood water may contain waste from sewage systems and septic tanks, agricultural and industrial waste and other bacteria. There may also be unseen hazards under the water in areas that received storm surge or freshwater flooding. Flood waters can also mask debris, downed power lines and other hazards.
- DOH is mobilizing additional resources to Collier County, in particular Everglades City, including 1,000 mud boots, portable shower facilities, and Tdap vaccines.
- OneBlood is urging all those who are able to visit a local blood center and donate blood to do so. They have an urgent need for platelets and O negative blood.
- APD has created a Recovery Toolkit with vital resources for customers, waiver support coordinators, and providers recovering from Hurricane Irma. It is posted on the home page of apdcares.org.
- DCF requested and FNS granted a mass replacement for 40 percent of SNAP benefits to customers approved as of September 10 in affected counties. For more information, visit the

ACCESS Florida webpage. DCF is processing the replacement and benefits should be available on EBT cards by September 22.

- DCF requested and FNS granted a waiver of the reporting requirement so that households in counties affected by Hurricane Irma have until September 29 to report SNAP food loss and request replacement of benefits.

VOLUNTEER EFFORTS

- Volunteer Florida and the Department of Management Services are seeking state employee volunteers to transport food to affected areas in Southwest and Northeast Florida beginning Friday, Sept. 15. For more information, visit www.dms.myflorida.com and click "Hurricane Irma: Volunteer to Help."
- Governor Rick Scott activated the Florida Disaster Fund to support individuals who are impacted by Tropical Storm Irma. The Florida Disaster Fund helps provide financial support to Florida's communities in times of disaster. To make a contribution, please visit www.FloridaDisasterFund.org or text SUNSHINE to 20222 to make a one-time donation of $10. Volunteer Florida has also engaged with Facebook to activate a donation portal online.
- In response to Hurricane Irma, Lyft is donating $100,000 to a "Relief Rides" program helping those in need get to/from hospitals and shelters after the hurricane, as well as partnering with Team Rubicon to help their volunteers. Call (754) 900-5949 to request a ride. If you are associated with a hospital, shelter, or local government, please email florida@lyft.com so that Lyft can get you access to a pre-funded account to help those in need. Click here for information on how partners can use Lyft's Concierge Service to request rides for those in need and who may not have access to a smartphone.
- Uber is donating $400,000 of rides, food and relief to families and communities affected as well as first responders. Uber is helping provide free rides across the state to Floridians in need. Call the toll-free number 844-800-9425 to request a ride. Local governments, nonprofits, and organizations with an immediate need can email IrmaRelief@uber.com.
- 15 AmeriCorps members with Volunteer Florida grantee City of Orlando deployed to the Orange County EOC to assist 350 students in need
- 14 AmeriCorps member with Volunteer Florida grantee Polk Reads deployed to the Polk County Volunteer Reception Center to serve Floridians in Central Florida
- In Central Florida, AmeriCorps members from the Heart of Florida United Way volunteered at the 211 Crisis Hotline, answering over 300 calls
- Volunteer Florida Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) of the Villages have served over 300 people in two shelters. In conjunction with the Villages Public Safety Department, 26 CERT members checked on more than 356 homes on 15 streets.
- In Collier County, CERT teams walked door to door and passed out water and tarps and did wellness checks. They are also assisting with POD (Point of Distribution) in an effort to get essentials items into the community.
- In what is the largest response in the history of the Florida Division, the Salvation Army currently has field kitchens located in Ft. Myers, Naples, Miami, northeast Florida, Sebring and Marathon with the capacity to produce 10,000-20,000 meals each. Additionally, 61 Mobile Canteens with the capacity to prepare 1,500 meals a day are currently serving hot meals across the state.
- To date, The Salvation Army Florida Division has prepared and distributed 551,058 meals, drinks, and snacks, and have made 6,319 emotional and spiritual comfort contacts with the support of more than 8,258 volunteer hours.
- To date, more than 34,392 meals have been delivered through the Red Cross.

- 160 Red Cross Emergency Response Vehicles are surveying impacted areas in the Keys distributing food to community members.

EDUCATION

- Governor Rick Scott announced that Florida Virtual School (FLVS) will provide remote access to educational resources to all Florida students who were displaced by Hurricane Irma. Additionally, FLVS will provide access to digital educational materials to help the hardest hit school districts as they work to return to normal operations.
- Please visit www.fldoe.org/irma/ to view all school closures.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- 101 Florida State Parks have reopened for day-use only, 66 parks remain closed to ensure visitor safety. Park service staff have formed teams to respond to impacted parks and re-open them as quickly as possible. A full list of closures can be found at https://floridastateparks.org/content/storm-information.
- At DEP's request, crews from Tennessee, South Carolina and North Carolina, as well as Miami Dade and Jupiter, have been deployed and are currently working on repairs along the 117-mile main line from Key Largo to Key West.
- DEP continues to coordinate with the EPA and the U.S. Coast Guard to assess facilities and respond to pollution incidents and other storm impacts.
- DEP staff have completed initial inspections to document damage to structures and the beach-dune system in Nassau, Duval, St. Johns, Brevard, St. Lucie, Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade, Volusia, Flagler, Sarasota (R-1 to R -44), Pinellas, Manatee, Franklin and Gulf counties. Staff continue to work in Charlotte, Lee and Collier counties. DEP's Beaches Program staff have completed more detailed engineering surveys and damage assessments in the northeast region, and are now in the field in the central, southeast and southwest regions.
- DEP continues to coordinate with US Army Corps of Engineers, FDOT, US Coast Guard, FWC, and FEMA on debris removal statewide. DEP contractors have mobilized to the St. Johns River region. Debris can be reported here.
- Dune and beach fortification activities in St. Johns and Flagler counties that had begun in the week prior to Hurricane Irma have resumed. Fortification efforts in Volusia County were completed. To date, more than 30,000 cubic yards of sand have been placed in these areas.
- DEP has established a mutual aid system to coordinate responses between utilities, the department, and other responders. This system is active and continues to coordinate and respond to the needs of drinking and waste water facilities throughout Florida. This includes ensuring generators for lift stations, wastewater plants and other vital infrastructure operations, providing pumps for flood control measures and deploying crews to assist with drinking and wastewater facility repairs.
- DEP has issued an emergency order to ensure recovery efforts are not hampered or delayed. DEP has expanded that order for power plants to cover the entire state to assist any facility recovering from the storm and a new order to waive certain rules for fuel facilities impacted by the storm statewide. Both orders apply only to impacted facilities and have provisions to guard the environment while assisting in quick recovery of critical infrastructure. DEP expanded that order again to benefit beach fortification and repair efforts.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

- All South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) pump stations continue 24/7 pumping operations, except for the Okeechobee Field Station area, which has resumed normal

operations. Generator and fuel tank level inspections ongoing at all structures, and debris removal operations continue.

- All SFWMD structures upstream of Lake Kissimmee are discharging at maximum rates. Water managers are continuing to use the S-65A navigation lock at Lake Kissimmee to increase flows to help further lower water levels in the Kissimmee Chain of Lakes.
- The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) continues to operate water control structures.
- The St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) continues to assist Indian River County lower water levels to mitigate flooding at Blue Cypress Lake.
- The SJRWMD continues to manage the Upper St Johns River Basin to help mitigate flooding.
- The SJRWMD continues to manage flood control structures at the Ocklawaha Basin to protect private residences. This includes closure of the Apopka Dam.
- SJRWMD is assisting the Florida Department of Environmental Protection with debris removal within district boundaries.

BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, & ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

- The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) has launched the Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program to support businesses impacted by Hurricane Irma to provide short-term, interest-free loans to small businesses that experienced physical or economic damage during the storm. To complete an application by the Oct. 31, 2017, deadline, visit www.floridadisasterloan.org. For more information contact the Florida Small Business Development Center Network (FSBDCN) at 850-898-3489 or emailDisaster@FloridaSBDC.org.
- DEO has launched the Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Program to provide assistance to businesses and residents whose employment or self-employment was lost or interrupted as a result of Hurricane Irma. To file for DUA or for more information go to www.FloridaJobs.org or call 1-800-385-3920.
- The Florida Virtual Business Emergency Operations Center business damage assessment surveying tool has been activated for businesses to report damages resulting from Hurricane Irma. Businesses are encouraged to visit http://flvbeoc.org/index.php. Click on Hurricane Irma.
- A private sector hotline is available at (850) 410-1403 to respond to calls from businesses and private sector support organizations.
- The state is working to identify the "open/close" status of businesses. This information is being posted to the SERT Hurricane Irma web page: http://www.floridadisaster.org/info/ .
- Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association is encouraging lodging operators' enrollment in the FEMA Transitional Shelter Assistance Program for displaced persons. All lodging operators are encouraged to sign-up at http://ela.corplodging.com.
- DEO has received approval by the United States Department of Labor to implement the Disaster Dislocated Worker Program to assist with cleanup and in providing humanitarian assistance.
- DEO and FSBDCN are working with the Small Business Administration (SBA) in the opening of Business Recovery Centers (BRCs). SBA announced the opening of two BRCs in Duval County and Pinellas County on September 18, 2017 to help businesses impacted by Hurricane Irma.
    - The BRC in Duval County will be located at Beaver Street Enterprise Center, 728 Blanche Street, Bldg. 2, Jacksonville, FL
    - the BRC in Pinellas County will be located at EPiCenter-Pinellas County Economic Development Center, 13805 58th Street North, Clearwater, FL.

INSURANCE

- At the direction of Governor Scott, Insurance Commissioner Altmaier issued an Emergency Order suspending and activating certain insurance rules and statutes for the health, safety, and welfare of Florida's policyholders. Among other provisions, the Order provides an additional 90 days to policyholders to supply information to their insurance company; prohibits insurance companies from canceling or non-renewing policies covering residential properties damaged by the hurricane for at least 90 days; and freezes any and all efforts to increase rates on policyholders for 90 days. The Order can be found HERE.
- Floridians affected by the storm must now begin the process of surveying damages to their property and belongings. If you need help finding your Florida's property insurance company's website and contact information, click HERE. For a list of licensed insurance agents in Florida, click HERE.
- Consumers with questions about their policies and those who need help filing a claim should call the CFO's free Insurance Consumer Helpline at 1-877-693-5236.
- It is important to document all damaged property and belongings. A free smartphone app developed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners called "MyHome Scr.APP.book" is available to assist with photo documentation.
- Citizens Property Insurance Corporation has opened three Catastrophe Response Centers have across Southern Florida. At these centers, policy holders can file claims, confirm coverage and receive advance payments for additional living expenses when appropriate. For more information, click HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/20/2017 12:30:45 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, September 20, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

9:40am **MEETING WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ACTING SECRETARY ELAINE DUKE REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**
Location: Marathon, FL

10:00am **VISIT TO HURRICANE IRMA SHELTER IN MONROE COUNTY WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY ACTING SECRETARY ELAINE DUKE**
Location: Marathon Middle High School
Address: 350 Sombrero Beach Road
Marathon, FL 33050

10:45am **MEETING WITH STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY IN THE FLORIDA KEYS**
Location: Monroe County Emergency Operations Center
Media Room, 1st Floor
Address: 2798 Overseas Highway
Marathon, FL 33050

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017

3:00-5:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/9/2017 2:16:35 PM
Subject: FYI - Turnpike Service Plazas

Please see below from the Florida Department of Transportation.

Thanks,

Governor's Press Office

The Florida of Department of Transportation is in the process of completing the closure of Snapper Creek service plaza on the Turnpike (near the Don Shula in Miami)

DOT will be closing the Pompano and West Palm Service plazas at Noon in order to allow our staff to return to their homes in time for the 3:00 PM local curfew.

The remaining plazas will be closed from south to north as conditions worsen. DOT will close each in time to secure equipment and evacuate our staff prior to the arrival of TS force winds.

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/8/2017 2:21:31 AM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Governor Rick Scott to Give Updates on Hurricane Irma

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE September 7, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850)717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

MEDIA ADVISORY
Governor Rick Scott to Give Updates on Hurricane Irma

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. – Tomorrow, September 8th, Governor Rick Scott will visit the South Florida Emergency Management District to give updates on Hurricane Irma and the storm's potential impact on Florida.

WHAT: Hurricane Irma Briefing and Media Availability

WHEN: 9:15 AM

WHERE: South Florida Water Management District
3301 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, FL

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/11/2017 12:00:42 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Monday, September 11, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

6:00am CDT	**WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON (VIA PHONE)**
7:30am EDT	**INTERVIEW ON THE TODAY SHOW (VIA PHONE)**
7:45am EDT	**CALL WITH FEMA ADMINISTRATOR BROCK LONG REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
8:09am EDT	**INTERVIEW ON CBS THIS MORNING (VIA PHONE)**
8:15am EDT	**INTERVIEW ON FOX AND FRIENDS (VIA PHONE)**
9:00am EDT	**AERIAL TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN THE FLORIDA KEYS WITH U.S. COAST GUARD**

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

7:00am EDT	**WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON (VIA PHONE)**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/12/2017 10:50:15 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Thanks WellCare for $1 Million Donation for Hurricane Victims

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 12, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850) 717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

Gov. Scott Thanks WellCare for $1 Million Donation for Hurricane Victims

BONITA SPRINGS, Fla. – Governor Rick Scott and Volunteer Florida today thanked WellCare for its support and generous donation of $1 million to the Florida Disaster Fund, which was activated by Governor Scott to aid those impacted by Hurricane Irma. The Florida Disaster Fund, administered by the Volunteer Florida Foundation, is the State of Florida's official private fund established to assist Florida's communities in times of disaster. To make a contribution, visit www.FloridaDisasterFund.org or text DISASTER to 20222 to make a donation of $10.

Governor Scott said, "We are so thankful for WellCare's support of the Florida Disaster Fund. With this generous donation, Florida's disaster relief organizations will be able to get Floridians back to their homes and back to work as soon as possible."

"WellCare's culture is built around caring for those that are most vulnerable, and there is no one more vulnerable than someone who has experienced a natural disaster the size and magnitude of Hurricane Irma," said Ken Burdick, WellCare's chief executive officer. "Almost half of our workforce is based in Florida, with the vast majority in the Tampa area and a sizeable portion of our membership resides within the state. It is our duty, as a leading corporate citizen, to help the state, our members, associates and the local communities get back on their feet."

Volunteer Florida CEO Vivian Myrtetus said, "Volunteer Florida is exceptionally grateful for WellCare's support of the Florida Disaster Fund. This funding will allow our partners across the state to serve so many more Florida families with clean-up, reconstruction, and other vital services."

About the Florida Disaster Fund:
The Florida Disaster Fund is the State of Florida's official private fund established to assist Florida's communities as they respond to and recover during times of emergency or disaster. In partnership with the public sector, private sector and other non-governmental organizations, the Florida Disaster Fund supports response and recovery activities.

How to Donate:

Donations to the Florida Disaster Fund are made to the Volunteer Florida Foundation, 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and are tax deductible. Donations may be made by credit card on the secure website www.floridadisasterfund.org or by check to the below address. Checks should be made payable to the Volunteer Florida Foundation and should include "Florida Disaster Fund" in the memo line.

Volunteer Florida Foundation
Attention: Florida Disaster Fund
3800 Esplanade Way, Suite 180
Tallahassee, FL 32311

For additional questions about the Florida Disaster Fund, please contact info@volunteerflorida.org or call (850) 414-7400.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/9/2017 2:10:44 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Saturday, September 9, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

6:30am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
Location: Florida Emergency Management Center
Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

7:00am **INTERVIEWS WITH GOOD MORNING AMERICA, THE TODAY SHOW, CBS THIS MORNING AND THE WEATHER CHANNEL REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA PREPAREDNESS**

7:30am **CALL WITH FEMA ADMINISTRATOR BROCK LONG REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

9:00am **CALL WITH UNITED KINGDOM SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS BORIS JOHNSON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

9:15am **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: Sarasota County Emergency Operations Center
Address: 6050 Porter Way
Sarasota, FL 34232

11:15am **INTERVIEW WITH NEIL CAVUTO, FOX BUSINESS (VIA PHONE)**

12:00pm **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: Orange County Office of Emergency Management
Address: 6590 Amory Court
Winter Park, FL 32792

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LT. GOVERNOR CAROLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

6:30am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
Location: Florida Emergency Management Center

Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/17/2017 12:47:05 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Sunday, September 17, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

12:10pm **TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN COLLIER COUNTY**
Location: Marco Island PD
Address: 51 Bald Eagle Drive
Marco Island, FL 34145

1:15pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA UTILITY COMPANIES (VIA PHONE)**

1:45pm **TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN COLLIER COUNTY**
Location: Everglades City Hall
Address: 102 Copeland Avenue North
Everglades City, FL 34139

2:45pm **TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN COLLIER COUNTY**
Location: Chokoloskee Island Park
Address: 1150 Hamilton Lane
Chokoloskee, FL 34138

3:15pm **CALL WITH THE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES (VIA PHONE)**

4:00pm **CALL WITH LEAGUE OF CITIES (VIA PHONE)**

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/15/2017 8:16:55 PM
Subject: *UPDATED* Gov. Scott: More Than 77 Percent of Power Outages Restored Statewide

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Please see the below information and release from Governor Rick Scott that is updated with the most recent power restoration numbers.

- **More than 77 percent of all outages have been restored by more than 30,000 restoration personnel across Florida – the largest power restoration undertaking in history for a single state.**

- The current power outage as of 3:00 p.m. is more than 1.5 million accounts. For a full breakdown, click HERE.

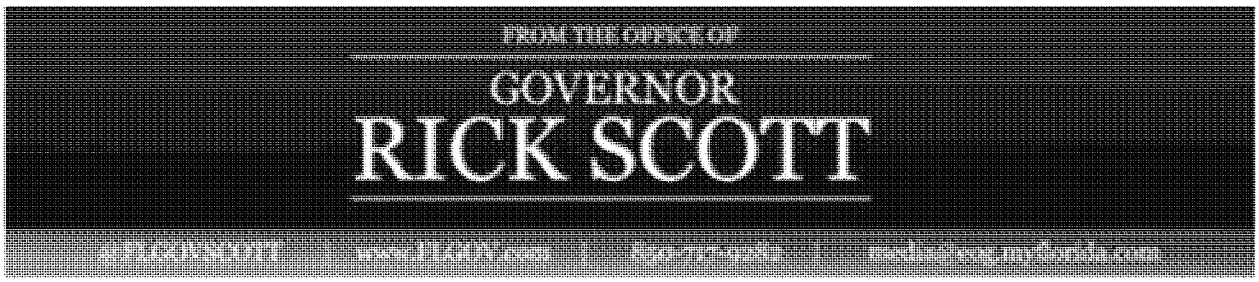
- Since the height of power outages, 6.7 million on Monday, power has been restored to more than 5.2 million accounts, which is how utility companies measure each Florida home or business.

STATS PROVIDED BY UTILITY PROVIDERS:

- Tampa Electric
  - In total, 425,000 of Tampa Electric's 730,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 381,000 customers.
  - Tampa Electric expects to restore power to essentially all customers the night of Sunday, September 17th.
- Florida Power and Light
  - In total, 4.4 million customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 3.4 million customers.
  - FPL expects power restoration to be completed for the East Coast the night of Sunday, September 17th.
  - FPL expects power restoration to be completed for the West Coast by Friday, September 22nd.
- Duke Energy
  - More than 1.3 million customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 1.1 million customers.
  - Duke Energy expects power restoration to be completed for western service areas the night of Friday, September 15th.
  - Duke Energy expects power restoration to be completed for central and northern service areas the night of Sunday, September 17th.
- Gulf Power
  - Gulf Power has fully restored power to the 13,000 customers affected by the storm and has no storm related outages.
- Florida Electric Cooperatives Assoc.
  - More than 760,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 662,000 customers.
- Municipal Utilities

- More than 800,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 689,000 customers.
- Restoration is expected to be completed by the night of Sunday, September 17th, except hardest hit areas, such as Key West, which will take longer to restore.

From: Governor's Press Office
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2017 4:30 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott: More Than 65 Percent of Power Outages Restored Statewide



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 15, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Gov. Scott: More Than 77 Percent of Power Outages Restored Statewide

Florida Undertaking Largest Single-State Power Restoration in History

MARATHON, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott made it clear that while power restoration crews have been working around the clock across the state, Florida's top priority continues to be restoring power for 100 percent of homes and businesses. Since the height of the power outages, 6.7 million accounts on Monday, power has been restored to more than 5.2 million accounts, which is how utility companies measure each Florida home or business. In four days, more than 77 percent of all outages have been restored by more than 30,000 restoration personnel across Florida – the largest power restoration undertaking in history for a single state. Governor Scott has hosted calls with utility companies and has directed the Florida Highway Patrol to provide law enforcement escorts to utility vehicles to ensure that they can quickly and safely reach communities in need. The Governor will continue to aggressively work with the utility companies until every Floridian has power so the state can fully rebuild and recover from Hurricane Irma.

Governor Scott said, "Over the past few days, I have seen firsthand how Hurricane Irma has impacted our communities, and I know from talking with these families that power restoration is the number one thing they need to start the recovery process. Fully restoring power is my top priority and we have been aggressively working with utility providers to solve this issue as fast as possible. Right now, tens of thousands of people across our state are working day and night to get power restored and in four days, more than 77 percent of all outages have been restored. We will not stop until 100 percent of Florida homes and businesses have power so all families can get back to their normal lives."

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/17/2017 12:46:45 PM
Subject: *REVISED* MEDIA ADVISORY: Governor Scott to Tour Impacts of Hurricane Irma in Collier County

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 17, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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media@eog.myflorida.com

REVISED
MEDIA ADVISORY
Governor Scott to Tour Impacts of Hurricane Irma in Collier County

NAPLES, Fla. – Today, September 17th, Governor Rick Scott will tour impacts of Hurricane Irma in Collier County.

WHAT: Tour of Hurricane Irma Impacts
WHEN: 12:10 PM
WHERE: Marco Island PD
51 Bald Eagle Drive
Marco Island, FL 34145

WHAT: Tour of Hurricane Irma Impacts
WHEN: 1:45 PM
WHERE: Everglades City Hall
102 Copeland Avenue North
Everglades City, FL

WHAT: Tour of Hurricane Irma Impacts
WHEN: 2:45 PM
WHERE: Chokoloskee Island Park
1150 Hamilton Lane
Chokoloskee, FL 34138

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/11/2017 8:01:20 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Monday, September 11, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

6:00am CDT **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON (VIA PHONE)**

7:30am EDT **INTERVIEW ON THE TODAY SHOW (VIA PHONE)**

7:45am EDT **CALL WITH FEMA ADMINISTRATOR BROCK LONG REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

8:09am EDT **INTERVIEW ON CBS THIS MORNING (VIA PHONE)**

8:15am EDT **INTERVIEW ON FOX AND FRIENDS (VIA PHONE)**

8:25am EDT **CALL WITH JACKSONVILLE MAYOR LENNY CURRY REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS**

8:40-8:46am EDT **CALLS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS**
Orange County Mayor Teresa Jacobs
City of Lakeland Mayor Howard Wiggs
Polk County Sheriff Grady Judd

9:00am EDT **AERIAL TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN THE FLORIDA KEYS WITH U.S. COAST GUARD**

9:50am EDT **CALL WITH TIM TEBOW REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS**

2:00pm EDT **HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: U.S. Coast Guard Air Station
Address: 14750 NW 44th Ct.
Opa-locka, FL 33054

5:30pm EDT **VISIT TO HURRICANE IRMA SHELTER IN COLLIER COUNTY**
Location: Immokalee High School
Address: 701 Immokalee Rd
Immokalee, FL 34142

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE

FOR
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

7:00am EDT	**WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON (VIA PHONE)**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/9/2017 2:05:48 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Governor Rick Scott to Give Updates on Hurricane Irma

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 9, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850)717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

MEDIA ADVISORY
Governor Rick Scott to Give Updates on Hurricane Irma

SARASOTA, Fla. – Today, September 9th, Governor Rick Scott will visit the Orange County Office of Emergency Management to give updates on Hurricane Irma and the storm's potential impact on Florida.

WHAT: Hurricane Irma Briefing and Media Availability

WHEN: 12:00 PM

WHERE: Orange County Office of Emergency Management
6590 Amory Court
Winter Park, FL 32792

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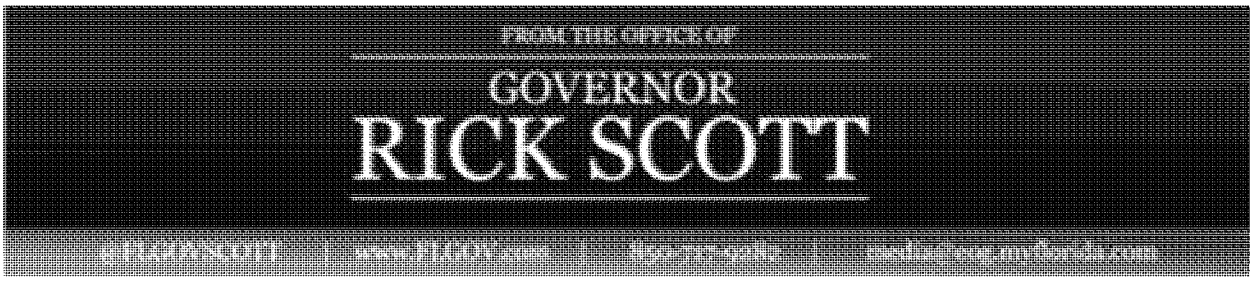
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/8/2017 1:06:31 AM
Subject: Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Hurricane Irma Preparedness



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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Hurricane Irma Preparedness

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott received a full update on Hurricane Irma from the State Emergency Operations Center. The Governor traveled the state today to meet with local officials, ensure communities have all the resources they may need, and to encourage families and visitors to be fully prepared.

Hurricane and Storm Surge Watches are in effect for portions of South Florida and the Florida Keys. Additional watches should be expected. The Governor will continue to be in constant communication with state and local emergency management officials, city and county leaders, and utility officials who are also working to ensure the state is prepared to respond to any potential impacts from Hurricane Irma.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BY STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

WATCHES AND WARNING

- A Storm Surge Watch is in effect for the Jupiter Inlet southward around the Florida peninsula to Bonita Beach and the Florida Keys.
- A Hurricane Watch is in effect for the Jupiter Inlet southward around the Florida peninsula to Bonita Beach, the Florida Keys, Lake Okeechobee, and Florida Bay.

EVACUATIONS AND SHELTERS

- Based on recent forecasts, the US Army Corps has been reviewing how the federally operated Herbert Hoover Dike will be impacted. Governor Scott spoke to Col. Jason Kirk with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers today and the Corps. believes there will be additional impacts from excessive wind pushing some water over the Dike. While they have assured the Governor that the structural integrity of the Dike will not be compromised, Governor Scott has ordered voluntary evacuations beginning immediately in the cities surrounding the southern half of Lake Okeechobee from Lake Port to Canal Point in Hendry, Palm Beach and Glades counties. Mandatory evacuations will be put in place for these communities beginning tomorrow morning. Information regarding transportation and sheltering will be released tomorrow morning. This decision was made due to Governor Scott's sole focus on life safety as Hurricane Irma approaches Florida. The seven cities affected by these orders are as follows:

- South Bay
- Lake Harbor
- Pahokee
- Moore Haven
- Clewiston
- Belle Glade
- Canal Point

- Brevard – mandatory evacuations for Zone A, Merritt Island, barrier islands, and some low-lying mainland areas along Indian River Lagoon beginning Friday
- Broward - voluntary evacuations mobile homes and low-lying areas; mandatory East of Federal Highway including barrier islands beginning Thursday
- Collier - mandatory evacuations for Goodland, Everglades City, Chokoloskee, all mobile homes beginning on Friday
- Flagler - mandatory evacuations for nursing homes, all varieties of assisted living facilities, and community residential group homes within coastal and Intracoastal areas and voluntary for zones A, B, C, F beginning on Thursday; mandatory for Zones A,B,C,F, and substandard housing beginning on Saturday
- Hendry - voluntary evacuations for low-lying areas, non-slab-built homes, mobile home and RVs beginning on Thursday
- Lee - mandatory evacuations for barrier islands - Bonita Beach, Fort Myers Beach, Sanibel, Captiva, and Pine Island beginning on Friday AM
- Manatee - voluntary evacuations for Zone A
- Martin - voluntary evacuations for mandatory for barrier islands, manufactured homes, and low-lying areas beginning Saturday
- Miami-Dade - mandatory evacuations for all of Zone A, all of Zone B, and portions of Zone C. Miami Dade residents can find their zones by clicking HERE.
- Monroe - mandatory evacuations for visitors and residents. A dedicated transportation hotline is available specifically for individuals in the Keys at 305-517-2480
- Palm Beach - mandatory evacuations for Zone A and B, voluntary for Zone C
- Pinellas - mandatory evacuations all mobile home and Zone A
- St. Lucie - voluntary evacuations
- School buses are available for transportation needs in Monroe, Miami-Dade and Broward counties. At this time, Monroe has accepted 10 buses to help with evacuations, Miami-Dade Counties are using these services to help evacuate those with special needs and Broward has buses on stand-by.
- Additional evacuations are expected throughout the state. All Floridians should pay close attention to local alerts and follow the directions of local officials.
- Shelters are continuing to open, including shelters for people with special needs, pets and general populations. DOH is coordinating the set up and staffing for special needs shelters. A list of all open shelters will be available at floridadisaster.org/shelters.
- The state is working with the American Red Cross to identify shelter capacity both during and following the storm.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- Governor Scott has activated a total of 4,000 members of the Florida Army and Air National Guard to support with planning, and logistics operations in preparation for potential impacts from Hurricane Irma. These members are stationing across the state and actively assisting with preparation efforts.
- At the direction of Governor Scott, all remaining National Guard members will be reporting for duty tomorrow morning. Additional guard members will continue to be activated this week as needed.

- The Florida National Guard has coordinated with the North Carolina National Guard to utilize air assets to assist with ongoing evacuations in the Florida Keys.
- The Florida National Guard has coordinated with the New Jersey National Guard and approximately 130 soldiers and more than 50 vehicles are in route to provide transportation assets for movement of troops, supplies and equipment to aid mobilization efforts during Hurricane Irma operations.
- The Florida National Guard has coordinated with the Ohio National Guard and Pennsylvania National Guard to have teams standing by for Hurricane Irma support.
- The Florida National Guard has 1,000 high water vehicles, 13 helicopters, 17 boats and more than 700 generators on standby.
- The Florida National Guard is coordinating with the National Guard Bureau to identify approximately 30,000 troops, 4,000 trucks, 100 helicopters, and air evacuation crews that are standing by for Hurricane Irma support, if needed.
- The Florida National Guard Joint Operations Center at Camp Blanding has activated to Level 1 to facilitate Hurricane Irma mission command and coordination efforts.

LAW ENFORCEMENT;

- The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has more than 200 officers standing by for the first wave of response based on potential storm impacts. Thirty teams with supporting resources such as trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, an ATV and two shallow draft boats are preparing for evacuation support, search and rescue missions, or any additional needs.
- FWC is also coordinating with partners in states such as Texas, Georgia, South Carolina, Missouri, Tennessee, Louisiana and Arkansas in case additional officers or resources are needed.
- FDLE is assisting with fuel escorts in impacted areas. The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) established 18 emergency response teams for deployment to impacted areas and those teams will begin deploying tomorrow to pre-staging locations. Each FDLE region is operating its Regional Law Enforcement Coordination Team in advance of the storm to assist local law enforcement with any needs.
- The entire Florida Highway Patrol, approximately 1,700 troopers, is on 12-hour shifts, with the primary mission to assist emergency preparedness and response, including escorting fuel trucks.
- A total of 330 FHP troopers are currently on standby for deployments. A 33-member team is currently in route to the Fort Myers area for quick response efforts once storm track and potential impacts are determined. Additionally, equipment such as high water recovery vehicles have been prepared for quick deployment to assist with recovery and road clearance efforts.
- The Division of Motorist Services has its Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) mobiles on standby and will deploy them to impacted areas as needed.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- Governor Scott directed the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to suspend tolls across the entire State of Florida in preparation for Hurricane Irma. Tolls will be suspended for the duration of the storm's impacts to Florida.
- Real-time traffic information and evacuation routes is available at www.FL511.com
- FDOT has increased the number of road rangers who are patrolling Florida's roadways 24/7 to assist motorists.
- Around the state, FDOT has 13 Traffic Management Centers where hundreds of DOT workers are monitoring traffic cameras 24/7 to ensure traffic flows continue and evacuations proceed without interruption.

- FDOT officials are also monitoring road cameras at the State Emergency Operations Center in Tallahassee around the clock to help keep traffic moving.
- FDOT is coordinating with Google's emergency response team to prepare to 'close' roads in Google Maps in real time in the event that Hurricane Irma forces the closure of any roads in the aftermath of the storm. Google Maps are used for Uber and Waze among other directional applications.
- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has suspended construction contractor work and prepared key evacuation routes for possible shoulder use.
- FDOT is coordinating with county emergency operations centers directly to coordinate any necessary response actions, including activating traffic counters, providing local evacuation support and providing maintenance of traffic and other assistance.
- The state is monitoring conditions at all airports and seaports. Key West International Airport will be suspending operations this evening. All seaports are open and making preparations.

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

- Volunteer Florida is coordinating with volunteer organizations across the state and has partnered with the American Red Cross to provide shelter operations training to volunteers and AmeriCorps grantees. To volunteer, go to volunteerflorida.org or call 1-800-FL-Help-1.
- Governor Scott has set a goal of 17,000 volunteers. So far, more than 1,500 state employees and more than 8,300 members of the public have signed up with Red Cross to take the volunteer sheltering training.
- Volunteer Florida is working with the Red Cross to identify staffing for host shelters in Sarasota, Alachua and Leon Counties.
- Volunteer Florida has 43 Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) on standby to deploy to areas of need. Many of these teams have begun to work in local call centers and prepare for sheltering assistance.
- American Red Cross teams are coordinating feeding at shelters and have staged 26 tractor trailers at the State Logistics Response Center, 150 trailers at the State Farmers Market, and 100 emergency response vehicles in North Florida.
- The Salvation Army has the capability to provide 100,000 meals a day. Salvation Army is on standby with 32 cooking units and two field kitchens stationed in Palm Beach and Miami. They are also coordinating additional supplies awaiting deployment from neighboring states.
- The Florida Baptist Convention has eight kitchens ready and the ability to feed 90,000 people immediately. Twenty-seven more kitchens are on standby ready to feed 35,000 meals a day.
- Feeding Florida has received nine truckloads of food from Kellogg's to assist in shelters with 16 additional trucks coming in. Feeding Florida currently has more than 4,000 food boxes on hand capable of sustaining a family of four for five days. Feeding Florida has 3,000 shelf stable meal boxes ready to distribute to staging areas in Miami and Orlando. Volunteers are compiling 20,000 food bags, which hold 20 pounds of food and can be distributed as needed. Feeding Florida also has baby food/formula kits available for distribution.
- Church World Service has hygiene kits and cleanup buckets on standby.
- Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Florida has showers and trailers available in Pensacola and Lakeland for deployment, as well as supplies such as chainsaws, shovels, safety equipment and 1,200 tarps.
- Church of Latter Day Saints has chainsaws, tarps, and water on standby.
- United Methodist Church has hygiene kits and flood buckets on standby.
- Angel Flight SE has 700 pilots based in the southeastern U.S. available to assist.
- Church of Scientology is activating volunteers for FL and receiving volunteers and donations in Clearwater.
- Church of Latter Day Saints is transporting material (primarily tarps, chainsaws, food and water) to Orlando, more on order from Atlanta Bishop's Storehouse

- Mission North American Disaster Relief is staging equipment in various locations across the state and have two shower trailers available.
- UMCOR has 2,500-3000 flood buckets on hand and 3,000 hygiene kits.
- United Way is arranging enhanced staffing for 211 to support and direct residents.

HUMAN SERVICES

- While the state is working with retail partners to fill grocery store shelves with water and other emergency resources as quickly as possible, it is important to be considerate of neighbors and take only what each family needs to be prepared.
- Governor Scott has requested federal resources such as disaster tarps, water, baby food supplies, supply trucks, search and rescue personnel and equipment and incident management teams.
- The state has established local points of contact with mass care organizations and volunteer agencies, including working with the American Red Cross to coordinate sheltering and feeding operations. The American Red Cross has also established a Disaster Relief Operation (DRO) in Orlando and is actively opening shelters.
- The state is staging mass care supplies such as meals, shelter support trailers and water at the State Logistic Response Center in Orlando for deployments as needed.
- The state is sending 120,000 dehydrated meals to The Salvation Army and The Florida Baptist for distribution as needed.
- Food Safety Response Teams are beginning to be placed on standby for recovery assessments.
- The Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) has released September Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits to current recipients who have not yet received them to assist with Hurricane Irma preparations.

VETERAN SERVICES

- The Florida Department of Veterans Affairs (FDVA) operates six skilled nursing facilities and one assisted living facility. All state veterans' homes are currently operational.
- For information on U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) closures, please click HERE.
- Veterans from storm-impacted areas who require immediate assistance may contact: VA Health Resource Center Disaster Hotline: 1-800-507-4571.

STATE OFFICE CLOSURES

- Governor Rick Scott has directed all state offices in all 67 Florida counties to close Friday, September 8 – Monday, September 11.
- In partnership with the American Red Cross, salaried, non-essential state employees can receive expedited volunteer certifications for disaster services so that they may assist in or operate shelters in response to Hurricane Irma impacts and preparation. Florida law allows Governor Scott to grant full-time, salaried state employees up to 15 days of administrative leave for emergency volunteer efforts through the American Red Cross. Employees can register HERE.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

- Governor Rick Scott has directed all public K-12 schools, state colleges, state universities to close Friday, September 8 – Monday, September 11.
- The Florida Department of Education is in contact with school districts, state colleges and universities as all continue to monitor Irma and her path. School closures are available at www.fldoe.org/irma.

- The Florida Department of Education is coordinating with school districts across the state to ensure they are working with local governments and emergency management officials to offer school busses transportation support if needed.
- Districts are preparing in the case that their facilities are needed for shelters. Colleges are making emergency preparations on their campuses and working with students who may need assistance with relocation.

FUELS

- For more information, please click HERE
- Vice President Pence announced today that the federal government has waived additional rules and regulations to allow more fuel to get to Florida fast.

Governor Scott has taken the following action to expedite fuel delivery:

- Governor Scott has directed state police to escort fuel delivery trucks so they can quickly deliver fuel to gas stations along evacuation routes. This includes the Florida Keys, where police evacuation escorts have been offered to identified gas station employees so gas stations can stay open as long as possible.
- Governor Scott has rescinded all weight and driver restrictions for highways so water, food, fuel and emergency supplies can be quickly brought to Florida.
- Following a request from Governor Scott, the same restrictions have been waived in Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina and North Carolina.
- Governor Scott has spoken with President Donald Trump, Vice President Mike Pence, FEMA administrator Brock Long, Department of Energy Secretary Rick Perry, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt, and Department of Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao about waiving rules and regulations to get gas into Florida quickly.
- The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved an emergency fuel waiver at the Governor's request which will allow more fuel to quickly enter the state.
- All Florida ports are operational and are prioritizing fuel shipments.

Fuel Updates

- The state has worked with fuel suppliers to identify excess fuel in the Western Panhandle to potentially arrange escorts to ensure that there is fuel supply where needed for evacuations.
- Emergency fuel contractors have secured 1.5 million gallons of fuel for initial delivery and confirmed that additional fuel supply is on standby for future deliveries.
- The state is working to identify other fuel ships that can be diverted to Florida ports for fuel supply.
- There is currently a fuel ship in route from a refinery in Mississippi to the Port of Tampa for resupply. The Governor has directed the State Emergency Response Team to arrange a military escort into the port. This is in addition to a ship currently in Tampa that is unloading more than 300,000 barrels of fuel to resupply gas stations in the evacuation zones.

BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, & ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

- The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and the Division of Emergency Management (DEM) created an event in the Florida Virtual Business Emergency Operations Center (FLVBEOC) for Hurricane Irma and are currently updating with up-to-date storm information, situation reports and resources for the business community. FLVBEOC is available at www.flvbeoc.org.
- The state has activated the Private Sector Hotline at 850-815-4925. The hotline is available for business inquiries about the storm, preparedness information and post-impact information.
- The state is conducting daily Private Sector conference calls to provide situational awareness and to address concerns of private sector partners.
- DEO is continuing to coordinate with CareerSource Florida, local workforce boards, and other public-private partners.

- Major retailers are being contacted to provide the status of emergency supplies.

VISIT FLORIDA

- VISIT FLORIDA remains in contact with all destination marketing partners and emergency contacts and has activated the Homepage Banner and Florida Now page on visitflorida.com to advise consumers.
- Through VISIT FLORIDA's partnership with Expedia, Expedia.com/Florida has been activated to provide accommodations availability information for visitors, residents and first responders.
- VISIT FLORIDA is sending a targeted Facebook message to approximately 250,000 domestic and international visitors currently in Florida advising them of Hurricane Irma and urging them to take necessary precautions.
- VISIT FLORIDA's Welcome Centers have transitioned to emergency information centers to help direct evacuees with the most up to date information.
- VISIT FLORIDA's Welcome Center staff are all Red Cross Certified and stand ready to assist at shelters and other areas as needed.
- Airbnb today activated its Disaster Response Program to connect Floridians forced to evacuate from their homes due to Hurricane Irma and relief workers arriving to provide assistance with temporary housing through local Airbnb hosts free of charge.
- Airbnb hosts in the following Florida communities are eligible to take part in the program and list their homes for free to evacuees and emergency relief workers: Bay County, Escambia County, Leon County, Okaloosa County, Santa Rosa County, Walton County, Holmes County, Washington County, Calhoun County, Franklin County, Jackson County, Liberty County, Gadsden County, Gulf County, Wakulla County, Madison County, Jefferson County, Taylor County. These free listings are available until September 28.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- Under a State of Emergency, individuals are able to refill prescriptions early. All health insurers, managed care organizations, and other entities that are licensed by the Office of Insurance Regulation and provide prescription medication coverage as part of a policy are required to waive time restrictions on prescription medication refills.
- The Florida Department of Health (DOH) is coordinating with hospitals and healthcare facilities across Florida on evacuation needs. DOH has coordinated the evacuation of 11 hospitals and 142 non-hospital health care facilities thus far.
- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has Disaster Medical Assistance Teams on standby for Florida. These rapid response teams aid in the provision of medical care to those who need it after the storm.
- The Agency for Persons with Disabilities' regional offices have contacted providers and waiver support coordinators to ensure APD customers have a hurricane plan in place and that communities for people with developmental disabilities are preparing for the storm. Two group homes in Monroe County have evacuated. Others are evacuating on Thursday. Many will be going to a special needs shelter at Florida International University. Five group homes in Miami-Dade County have evacuated. Five group homes in Brevard County have evacuated. One group home in Marion County has evacuated. Twelve group homes in Orange County have evacuated. One group home from Broward County has evacuated.

ELECTRIC & NATURAL GAS UTILITIES (Public Service Commission)

- Utility providers are working on staging and asset allocation so they can return power as quickly as possible following the storm and are prepared to start reporting outage and restoral information when notified to begin.
- Florida Power and Light has activated its emergency response plan and has thousands of workers preparing to respond to Irma. FPL is also working with out-of-state utilities and

electrical contracting companies to secure additional resources and has opened more than 20 staging sites throughout the state, where restoration crews, trucks and equipment are stationed.
- The state is monitoring the power grid for sufficient power and the natural gas infrastructure for any damages that can cause a loss of service to power plants.
- The state is coordinating with utilities to identify potential fuel, equipment or resource needs.
- Memos for several gas companies to have access to their facilities have been issued.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- The state has contacted telecommunications partners and activated protective action plans and procedures for Central Offices, tower sites, mobile response units and any other critical infrastructure.
- Comcast has opened more than 137,000 free Xfinity WiFi hotspots throughout the state for individuals in need, including non-Xfinity customers, to help residents and emergency personnel stay connected if Hurricane Irma makes anticipated landfall in Florida. For a map of Xfinity WiFi hotspots, which are located both indoors and outdoors in places such as shopping districts, parks and businesses, please visit Xfinity.com/wifi.
- Telecommunications Partners are monitoring fuel levels for generators and back-up power supply for cell towers.
- The state has finalized 24-hour staffing schedules and all Telecommunications remain on standby to respond if required. Additional resources are being identified and preparing for potential deployment.
- At this point, there are no out of ordinary reports of any major outages.
- Florida Public Radio Emergency Network (FPREN) has been sharing vital information about Hurricane Irma through their broadcast network, social media and station websites.
- FPREN is also reporting important news and information through the Florida Storms app and social media pages.
- The state is monitoring the State Law Enforcement Radio System (SLERS), which is fully operational.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) staff is currently conducting baseline shoreline assessments to help evaluate beach impacts. DEP is also assisting in identifying and fortifying vulnerable areas of shoreline.
- DEP is reaching out to drinking, wastewater and hazardous waste facilities to help ensure preparation steps are being taken, and has issued an emergency final order to ensure recovery efforts are not hampered or delayed.
- 52 Florida State Parks are currently closed. DEP is preparing to close more than 40 additional parks tomorrow. A full list of closures can be found at https://floridastateparks.org/content/storm-information.

LAKE OKEECHOBEE

- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District has begun a pre-storm drawdown that includes water releases from Lake Okeechobee. The Corps anticipates the releases will last a short time, with future water management decisions dependent on the water level in the lake after the storm passes.
- Routine inspections of the Herbert Hoover Dike are taking place and additional inspections will begin once the lake approaches 17 feet. The lake level is currently at 13.67 feet.
- The South Florida Water Management District has begun lowering water levels in canals and moving as much water as possible to tide and south through flood control structures throughout its flood control system in preparation for the storm.

- Field station staff are also inspecting key parts of the flood control system and ensuring adequate supplies of fuel and equipment for pump stations.
- The District is closely coordinating with local drainage districts and governments to help them prepare their local canal systems for stormwater runoff from the hurricane.

INSURANCE

- The Department of Financial Services and the Office of Insurance Regulation (OIR) has activated its internal Incident Management Team (IMT) for coordination of activities related to Hurricane Irma and is preparing to respond to deployments as needed, and prepared to order property insurers to submit claims information from Hurricane Irma.
- Additionally, in response to the Governor's Office Executive Order, OIR has notified all entities writing health insurance in the state of their statutory obligation to allow for early prescription refills. OIR is also coordinating with the Agency for Healthcare Administration and Department of Health.
- Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis is encouraging all Floridians to keep all insurance and banking information in one, easily-accessible place. Consumers can download a copy of the Department's free Emergency Financial Preparedness Toolkit. The Toolkit serves as a one-stop shop for all finance, emergency and insurance contact information. Download and complete the toolkit today.
- Consumers with questions about their policies and those who need help filing a claim should call the CFO's free Insurance Consumer Helpline at 1-877-693-5236.
- OIR has updated its "Hurricane Season Resources" webpage, which contains links to information provided by the Governor, Chief Financial Officer, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Flood Insurance Program, and contact information for Florida's property insurers.

State Emergency Operations Center/ Contact Information:

- The State Emergency Operations Center has been activated to level one, which is a full-scale, 24-hours-a-day activation.
- The Florida Emergency Information Line has been activated and is available 24/7 for families and victors at 1-800-342-3557.
- Floridians can text FLPREPARES to 888777 in order to receive text alerts from FDEM.
- The media line is 850-921-0217.
- Follow @FLSert or @FLGovScott on Twitter for live updates on Hurricane Irma.
- Visit http://www.floridadisaster.org to find information on shelters, road closures, and evacuation routes.
- On Monday, Governor Scott issued Executive Order 17-235 declaring a state of emergency in all 67 counties within the State of Florida.
- On Tuesday, Governor Scott requested, and President Donald Trump approved, a pre-landfall emergency declaration for the State of Florida in preparation for Hurricane Irma which provided important preparation resources and assistance from the federal government.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Saturday, September 9, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

6:30am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
Location: Florida Emergency Management Center
Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

7:00am **INTERVIEWS WITH GOOD MORNING AMERICA, THE TODAY SHOW, CBS THIS MORNING AND THE WEATHER CHANNEL REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA PREPAREDNESS**

9:15am **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: Sarasota County Emergency Operations Center
Address: 6050 Porter Way
Sarasota, FL 34232

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LT. GOVERNOR CAROLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

6:30am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
Location: Florida Emergency Management Center
Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd
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REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

7:00am **INTERVIEW ON FOX 35 ORLANDO**
Location: Lake Mary, FL

8:00am **MEETING WITH STATE AGENCY HEADS REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY EFFORTS (VIA PHONE)**

8:30am **MEETING WITH PUERTO RICO GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS REGARDING HURRICANE MARIA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY EFFORTS (VIA PHONE)**

11:00am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON (VIA PHONE)**

12:30pm **LUNCH WITH PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP AND VICE PRESIDENT MIKE PENCE**
Location: The White House
Washington, D.C.

2:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

4:00pm **CALL WITH HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHERIFF DAVID GEE**

7:00pm **CALL WITH INCOMING HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY SHERIFF CHAD CHRONISTER**

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

12:00pm **LATIN BUILDERS ASSOCIATION 37th ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON**
Location: The Hilton Downtown
Address: 1601 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami, FL 33132

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Message

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MEDIA ADVISORY
Governor Rick Scott to Give Updates on Hurricane Irma

SARASOTA, Fla. – Tomorrow, September 9th, Governor Rick Scott will visit the Sarasota County Emergency Operations Center to give updates on Hurricane Irma and the storm's potential impact on Florida.

WHAT: Hurricane Irma Briefing and Media Availability

WHEN: 9:15 AM

WHERE: Sarasota County Emergency Operations Center
6050 Porter Way
Sarasota, FL 34232

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Message

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MEDIA ADVISORY
Governor Scott to Tour Impacts of Hurricane Irma in Collier County

NAPLES, Fla. – Tomorrow, September 17th, Governor Rick Scott will tour impacts of Hurricane Irma in Collier County.

WHAT: Tour of Hurricane Irma Impacts

WHEN: 11:00 AM

WHERE: Marco Island PD
51 Bald Eagle Drive
Marco Island, FL 34145

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Message

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Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, September 15, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

10:30am **MEETING WITH STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**
Location: Key West City Hall
Address: 1300 White Street
Key West, FL 33040

2:00pm **MEETING WITH STATE AND LOCAL OFFICIALS ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE AND RECOVERY**
Location: Monroe County Emergency Management
Address: 490 E 63rd Street Ocean #150
Marathon, FL 33050

4:30pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA CITIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**

5:00pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA COUNTIES, SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA AND MICCOSUKEE TRIBE OF INDIANS OF FLORIDA REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**

5:15pm **HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE UPDATE WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON AND FLORIDA COUNTIES (VIA PHONE)**

6:00pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA UTILITY COMPANIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2017

8:00am-5:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: State Emergency Operations Center
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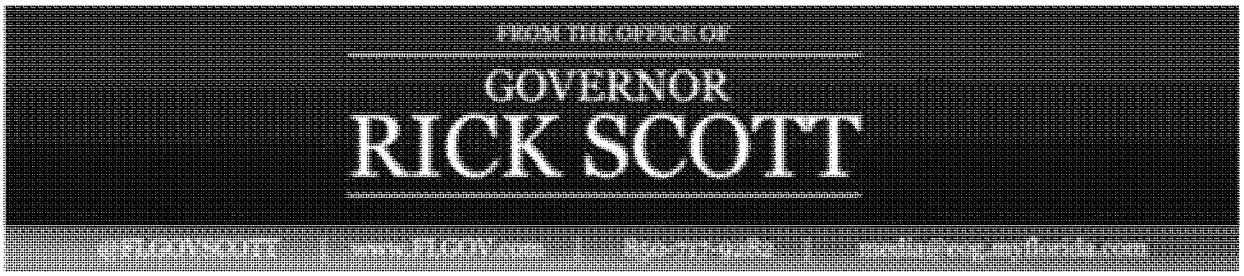
Subject: GOV. SCOTT PROPOSING 10% PAY RAISE FOR JUVENILE DETENTION AND PROBATION OFFICERS



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GOV. SCOTT PROPOSING 10% PAY RAISE FOR JUVENILE DETENTION AND PROBATION OFFICERS

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Today, Governor Rick Scott announced that he will propose a 10 percent pay raise for juvenile detention and juvenile probation officers in his 2018-2019 recommended budget. The Governor will recommend $8 million in pay raises to support officer recruitment and retention and to reward these officers for their life changing work in the juvenile justice system. The State of Florida has more than 2,000 juvenile detention and juvenile probation officers who work around the clock to protect Florida's at-risk youth and keep families and communities safe.

Governor Scott said, "Over the past six and a half years, we have taken aggressive steps to reform Florida's juvenile justice system. Today, I'm proud to announce that as part of my upcoming recommended budget, I will be proposing an $8 million investment for the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice to use as a 10 percent pay raise for the recruitment and retention of detention and probation officers.

"Florida's juvenile detention and probation officers have the important responsibility of working with youth in DJJ care, but they also have the unique opportunity to help change lives and redirect our youth to a successful path. I look forward to working with the Legislature during the upcoming session to pass this 10 percent pay raise, which will ensure DJJ can hire highly qualified and dedicated detention and probation officers to help our youth and keep our communities safe for years to come."

Florida Department of Juvenile Justice Secretary Christina K. Daly said, "I am extremely proud of the thousands of staff who come to work every day to change the lives of the youth and families we serve and the dedication they put forth in ensuring our communities are safer places to live, work and play. Governor Scott's commitment to making Florida a leader in juvenile justice began on the first day of his administration and continues today, and I cannot thank him enough for his recognition of the importance of dedicating resources for the recruitment and retention of committed, high-quality employees."

Today's proposal builds on the Governor's proposed $30 million investment in pay raises for our state law enforcement agencies to use for officer recruitment and retention, and the pay raises for state law enforcement and correctional officers included in the current year's budget. The Governor's entire

2018-2019 recommended budget will be released prior to the beginning of the upcoming legislative session.

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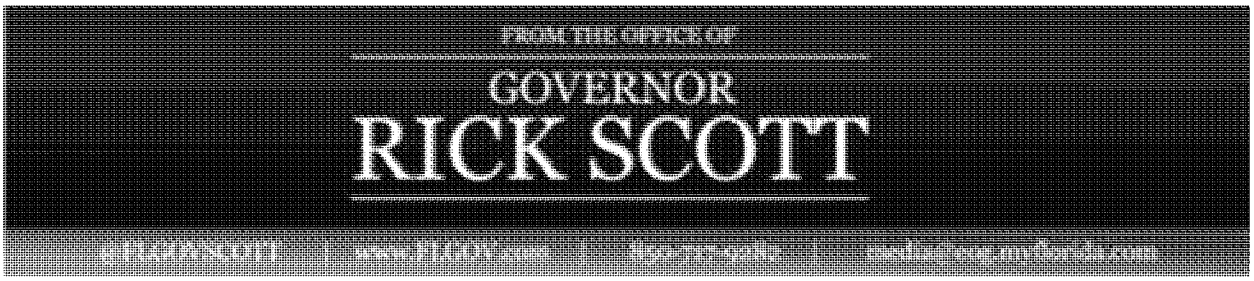
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/9/2017 3:11:50 AM
Subject: Gov. Scott: With Updated Storm Track, Florida's West Coast Must be Prepared to Shelter



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Gov. Scott: With Updated Storm Track, Florida's West Coast Must be Prepared to Shelter

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott issued the following statement to urge Floridians in evacuation zones along coastal counties on the state's West Coast (from Manatee to Collier) to be prepared to locate to the closest available shelter within their counties if they do not evacuate by noon tomorrow. This includes evacuation zones in Manatee, Sarasota, Charlotte, Lee, and Collier. While the exact track of Hurricane Irma is still not known, recent reports have moved the potential track farther west and evacuation orders are being issued up the west coast of Florida.

Governor Scott said, "As we know, the direction of storms like Hurricane Irma can change in an instant, and the latest forecast track has put the storm heading directly up Florida's west coast. This storm is life-threatening and an imminent threat to our state. Not following evacuation orders could cost you your life. Evacuations are in place along the coast from Manatee County to Collier County and everyone must listen to their local officials and get out now. If you do not leave by noon tomorrow, you need to be prepared to get to the closest available shelter. Do not stay on the road- find the closest available shelter to your home and go there immediately. After noon tomorrow, it will not be safe for anyone in these coastal counties along the west coast to travel and it will not be safe for the law enforcement officers who will need to rescue you.

"Also, as I said earlier today, if you live in an evacuation zone in Palm Beach, Broward, or Miami-Dade, you need to leave before midnight tonight. If you are in the Florida Keys, get out right now. The Division of Emergency Management is working with counties nonstop to open more shelters, and shelters are available in every county except Monroe. I cannot be more clear- this storm is unlike anything our state has seen and Floridians must take action to stay safe. Do not risk your life or the life of your loved ones."

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/21/2017 2:46:43 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, September 21, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

10:10am **VISIT WITH EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS AND FIRST RESPONDERS**
Location: St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners Office
Address: 500 San Sebastian View
St. Augustine, FL 32084

10:45am **TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN ST. JOHNS COUNTY**
Location: 4010 Coastal Hwy.
St. Augustine, FL 32084

1:00-1:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

3:00pm **HURRICANE IRMA FIRST RESPONDER APPRECIATION EVENT**
Location: Seminole County Sheriff's Office Professional Development Center
Address: 2772 Depot Avenue
Sanford, FL 32773

4:15-4:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Sanford, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

10:00-10:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

11:00am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

12:00pm **VISIT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT IN MONROE COUNTY**
Location: Monroe County, FL

2:00-2:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/8/2017 12:34:29 AM
Subject: Note on Lake Okeechobee Evacuations

Good evening,

Based on recent forecasts, the U.S. Army Corps has been reviewing how the federally operated Herbert Hoover Dike will be impacted. Governor Scott spoke to Col. Jason Kirk with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers today and the Corps. believes there will be additional impacts from excessive wind pushing some water over the Dike. While they have assured the Governor that the structural integrity of the Dike will not be compromised, Governor Scott has ordered voluntary evacuations beginning immediately in the cities surrounding the southern half of Lake Okeechobee from Lake Port to Canal Point in Hendry, Palm Beach and Glades counties. Mandatory evacuations will be put in place for these communities beginning tomorrow morning. Information regarding transportation and sheltering will be released tomorrow morning. This decision was made due to Governor Scott's sole focus on life safety as Hurricane Irma approaches Florida.

The seven cities affected by these orders are as follows:

- South Bay
- Lake Harbor
- Pahokee
- Moore Haven
- Clewiston
- Belle Glade
- Canal Point

Thanks,

Governor's Press Office

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/9/2017 3:10:59 AM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, September 8, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

6:00am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA (VIA PHONE)**

7:05am **INTERVIEW ON GOOD MORNING AMERICA**
Location: West Palm Beach, FL

7:15am **INTERVIEW ON CBS THIS MORNING**
Location: West Palm Beach, FL

8:15am **CALL WITH OIL COMPANIES, FUEL SUPPLIERS/ RETAILERS AND FLORIDA PORT DIRECTORS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

8:50-9:00am **CALLS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA:**
Sheriff Mike Scott, Lee County
Sheriff Bill Prummell, Charlotte County
Sheriff Paul Blackman, Highlands County
Sheriff James Potter, Desoto County
Sheriff Tom Knight, Sarasota County

9:00am **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: South Florida Water Management District
Address: 3301 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

10:15am **CALL REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA:**
Sheriff Bob Gualtieri, Pinellas County

10:20am **INTERVIEW ON THE WEATHER CHANNEL (VIA PHONE)**

10:35am **INTERVIEW ON AMERICA'S NEWSROOM, FOX NEWS (VIA PHONE)**

11:30-11:40am **CALLS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA:**
Sheriff Arnold Lanier, Hardee County
Sheriff Rick Wells, Manatee County
Sheriff Al Nienhuis, Hernando County
Sheriff Mike Prendergast, Citrus County

11:45am	**CALL WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY SECRETARY RICK PERRY REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
12:30pm	**HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY** Location: Hillsborough County Emergency Operations Center Address: 9450 East Columbus Drive Tampa, FL 33619
1:00pm	**INTERVIEW WITH WOLF BLITZER, CNN (VIA PHONE)**
1:30pm	**CALL WITH PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
2:30pm	**HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY** Location: Lee County Emergency Operations Center Address: 2665 Ortiz Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33905
3:00pm	**CALL WITH FEMA ADMINISTRATOR BROCK LONG REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
4:05pm	**INTERVIEW ON CNN (VIA PHONE)**
4:45pm	**CALLS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA:** *Sheriff Billy Woods, Marion County* *Sheriff Sadie Darnell, Alachua County*
5:00pm	**INTERVIEW WITH WOLF BLITZER, CNN (VIA PHONE)**
5:15pm	**WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON AND FLORIDA COUNTIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA** Location: State Emergency Operations Center Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399
6:00pm	**HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY** Location: State Emergency Operations Center Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399
7:00pm	**INTERVIEW WITH MARTHA MACCALLUM, FOX NEWS** Location: Tallahassee, FL
7:15pm	**INTERVIEW WITH ERIN BURNETT, CNN (VIA PHONE)**
7:30pm	**CALL WITH FLORIDA UTILITY COMPANIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
7:45pm	**CALL WITH FLORIDA COUNTIES, SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA AND MICCOSUKEE TRIBE OF INDIANS OF FLORIDA REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

8:00pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA CITIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

8:25pm **CALL WITH U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SECRETARY DR. TOM PRICE REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

8:30pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA HOSPITALS, NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

10:00pm **INTERVIEW ON THE WEATHER CHANNEL (VIA PHONE)**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/12/2017 9:36:27 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Asks State Colleges & Universities to be Considerate of Students Serving During Irma

Good afternoon,

With so many of Florida students selflessly responding to serve those impacted by Hurricane Irma, Governor Rick Scott asked that state colleges and universities do everything possible to accommodate those not able to immediately get back to school, including those serving in the Florida National Guard. See the Governor's letters below or click HERE.

Thanks,

Governor Rick Scott's Press Office

September 12, 2017

Dear University Presidents:

I want to thank you for your quick action to open shelters, assist with evacuations, and provide critical updates to students in advance of Hurricane Irma. Last week, in response to the threat posed by Hurricane Irma, I activated the Florida National Guard to assist state and local law enforcement and first responders. Additionally, thousands of Floridians have donated their time and efforts as volunteers. Floridians need these brave men and women now more than ever as they work side by side to execute emergency response actions across the state, including life-saving search and rescue missions, delivery of critical resources, removal of debris from our roads, and staffing of emergency shelters for Floridians who are unable to return to their homes.

As your campuses begin to re-open, it is important that each of you are mindful of your students who continue to serve during this disaster. Many of these students will not be able to immediately return to their studies because of their selfless service, and I ask that you do everything possible to accommodate those men and women who put others before themselves in times of crisis.

Sincerely,

Rick Scott
Governor

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Sincerely,

Rick Scott
Governor

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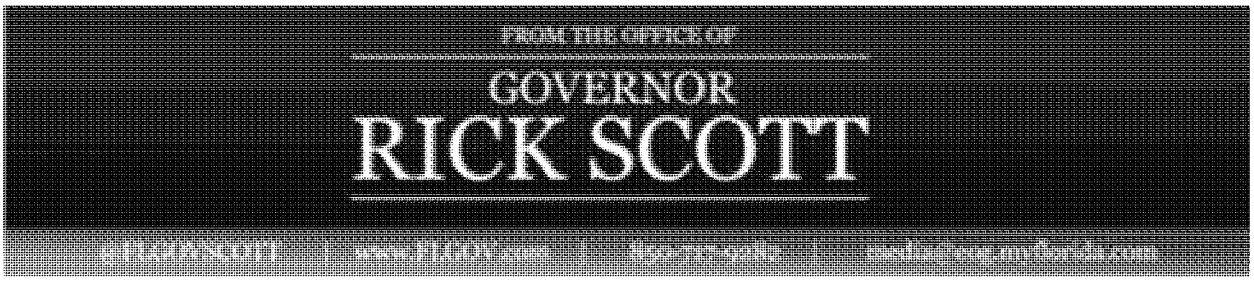
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/9/2017 2:27:23 AM
Subject: Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Hurricane Irma Preparedness



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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Hurricane Irma Preparedness

TAMPA, Fla. – This evening, Governor Rick Scott received a full update on Hurricane Irma from the State Emergency Operations Center and a briefing on Lake Okeechobee impacts by the South Florida Water Management District. The Governor is continuing to travel the state today to meet with local officials, ensure communities have all the resources they may need, and to encourage families and visitors to be fully prepared. The Governor will continue to be in constant communication with state and local emergency management officials, city and county leaders, and utility officials who are also working to ensure the state is prepared to respond to any potential impacts from Hurricane Irma.

Governor Scott urged Floridians who live in an evacuation zone in the following South Florida counties to leave before midnight to avoid life threatening weather. After midnight, individuals in evacuation zones in these counties should not get on the road.

- Lee;
- Hendry;
- Palm Beach;
- Broward;
- Miami-Dade;
- Monroe; or
- Collier County

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BY STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

WATCHES AND WARNING –

- A Storm Surge Warning is in effect from Sebastian Inlet southward to Venice and the Florida Keys.
- A Storm Surge Watch is in effect for North of Sebastian Inlet to the Flagler/Volusia county line, North of Venice to Anclote River and Tampa Bay.
- A Hurricane Warning is in effect for Sebastian Inlet southward to Anna Maria Island, the Florida Keys, Lake Okeechobee and Florida Bay.
- A Hurricane Watch is in effect north of Sebastian Inlet to the Flagler/Volusia county line and north of Anna Maria Island to the Suwannee River.

EVACUATIONS AND SHELTERS

Though the below evacuation orders are current and in effect, everyone should check with their local emergency management office or website for the most up to date information regarding evacuation as they are constantly being updated.

- DEM estimates that 5.6 million Floridians have been ordered to evacuate.
- Based on recent forecasts, the U.S. Army Corps has been reviewing how the federally operated Herbert Hoover Dike will be impacted. Governor Scott spoke to Col. Jason Kirk with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Corps. believes there will be additional impacts from excessive wind pushing some water over the Dike. While they have assured the Governor that the structural integrity of the Dike will not be compromised, Governor Scott has ordered voluntary evacuations beginning immediately in the cities surrounding the southern half of Lake Okeechobee from Lake Port to Canal Point in Hendry, Palm Beach and Glades counties. Mandatory evacuations are in place for these communities beginning this morning. This decision was made due to Governor Scott's sole focus on life safety as Hurricane Irma approaches Florida. The seven cities affected by these orders are as follows:
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    - Lake Harbor
    - Pahokee
    - Moore Haven
    - Clewiston
    - Belle Glade
    - Canal Point
- Brevard – mandatory evacuations for Zone A, Merritt Island, barrier islands, and some low-lying mainland areas along Indian River Lagoon
- Broward - mandatory East of Federal Highway including barrier islands
- Charlotte – voluntary evacuations for Don Pedro Island, Knight Island (Palm Island), Little Gasparilla Island, Manosota Key, all mobile homes
- Citrus – mandatory evacuations for residents west of Hwy 19, 1 and ½ miles east of Hwy 19 excluding Sugarmill Woods. This also includes all of the city of Crystal River, all low lying areas throughout the entire county and anyone residing in mobile homes, manufactured homes and all unsafe structures throughout the entire county
- Collier - mandatory evacuations for Goodland, Everglades City, Chokoloskee, all mobile homes
- Desoto- voluntary evacuations for people in low-lying/flood prone areas, residents living in mobile homes and RV parks
- Flagler - mandatory evacuations for nursing homes, all varieties of assisted living facilities, and community residential group homes within coastal and Intracoastal areas and voluntary for zones A, B, C, F; mandatory for Zones A,B,C,F, and substandard housing beginning on Saturday
- Glades – mandatory evacuations for areas around Lake Okeechobee (Lakeport, Moorehaven, Washington Park, Benbow and Uncle Joe's Motel and Campground). Also mandatory for residents in Zone A and anyone in an RV park, mobile home or building constructed before 1992.
- Hardee – voluntary evacuations for low-lying areas, mobile homes, and port structures
- Hendry – voluntary evacuations for low-lying areas, non-slab-built homes, mobile homes, trailers and RVs, mandatory for areas near Lake Okeechobee (Clewiston, Hookers Point, Harlem, Flaghole, Montura Ranch Estates, Mid-County MSBU which inlcudes Ladeca, Pioneer Plantation and Leon-Dennis Subdivision, Al Don Farming Road)
- Hernando – mandatory evacuations for Zones A and B and mobile homes
- Highlands – voluntary for low areas and mobile/manufactured homes
- Hillsborough – voluntary for special-needs residents in Evacuation Zone A.

- Indian River – voluntary evacuations for barrier islands, low-lying areas, mandatory for Saturday
- Lee - mandatory for Cape Coral west of Burnt Store Road and south of Cape Coral Parkway, east of Del Prado Boulevard to Viscaya Parkway, North Fort Myers south of Bay Shore Road from Moody Road to State Road 31 and areas south of North River Road from State Road 31 to Fichters Creek, areas of Iona south of Maple Drive, west of U.S. 41, San Carlos Park west of U.S. 41, Estero west of U.S. 41, north of the Estero River, Bonita Springs communities along Estero Bay and the Imperial River Basin, all of the barrier islands.
- Manatee - voluntary evacuations for Zone A and mobile homes.
- Martin - mandatory evacuations for barrier islands, manufactured homes, and low-lying areas beginning Saturday
- Miami-Dade - mandatory evacuations for all of Zone A, all of Zone B, and portions of Zone C. Miami Dade residents can find their zones by clicking HERE.
- Monroe - mandatory evacuations for visitors and residents. A dedicated transportation hotline is available specifically for individuals in the Keys at 305-517-2480
- Pasco – mandatory evacuations for residents living west of U.S. 19. Also mandatory for residents living north of Fox Hollow Drive west of Little Rd. and south of Fox Hollow Drive west of Regency Park Blvd./Rowan Rd./Seven Springs Blvd. Special needs residents, and those living in manufactured homes, mobile homes, RV's, and anyone living in a low-lying area or an area prone to flooding are also under mandatory evacuation. Voluntary evacuations for residents living south of Fox Hollow Drive to the south county line between Regency Park Blvd./Rowan Rd./Seven Springs Blvd. and Little Rd.
- Palm Beach - mandatory evacuations for Zone A and B, voluntary for Zone C and Lake Zone E (Canal Point, Belle Glade, and Pahokee)
- Pinellas - mandatory evacuations all mobile home and Zone A
- Sarasota – voluntary evacuations in Zone A (Longboat, Lido, Siesta, Casey Key, Manasota Key, Venice Island), all mobile homes
- St. Lucie – mandatory north and south Hutchinson Island, low-lying areas, manufactured homes
- Additional evacuations are expected throughout the state. All Floridians should pay close attention to local alerts and follow the directions of local officials.
- Shelters are continuing to open across the state, including shelters for people with special needs, pets and general populations. DOH is coordinating the set up and staffing for special needs shelters. A list of all open shelters will be available at floridadisaster.org/shelters.
- FEMA is also hosting shelter information on its mobile app which can be found at fema.gov/mobile-app.
- The state is working with the American Red Cross to identify shelter capacity both during and following the storm.

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER/ CONTACT INFORMATION

- The State Emergency Operations Center remains activated at a level one, which is a full-scale, 24-hours-a-day activation.
- The Florida Emergency Information Line has been activated and is available 24/7 for families and victors at 1-800-342-3557.
- Floridians can text FLPREPARES to 888777 in order to receive text alerts from FDEM.
- The media line is 850-921-0217.
- Follow @FLSert or @FLGovScott on Twitter for live updates on Hurricane Irma.
- Visit http://www.floridadisaster.org to find information on shelters, road closures, and evacuation routes.
- On Monday, Governor Scott issued Executive Order 17-235 declaring a state of emergency in all 67 counties within the State of Florida.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- Governor Scott has activated the entire force of the Florida Army and Air National Guard – 7,000 guard members – to support with planning, and logistics operations in preparation for potential impacts from Hurricane Irma. These members are stationing across the state and actively assisting with preparation efforts.
- The Florida National Guard has coordinated with the Illinois National Guard to use aircraft to help move Meals Ready to Eat (MREs) from Cecil Field to Avon Park.
- The Florida National Guard has coordinated with the New Jersey National Guard and approximately 130 soldiers and more than 50 vehicles will provide transportation assets for movement of troops, supplies and equipment to aid mobilization efforts during Hurricane Irma operations.
- The Florida National Guard has coordinated with the Ohio National Guard and Pennsylvania National Guard to have teams standing by for Hurricane Irma support.
- The Florida National Guard has 1,000 high water vehicles, 13 helicopters, 17 boats and more than 700 generators on standby.
- The Florida National Guard is coordinating with the National Guard Bureau to identify approximately 30,000 troops, 4,000 trucks, 100 helicopters, and air evacuation crews that are standing by for Hurricane Irma support, if needed.
- The Florida National Guard Joint Operations Center at Camp Blanding has activated to Level 1 to facilitate Hurricane Irma mission command and coordination efforts.
- The Florida National Guard is currently engaged in more than 130 shelter missions across the state.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has more than 200 officers standing by for the first wave of response based on potential storm impacts. Thirty teams with supporting resources such as trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats are preparing for evacuation support, search and rescue missions, or any additional needs.
- FWC has over 500 law enforcement vessels standing ready.
- FWC has reached out to partners in 10 other states to make plans in case additional resources are needed in response to Hurricane Irma. Texas Parks and Wildlife will join the response today with 60 officers and 20 boats. Other states that have already volunteered to help include Georgia, Mississippi, Delaware, South Carolina, Missouri, Tennessee, Louisiana, Arkansas and Pennsylvania.
- FDLE established 18 emergency response teams for deployment to impacted areas and those teams are starting to deploy to prestaging locations. FDLE regions in impacted areas are operating Regional Law Enforcement Coordination Teams in advance of the storm to assist local law enforcement with any needs. FDLE agents continue to provide fuel escorts in impacted areas. Seven logistics teams have been established to assist with planning before and after the storm. FDLE regions are helping staff local emergency operations centers.
- The entire Florida Highway Patrol, approximately 1,700 troopers, is on 12-hour shifts, with the primary mission to assist emergency preparedness and response.
- FHP continues to conduct emergency missions, including numerous fuel truck escorts to various locations including Ft. Pierce, Wellington, Orlando, Tampa, Jacksonville, Port Everglades and Ft. Myers. FHP is also escorting a DOH disaster response communications trailer and coordinating multiple requests from local sheriffs for assistance with evacuation efforts that are beyond their resources.
- In addition to these missions, all 10 FHP troops across Florida have a 33-person Quick Response Force (QRF) team, for a total of 330 troopers, on standby for response where needed. FHP is pre-deploying one team to the Ft. Myers area for quick response after landfall with follow up teams available once the storm track/landfall is determined.

- Additionally, all special equipment such as command posts and high water recovery vehicles have been prepared for quick deployment after landfall to assist with recovery and road clearance efforts.
- The division of Motorist Services has its Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) mobiles on standby and will deploy them to impacted areas as needed.
- Though state offices will be closed, DHSMV's Field Support Help Desk, Customer Service Call Center and Technical Assistance Center will be operational with limited staffing on Friday, September 8 to assist customers or tax collectors who need assistance as they prepare for the hurricane.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

Governor Scott has directed the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to work with the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) to implement a limited Emergency Shoulder Use (ESU) plan for Hurricane Irma evacuations on I-75 at Wildwood to north of U.S. 90 in Columbia County. Motorists should only use the left shoulder when directed by law enforcement. This approach will increase traffic capacity during Hurricane Irma evacuations using existing paved shoulders.

- Governor Scott directed the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to suspend tolls across the entire State of Florida in preparation for Hurricane Irma. Tolls will be suspended for the duration of the storm's impacts to Florida.
- Real-time traffic information and evacuation routes is available at www.FL511.com
- FDOT has increased the number of road rangers who are patrolling Florida's roadways 24/7 to assist motorists.
- Around the state, FDOT has 13 Traffic Management Centers where hundreds of DOT workers are monitoring traffic cameras 24/7 to ensure traffic flows continue and evacuations proceed without interruption.
- FDOT officials are also monitoring road cameras at the State Emergency Operations Center in Tallahassee around the clock to help keep traffic moving.
- FDOT is coordinating with Google's emergency response team to prepare to 'close' roads in Google Maps in real time in the event that Hurricane Irma forces the closure of any roads in the aftermath of the storm. Google Maps are used for Uber and Waze among other directional applications.
- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has suspended construction contractor work and prepared key evacuation routes for possible shoulder use.
- FDOT is coordinating with county emergency operations centers directly to coordinate any necessary response actions, including activating traffic counters, providing local evacuation support and providing maintenance of traffic and other assistance.
- FDOT is coordinating with utility companies to stage and fuel their crews at the department's Weigh Stations in Punta Gorda and Martin County. FDOT's cut and toss crews will also be working with utility crews to clear road debris so power can be restored once it is safe to send crews out.
- The state is monitoring conditions at all airports and seaports. Operations are suspended at the Key West International Airport. Port of Key West is closed and Port Everglades is expected to close at 8 PM this evening.

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

- Governor Rick Scott activated the Florida Disaster Fund to support individuals who are impacted by Hurricane Irma. The Florida Disaster Fund helps provide financial support to Florida's communities in times of disaster. To make a contribution, please visit www.FloridaDisasterFund.org or text DISASTER to 20222 to make a one-time donation of $10.
- In anticipation of Hurricane Irma, Walmart and the Walmart Foundation have made a commitment to provide support for relief efforts through cash and product donations of at least $1 million to organizations helping in response.

- Volunteer Florida is coordinating with volunteer organizations across the state and has partnered with the American Red Cross to provide shelter operations training to volunteers and AmeriCorps grantees. To volunteer, go to volunteerflorida.org or call 1-800-FL-Help-1.
- More than 17,000 Floridians have signed up to volunteer, exceeding Governor Scott's volunteer goal. Floridians are still encouraged to sign up.
- Volunteer Florida is working with the Red Cross to identify staffing for host shelters in Sarasota, Alachua, Leon Counties.
- Feeding Florida has 3,000 shelf stable meal boxes ready to distribute to staging areas in Miami and Orlando. Feeding Tampa Bay is putting together 1,000 reusable bags each with 20 pounds of food which will create approximately 20,000 meals. Feeding Florida also has baby food/formula kits available to distribute. Shipments from Kellogg's have begun arriving. 250 volunteers have deployed with Feeding Tampa Bay. They have secured15,000 Meals-Ready-to-Eat (MREs) and three truckloads of water from Feeding America.
- Volunteer Florida Community Emergency Response Team members are working in Pinellas County to set up the EOC, provide Special Needs Evacuations support the Lealman Fire District, and provide evacuation notifications.
- American Red Cross teams are coordinating feeding at 27 shelters throughout the state; 1769 people have received snacks, clean up kits, and meals.
- The Salvation Army now has the capability to provide 100,000 meals a day. All 47 Salvation Army units – from Pensacola to south Florida – are on standby and eager to assist residents in need. For more info, please click HERE.
- Eight of the Florida Baptist Convention kitchens have arrived. They have the ability to feed 90,000 people immediately and have requested food from USDA.
- AmeriCorps members from Volunteer Florida grantee Heart of Florida United Way is staffing the 211 Crisis Hotline in Central Florida
- Church World Service has hygiene kits and cleanup buckets on standby.
- Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Florida has showers and trailers available in Pensacola and Lakeland for deployment, as well as supplies such as chainsaws, shovels, safety equipment and 1,200 tarps.
- Church of Latter Day Saints has chainsaws, tarps, and water on standby.
- United Methodist Church has hygiene kits and flood buckets on standby.
- Angel Flight SE has 700 pilots based in the southeastern U.S. available to assist.
- Church of Scientology is activating volunteers for Florida and receiving volunteers and donations in Clearwater.
- Church of Latter Day Saints is transporting material (primarily tarps, chainsaws, food and water) to Orlando, more on order from Atlanta Bishop's Storehouse
- Mission North American Disaster Relief is staging equipment in various locations across the state and have two shower trailers available.
- UMCOR has 2,500-3000 flood buckets on hand and 3,000 hygiene kits.
- United Way is arranging enhanced staffing for 211 to support and direct residents.

HUMAN SERVICES

- Governor Scott has requested federal resources such as disaster tarps, water, baby food supplies, supply trucks, search and rescue personnel and equipment and incident management teams.
- The state has established local points of contact with mass care organizations and volunteer agencies, including working with the American Red Cross to coordinate sheltering and feeding operations. The American Red Cross has also established a Disaster Relief Operation (DRO) in Orlando and is actively opening shelters.
- The state is staging mass care supplies such as meals, shelter support trailers and water at the State Logistic Response Center in Orlando for deployments as needed.

- The state is sending 120,000 dehydrated meals to The Salvation Army and The Florida Baptist for distribution as needed.
- Food Safety Response Teams are beginning to be placed on standby for recovery assessments.
- The state has also requested from FEMA an additional 6.9 million shelf meals for post-landfall.
- The Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) has released September Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits to current recipients who have not yet received them to assist with Hurricane Irma preparations.
- DCF is working closely with the community-based care lead agencies as they work directly with foster parents in their jurisdictions to make sure they have everything they need to be prepared and stay safe, including for applicable evacuations.
- DCF is also communicating with the Florida State Foster and Adoptive Parent Association to check for any unmet needs, which there are none at this time.
- The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is coordinating with Florida Veterinary Medical Association (FVMA) for solicitation of volunteers from the Florida Veterinary Corps and distribution of information to all FVMA members.
- Anheuser-Busch is sending 310,000 cans of drinking water to Sarasota, Ft. Pierce and Orlando.

VETERAN SERVICES

- The Florida Department of Veterans Affairs (FDVA) operates six skilled nursing facilities and one assisted living facility. All state veterans' homes are currently operational.
- For information on U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) closures, please click HERE.
- Veterans from storm-impacted areas who require immediate assistance may contact: VA Health Resource Center Disaster Hotline: 1-800-507-4571.

STATE OFFICE CLOSURES

- Governor Rick Scott has directed all state offices in all 67 Florida counties to close Friday, September 8 – Monday, September 11.
- In partnership with the American Red Cross, salaried, non-essential state employees can receive expedited volunteer certifications for disaster services so that they may assist in or operate shelters in response to Hurricane Irma impacts and preparation. Florida law allows Governor Scott to grant full-time, salaried state employees up to 15 days of administrative leave for emergency volunteer efforts through the American Red Cross. Employees can register HERE.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

- Governor Rick Scott has directed all public K-12 schools, state colleges, state universities to close Friday, September 8 – Monday, September 11.
- The Florida Department of Education is in contact with school districts, state colleges and universities as all continue to monitor Irma and her path. School closures are available at www.fldoe.org/irma.
- The Florida Department of Education is coordinating with school districts across the state to ensure they are working with local governments and emergency management officials to offer school busses as transportation support if needed.
- Districts are preparing in the case that their facilities are needed for shelters. Colleges are making emergency preparations on their campuses and working with students who may need assistance with relocation.

FUELS

- For more information, please click HERE

Governor Scott has taken the following action to expedite fuel delivery:

- Governor Scott has directed state police to escort fuel delivery trucks so they can quickly deliver fuel to gas stations along evacuation routes. This includes the Florida Keys, where police evacuation escorts have been offered to identified gas station employees so gas stations can stay open as long as possible.
- Governor Scott has rescinded all weight and driver restrictions for highways so water, food, fuel and emergency supplies can be quickly brought to Florida.
- Following a request from Governor Scott, the same restrictions have been waived in Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia.
- Governor Scott has spoken with President Donald Trump, Vice President Mike Pence, FEMA administrator Brock Long, Department of Energy Secretary Rick Perry, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt, and Department of Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao about waiving rules and regulations to get gas into Florida quickly.
- The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved an emergency fuel waiver at the Governor's request which will allow more fuel to quickly enter the state.

Fuel Updates

- Yesterday, 8.4 million gallons of fuel was shipped into Port Everglades and more than 5 million gallons of fuel was shipped into Port Tampa Bay.
- Seaport Canaveral fuel storage terminal is supporting fuel requests from tractor trailers 24 hours per day.
- The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services issued an order allowing for the sale of premium motor fuel at a lower cost.
- All Florida ports are operational and are prioritizing fuel shipments. However, Port Everglades will close tonight at 8 PM. Once it closes for safety tonight, gas will not be resupplied into much of Southern Florida until after the storm.
- Gas stations in the Florida Keys are closed and employees were evacuated. Monroe County has been supplied 10 school buses to help people evacuate safely. A dedicated transportation hotline is available specifically for individuals in the Keys at 305-517-2480.
- Vice President Pence announced yesterday that the federal government has waived additional rules and regulations to allow more fuel to get to Florida fast.
- The state has worked with fuel suppliers to identify excess fuel in the Western Panhandle to potentially arrange escorts to ensure that there is fuel supply where needed for evacuations.
- Emergency fuel contractors have secured 1.5 million gallons of fuel for initial delivery and confirmed that additional fuel supply is on standby for future deliveries.
- The state is working to identify other fuel ships that can be diverted to Florida ports for fuel supply.

BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, & ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

- The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and the Division of Emergency Management (DEM) created an event in the Florida Virtual Business Emergency Operations Center (FLVBEOC) for Hurricane Irma and are currently updating with up-to-date storm information, situation reports and resources for the business community. FLVBEOC is available at www.flvbeoc.org.
- The state has activated the Private Sector Hotline at 850-815-4925. The hotline is available for business inquiries about the storm, preparedness information and post-impact information.
- The state is conducting daily Private Sector conference calls to provide situational awareness and to address concerns of private sector partners.
- DEO is continuing to coordinate with CareerSource Florida, local workforce boards, and other public-private partners.
- Major retailers are being contacted to provide the status of emergency supplies.

VISIT FLORIDA

- VISIT FLORIDA remains in contact with all destination marketing partners and emergency contacts and has activated the Homepage Banner and Florida Now page on visitflorida.com to advise consumers.
- Through VISIT FLORIDA's partnership with Expedia, Expedia.com/Florida has been activated to provide accommodations availability information for visitors, residents and first responders.
- VISIT FLORIDA is sending a targeted Facebook message to approximately 250,000 domestic and international visitors currently in Florida advising them of Hurricane Irma and urging them to take necessary precautions.
- VISIT FLORIDA's Welcome Centers have transitioned to emergency information centers to help direct evacuees with the most up to date information.
- VISIT FLORIDA's Welcome Center staff are all Red Cross Certified and stand ready to assist at shelters and other areas as needed.
- Airbnb today activated its Disaster Response Program to connect Floridians forced to evacuate from their homes due to Hurricane Irma and relief workers arriving to provide assistance with temporary housing through local Airbnb hosts free of charge.
- Airbnb hosts in the following Florida communities are eligible to take part in the program and list their homes for free to evacuees and emergency relief workers: Bay County, Escambia County, Leon County, Okaloosa County, Santa Rosa County, Walton County, Holmes County, Washington County, Calhoun County, Franklin County, Jackson County, Liberty County, Gadsden County, Gulf County, Wakulla County, Madison County, Jefferson County, Taylor County. These free listings are available until September 28.
- Additionally, Airbnb has expanded free listings for Florida evacuees to the Atlanta metro area. These free listings in Northwest Florida and Atlanta are available until September 28.
- Walt Disney World in Orlando will close on Saturday and remain closed through Monday.
- Universal Orlando will close at 7 p.m. Saturday and will remain closed through Monday.
- SeaWorld in Orlando and Busch Gardens in Tampa will close at 5 p.m. Saturday and remain closed through Monday.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- Under a State of Emergency, individuals are able to refill prescriptions early. All health insurers, managed care organizations, and other entities that are licensed by the Office of Insurance Regulation and provide prescription medication coverage as part of a policy are required to waive time restrictions on prescription medication refills.
- The Florida Department of Health (DOH) is coordinating with hospitals and healthcare facilities across Florida on evacuation needs. DOH has coordinated the evacuation of 17 hospitals and 204 non-hospital health care facilities thus far.
- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has Disaster Medical Assistance Teams on standby for Florida. These rapid response teams aid in the provision of medical care to those who need it after the storm.
- The Agency for Persons with Disabilities is working with providers and partners to determine where available temporary housing that might be available for clients displaced by the storm
- Two large providers in Central Florida have offered APD the use of their vacant group homes if people with developmental disabilities are displaced by the hurricane. So far, 76 group homes have been evacuated in 13 counties.
- Regional Offices are contacting a few final customers in independent/supported living today. All waiver support coordinators and providers were contacted earlier to ensure everyone has an emergency plan for Hurricane Irma.

ELECTRIC & NATURAL GAS UTILITIES (Public Service Commission)

- Utility providers are working on staging and asset allocation so they can return power as quickly as possible following the storm and are prepared to start reporting outage and restoral information when notified to begin.

- Duke Energy Florida is mobilizing approximately 7,000 lineworkers, tree professionals, damage assessment and support personnel to safe locations prepared to respond to outages once Hurricane Irma reaches Florida.
- Florida Power and Light has activated its emergency response plan and has thousands of workers preparing to respond to Irma. FPL is also working with out-of-state utilities and electrical contracting companies to secure additional resources and has opened more than 20 staging sites throughout the state, where restoration crews, trucks and equipment are stationed.
- The state is monitoring the power grid for sufficient power and the natural gas infrastructure for any damages that can cause a loss of service to power plants.
- Approximately 24,000 restoration personnel have been activated to help restore power as quickly as possible following the storm's impact.
- The state is coordinating with utilities to identify potential fuel, equipment, lodging or resource needs.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- Free Xfinity WiFi hotspots are available throughout the state for individuals in need, including non-Xfinity customers, to help residents and emergency personnel stay connected if Hurricane Irma makes anticipated landfall in Florida. For a map of Xfinity WiFi hotspots, which are located both indoors and outdoors in places such as shopping districts, parks and businesses, please visit Xfinity.com/wifi.
- Today, Charter Communications opened all of their Spectrum WiFi hotspots across Florida to help those affected by Hurricane Irma get connected.
- The state continues coordination with telecommunications partners to pre-stage resources and refuel generators for Central Offices, tower sites, mobile response units and any other critical infrastructure.
- Telecommunications Partners are monitoring fuel levels for generators and back-up power supply for cell towers, mobile switching centers and central offices.
- The state is working with city, county and state entities to re-route phone lines, install emergency phone lines and coordinate back-up communications equipment and methods.
- At this point, there are no out of ordinary reports of any major outages.
- Florida Public Radio Emergency Network (FPREN) has been sharing vital information about Hurricane Irma through their broadcast network, social media and station websites. FPREN is also reporting important news and information through the Florida Storms app and social media pages.
- The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services suspended restrictions to allow out-of-state gas dealers to assist with fueling generators that support the constant operation of cell phone towers in the event of loss of electricity.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) staff has completed baseline shoreline assessments to help evaluate beach impacts. DEP is also assisting in identifying and fortifying vulnerable areas of shoreline.
- DEP is reaching out to drinking, wastewater and hazardous waste facilities to help ensure preparation steps are being taken, and has issued an emergency final order to ensure recovery efforts are not hampered or delayed.
- DEP has inspected to ensure the security of all of the 48 state-regulated hazardous waste cleanup sites statewide.
- More than 100 Florida State Parks are currently closed with additional closures expected. A full list of closures can be found at https://floridastateparks.org/content/storm-information.

LAKE OKEECHOBEE –

- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District has begun a pre-storm drawdown that includes water releases from Lake Okeechobee. The Corps projects the releases will last a short time, with future water management decisions dependent on the water level in the lake after the storm passes.
- Routine pre-storm inspections of the Herbert Hoover Dike have been completed. The lake level is currently at 13.7 feet.
- The South Florida Water Management District continues lowering water levels in canals and moving as much water as possible to tide and south through flood control structures throughout its flood control system in preparation for the storm.
- Field station staff continue inspecting key parts of the flood control system and ensuring adequate supplies of fuel and equipment for pump stations.
- Pump stations will be staffed and operating around the clock during and after the storm.
- The District is closely coordinating with local drainage districts and governments to help them prepare their local canal systems for stormwater runoff from the hurricane.

INSURANCE

- The Department of Financial Services and the Office of Insurance Regulation (OIR) has activated its internal Incident Management Team (IMT) for coordination of activities related to Hurricane Irma and is preparing to respond to deployments as needed, and prepared to order property insurers to submit claims information from Hurricane Irma.
- Additionally, in response to the Governor's Office Executive Order, OIR has notified all entities writing health insurance in the state of their statutory obligation to allow for early prescription refills. OIR is also coordinating with the Agency for Healthcare Administration and Department of Health.
- Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis is encouraging all Floridians to keep all insurance and banking information in one, easily-accessible place. Consumers can download a copy of the Department's free Emergency Financial Preparedness Toolkit. The Toolkit serves as a one-stop shop for all finance, emergency and insurance contact information. Download and complete the toolkit today.
- Consumers with questions about their policies and those who need help filing a claim should call the CFO's free Insurance Consumer Helpline at 1-877-693-5236.
- OIR has updated its "Hurricane Season Resources" webpage, which contains links to information provided by the Governor, Chief Financial Officer, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Flood Insurance Program, and contact information for Florida's property insurers.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/8/2017 12:29:10 AM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, September 7, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

6:15am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
Location: Florida Emergency Operations Center
Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

7:05am **INTERVIEW ON THE TODAY SHOW**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

7:12am **INTERVIEW ON CBS THIS MORNING**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

7:15-7:30am **CALLS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA:**
Sheriff Rick Ramsay, Monroe County
Sheriff Juan Perez, Miami-Dade County
Sheriff Ric Bradshaw, Palm Beach County
Sheriff Steve Whidden, Hendry County
Sheriff David Harden, Glades County

8:45am **CALL WITH OIL COMPANIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

9:00am **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: Hialeah Emergency Management Center
Address: 808 E 56th St.
Hialeah, FL 33013

9:10am **CALL WITH U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ADMINISTRATOR SCOTT PRUITT REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

10:20am **INTERVIEW ON AMERICA'S NEWSROOM, FOX NEWS (VIA PHONE)**

10:45am **CALL WITH FUEL SUPPLIERS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

11:15am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON AND FLORIDA COUNTIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
Location: Palm Beach County Emergency Operations Center
Address: 20 S Military Trail

West Palm Beach, FL 33415

12:00pm **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: Palm Beach County Emergency Operations Center
Address: 20 S Military Trail
West Palm Beach, FL 33415

1:00pm **INTERVIEW WITH WOLF BLITZER, CNN (VIA PHONE)**

2:45pm **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: City of Jacksonville Emergency Operations Center
Address: 515 N Julia St
Jacksonville, FL 32202

4:05pm **INTERVIEW WITH JAKE TAPPER, CNN (VIA PHONE)**

4:15pm **INTERVIEW ON THE WEATHER CHANNEL (VIA PHONE)**

4:30-5:00pm **CALLS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA:**
Sheriff Noel Stephen, Okeechobee County
Sheriff Deryl Loar, Indian River County
Sheriff Russell Gibson, Osceola County
Sheriff Wayne Ivey, Brevard County
Sheriff Dennis Lemma, Seminole County
Sheriff Peyton Grinnell, Lake County
Sheriff Rick Staly, Flagler County
Sheriff Homer "Gator" Deloach, Putnam County

5:15pm **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON AND FLORIDA COUNTIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
Location: Volusia County Emergency Management Center
3825 Tiger Bay Rd #102
Daytona Beach, FL 32124

6:00pm **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: Volusia County Emergency Management Center
3825 Tiger Bay Rd #102
Daytona Beach, FL 32124

6:30pm **CALL WITH OIL COMPANIES, FUEL SUPPLIERS/ RETAILERS AND FLORIDA PORT DIRECTORS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

7:20pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA COUNTY LEADERS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

9:00pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA UTILITY COMPANIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

9:30pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA CITY LEADERS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

10:30pm **INTERVIEW ON HANNITY, FOX NEWS (VIA PHONE)**

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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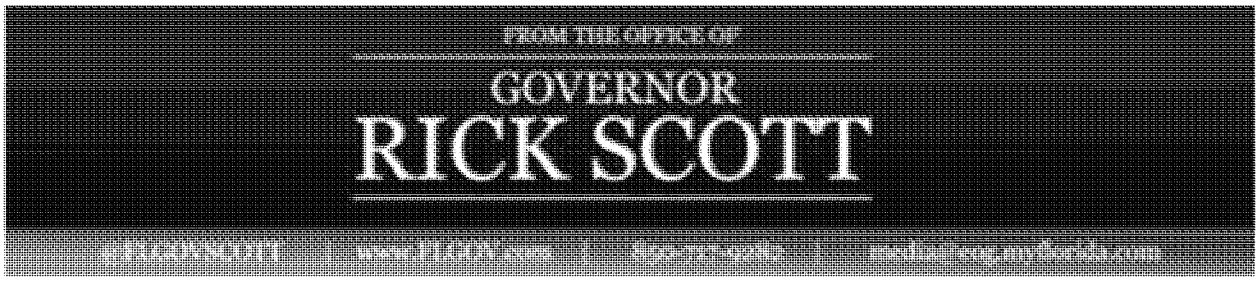
Subject: Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Continued Hurricane Irma Response Efforts



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 18, 2017

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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Continued Hurricane Irma Response Efforts

MARATHON, Fla. – Today, Governor Scott met with HHS Secretary Tom Price and state and local officials in Monroe County to discuss recovery efforts after Hurricane Irma. The Governor will continue to remain in constant communication with state and local emergency management officials, city and county leaders, law enforcement and National Guard leaders, and utility officials as Hurricane Irma response continues.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BY STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

WATCHES AND WARNINGS

- Flood warnings are in effect across the state. To see the most current advisories in your county, click HERE.

POWER AND UTILITIES

- The current power outage as of 12:00 p.m. is more than 391,000 accounts. For a full breakdown, click HERE. Since the height of power outages, 6.7 million on Monday, power has been restored to more than 6.3 million accounts, which is how utility companies measure each Florida home or business. 94 percent of all outages have been restored by more than 30,000 restoration personnel across Florida – the largest power restoration undertaking in history for a single state.
- Do not try to handle downed power lines. Contact your local utility company to report it.
- Tampa Electric
  - Tampa Electric has restored power to the 730,000 customers affected by the storm.
- Florida Power and Light
  - In total, 4.4 million customers were impacted by the storm. Power has been restored to 4,215,190 customers.
- Duke Energy
  - More than 1.3 million customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 1.2 million customers.
- Gulf Power
  - Gulf Power has restored power to the 13,000 customers affected by the storm.

- Florida Electric Cooperatives Assoc.
    - More than 760,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 748,000 customers.
- Municipal Utilities
    - More than 800,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 782,000 customers.

FUEL

- Governor Scott is taking aggressive efforts to expedite refueling statewide. For more information, please click HERE.
- Port Everglades, Port Canaveral, Port of Jacksonville, and Port of Tampa are actively accepting fuel. The Florida Highway Patrol has troopers dedicated to escorting fuel resupply trucks as needed.
- Since September 6th, Governor Scott has taken the following actions to expedite fuel delivery to gas stations:
    - Directed the Florida Highway Patrol to escort fuel resupply trucks to gas stations;
    - Directed law enforcement to provide escorts to fuel station employees in evacuation zones so stations could stay open as long as possible before landfall to serve Floridians;
    - Waived the import taxes on fuel entering the state;
    - Waived weight and driver restrictions for highways so water, food, fuel and emergency supplies could be quickly brought to Florida and moved throughout the state;
    - Governor Scott and executive office staff have held daily calls with all fuel supply stakeholders, including Florida Ports;
    - Vice President Pence announced that the federal government has waived the Jones Act upon Governor Scott's request which waives additional rules and regulations to allow more fuel to get to Florida fast. This waiver ensures that all options are available to distribute fuel to Florida. The last Jones Act waiver was issued in December 2012, for petroleum products to be delivered for relief assistance in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy;
    - Following the Governor's request, 12 states joined Florida in waiving weight and driver restrictions to move goods more quickly into the state, including fuel; and
    - Following the Governor's request, The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved an emergency fuel waiver which allows more fuel to quickly enter the state. For more information, please click HERE

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- FWC has more than 40 additional officers, including Special Operations Group (SOG), in Monroe County. These officers are working with National Guard members and an Urban Search and Rescue team to continue rescue operations, welfare checks, security patrols, road debris clearance, and humanitarian efforts such as handing out cases of water and meals ready to eat (MRE's) to families in need.
- More than 20 FWC officers are providing public safety patrols in response to Santa Fe River flooding in Colombia, Alachua, Gilchrist and Suwannee Counties.
- As a result of the Governor's Executive Order, the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) is waiving certain driver license and motor vehicle service fees for individuals impacted by Hurricane Irma.
- FHP continues to provide multiple escorts to the Keys ensure the quick delivery of relief supplies, such as food to local supermarkets, portable toilets, water and resources with the Red Cross. Troopers are assisting utility crews in Collier, Desoto and Lee Counties with security escorts to expedite work restoring power to residents.
- FHP has assigned troopers to assist Monroe County with traffic and crashes.

- FHP has assigned six troopers to report to Key West Police Department to assist with area law enforcement.
- DHSMV has deployed six Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) Mobiles in Naples, Immokalee, Lehigh Acres, Fort Myers and North Fort Myers to provide credentialing services to customers impacted by Irma.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- There are 1,200 Florida National Guard members activated and continuing to assist with recovery efforts across the state.
- Florida Guardsmen are actively operating at Points of Distribution (PODs) throughout Florida to ensure supplies are being quickly provided to those who need them.

SHELTERS

- 45 shelters are open throughout Florida with a total population of more than 3,000 individuals. 12 special needs shelters are open with a total population of 617 individuals. This number is being updated throughout the day. Visit floridadisaster.org/shelters/summary.aspx to find information on shelters in your area.
- To find information about available shelter information by county, visit floridadisaster.org/shelters. FEMA is also hosting shelter information on its mobile app which can be found at fema.gov/mobile-app.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) announced I-75 remains open, as flood waters have been receding on the Santa Fe River.
- U.S. 27, U.S. 41 and State Road 47 at the Santa Fe River are now open.
- Unprecedented river flooding is causing closures and extensive rerouting of traffic nearby roadways. See closures below:
    - SR 31: Flooding in DeSoto on SR-31 south at CR 760A, all lanes blocked. Flooding in Charlotte on SR-31 north beyond Cook Brown Rd, all lanes blocked. Use I-75 and Highway 17 as detour routes.
- Bridge inspections and debris clearance are ongoing throughout the state.
- FDOT debris removal crews have cleared US 1 and has completed bridge inspection on 26 off-system bridges in Monroe County. FDOT is closely coordinating support of debris removal in off-system roads in Monroe County. Local officials will determine when it's safe to reenter Monroe County.
- Governor Scott announced that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has approved a $25 million Emergency Relief (ER) Quick Release Grant to support response and recovery efforts for Florida's roadways and transportation system. This federal funding will be used to conduct emergency repairs on impacted roads, embankments, bridges or other infrastructure and help restore traffic on major roadways to ensure Florida residents and visitors can travel safely.
- Governor Scott directed the FDOT to suspend tolls across the entire State of Florida in preparation for Hurricane Irma. Tolls will continue to remain suspended as recovery efforts continue.

RECOVERY BRANCH

- An aggressive recovery effort is ongoing, working with FEMA to identify and activate federal grant programs that can benefit Floridians and their communities.
- President Donald Trump's Administration expanded Major Disaster Declaration for Florida requested by Governor Scott includes individual assistance for Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, Columbia, DeSoto, Dixie, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lafayette,

Lake, Lee, Levy, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Nassau, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Pasco, Palm Beach, Pinellas, Polk, Putnam, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Sumter, Suwannee, Union, and Volusia counties.

- Emergency Protective Measures (Category A and Category B) funded through the Federal Public Assistance Program is available for all 67 counties.

DISASTER ASSISTANCE

- The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is encouraging individuals and families to be alert for false rumors, scams, identity theft, and fraud. For resources on how to protect yourself and your loves ones from disaster fraud, visit https://www.fema.gov/hurricane-irma-rumor-control or call the @FEMA Disaster Fraud Hotline at 866-720-5721.
- Residents who sustained losses in the declared counties can apply for assistance by registering online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov. Residents who suffered damages from the storm may register now, and if their county is later included in the declaration, the application will be processed automatically.
- Residents are also encouraged to download the FEMA App to begin the registration process. Simply click on Disaster Resources.
- If you do not have access to the internet, you may register by calling 1-800-621-3362 (FEMA) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY); if you use 711 Relay or Video Relay Service call 1-800-621-3362.
- The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (local time) seven days a week until further notice.
- The first FEMA Disaster Recovery Center has opened in St. Augustine, and more will open in affected communities where survivors can apply for assistance and meet face-to-face with recovery specialists.
    - To find the nearest Disaster Recovery Center visit www.fema.gov/DRC, use the FEMA App or text DRC and your Zip Code to 43362 (4FEMA).
- FEMA's Operation Blue Roof Program is now available to eligible homeowners impacted by Hurricane Irma. Operation Blue Roof provides a temporary covering of blue plastic sheeting to help reduce further damage to property until permanent repairs can be made. For more information, click HERE.
- Outreach teams from FEMA are canvassing Florida communities affected by Hurricane Irma. The teams are working in federally designated counties to help residents register for disaster assistance and to quickly identify and address immediate and emerging needs. The teams can also provide application updates and referrals to additional community resources for remaining needs. For more information, click HERE.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- Governor Rick Scott is directing Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) Secretary Justin Senior and Florida Department of Elder Affairs Secretary Jeffery Bragg to issue emergency rules to keep Floridians safe in health care facilities during emergencies. Pursuant to the emergency action, within the next 60 days, all assisted living facilities (ALFs) and nursing homes must obtain ample resources, including a generator and the appropriate amount of fuel, to sustain operations and maintain comfortable temperatures for at least 96-hours following a power outage. This is based on standards already in place at all hospitals in Florida. For more information, click HERE
- The Florida Agency for Health Care Administration and the Florida Department of Health is conducting frequent and vigorous outreach to facilities every day, which includes daily calls with hospitals, nursing homes and assisted living facilities. In-person wellness checks are being conducted for facilities when contact cannot be made or any facility that reports distress. See full release HERE.
    - **Assisted Living Facilities**: 118 are utilizing generators, 2,485 have power, 165 have reported as being closed, 195 have reported post-storm evacuations;

- **Nursing Homes**: 25 are utilizing generators, 646 have power, 7 have reported being closed, 27 have reported post-storm evacuations
- **Hospitals**: 1 is utilizing generators, 304 have power, 8 have reported being closed, 8 have reported post-storm evacuations

- See the Governor's statement regarding the tragedy in Broward HERE.
- The state is holding daily calls with assisted living facilities and nursing homes to ensure they have everything they need to serve those in their care. The state is aggressively working to ensure utility companies restore power to these facilities as quickly as possible.
- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has activated a program called the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS) Definitive Care Reimbursement Program to help hospitals and medical facilities providing care to patients affected by Hurricane Irma, more information HERE.
- Up-to-date information on boil water notices is available online HERE.
- Disaster Medical Assistance Teams have been deployed to provide healthcare services to communities in need.
- Department of Health (DOH) Environmental Health staff are conducting assessments throughout the state and epidemiology staff are monitoring emergency department surveillance to identity carbon monoxide poisonings relating to generator use.
- DOH is urging residents to avoid flood waters. Flood water may contain waste from sewage systems and septic tanks, agricultural and industrial waste and other bacteria. There may also be unseen hazards under the water in areas that received storm surge or freshwater flooding. Flood waters can also mask debris, downed power lines and other hazards.
- OneBlood is urging all those who are able to visit a local blood center and donate blood to do so. They have an urgent need for platelets and O negative blood.
- APD has created a Recovery Toolkit with vital resources for customers, waiver support coordinators, and providers recovering from Hurricane Irma. It is posted on the home page of apdcares.org.
- DCF requested and FNS granted a mass replacement for 40 percent of SNAP benefits to customers approved as of September 10 in affected counties. For more information, visit the ACCESS Florida webpage. DCF is processing the replacement and benefits should be available on EBT cards by September 22.
- DCF requested and FNS granted a waiver of the reporting requirement so that households in counties affected by Hurricane Irma have until September 29 to report SNAP food loss and request replacement of benefits.

VOLUNTEER EFFORTS

- Volunteer Florida and the Department of Management Services are seeking state employee volunteers to transport food to affected areas in Southwest and Northeast Florida beginning Friday, Sept. 15. For more information, visitwww.dms.myflorida.com and click "Hurricane Irma: Volunteer to Help."
- Governor Rick Scott activated the Florida Disaster Fund to support individuals who are impacted by Tropical Storm Irma. The Florida Disaster Fund helps provide financial support to Florida's communities in times of disaster. To make a contribution, please visit www.FloridaDisasterFund.org or text SUNSHINE to 20222 to make a one-time donation of $10. Volunteer Florida has also engaged with Facebook to activate a donation portal online.
- In response to Hurricane Irma, Lyft is donating $100,000 to a "Relief Rides" program helping those in need get to/from hospitals and shelters after the hurricane, as well as partnering with Team Rubicon to help their volunteers. Call (754) 900-5949 to request a ride. If you are associated with a hospital, shelter, or local government, please email florida@lyft.com so that Lyft can get you access to a pre-funded account to help those in need. Click here for information on how partners can use Lyft's Concierge Service to request rides for those in need and who may not have access to a smartphone.

- Uber is donating $400,000 of rides, food and relief to families and communities affected as well as first responders. Uber is helping provide free rides across the state to Floridians in need. Call the toll-free number 844-800-9425 to request a ride. Local governments, nonprofits, and organizations with an immediate need can email IrmaRelief@uber.com.
- 15 AmeriCorps members with Volunteer Florida grantee City of Orlando deployed to the Orange County EOC to assist 350 students in need
- 14 AmeriCorps member with Volunteer Florida grantee Polk Reads deployed to the Polk County Volunteer Reception Center to serve Floridians in Central Florida
- In Central Florida, AmeriCorps members from the Heart of Florida United Way volunteered at the 211 Crisis Hotline, answering over 300 calls
- Volunteer Florida Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) of the Villages have served over 300 people in two shelters. In conjunction with the Villages Public Safety Department, 26 CERT members checked on more than 356 homes on 15 streets.
- In Collier County, CERT teams walked door to door and passed out water and tarps and did wellness checks. They are also assisting with POD (Point of Distribution) in an effort to get essentials items into the community.
- In what is the largest response in the history of the Florida Division, the Salvation Army currently has field kitchens located in Ft. Myers, Naples, Miami, northeast Florida, Sebring and Marathon with the capacity to produce 10,000-20,000 meals each. Additionally, 61 Mobile Canteens with the capacity to prepare 1,500 meals a day are currently serving hot meals across the state.
- To date, The Salvation Army Florida Division has prepared and distributed 482,000 meals, drinks, and snacks, and have made 5,000 emotional and spiritual comfort contacts with the support of more than 8,000 volunteer hours.
- To date, more than 34,392 meals have been delivered through the Red Cross.
- 160 Red Cross Emergency Response Vehicles are surveying impacted areas in the Keys distributing food to community members.

SCHOOL CLOSURES

- Please visit www.fldoe.org/irma/ to view all school closures.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- 76 Florida State Parks have reopened for day-use only, 91 parks remain closed to ensure visitor safety. Park service staff have formed teams to respond to impacted parks and re-open them as quickly as possible. A full list of closures can be found at https://floridastateparks.org/content/storm-information.
- At DEP's request, crews from Tennessee, South Carolina and North Carolina, as well as Miami Dade and Jupiter, have been deployed and are currently working on repairs along the 117-mile main line from Key Largo to Key West.
- DEP continues to coordinate with the EPA and the U.S. Coast Guard to assess facilities and respond to pollution incidents and other storm impacts. More than 450 assessments and inspections have been completed.
- DEP staff have completed initial inspections to document damage to structures and the beach-dune system in Lee, Collier, Charlotte, Brevard, St. Lucie, parts of St. Johns, Indian River, Palm Beach, Broward, Dade, Volusia, Flagler, Broward, Miami-Dade, and parts of Sarasota counties. DEP's Beaches Program staff have completed more detailed engineering surveys and damage assessments in the northeast region, and are now in the field in the central, southeast and southwest regions.
- DEP continues to coordinate with US Army Corps of Engineers, FDOT, US Coast Guard, FWC, and FEMA on debris removal statewide. DEP contractors have mobilized to the St. Johns River region. Debris can be reported here.

- Dune and beach fortification activities in St. Johns and Flagler counties that had begun in the week prior to Hurricane Irma have resumed. Fortification efforts in Volusia County were completed. To date, more than 30,000 cubic yards of sand have been placed in these areas.
- DEP has established a mutual aid system to coordinate responses between utilities, the department, and other responders. This system is active and continues to coordinate and respond to the needs of drinking and waste water facilities throughout Florida. This includes ensuring generators for lift stations, wastewater plants and other vital infrastructure operations, providing pumps for flood control measures and deploying crews to assist with drinking and wastewater facility repairs.
- DEP has issued an emergency order to ensure recovery efforts are not hampered or delayed. DEP has expanded that order for power plants to cover the entire state to assist any facility recovering from the storm and a new order to waive certain rules for fuel facilities impacted by the storm statewide. Both orders apply only to impacted facilities and have provisions to guard the environment while assisting in quick recovery of critical infrastructure. DEP expanded that order again to benefit beach fortification and repair efforts.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

- All South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) pump stations continue 24/7 pumping operations, except for the Okeechobee Field Station area, which has resumed normal operations. Generator and fuel tank level inspections ongoing at all structures, and debris removal operations continue.
- Water managers are continuing to use the S-65A navigation lock at Lake Kissimmee to increase flows to help further lower water levels in the Kissimmee Chain of Lakes.
- All structures upstream of Lake Kissimmee are discharging at maximum rates; all SFWMD boat locks on the river remain closed to public recreation to facilitate these operations.
- Water levels in the Big Cypress Basin system in Collier County continue to recede.
- The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) continues to operate water control structures.
- The St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) is assisting Indian River County lower water levels to mitigate flooding at Blue Cypress Lake.
- The SJRWMD continues to manage flood control structures at the Ocklawaha Basin to protect private residences. This includes closure of the Apopka Dam.
- SJRWMD is assisting the Florida Department of Environmental Protection with debris removal within district boundaries.

BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, & ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

- The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) has launched the Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program to support businesses impacted by Hurricane Irma to provide short-term, interest-free loans to small businesses that experienced physical or economic damage during the storm. To complete an application by the Oct. 31, 2017, deadline, visit www.floridadisasterloan.org. For more information contact the Florida Small Business Development Center Network (FSBDCN) at 850-898-3489 or emailDisaster@FloridaSBDC.org.
- DEO has launched the Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Program to provide assistance to businesses and residents whose employment or self-employment was lost or interrupted as a result of Hurricane Irma. To file for DUA or for more information go to www.FloridaJobs.org or call 1-800-385-3920.
- The Florida Virtual Business Emergency Operations Center business damage assessment surveying tool has been activated for businesses to report damages resulting from Hurricane Irma. Businesses are encouraged to visit http://flvbeoc.org/index.php. Click on Hurricane Irma.
- A private sector hotline is available at (850) 410-1403 to respond to calls from businesses and private sector support organizations.

- The state is working to identify the "open/close" status of businesses. This information is being posted to the SERT Hurricane Irma web page: http://www.floridadisaster.org/info/ .
- Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association is encouraging lodging operators' enrollment in the FEMA Transitional Shelter Assistance Program for displaced persons. All lodging operators are encouraged to sign-up at http://ela.corplodging.com.
- DEO has received approval by the United States Department of Labor to implement the Disaster Dislocated Worker Program to assist with cleanup and in providing humanitarian assistance.
- DEO and FSBDCN are working with the Small Business Administration (SBA) in the opening of Business Recovery Centers (BRCs). SBA announced the opening of two BRCs in Duval County and Pinellas County on September 18, 2017 to help businesses impacted by Hurricane Irma.
    - The BRC in Duval County will be located at Beaver Street Enterprise Center, 728 Blanche Street, Bldg. 2, Jacksonville, FL
    - the BRC in Pinellas County will be located at EPiCenter-Pinellas County Economic Development Center, 13805 58th Street North, Clearwater, FL.

INSURANCE

- At the direction of Governor Scott, Insurance Commissioner Altmaier issued an Emergency Order suspending and activating certain insurance rules and statutes for the health, safety, and welfare of Florida's policyholders. Among other provisions, the Order provides an additional 90 days to policyholders to supply information to their insurance company; prohibits insurance companies from canceling or non-renewing policies covering residential properties damaged by the hurricane for at least 90 days; and freezes any and all efforts to increase rates on policyholders for 90 days. The Order can be found HERE.
- Floridians affected by the storm must now begin the process of surveying damages to their property and belongings. If you need help finding your Florida's property insurance company's website and contact information, click HERE. For a list of licensed insurance agents in Florida, click HERE.
- Consumers with questions about their policies and those who need help filing a claim should call the CFO's free Insurance Consumer Helpline at 1-877-693-5236.
- It is important to document all damaged property and belongings. A free smartphone app developed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners called "MyHome Scr.APP.book" is available to assist with photo documentation.
- Citizens Property Insurance Corporation has opened three Catastrophe Response Centers have across Southern Florida. At these centers, policy holders can file claims, confirm coverage and receive advance payments for additional living expenses when appropriate. For more information, click HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/14/2017 8:41:04 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Thursday, September 14, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

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Location: Southwest Florida International
Address: 1 Privatesky Way,
Fort Myers, FL 33913

12:10pm **TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN NAPLES WITH PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP AND VICE PRESIDENT MIKE PENCE**
Location: Naples Estates
Address: 40 Palm Haven Blvd
Naples, FL 34112

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6:30pm	**CALL WITH FLORIDA CITIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**
7:00pm	**STAFF AND CALL TIME (VIA PHONE)**

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

8:00am-5:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: State Emergency Operations Center
2555 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

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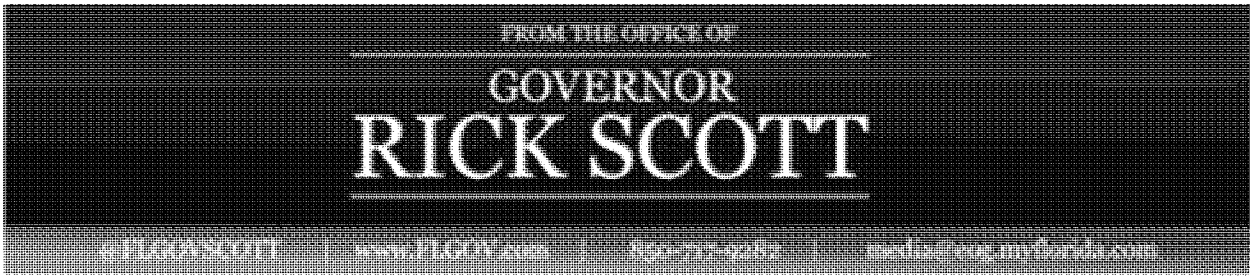
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/8/2017 12:26:45 AM
Subject: Governor Scott Closes All K-12 Public Schools, State Colleges, State Universities and State Offices to Begin Preparations Immediately



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September 7, 2017

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Governor Scott Closes All K-12 Public Schools, State Colleges, State Universities and State Offices to Begin Preparations Immediately

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. - Today, Governor Rick Scott is directing all public K-12 schools, state colleges, state universities and state offices to close Friday, September 8 – Monday, September 11.

Governor Scott said, "Today, I am directing the closure of all public schools, state colleges, state universities and state offices for their normal activities effective Friday through Monday, to ensure we have every space available for sheltering and staging. Floridians are facing a life-threatening storm in Hurricane Irma, and every family must prepare to evacuate. Our state's public schools serve a vital role in our communities as shelters for displaced residents and staging areas for hurricane recovery efforts. Closing public schools, state colleges, state universities and state offices will provide local and state emergency officials the flexibility necessary to support shelter and emergency response efforts."

For detailed shelter information, visit www.fldoe.org/irma and www.floridadisaster.org/info.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/11/2017 2:51:08 AM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Sunday, September 10, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

6:45am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
Location: State Emergency Operations Center
Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

7:00am **INTERVIEW ON THE TODAY SHOW**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

7:15am **INTERVIEW ON FOX AND FRIENDS**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

7:30am **INTERVIEW ON GOOD MORNING AMERICA**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

7:35am **CALL WITH PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

8:00am **INTERVIEW ON CBS THIS MORNING WITH CHARLIE ROSE, NORAH O'DONNELL AND GAYLE KING**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

9:00am **INTERVIEWS WITH THE TODAY SHOW, JAKE TAPPER ON CNN, AND FOX NEWS SUNDAY WITH CHRIS WALLACE**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

9:15am **INTERVIEW ON THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS, ABC**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

9:35am **CALL WITH JACKSONVILLE MAYOR LENNY CURRY REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

9:40am **CALL WITH FEMA ADMINISTRATOR BROCK LONG AND ACTING SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY ELAINE DUKE REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

10:00am **INTERVIEW ON THE WEATHER CHANNEL**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

10:15am	**INTERVIEW WITH SHEP SMITH ON FOX BUSINESS** Location: Tallahassee, FL
10:30am	**INTERVIEW ON FACE THE NATION WITH JOHN DICKERSON, CBS** Location: Tallahassee, FL
11:00am	**INTERVIEW ON THE TODAY SHOW** Location: Tallahassee, FL
11:15am	**WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON AND FLORIDA COUNTIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA** Location: State Emergency Operations Center Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399
12:00pm	**HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY** Location: State Emergency Operations Center Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd Tallahassee, FL 32399
1:15pm	**CALL WITH FLORIDA CITIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
2:00pm	**CALL WITH FLORIDA UTILITY COMPANIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
2:20pm	**CALL WITH VICE PRESIDENT MIKE PENCE REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
2:25pm	**CALL WITH FEMA ADMINISTRATOR BROCK LONG REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
2:30pm	**CALL WITH FLORIDA NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
3:00pm	**CALL WITH FLORIDA COUNTIES, SEMINOLE TRIBE OF FLORIDA AND MICCOSUKEE TRIBE OF INDIANS OF FLORIDA REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
3:30pm	**CALL WITH FLORIDA HOSPITALS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
3:40-4:00pm	**CALLS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA:** *Miami-Dade County Schools Superintendent Alberto Carvalho* *Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Gimenez* *City of Miami Beach Mayor Philip Levine* *City of Fort Myers Mayor Randall Henderson* *City of Hialeah Mayor Carlos Hernandez* *Lee County Sheriff Mike Scott* *Collier County Sheriff Kevin Rambosk*

4:00pm	**CALL WITH OIL COMPANIES, SUPPLIERS/ RETAILERS AND FLORIDA PORT DIRECTORS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
5:30pm	**CALL WITH PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
5:30pm CDT	**VISIT TO ESCAMBIA COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT** Location: Escambia County Emergency Management Address: 6575 North W Street Pensacola, FL 32505
7:10pm CDT	**CALL WITH FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT PRESIDENT AND CEO ERIC SILAGY REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
7:40pm CDT	**CALL WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
7:50pm CDT	**CALL WITH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SECRETARY AND SURGEON GENERAL DR. CELESTE PHILIP REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
8:05pm CDT	**CALL WITH FEMA ADMINISTRATOR BROCK LONG REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
8:45-9:10pm CDT	**CALLS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA:** *Charlotte County Sheriff Bill Purnell* *Sarasota County Sheriff Tom Knight* *Manatee County Sheriff Rick Wells* *Hillsborough County Sheriff David Gee* *Pasco County Sheriff Chris Nocco* *Hernando County Sheriff Al Nienhuis* *City of Tampa Mayor Bob Buckhorn*
9:15pm CDT	**CALL WITH U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS DISTRICT COMMANDER JASON KIRK REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

6:45am	**WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA** Location: State Emergency Operations Center Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd Tallahassee, FL 32399
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Location: State Emergency Operations Center
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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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September 14, 2017

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Gov. Scott Activates Emergency Bridge Loan Program for Small Businesses Damaged by Hurricane Irma

FORT MYERS, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott activated the Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program to support small businesses impacted by Hurricane Irma. The bridge loan program, managed by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO), will provide short-term, interest-free loans to small businesses that experienced physical or economic damage during the storm. The application period is from today through Oct. 31, 2017.

Governor Scott said, "Hurricane Irma was a massive storm affecting our entire state, including many of our small businesses. Small businesses are the backbone of Florida's economy, and families are depending on these businesses recovering as quickly as possible. The small business bridge loan program will help small business owners and communities get back up and running and I encourage all affected business owners to apply today."

DEO administers the Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program in partnership with the Florida SBDC Network to provide cash flow to businesses damaged by a disaster. The short-term, interest-free loans help bridge the gap between the time damage is incurred and when a business secures other financial resources, including payment of insurance claims or longer-term Small Business Administration loans. Up to $10 million has been allocated for the program.

DEO Executive Director Cissy Proctor said, "So many communities across Florida have been affected by this storm. Businesses from the Panhandle to the Keys need assistance, and DEO is working with these businesses to make sure they can recover and be successful. The first step to getting our communities back on their feet, is getting our businesses back on their feet."

DEO is currently surveying businesses in the affected counties. To access the business survey, please click HERE and select "Hurricane Irma" from the drop-down menu. Response to the damage assessment is not an application for assistance, so businesses that fill out the survey and are interested in the bridge loan program must fill out a bridge loan application as well.

Small business owners with two to 100 employees located in any of Florida's 67 counties affected by Hurricane Irma can apply for short-term loans up to $25,000. These interest-free loans are granted in

terms of 90 or 180 days. To be eligible, a business must have been established prior to Sept. 4, 2017, and demonstrate economic injury or physical damage as a result of Hurricane Irma.

Michael Myhre, CEO and State Director for the Florida SBDC Network, said, "We are saddened to see and hear the stories of damage and loss that individuals and small businesses have suffered due to Hurricane Irma. We want our small business owners to know how important they are to our state and we are here to help walk them through the recovery process to get their employees back to work and growing their business."

To complete an application by the Oct. 31, 2017, deadline, or for more information on the program, visit www.floridadisasterloan.org. For questions regarding the Emergency Bridge Loan Program, contact the Florida Small Business Development Center Network at 850-898-3489 or email Disaster@FloridaSBDC.org. The phone line will be answered during regular business hours; all voice mails and emails will be responded to within 24 hours.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/18/2017 3:53:36 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Monday, September 18, 2017

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FOR
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Marathon, FL 33050

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11:45am **VISIT TO DISASTER MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM FACILITY**
Location: Marathon, FL

1:00pm **INTERVIEW ON US1 RADIO 104.1 WITH BILL BECKER (VIA PHONE)**

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Sent: 9/16/2017 10:44:14 PM
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Attachments: Sebring 2.jpeg; Sebring 1.jpeg

FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 16, 2017

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PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Scott Meets with Local Officials in Highlands County

SEBRING, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott met with local officials in Sebring to discuss how to assist Highlands County in their response efforts to Hurricane Irma. See Governor Scott's updates on continued Hurricane Irma response efforts HERE.

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Sent: 9/11/2017 1:58:05 AM
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Location: Escambia County Emergency Management
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Pensacola, FL 32505

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/18/2017 3:51:23 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Scott to Discuss Hurricane Irma Recovery Efforts in Collier County

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 18, 2017

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MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Scott to Discuss Hurricane Irma Recovery Efforts in Collier County

NAPLES, Fla. – Today, September 18th, Governor Rick Scott will meet with state and local officials in Collier County to discuss Hurricane Irma response and recovery efforts.

WHAT: Meeting on Hurricane Irma Response and Recovery

WHEN: 3:00 PM

WHERE: Collier County Emergency Management
8075 Lely Cultural Parkway
Naples, FL 34113

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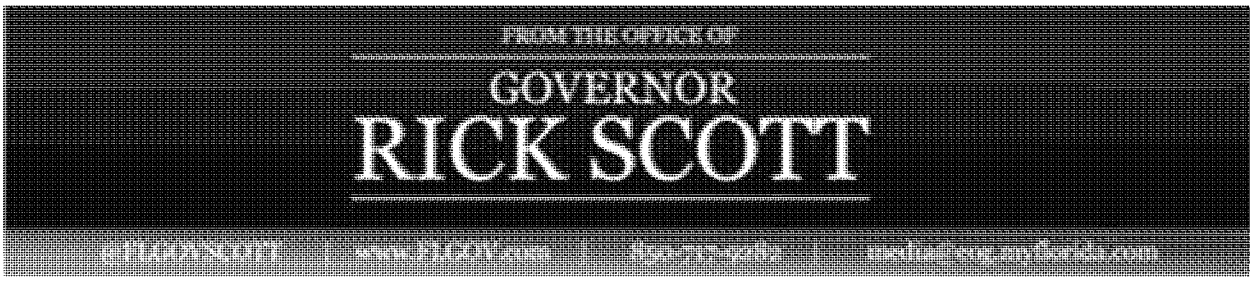
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/11/2017 1:34:11 AM
Subject: 28 States and D.C. Provide Assets for Hurricane Response and Recovery



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28 States and D.C. Provide Assets for Hurricane Response and Recovery

PENSACOLA, Fla. – Governor Rick Scott today outlined support that has been deployed to Florida from twenty-eight states and Washington D.C. to aid in the response and recovery of Hurricane Irma. Governor Scott has worked closely with local, state, and federal governments to coordinate preparation efforts.

Governor Scott said, "Florida has received an incredible outpouring of support from other states in responding to Hurricane Irma. Responding to catastrophic storms like this takes a collaborative and coordinated team effort. The strength and speed of these states' help has been instrumental in our planned response to Irma. The people of Florida are incredibly thankful for their selfless dedication. Together, we can withstand this storm and come back even stronger."

The following personnel and resources have been deployed to Florida to assist in Hurricane Irma response and recovery:

- **Alaska – Deployed a Geographic Information Science Supervisor and Emergency Operations Center Support Team**
- **Alabama – Deployed two CH-47 Chinook helicopters, along with cargo trucks and other logistical assets**
- **Arkansas – Deployed 28 Swiftwater Rescue Personnel and Boats**
- **California – Deployed an Emergency Management Assistance Compact Advance Team**
- **Colorado – Deployed Graphical Information Systems and Emergency Operation Center Support Team**
- **Connecticut – Deployed two CH-47 Chinook helicopters**

- **Washington D.C. – Deployed an All Hazards Incident Management Team**
- **Indiana – Deployed Tactical Command Post staff and equipment**
- **Iowa – Deployed four LUH-72 Lakota helicopters and two CH-47 Chinook helicopters**
- **Kentucky – Deployed six FEMA Type II ambulances**
- **Louisiana – Deployed Type III Urban Search and Rescue Teams, an Animal/Human Swiftwater Search and Rescue Team and Emergency Operations Center Support Staff**
- **Massachusetts – Deployed Infrastructure Support Staff, an All Hazards Incident Management Team and a nurse team**
- **Michigan - Deployed Type III Urban Search and Rescue Teams**
- **Minnesota – Deployed an Emergency Operations Center Support Team along with a CH-47 Chinook helicopter**
- **Mississippi – Deployed a Type III Urban Search and Rescue Team, 26 Special Response Teams and equipment, an All Hazards Incident Management Team, lead staff for Mass Care, Emergency Support Function 8 Leadership Support and 2 CH-47 Chinook helicopters**
- **North Carolina – Deployed Medical Center Evacuation Assistance**
- **North Dakota – Deployed an Emergency Management Assistance Compact Advance Team and Nurse Teams**
- **Nebraska – Deployed multiple aviation assets**
- **New Hampshire – Deployed 2 Air Operations Branch Directors**
- **New Jersey – Deployed cargo trucks and other logistical transportation assets**
- **New York – Deployed a Type III Urban Search and Rescue Team along with 10 UH-60 Black Hawk helicopters**
- **Ohio – Deployed Type 3 All Hazards Incident Management Teams**
- **Oklahoma – Deployed an Emergency Operations Center Support Team**
- **Pennsylvania – Deployed a CH-47 Chinook helicopter with air support**
- **Tennessee – Deployed a Type II Urban Search and Rescue Team, Emergency Support Function 8 Augmentation Teams, 40 Nurses and 5 Ambulance Strike Teams**
- **Texas – Deployed 66 Swiftwater Search and Rescue Teams**
- **Utah – Deployed a Human Services Emergency Operations Center Support Team**

- **Washington - Deployed an All Hazards Incident Management Team**
- **Wisconsin – Deployed Wide Area Security and Humanitarian Relief on a 30-day mission along with Type III Urban Search and Rescue Teams**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/13/2017 8:19:23 PM
Subject: Note Regarding Expansion of President Trump's Major Disaster Declaration to Include Individual Assistance for 37 Counties

Good afternoon,

Today, President Donald Trump's Administration expanded his Major Disaster Declaration for Florida to include individual assistance for Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, DeSoto, Duval, Flagler, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lake, Lee, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Pasco, Palm Beach, Pinellas, Polk, Putnam, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Sumter and Volusia counties. Sunday, just hours after Governor Scott's request, President Trump approved a Major Disaster Declaration for Florida authorizing federal funding to flow directly to Floridians impacted by Hurricane Irma and reimburse local communities and the state government to aid in response and recovery. See the amendments to the declaration HERE.

Thanks,

Governor Rick Scott's Press Office

FROM THE OFFICE OF
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 10, 2017

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Gov. Rick Scott: President Trump Approves Major Disaster Declaration

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, just hours after Governor Rick Scott's request, President Donald Trump approved a major disaster declaration. This declaration authorizes federal funding to flow directly to Floridians impacted by Hurricane Irma and reimburses local communities and the state government to aid in response and recovery from Hurricane Irma. This morning, Hurricane Irma made landfall at Cudjoe Key in the Lower Florida Keys.

Governor Rick Scott said, "It's clear that the entire country is standing with Florida as Hurricane Irma batters our state right now. I have heard from people all across the world that want to help and

support Florida. It's encouraging, and on behalf of all Floridians - we appreciate the support and constant collaboration.

"I am thankful that President Trump, who I've spoken with multiple times this week, has been 100 percent supportive of our efforts and offered every resource of the federal government. Working with local emergency management professionals and FEMA, we will make sure that no expense is spared to help families respond and recover."

The Major Disaster Declaration approved by President Trump authorizes the following:

- 100 percent federal reimbursement for thirty days in all counties for emergency protective measures, such as Emergency Operation Center costs, evacuation costs, sheltering costs, and other costs associated with emergency response. After the thirty days, the federal government will reimburse 75 percent of these costs. This includes both local and state expenses;
- 75 percent federal reimbursement for all counties for debris removal;
- Direct federal financial assistance for impacted Florida families in the following counties: Charlotte, Collier, Hillsborough; Lee, Manatee, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Pinellas, and Sarasota Counties.

****NOTE:** As Hurricane Irma moves through Florida, Governor Scott will work with President Trump and FEMA to approve more funding to additional communities affected by the storm. Also, the approval indicated that the federal reimbursement percentage may increase as damage assessments are reported.

To view the declaration, click HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/14/2017 2:21:58 PM
Subject: FYI... FDOT: I-75 will Remain Open

FYI… From the Florida Department of Transportation…

Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2017 9:59 AM
Subject: NEWS RELEASE: I-75 will Remain Open

September 14, 2017

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FLHSMV Communications Director
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I-75 will Remain Open

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, the Florida Department of Transportation announced that I-75 will remain open, as flood waters have been receding on the Santa Fe River. As of this morning, FDOT engineers and state meteorologists do not believe that the Santa Fe River will reach a level to make the interstate unsafe.

On Wednesday, FDOT and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles announced that due to unprecedented flooding of the Santa Fe River, there was a potential for I-75 to close for motorist safety.

Because of high water levels of the Santa Fe River, US 41 and US 27 remain closed. Once these highways are safe, they will be reopened to motorists.

FDOT and the DHSMV will continue to keep Floridians and visitors updated on traffic conditions by constantly updating FL511.com. You can also follow @MyFDOT, @FLHSMV, @FL511, and @FLGovScott.

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Message

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Sent: 9/12/2017 2:02:41 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE - Gov. Scott Visits Hurricane Irma Shelter in Jacksonville
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September 12, 2017

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PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Scott Visits Hurricane Irma Shelter in Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Last night, Governor Rick Scott visited Florida families and American Red Cross volunteers with Tim Tebow at the Landmark Middle School shelter in Jacksonville. Over the past two days, Governor Scott has visited three shelters in Pensacola, Immokalee and Jacksonville. Today, Governor Scott is joining Adjutant General of Florida Maj. Gen. Michael Calhoun, Jacksonville Mayor Lenny Curry, and members of the National Guard on an aerial tour to assess damage from Hurricane Irma in Jacksonville.

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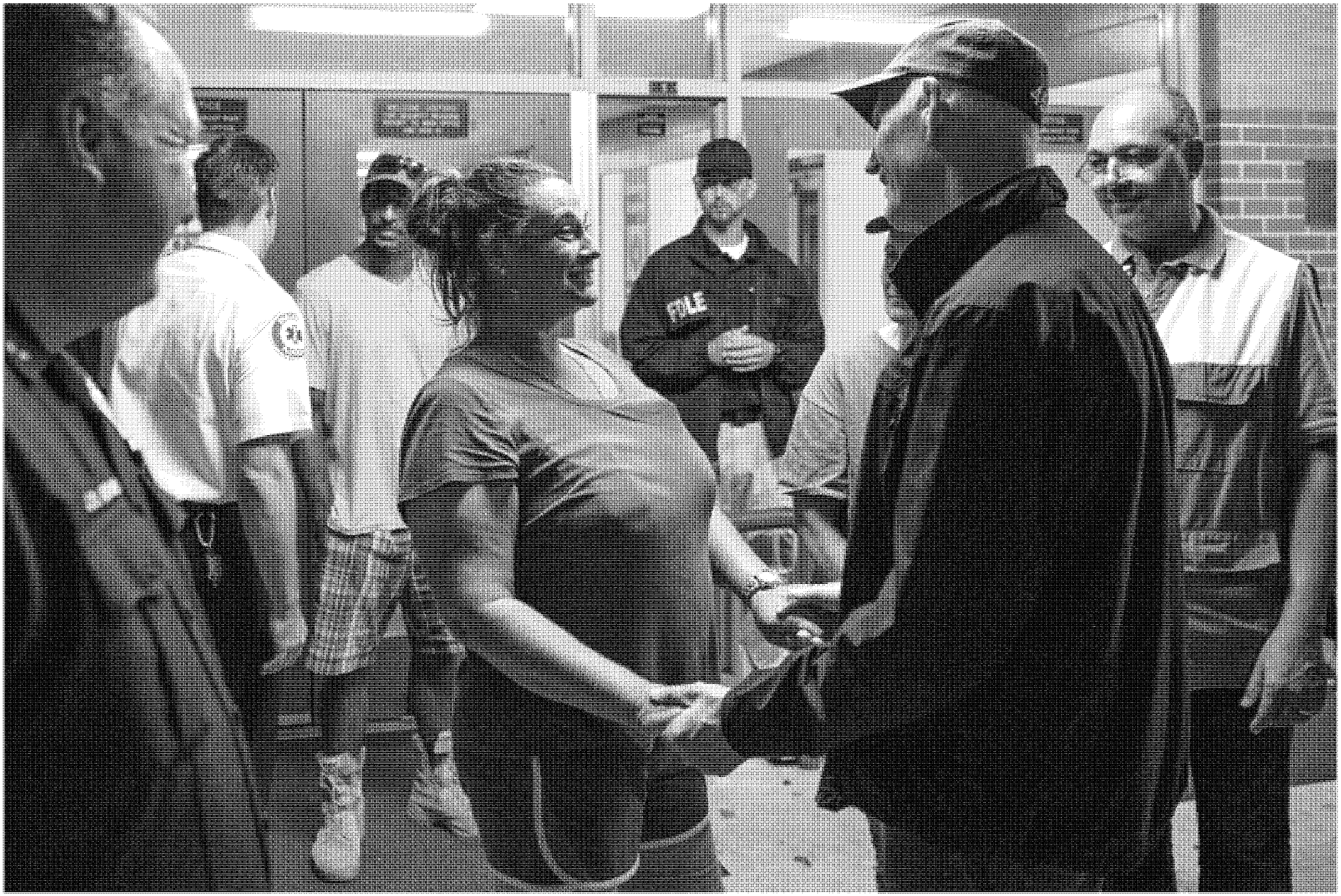

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Message

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Sent: 9/12/2017 9:23:14 PM
Subject: VIDEO RELEASE - Gov. Scott Tours Impacts of Hurricane Irma in Lee County
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September 12, 2017

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VIDEO RELEASE
Gov. Scott Tours Impacts of Hurricane Irma in Lee County

To view the video, click HERE.

BONITA SPRINGS, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott toured impacts of Hurricane Irma in Lee County with City of Bonita Springs Mayor Peter Simmons and Lee County Undersheriff Carmine Marceno.

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NAVY

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/16/2017 6:21:12 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Continued Hurricane Irma Response Efforts

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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Continued Hurricane Irma Response Efforts

SEBRING, Fla. – Today, Governor Scott will meet with local officials in Highlands County to discuss recovery efforts after Hurricane Irma. The Governor has also met with officials in Key West and Marathon and will continue to remain in constant communication with state and local emergency management officials, city and county leaders, law enforcement and National Guard leaders, and utility officials as Hurricane Irma response continues.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BY STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

WATCHES AND WARNINGS

- Flood warnings are in effect across the state. To see the most current advisories in your county, click HERE.

POWER AND UTILITIES

- The current power outage as of 12:00 p.m. is more than 1 million accounts. For a full breakdown, click HERE. Since the height of power outages, 6.7 million on Monday, power has been restored to more than 5.6 million accounts, which is how utility companies measure each Florida home or business. Nearly 85 percent of all outages have been restored by more than 30,000 restoration personnel across Florida – the largest power restoration undertaking in history for a single state.
- Do not try to handle downed power lines. Contact your local utility company to report it.
- Tampa Electric
  - In total, 425,000 of Tampa Electric's 730,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 405,983 customers.
  - Tampa Electric expects to restore power to essentially all customers the night of Sunday, September 17th.
- Florida Power and Light
  - In total, 4.4 million customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 3,712,560 customers.
  - FPL expects power restoration to be completed for the East Coast the night of Sunday, September 17th.

    - FPL expects power restoration to be completed for the West Coast by Friday, September 22nd.
- Duke Energy
    - More than 1.3 million customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 1,234,000 customers.
    - Duke Energy expects power restoration to be completed for western service areas the night of Friday, September 15th.
    - Duke Energy expects power restoration to be completed for central and northern service areas the night of Sunday, September 17th.
- Gulf Power
    - Gulf Power has fully restored power to the 13,000 customers affected by the storm and has no storm related outages.
- Florida Electric Cooperatives Assoc.
    - More than 760,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 700,000 customers.
- Municipal Utilities
    - More than 800,000 customers were impacted by the storm. Power has already been restored to more than 740,000 customers.
    - Restoration is expected to be completed by the night of Sunday, September 17th, except hardest hit areas, such as Key West, which will take longer to restore.

FUEL

- Governor Scott is taking aggressive efforts to expedite refueling statewide. For more information, please click HERE.
- Port Everglades, Port Canaveral, Port of Jacksonville, and Port of Tampa are actively accepting fuel. The Florida Highway Patrol has troopers dedicated to escorting fuel resupply trucks as needed.
- Since September 6th, Governor Scott has taken the following actions to expedite fuel delivery to gas stations:
    - Directed the Florida Highway Patrol to escort fuel resupply trucks to gas stations;
    - Directed law enforcement to provide escorts to fuel station employees in evacuation zones so stations could stay open as long as possible before landfall to serve Floridians;
    - Waived the import taxes on fuel entering the state;
    - Waived weight and driver restrictions for highways so water, food, fuel and emergency supplies could be quickly brought to Florida and moved throughout the state;
    - Governor Scott and executive office staff have held daily calls with all fuel supply stakeholders, including Florida Ports;
    - Vice President Pence announced that the federal government has waived the Jones Act upon Governor Scott's request which waives additional rules and regulations to allow more fuel to get to Florida fast. This waiver ensures that all options are available to distribute fuel to Florida. The last Jones Act waiver was issued in December 2012, for petroleum products to be delivered for relief assistance in the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy;
    - Following the Governor's request, 12 states joined Florida in waiving weight and driver restrictions to move goods more quickly into the state, including fuel; and
    - Following the Governor's request, The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved an emergency fuel waiver which allows more fuel to quickly enter the state. For more information, please click HERE

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- More than 200 FWC officers statewide are deployed in areas with more than 500 law enforcement vessels including trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats.
- FWC has 155 officers, including Special Operations Group (SOG) and 28 officers from Arkansas Game and Fish Commission in Monroe County, and 34 vessels. These officers are working with National Guard members and an Urban Search and Rescue team to continue rescue operations in the Keys.
- As a result of the Governor's Executive Order, the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) is waiving certain driver license and motor vehicle service fees for individuals impacted by Hurricane Irma.
- FHP is providing multiple escorts to the Keys ensure the quick delivery of relief supplies, such as food to local supermarkets, portable toilets, water and resources with the Red Cross.
- DHSMV Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) Mobiles have been mobilized for impacted Florida residents in Lee and Collier counties to provide credentialing services to impacted customers. These services will begin on Monday.
- FHP has assigned troopers to assist Monroe County with traffic and crashes.
- FHP has assigned six troopers to report to Key West Police Department to assist with area law enforcement.
- FHP provided an escort for urgent medical blood equipment in Marathon.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- There are more than 7,000 soldiers and airmen on the ground, as a combined force of members of the Florida National Guard, partner National Guard states and active duty components, that have conducted hundreds of missions across the state.
- In addition to Florida National Guard personnel and assets, more than 2,200 Guardsmen from 12 states are assisting with Hurricane Irma response operations.
- Florida Guardsmen are actively operating at Points of Distribution (PODs) throughout the state to ensure supplies are being quickly provided to those who need them.
- All Florida Army National Guard aviation assets is continuing air bridge operations. Guardsmen have been delivering life-saving supplies to the Florida Keys in coordination with the USS Abraham Lincoln and USS Iwo Jima.

SHELTERS

- More than 65 shelters are open throughout Florida with a total population of more than 4,000 individuals. Nearly 30 special needs shelters are open with a total population of more than 1,000 individuals. This number is being updated throughout the day.
  Visit floridadisaster.org/shelters/summary.aspx to find information on shelters in your area.
- To find information about available shelter information by county, visit floridadisaster.org/shelters. FEMA is also hosting shelter information on its mobile app which can be found at fema.gov/mobile-app.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) announced I-75 remains open, as flood waters have been receding on the Santa Fe River.
- US 41 bridge at the Santa Fe River is now open.
- Unprecedented river flooding is causing closures and extensive rerouting of traffic nearby roadways. FDOT is monitoring S.R. 47 and U.S. 121 and will reroute traffic if needed. See closures below:
  - US 27 BRIDGE CLOSURE: Northbound – US 27 traffic to Lake City detour at NW 9th Street in High Springs. Southbound – US 27 to Gainesville and Southbound US 27 traffic to Gainesville detour at SR 47 in Fort White.

- SR 47 CLOSURE - Traffic is being diverted on the north side at US 27 in Fort White and on the south side at CR 340.
- Bridge inspections and debris clearance are ongoing throughout the state.
- FDOT debris removal crews have cleared US 1 and has completed bridge inspection on 26 off-system bridges in Monroe County. FDOT is closely coordinating support of debris removal in off-system roads in Monroe County. Local officials will determine when it's safe to reenter Monroe County.
- Governor Scott announced that the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has approved a $25 million Emergency Relief (ER) Quick Release Grant to support response and recovery efforts for Florida's roadways and transportation system. This federal funding will be used to conduct emergency repairs on impacted roads, embankments, bridges or other infrastructure and help restore traffic on major roadways to ensure Florida residents and visitors can travel safely.
- Governor Scott directed the FDOT to suspend tolls across the entire State of Florida in preparation for Hurricane Irma. Tolls remain suspended and immediate recovery efforts continue.

RECOVERY BRANCH

- An aggressive recovery effort is ongoing, working with FEMA to identify and activate federal grant programs that can benefit Floridians and their communities.
- President Donald Trump's Administration expanded Major Disaster Declaration for Florida requested by Governor Scott includes individual assistance for Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Citrus, Clay, Collier, Columbia, DeSoto, Dixie, Duval, Flagler, Gilchrist, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lafayette, Lake, Lee, Levy, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Nassau, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Pasco, Palm Beach, Pinellas, Polk, Putnam, Sarasota, Seminole, St. Johns, St. Lucie, Sumter, Suwannee, Union, and Volusia counties.
- Emergency Protective Measures (Category A and Category B) funded through the Federal Public Assistance Program is available for all 67 counties.

DISASTER ASSISTANCE

- The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is encouraging individuals and families to be alert for false rumors, scams, identity theft, and fraud. For resources on how to protect yourself and your loves ones from disaster fraud, visit https://www.fema.gov/hurricane-irma-rumor-control.
- Residents who sustained losses in the declared counties can apply for assistance by registering online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov. Residents who suffered damages from the storm may register now, and if their county is later included in the declaration, the application will be processed automatically.
- Residents are also encouraged to download the FEMA App to begin the registration process. Simply click on Disaster Resources.
- If you do not have access to the internet, you may register by calling 1-800-621-3362 (FEMA) or 1-800-462-7585 (TTY); if you use 711 Relay or Video Relay Service call 1-800-621-3362.
- The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (local time) seven days a week until further notice.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- Governor Rick Scott is directing Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) Secretary Justin Senior and Florida Department of Elder Affairs Secretary Jeffery Bragg to issue emergency rules to keep Floridians safe in health care facilities during emergencies. Pursuant to the emergency action, within the next 60 days, all assisted living facilities (ALFs) and nursing homes must obtain ample resources, including a generator and the appropriate

amount of fuel, to sustain operations and maintain comfortable temperatures for at least 96-hours following a power outage. This is based on standards already in place at all hospitals in Florida. For more information, click HERE.

- The Florida Agency for Health Care Administration and the Florida Department of Health is conducting frequent and vigorous outreach to facilities every day, which includes daily calls with hospitals, nursing homes and assisted living facilities. In-person wellness checks are being conducted for facilities when contact cannot be made or any facility that reports distress. See full release HERE.
  - **Assisted Living Facilities**: 225 are utilizing generators, 2,437 have power, 184 have reported as being closed, 193 have reported post-storm evacuations;
  - **Nursing Homes**: 35 are utilizing generators, 643 have power, 9 have reported being closed, 27 have reported post-storm evacuations
  - **Hospitals**: 3 are utilizing generators, 304 have power, 8 have reported being closed, 8 have reported post-storm evacuations
- See the Governor's statement regarding the tragedy in Broward HERE.
- The state is holding daily calls with assisted living facilities and nursing homes to ensure they have everything they need to serve those in their care. The state is aggressively working to ensure utility companies restore power to these facilities as quickly as possible.
- Up-to-date information on boil water notices is available online HERE.
- Disaster Medical Assistance Teams have been deployed to provide healthcare services to communities in need.
- Department of Health (DOH) Environmental Health staff are conducting assessments throughout the state and epidemiology staff are monitoring emergency department surveillance to identity carbon monoxide poisonings relating to generator use.
- OneBlood is urging all those who are able to visit a local blood center and donate blood to do so. They have an urgent need for platelets and O negative blood.
- APD has created a Recovery Toolkit with vital resources for customers, waiver support coordinators, and providers recovering from Hurricane Irma. It is posted on the home page of apdcares.org.

VOLUNTEER EFFORTS

- Volunteer Florida and the Department of Management Services are seeking state employee volunteers to transport food to affected areas in Southwest and Northeast Florida beginning Friday, Sept. 15. For more information, visit www.dms.myflorida.com and click "Hurricane Irma: Volunteer to Help."
- Governor Rick Scott activated the Florida Disaster Fund to support individuals who are impacted by Tropical Storm Irma. The Florida Disaster Fund helps provide financial support to Florida's communities in times of disaster. To make a contribution, please visit www.FloridaDisasterFund.org or text DISASTER to 20222 to make a one-time donation of $10. Volunteer Florida has also engaged with Facebook to activate a donation portal online.
- In response to Hurricane Irma, Lyft is donating $100,000 to a "Relief Rides" program helping those in need get to/from hospitals and shelters after the hurricane, as well as partnering with Team Rubicon to help their volunteers. Call (754) 900-5949 to request a ride. If you are associated with a hospital, shelter, or local government, please email florida@lyft.com so that Lyft can get you access to a pre-funded account to help those in need. Click here for information on how partners can use Lyft's Concierge Service to request rides for those in need and who may not have access to a smartphone.
- Uber is donating $400,000 of rides, food and relief to families and communities affected as well as first responders. Uber is helping provide free rides across the state to Floridians in need. Call the toll-free number 844-800-9425 to request a ride. Local governments, nonprofits, and organizations with an immediate need can email IrmaRelief@uber.com.

- Salvation Army currently has field kitchens located in Ft. Myers, Naples and Marathon with the capacity to produce 10,000-20,000 meals each. Additionally, 52 Mobile Canteens with the capacity to prepare 1,500 meals a day are currently serving hot meals across the state.
- To date, Salvation Army has served more than 311,350 meals and snacks. More than 1,500 volunteers, officers and staff have worked nearly 22,000 hours in response to Hurricane Irma.
- In Broward County Meals on Wheels and the Red Cross have partnered to deliver meals to homebound citizens utilizing the Meals on Wheel's existing distribution network to provide food to those unable to leave their homes.
- Polk County and Escambia have set up Volunteer Reception Centers to help coordinate local volunteers.
- Volunteer Florida partner the American Red Cross has 2,000 volunteers and 34 shelters housing 7,500 people.
- Volunteer Florida partner the Southern Baptist Convention has seven kitchens with a capacity to feed 140,000 people; hot meals began yesterday.
- Volunteer Florida partner Feeding Florida has 10 mass distribution sites opened today and three additional tomorrow with food boxes
- Volunteer Florida partner Convoy of Hope is working with 557 volunteers and has distributed four tractor–trailer loads of supplies, including 400,000 lbs. of water, food, hygiene kits in Clay County, Collier County, Duval County, Lee County, Hardee County, Hendry County, and Marion County
- Volunteer Florida partner Operation Blessing has supported over 1,000 residents in need of food and water and is working at the warehouse in Ocala, Florida. Emergency supplies are prepped and ready to be sent out in semi-trucks to the hardest hit areas, including food, water, and hygiene kits for those most in need as well as chainsaws, generators, wheelbarrows and other tools for clearing debris.
- Volunteer Florida partner Crisis Clean-up has set up its hotline; Floridians in need of debris removal and other services can call 1-800-451-1954. So far, Crisis Clean-up has served 3,889 clients and 22 organizations have signed up to assist clients with clean up.

SCHOOL CLOSURES

- Please visit www.fldoe.org/irma/ to view all school closures.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- 59 Florida State Parks have reopened for day-use only, 108 parks remain closed to ensure visitor safety. Park service staff have formed teams to respond to impacted parks and re-open them as quickly as possible. A full list of closures can be found at https://floridastateparks.org/content/storm-information.
- At DEP's request, crews from Tennessee and South Carolina have deployed crews to assist the 117-mile main line repairs needed from Key Largo to Key West. Miami-Dade water and sewer teams have started work and will continue to assist when the additional teams arrive.
- DEP continues to coordinate with the EPA and the U.S. Coast Guard to assess facilities and respond to pollution incidents and other storm impacts. More than 400 assessments and inspections have been completed.
- DEP staff have completed initial inspections to document damage to structures and the beach-dune system in Nassau, Duval, Brevard, Martin, Pinellas, Manatee, Indian River, St. Lucie, Palm Beach, Broward, Franklin and Gulf counties. They will continue surveys in St. John, Flagler, Volusia, Charlotte, Lee and Collier counties. DEP's Beaches Program staff began conducting more detailed engineering surveys and damage assessments today in Collier, Sarasota and Charlotte counties.
- DEP continues to coordinate with US Army Corps of Engineers, FDOT, US Coast Guard, FWC, and FEMA on debris removal statewide. DEP contractors are mobilizing to county-identified debris sites. Debris can be reported here.

- Dune and beach fortification activities in St. Johns and Flagler counties that had begun in the week prior to Hurricane Irma have resumed. Fortification efforts in Volusia county were completed yesterday. To date, more than 30,000 cubic yards of sand have been placed in these areas.
- DEP has established a mutual aid system to coordinate responses between utilities, the department, and other responders. This system is active and continues to coordinate and respond to the needs of drinking and waste water facilities throughout Florida. This includes ensuring generators for lift stations, wastewater plants and other vital infrastructure operations, providing pumps for flood control measures and deploying crews to assist with drinking and wastewater facility repairs.
- DEP has issued an emergency order to ensure recovery efforts are not hampered or delayed. DEP has expanded that order for power plants to cover the entire state to assist any facility recovering from the storm and a new order to waive certain rules for fuel facilities impacted by the storm statewide. Both orders apply only to impacted facilities and have provisions to guard the environment while assisting in quick recovery of critical infrastructure. DEP expanded that order again yesterday to benefit beach fortification and repair efforts.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

- All South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) pump stations continue 24/7 pumping operations. Generator and fuel tank level inspections ongoing at all structures. Debris monitoring, assessment and removal are ongoing over the weekend.
- Water managers are continuing to use the S-65A navigation lock at Lake Kissimmee to increase flows to help further lower water levels in the Kissimmee Chain of Lakes.
- All structures upstream of Lake Kissimmee are discharging at maximum rates; all SFWMD boat locks on the river remain closed to public recreation to facilitate these operations.
- Water levels in the Big Cypress Basin system in Collier County continue to recede.
- The Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) continues to operate water control structures.
- The St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) is assisting Indian River County lower water levels to mitigate flooding at Blue Cypress Lake.
- The SJRWMD continues to manage flood control structures at the Ocklawaha Basin to protect private residences. This includes closure of the Apopka Dam.
- The SJRWMD continues to manage the Upper St Johns River Basin to help mitigate flooding. At this time all possible efforts have been taken to reduce discharges to the St Johns River; including maximizing flows through the C-54 to the Indian River Lagoon.

BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, & ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

- The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) has launched the Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program to support businesses impacted by Hurricane Irma to provide short-term, interest-free loans to small businesses that experienced physical or economic damage during the storm. To complete an application by the Oct. 31, 2017, deadline, visit www.floridadisasterloan.org. For more information contact the Florida Small Business Development Center Network at 850-898-3489 or emailDisaster@FloridaSBDC.org.
- DEO has launched the Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) Program to provide assistance to businesses and residents whose employment or self-employment was lost or interrupted as a result of Hurricane Irma. To file for DUA or for more information go to www.FloridaJobs.org or call 1-800-385-3920.
- The Florida Virtual Business Emergency Operations Center business damage assessment surveying tool has been activated for businesses to report damages resulting from Hurricane Irma. Businesses are encouraged to visit http://flvbeoc.org/index.php. Click on Hurricane Irma.

- A private sector hotline is available at (850) 410-1403 to respond to calls from businesses and private sector support organizations.
- The state is working to identify the "open/close" status of businesses. This information is being posted to the SERT Hurricane Irma web page: http://www.floridadisaster.org/info/ .
- Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association is encouraging lodging operators' enrollment in the FEMA Transitional Shelter Assistance Program for displaced persons. All lodging operators are encouraged to sign-up at http://ela.corplodging.com.
- DEO has received approval by the United States Department of Labor to implement the Disaster Dislocated Worker Program to assist with cleanup and in providing humanitarian assistance.

INSURANCE

- At the direction of Governor Scott, Insurance Commissioner Altmaier issued an Emergency Order suspending and activating certain insurance rules and statutes for the health, safety, and welfare of Florida's policyholders. Among other provisions, the Order provides an additional 90 days to policyholders to supply information to their insurance company; prohibits insurance companies from canceling or non-renewing policies covering residential properties damaged by the hurricane for at least 90 days; and freezes any and all efforts to increase rates on policyholders for 90 days. The Order can be found HERE.
- Floridians affected by the storm must now begin the process of surveying damages to their property and belongings. If you need help finding your Florida's property insurance company's website and contact information, click HERE. For a list of licensed insurance agents in Florida, click HERE.
- Consumers with questions about their policies and those who need help filing a claim should call the CFO's free Insurance Consumer Helpline at 1-877-693-5236.
- It is important to document all damaged property and belongings. A free smartphone app developed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners called "MyHome Scr.APP.book" is available to assist with photo documentation.
- Citizens Property Insurance Corporation has opened three Catastrophe Response Centers have across Southern Florida. At these centers, policy holders can file claims, confirm coverage and receive advance payments for additional living expenses when appropriate. For more information, click HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, September 8, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

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Sheriff Bill Prummell, Charlotte County
Sheriff Paul Blackman, Highlands County
Sheriff James Potter, Desoto County
Sheriff Tom Knight, Sarasota County

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Sheriff Rick Wells, Manatee County
Sheriff Al Nienhuis, Hernando County

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12:30pm **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: Hillsborough County Emergency Operations Center
Address: 9450 East Columbus Drive
Tampa, FL 33619

1:00pm **INTERVIEW WITH WOLF BLITZER, CNN (VIA PHONE)**

1:30pm **CALL WITH PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

2:30pm **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: Lee County Emergency Operations Center
Address: 2665 Ortiz Ave.
Fort Myers, FL 33905

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3:00pm	**CALL WITH FEMA ADMINISTRATOR BROCK LONG REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
4:05pm	**INTERVIEW ON CNN (VIA PHONE)**
4:45pm	**CALLS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA:** *Sheriff Billy Woods, Marion County* *Sheriff Sadie Darnell, Alachua County*
5:00pm	**INTERVIEW WITH WOLF BLITZER, CNN (VIA PHONE)**
5:15pm	**WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON AND FLORIDA COUNTIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA** Location: State Emergency Operations Center Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399
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Location: Jacksonville, FL

10:15AM **MEDIA AVAILABILITY ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**
Location: Jacksonville International
SHELTAIR
14600 Whirlwind Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32218

11:55AM **CALL WITH SBA ADMINISTRATOR LINDA MCMAHON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**

Approx. 12:45PM **MEDIA AVAILABILITY ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**
Location: State Emergency Operations Center
2555 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Location: FPL Staging Area
16000 Chamberlin Parkway
Fort Myers, FL 33913

4:00PM **TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN LEE COUNTY**

Location: Intersection of Quinn Street & Bonita Beach Blvd.
Bonita Springs, FL

5:15PM **VISIT TO HURRICANE IRMA SHELTER IN LEE COUNTY**
Location: Alico Arena
12181 FGCU Lake Parkway E
Fort Myers, FL 33913

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

9:00AM-7:00PM **TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN LEE COUNTY**
Location: FPL Staging Area
16000 Chamberlin Parkway
Fort Myers, FL 33913

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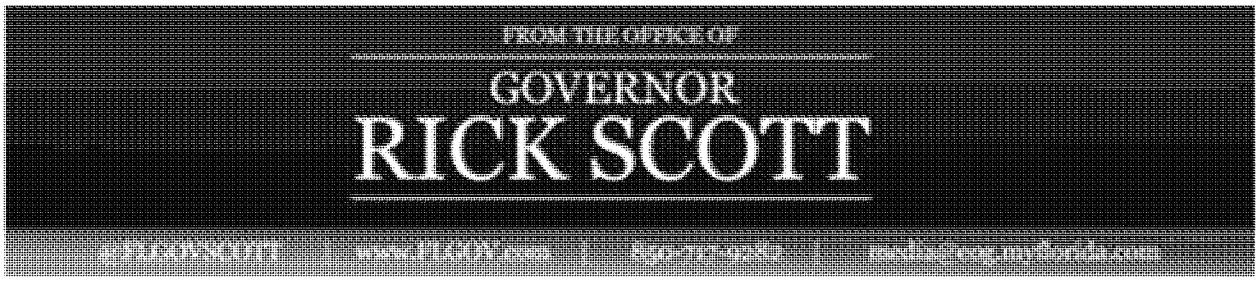
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/16/2017 6:00:43 PM
Subject: GOV. SCOTT: I AM AGGRESSIVELY FIGHTING TO KEEP VULNERABLE FLORIDIANS SAFE DURING EMERGENCIES



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GOV. SCOTT: I AM AGGRESSIVELY FIGHTING TO KEEP VULNERABLE FLORIDIANS SAFE DURING EMERGENCIES

Announcing Emergency Action to Force ALF/Nursing Homes to Have Generators

SEBRING, Fla. – Today, following the tragic deaths of eight people at the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills in Broward County, Governor Rick Scott is directing Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) Secretary Justin Senior and Florida Department of Elder Affairs Secretary Jeffery Bragg to issue emergency rules to keep Floridians safe in health care facilities during emergencies. Pursuant to the emergency action, within the next 60 days, all assisted living facilities (ALFs) and nursing homes must obtain ample resources, including a generator and the appropriate amount of fuel, to sustain operations and maintain comfortable temperatures for at least 96-hours following a power outage. This is based on standards already in place at all hospitals in Florida.

The emergency action also requires:

- State Fire Marshal Jimmy Patronis to conduct inspections of these generators within 15 days of installation at the facilities;
- Local emergency management officials to either approve or deny the emergency management plans already required to be submitted to them by law from residential healthcare facilities to ensure it sufficiently protects life;
- Each local emergency management agency must post all approved facility emergency management plans to their website within ten days of the plan's approval; and
- Facilities must submit proof of compliance with the emergency rules to AHCA and Elder Affairs within 48-hours of each plan's approval.

Governor Scott said, "Assisted living facilities and nursing homes serve our elderly and Florida's most vulnerable residents, and so many families rely on the health care professionals at these facilities to care for their loved ones. I am outraged over the deaths of eight Floridians at the Rehabilitation Center at Hollywood Hills in Broward County and I am demanding answers as we furiously investigate this terrible loss of life. We must understand why this facility delayed calling 911 and evacuating patients and their decision to keep their patients in danger. During emergencies, health care facilities must be fully prepared to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of those in their care

and there is absolutely no excuse not to protect life. The inability for this nursing home in Broward County to protect life has shined the light on the need for emergency action. Failure to comply will result in penalties, including fines up to $1,000 per day and the possible revocation of a facility's license.

"As ANY health care provider knows to do, if their patients are in danger – they MUST call 911. Around our state, thousands of nurses and health care professionals are rising to the challenge that Irma has presented to Florida. These individuals are heroes to the countless Floridians they serve and I am so proud of their work. Our state agencies, community partners and health care associations are also working together to shift resources in real-time to and from facilities with power to those without as power restoration continues. However, we must absolutely make sure there are laws in place to keep all vulnerable Floridians safe. I will stop at nothing to protect Floridians."

If family members have concerns regarding their loved ones in these facilities, they can call the Agency for Health Care Administration's Consumer Complaint Hotline at (888) 419-3456. The state will continue to work aggressively to get people in safe places with electricity, food and water. Failure to comply with the emergency rules will result in penalties including fines up to $1,000 per day and the possible revocation of a facility's license. Governor Scott also announced that he will aggressively fight for legislation to put this requirement into law in the 2018 Legislative Session.

To see the emergency rule from AHCA, click HERE. To see the emergency rule from Elder Affairs, click HERE.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/10/2017 9:42:30 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Sunday, September 10, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

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Location: Tallahassee, FL

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Sent: 9/10/2017 9:22:47 PM
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FROM THE OFFICE OF
GOVERNOR
RICK SCOTT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 13, 2017

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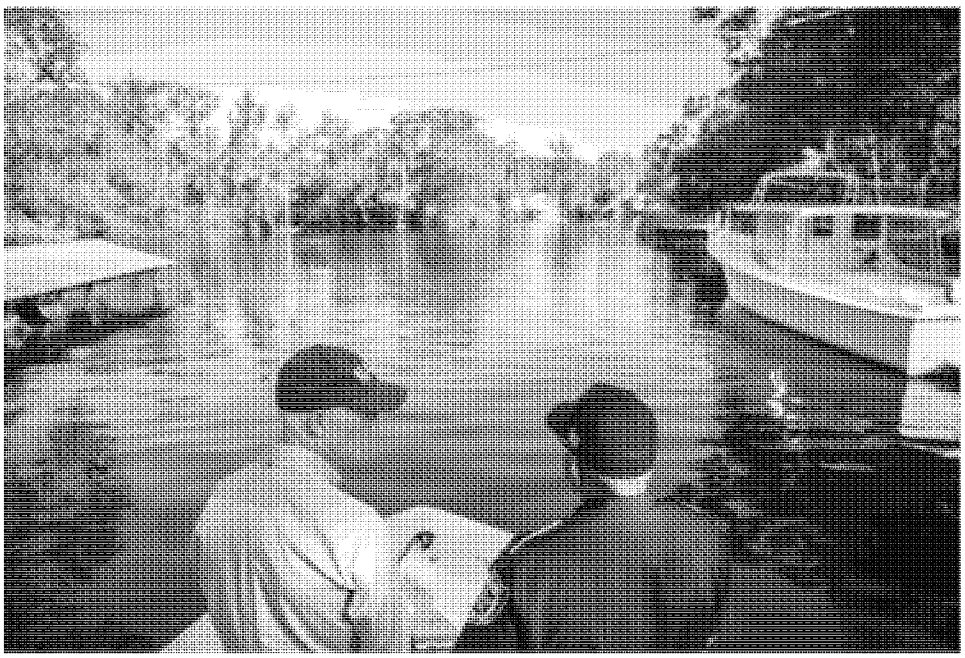
PHOTO/ VIDEO RELEASE
Gov. Scott Surveys Hurricane Irma Flood Damage in Clay County



To view a video from the tour, click HERE.

MIDDLEBURG, Fla. – This morning, Governor Rick Scott joined Clay County Sheriff Darryl Daniels and FWC officers to survey flood damage along Black Creek in Clay County following Hurricane Irma.

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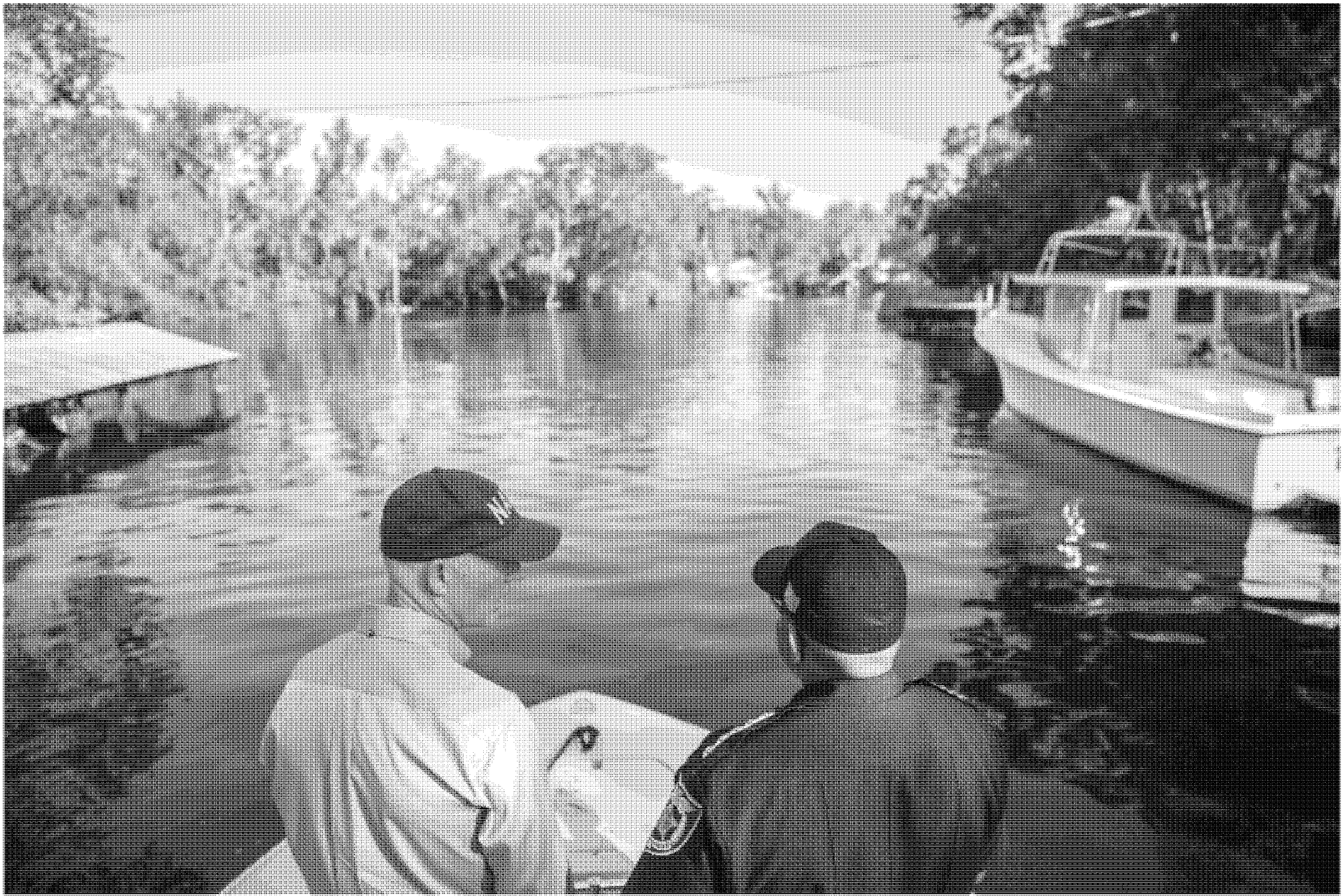

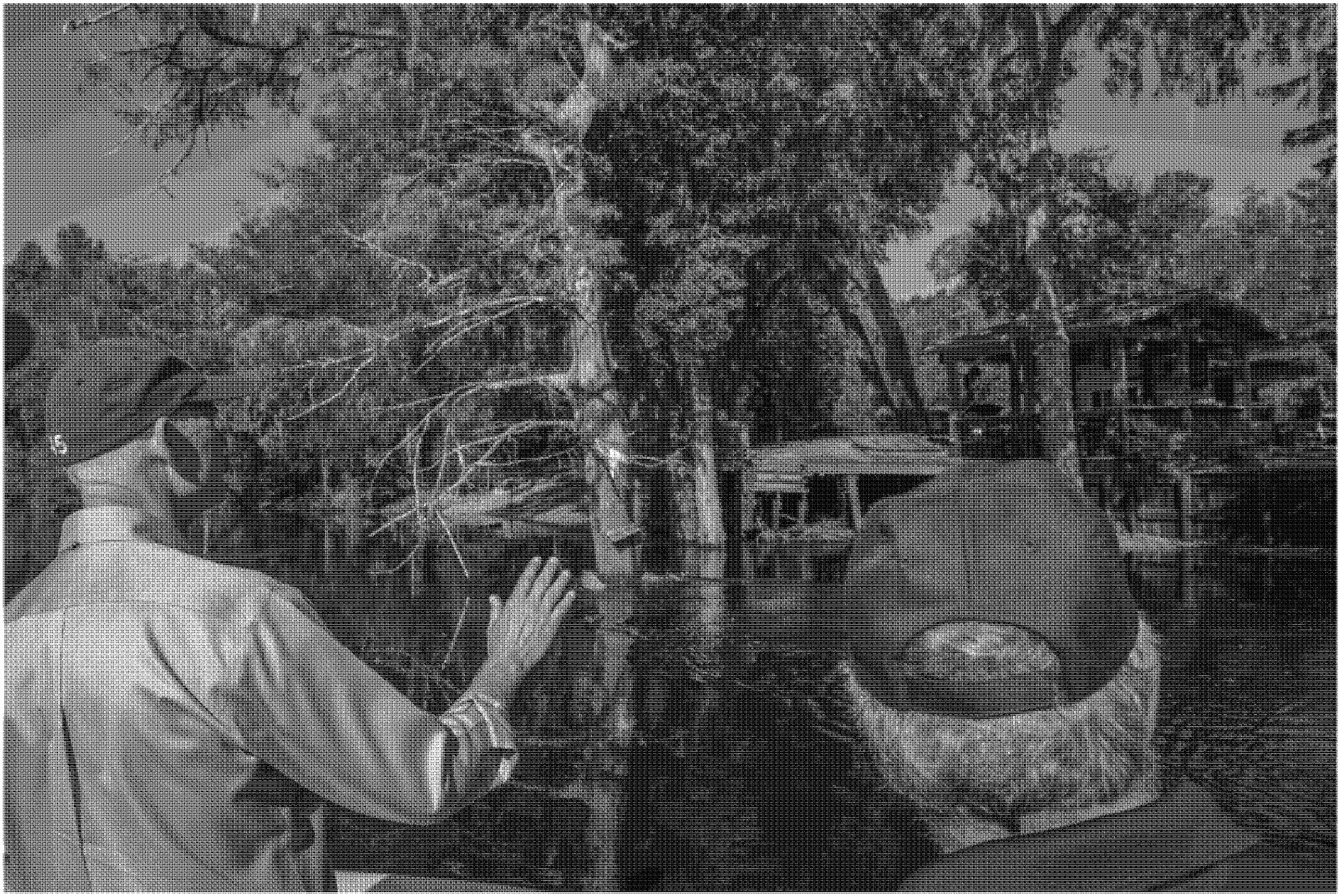

Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/11/2017 5:28:17 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Monday, September 11, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

6:00am CDT	**WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON (VIA PHONE)**
7:30am EDT	**INTERVIEW ON THE TODAY SHOW (VIA PHONE)**
7:45am EDT	**CALL WITH FEMA ADMINISTRATOR BROCK LONG REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
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9:50am EDT	**CALL WITH TIM TEBOW REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS**
10:00am EDT	**AERIAL TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN THE FLORIDA KEYS WITH U.S. COAST GUARD**
2:00pm EDT	**HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY** Location: U.S. Coast Guard Air Station Address: 14750 NW 44th Ct. Opa-locka, FL 33054

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

7:00am EDT	**WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON (VIA PHONE)**

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/15/2017 6:43:25 PM
Subject: PHOTO RELEASE: Gov. Scott: Our Focus is Getting Keys Residents Back Home
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FROM THE OFFICE OF
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 15, 2017

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PHOTO RELEASE
Gov. Scott: Our Focus is Getting Keys Residents Back Home

KEY WEST, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott, and several state agency heads, held meetings in the Florida Keys focused on how to assist Monroe County to quickly open the Keys to residents. Hurricane Irma made landfall on Cudjoe Key as a Category 4 storm on Sunday. Governor Scott toured damage in the Keys on Monday and Wednesday. The decision on when it's safe for residents to return is made by Monroe County, but the Governor has committed full support of the state to help expedite that process. Local officials have indicated that a decision regarding residents returning will be made soon.

Governor Rick Scott said, "Florida is 100 percent focused on helping Monroe County get their residents home quickly and safely. This requires everyone working together and communicating around the clock. We are aggressively directing state resources to the Florida Keys. The power must get back on and the sewage system must be quickly fixed to ensure there are no health and safety issues. Residents of the Florida Keys need to be able to return to their normal lives."

The Governor was joined by the Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection, the Secretary of the Florida Department of Transportation, the State Surgeon General, the Director of the Division of Emergency Management, and the Executive Director of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. The Governor was also joined by members of FEMA, the Florida Highway Patrol, and the U.S. Navy.

STATE RESOURCES CURRENTLY BEING DIRECTED TO THE FLORIDA KEYS

FWC

- FWC has 155 officers and 34 vessels in Monroe County including Special Operations Group (SOG) officers. These officers are working with National Guard Members and an Urban Search and Rescue team to continue rescue operations in the Keys.

Florida National Guard

- The Florida National Guard is actively coordinating a multi-service effort to conduct life-saving operations in the Florida Keys. Guard Soldiers and Airmen are providing critical capabilities including road and runway clearance to support the delivery of critically needed supplies.
- The Florida National Guard also established a Logistical Staging Area in Marathon with 76 National Guard members to distribute supplies to six points of distribution in Monroe County to ensure supplies, such as food and water, are quickly provided to those who need them.
- Florida Army National Guard has staged assets in Opalocka, where they are actively conducting aerial operations to deliver life-saving supplies to the Florida Keys.
- The Florida National Guard is currently operating two Command Post Nodes and two Joint Incident Site Communications Capability systems which support satellite communications systems to provide desperately needed communication capabilities in the Florida Keys. The Guard is working closely with Monroe County to identify any additional needs.

Florida Department of Transportation

- FDOT damage assessment teams and debris removal crews are assessing damage and cleared U.S. 1 down to Key West. FDOT has also completed bridge inspection on 26 off-system bridges at the request of Monroe County.
- FDOT is closely coordinating support of debris removal in off-system roads in Monroe County. Crews are out now in Big Pine Key and working their way into other locations as directed by the county.
- FDOT worked with ATT to install temporary towers so those with ATT phones should have normal connectivity.
- Current damage repairs include:
    - Mile Marker 74.5 - Sea Oates Beach temp work was complete yesterday by 3 PM. Permanent pavement was finished Thursday.
    - Mile Marker 37 (four-lane divided section) - Embankment work was finished Thursday. Permanent pavement repairs will be completed Friday.
    - Inspection of all shoulder failures was competed Thursday. Work will be scheduled beginning next week.
    - Traffic signal repairs will begin Friday and signage repairs and installation will begin next week.

Florida Highway Patrol

- FHP is providing traffic escorts to resources in route to the Keys, such as fuel tankers, food and water deliveries, mobile restrooms, and seven AT&T communication trucks to assist with communication coverage in Monroe County.

- FHP has a squad of troopers assigned to Key West to assist with any local law enforcement needs.

Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE)

- FDLE is coordinating repairs to the state law enforcement radio system and establishing temporary communications for first responders in Monroe County.
- FDLE has coordinated dozens of law enforcement missions for Monroe County including local EOC staffing and security.

Florida Department of Environmental Protection

- At the state's request, EPA issued a No Action Assurance to allow emergency and backup electric generating units in Monroe County to operate without meeting all pollution controls in order to facilitate the supply of needed electricity during and after Irma.
- DEP staff requested an Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) for 10 crews to assist the 117-mile main line repairs need from Key Largo to Key West. Currently, Tennessee and South Carolina are working to deploy teams this morning, to be escorted by law enforcement once in Florida. One team from the City of Jupiter was on the ground yesterday to assist the Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority in laying pipeline and assessing breaches. To further supplement work until additional teams arrive, Miami-Dade water and sewer department has assembled two teams to start work.

Additional Resources

- The Following resources are mobilizing to be deployed to Monroe County: baby supply kits for 1,000 babies and food and water to support more than 100 first responders.
- The following resources are in route to Monroe County: 3 trailers of ice, food and water, 2 trailers of ice, 7 truckloads of ice and 1 truckload of food, and 40 industrial portable restrooms.
- The following resources have been delivered/supplied to Monroe County: 100,000 Dehydrated Meals to Salvation Army Warehouse, 36,000 bottles of water and 100 individual portable restrooms that have been place along every mile marker along US1.

Utilities

- Monroe County utility providers:
    - Keys Electric (lower keys - South end of Seven Mile Bridge to Key West)
        - 31,183 accounts
        - 80% of all accounts are still without power

    - Keys Electric Cooperative (upper keys)
        - 32,500 accounts
        - 28% of all accounts are still without power

FEMA

- As of September 12, 2017, FEMA transferred approximately 3.8 million meals and 3.4 million liters of water to states in the Southeast, at the states' requests.
- Current resources available to Florida include: more than 315,000 meals, more than 390,000 liters of water, and 150 generators

LOCAL UPDATES IN THE FLORIDA KEYS

The Port of Key West

- Remains closed to all boat traffic until the U.S. Coast Guard has determined that all areas surrounding the port are safe. Submerged vessels are still blocking the main channel and the U.S. Coast Guard has determined that the area surrounding the port is unsafe.
- The U.S. Coast Guard is patrolling the area and is preventing any boats from entering the restricted area.

Food and Water Distribution

- Six distribution centers are established in Monroe County to ensure supplies, such as food and water, are able to be quickly provided to those who need them. Distribution sites will be open daily from noon until 6:00 p.m.
- The Florida Keys Aqueduct Authority has opened their storage tanks for water distribution.

Boil Water Order

- A Boil Water Notice is still in effect across the Keys.

Medical Services

- Mariners Hospital in Tavernier has opened its emergency room.
- A medical care center has been established at Marathon City Hall with the support of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Grocery Stores

- The Winn-Dixie and Publix grocery stores are open in Key Largo with limited hours.
- The CVS Pharmacy in Key Largo opened Wednesday.

Fuel

- Monroe County has reported that fuel remains limited in the Keys but gas stations are beginning to open up to the public, especially in the Upper Keys. The Marlin at MM 88, the Valero at MM 92 and the Circle K at MM 102 were open this morning.

Insurance

- Citizens Property Insurance Corporation has opened a Catastrophe Response Center at the Murray Nelson Government Center in Key Largo. Policy holders can file claims, confirm coverage and receive advance payments for additional living expenses when appropriate. For more information, click HERE.

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Message

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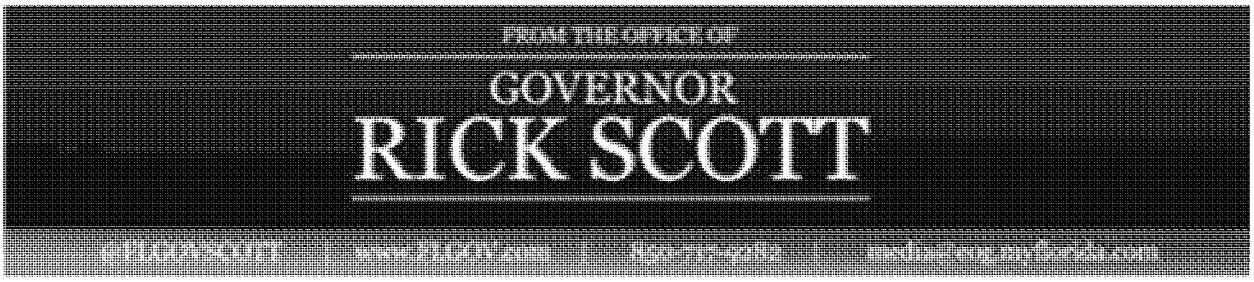

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 12, 2017

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Governor Rick Scott: Consumers Must Be Protected

BONITA SPRINGS, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott directed Florida Insurance Commissioner David Altmaier to take every action authorized pursuant to Executive Order 17-235 to provide additional protections to support recovery efforts as it relates to Hurricane Irma's impact on Florida's families. Governor Scott made it clear that his expectation for Florida's insurance companies is to expeditiously respond to policyholders' needs and to treat families fairly. The quick response of insurance companies is critical to the recovery of Florida families following Hurricane Irma.

Governor Scott said, "As Hurricane Irma leaves our state, it is critical that Floridians have every resource available to quickly recover. By providing additional protections for consumers, we are making sure that each family has ample opportunity to get their claims filed in a timely manner.

"Throughout the preparation and response to Hurricane Irma, we have been in constant contact with the Office of Insurance Regulation (OIR) and the Department of Financial Services (DFS) to find ways to help our state recover. I know that CFO Patronis and his team will quickly respond to the needs of Florida families, prevent fraud and quickly assess claims so families can get the service they deserve. We will not stop working until every family in Florida recovers from Hurricane Irma."

CFO Jimmy Patronis said, "Hurricane Irma was a storm unlike anything we have seen before, and as residents across the state travel home to assess damages to their homes and businesses, we stand ready to help with any insurance issues that arise. Insurance can be complicated, and I'll do everything in my power to protect policyholders throughout the entire recovery process. Our team of insurance experts are standing by to take Floridians' calls at 1-877-693-5236."

Governor Scott also directed his staff to work closely with OIR, DFS and the entire insurance industry prior to landfall to ensure Florida's policyholders are the top priority. This includes pre-staging assets to quickly assess claims and ensuring each insurance company has the resources they need to expedite the claims process.

Governor Rick Scott directed Commissioner Altmaier to take the following action to provide additional protections for Florida policyholders:

1) Provide an additional 90 days to policyholders to supply required information to their insurance company. Many Floridians were displaced during this dangerous storm, and providing additional time to submit information to insurance companies gives them needed flexibility.

2) Require all non-renewal or cancellations issued to policyholders in the days leading up to Hurricane Irma be rescinded for 90 days. This gives policyholders 90 days to either renew their insurance policy, or find a new policy; and

3) Freeze any and all efforts to increase rates on policyholders for 90 days. Due to the devastating effects of Hurricane Irma, Floridians should be focused on getting back to their normal lives without their insurance premiums being increased.

CFO Patronis' toll-free Insurance Consumer Helpline (1-877-693-5236) can answer business and consumer-oriented insurance-related questions. CFO Patronis has launched a Hurricane Irma Insurance Resources webpage to provide comprehensive insurance information. Access the webpage by clicking on the "Hurricane Irma" button on www.myfloridacfo.com.

The Office of Insurance Regulation also has additional storm-related materials at: www.floir.com/Office/HurricaneSeason/hurricaneresourcepage.aspx.

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Message

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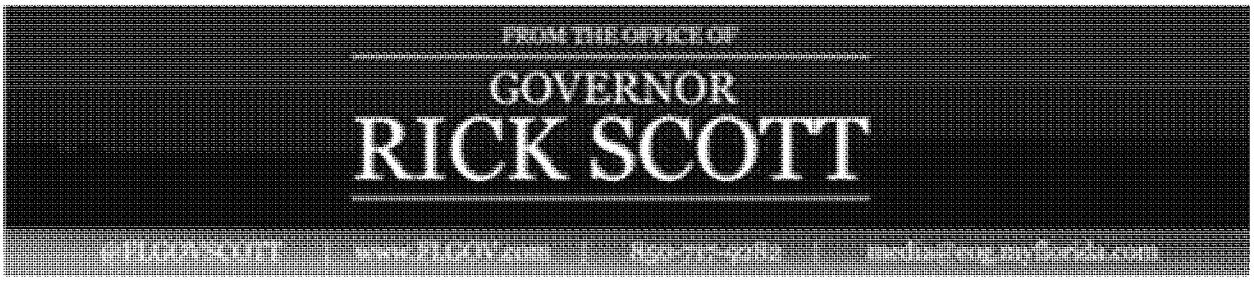
Subject: Gov. Rick Scott: President Trump Approves Major Disaster Declaration



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Gov. Rick Scott: President Trump Approves Major Disaster Declaration

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, just hours after Governor Rick Scott's request, President Donald Trump approved a major disaster declaration. This declaration authorizes federal funding to flow directly to Floridians impacted by Hurricane Irma and reimburses local communities and the state government to aid in response and recovery from Hurricane Irma. This morning, Hurricane Irma made landfall at Cudjoe Key in the Lower Florida Keys.

Governor Rick Scott said, "It's clear that the entire country is standing with Florida as Hurricane Irma batters our state right now. I have heard from people all across the world that want to help and support Florida. It's encouraging, and on behalf of all Floridians - we appreciate the support and constant collaboration.

"I am thankful that President Trump, who I've spoken with multiple times this week, has been 100 percent supportive of our efforts and offered every resource of the federal government. Working with local emergency management professionals and FEMA, we will make sure that no expense is spared to help families respond and recover."

The Major Disaster Declaration approved by President Trump authorizes the following:

- 100 percent federal reimbursement for thirty days in all counties for emergency protective measures, such as Emergency Operation Center costs, evacuation costs, sheltering costs, and other costs associated with emergency response. After the thirty days, the federal government will reimburse 75 percent of these costs. This includes both local and state expenses;
- 75 percent federal reimbursement for all counties for debris removal;
- Direct federal financial assistance for impacted Florida families in the following counties: Charlotte, Collier, Hillsborough; Lee, Manatee, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Pinellas, and Sarasota Counties.

****NOTE:** As Hurricane Irma moves through Florida, Governor Scott will work with President Trump and FEMA to approve more funding to additional communities affected by the storm. Also, the

approval indicated that the federal reimbursement percentage may increase as damage assessments are reported.

To view the declaration, click HERE.

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Message

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Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Sunday, September 10, 2017

REVISED
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FOR
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Message

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Sent: 9/12/2017 1:31:58 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, September 12, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

7:20AM **CALL WITH FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT PRESIDENT AND CEO ERIC SILAGY REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**

7:35AM **CALL WITH TAMPA ELECTRIC PRESIDENT AND CEO GORDON GILLETTE REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**

7:45AM **CALL WITH U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS DISTRICT COMMANDER JASON KIRK REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**

7:50AM **CALL WITH PORT TAMPA BAY PRESIDENT AND CEO PAUL ANDERSON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**

8:00AM **INTERVIEW ON CBS THIS MORNING (VIA PHONE)**

9:00AM **AERIAL TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN JACKSONVILLE**
Location: Jacksonville, FL

Approx. 10:15AM **MEDIA AVAILABILITY ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**
Location: Jacksonville International
SHELTAIR
14600 Whirlwind Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32218

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
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NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/12/2017 1:27:41 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Governor Rick Scott to Give Updates on Hurricane Irma Response

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September 12, 2017

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MEDIA ADVISORY
Governor Rick Scott to Give Updates on Hurricane Irma Response

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. – Today, September 12th, Governor Rick Scott is joining Adjutant General of Florida Maj. Gen. Michael Calhoun, Jacksonville Mayor Lenny Curry, and members of the National Guard on an aerial tour to assess damage from Hurricane Irma in Jacksonville. He will be available to the media following the tour at approximately 10:15 AM.

WHAT: Hurricane Irma Briefing and Media Availability

WHEN: Approx. 10:15 AM

WHERE: Jacksonville International
SHELTAIR
14600 Whirlwind Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32218

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Message

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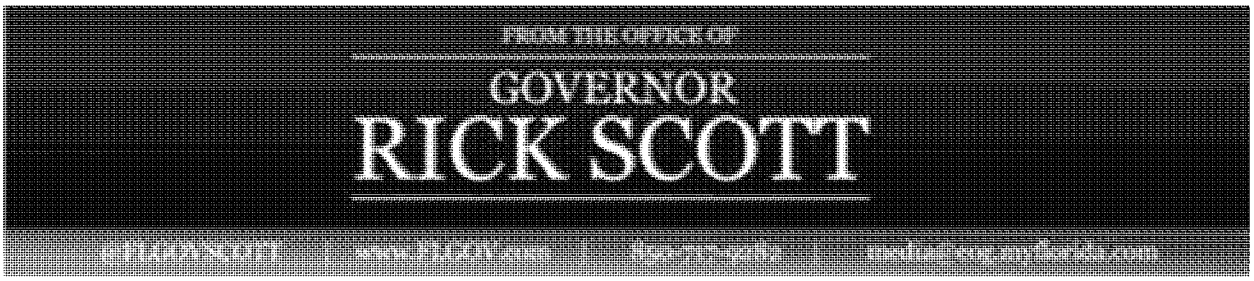

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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Tropical Storm Irma Response Efforts as Storm Continues to Impact Florida

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – This morning, Governor Rick Scott received a full update from the State Emergency Operations Center as Tropical Storm Irma continues to move through Florida. Governor Scott is joining the U.S. Coast Guard for an aerial tour of Tropical Storm Irma impacts in the Florida Keys today.

Just hours after Governor Rick Scott's request, President Donald Trump yesterday approved a major disaster declaration, which authorizes federal funding to flow directly to Floridians impacted by Tropical Storm Irma and reimburses local communities and the state government to aid in response and recovery. The Governor will continue to be in constant communication with state and local emergency management officials, city and county leaders, and utility officials as Tropical Storm Irma moves out of the state and the full response and recovery process begins.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BY STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

WATCHES AND WARNING

- A Storm Surge Warning:
  - South Santee River southward to the Flagler/Volusia County line
  - Cape Sable northward to the Ochlockonee River
  - Tampa Bay
- Tropical Storm Warning:
  - Bonita Beach to the Okaloosa/Walton County Line
  - Jupiter Inlet to the South Santee River
  - Lake Okeechobee
- Click HERE to see the latest advisory from the National Hurricane Center (NHC).

EVACUATIONS

- Although the storm has passed some areas, everyone should continue to listen to local officials and stay off the roads unless necessary to keep areas cleared for search and rescue missions.
- For evacuation information by county, visit www.FloridaDisaster.org/info.

- The Department of Emergency Management estimates that 6.5 million Floridians have been ordered to evacuate.

SHELTERS

- More than 585 shelters are open throughout Florida with a total population of more than 200,000 individuals. More than 90 special needs shelters are open with a total population of more than 17,000 individuals. This number is being updated throughout the day. Visit floridadisaster.org/shelters/summary.aspx to find information on shelters in your area.
- To find information about available shelter information by county, visit floridadisaster.org/shelters.
- FEMA is also hosting shelter information on its mobile app which can be found at fema.gov/mobile-app.

POWER AND UTILITIES

- The current power outage as of 12 p.m. is more than 6.5 million accounts. For a full breakdown, click HERE.
- More than 30,000 restoration personnel have been activated to help restore power as quickly as possible following the storm's impact.
- At the direction of Governor Scott, Florida Highway Patrol is actively escorting utility convoys to areas in need to help quickly restore power.

DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS

- The Big Bend is still actively receiving impacts from Tropical Storm Irma
- After conditions have improved, individual counties will start their initial damage assessment process.
- The state supports this initial impact assessment process through the State Emergency Response Team by providing personnel and resources towards "First 72 Hour" priorities of law enforcement security, search and rescue, and incident stabilization of Florida's impacted communities.

FEMA

- Residents who sustained losses can begin applying for assistance by registering online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov.
- Residents are also encouraged to download the FEMA App to begin the registration process. Simply click on Disaster Resources.
- If you do not have access to the internet, you may register by calling 1-800-621-3362 or 1-800-621-FEMA.
- The toll-free telephone numbers will operate from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (local time) seven days a week until further notice.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- Governor Scott activated the entire Florida Army and Air National Guard – 7,935 guard members – to support planning and logistical operations in preparation for impacts from Tropical Storm Irma.
- Throughout the day and across the state, guard members will be actively engaged in missions including search and rescue, law-enforcement support, humanitarian assistance and more. The first priorities after the storm passes will be conducting life-saving search and rescue missions, and security operations in affected communities. The Florida National Guard has 1,000 high water vehicles, 13 helicopters, 17 boats and more than 700 generators to support these efforts.

- The Guard is coordinating a multi-state response focused on planning and preparing thousands of forces. So far, soldiers have arrived from 23 other states to enhance security and support disaster relief.
- The Florida National Guard has coordinated with the National Guard Bureau to identify approximately 30,000 troops, 4,000 trucks, 100 helicopters, and air evacuation crews that are standing by for Tropical Storm Irma support, if needed. 10,000 of those troops are in the process of joining Florida Guard members for deployment following the storm.
- The U.S. Military has deployed aircraft carrier USS Abraham Lincoln and the two amphibious ships USS Iwo Jima and USS New York, which will support search and rescue operations as needed.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- More than 200 FWC officers statewide, including partner agencies, are deployed in areas with resources such as trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats to respond to critical areas based on the storm's path. FWC Special Operations Group (SOG) officers, National Guard members and an Urban Search and Rescue Team began rescue operations in the Keys yesterday evening.
- FWC has more than 500 law enforcement vessels deployed throughout the state. FWC has three teams of 22 officers with 10 boats in route to Jacksonville areas where flooding is reported.
- FWC has sworn in more than 300 officers deployed from Georgia, Mississippi, Delaware, South Carolina, Missouri, Tennessee, Louisiana, Arkansas, Pennsylvania, and Texas.
- The entire Florida Highway Patrol, approximately 1,700 troopers, is on 12-hour shifts, with the primary mission to assist emergency response. In addition, a total of 330 troopers are assisting with recovery and road clearance efforts.
- As ports are actively working to reopen, FHP is staged to escort resupply trucks to gas stations once the roads are safe.
- Florida Incident Management Teams (IMT) have mobilized to provide overall statewide command and control for all Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) and lifesaving operations.
- Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) team members are deployed in multiple locations and identifying requests for search and rescue.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has begun damage assessments, bridge inspections and debris clearance in the southern part of the state. FDOT bridge inspectors and maintenance crews have reached Marathon and are pushing down US 1 and into the Keys.
- FDOT continues to coordinate with Google's emergency response team to "close" damaged roads in Google Maps in real time following damage assessments.
- FDOT's cut and toss crews are working with utility crews across the state to clear road debris so power can be restored quickly. An FDOT and Florida Power and Light (FPL) convoy is currently in route in Southwest Florida after departing the BB&T Center staging area at sunrise.
- The State Emergency Response Team will prioritize clearing major roadways, addressing the needs of critical shelters and special-needs shelters, and distributing staged life-saving resources.
- FDOT is working on clearing US-1, Interstate 75, Interstate 95, Interstate 4, Florida's Turnpike and Interstate 10. They will be followed closely by the United States National Guard and utility companies.
- As the FDOT works on the major interstate systems, the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) are clearing roads around shelters that are in critical condition or are special-needs shelters.

- FDOT is coordinating with other states to deploy additional resources to Florida. A number of other states have offered assistance. Maryland, Missouri and Delaware are currently deploying crews to Florida. FDOT continues to coordinate with other states.
- Around the state, FDOT has 13 traffic management centers where hundreds of DOT workers are monitoring traffic cameras 24/7. Real-time traffic information and evacuation routes are available at www.FL511.com
- Governor Scott directed the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to suspend tolls across the entire State of Florida in preparation for Tropical Storm Irma. Tolls will remain suspended for the duration of the storm's impacts to Florida.
- FDOT is coordinating with county emergency operations centers directly to coordinate any necessary response actions, including damage assessments and road and bridge closures.
- Sustained winds over 40 miles per hour prompted the Florida Highway Patrol to close bridges. The state Emergency Operations Center is receiving regular wind status updates from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and continues to closely monitoring the wind speeds across bridges.
- The following major airports are closed:

Airport Name	Status
Dade-Collier Training and Transition Airport	Emergency Operations Only
Downtown Fort Lauderdale Heliport	Closed
Everglades Airpark	Closed
Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport	Closed
Immokalee Regional Airport	Closed
Key West International Airport	Closed
Marco Island Airport	Closed
Miami Executive Airport	Emergency Operations Only
Miami Homestead General Aviation Airport	Emergency Operations Only
Miami Seaplane Base	Closed
Naples Municipal Airport	Emergency Operations Only
North Perry Airport	Closed
Opa-Locka Executive Airport	Emergency Operations Only
Palm Beach International Airport	Commercial Service Terminated
Punta Gorda Airport	Closed
Southwest Florida International Airport	Commercial Service Terminated
St Pete-Clearwater International Airport	Closed
Tallahassee Commercial Airport	Closed
The Florida Keys Maraton International Airport	Closed
Vero Beach Municipal Airport	Commercial Service Terminated Emergency Operations Only

- Port Updates:
  - Key West: Port closed
  - Miami: Port closed
  - Port Everglades: Port closed *(FDOT has cleared road access to Port Everglades. Once Port reopens, FHP will begin escorting fuel trucks to resupply gas stations.)*
  - Palm Beach: Port Closed
  - Manatee: Port closed
  - St. Petersburg: Port closed
  - Canaveral: Port closed, two oil tankers waiting offshore to discharge oil once USCG reopens port

- Jacksonville: Port closed
- Fernandina: Port closed
- Tampa: Port closed *(FDOT has cleared road access to Port Tampa. Once Port reopens, FHP will begin escorting fuel trucks to resupply gas stations.)*
- Panama City: Port closed
- Pensacola: Open with restrictions

FUEL SUPPLY

- The state is working to identify potential routes for delivering fuel to first responders and to retail stations as soon as ports reopen.
- At the direction of Governor Scott, Florida Highway Patrol will resume escorting fuel delivery trucks as quickly as possible so they can quickly deliver fuel to gas stations.
- Governor Scott waived Florida's motor fuel import tax for five days to help bring more fuel to Florida for storm response and recovery. To see the order, click HERE.
- Governor Scott has rescinded all weight and driver restrictions for highways so water, food, fuel and emergency supplies can be quickly brought to Florida.
- Following a request from Governor Scott, the same restrictions have been waived in Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia.
- Governor Scott has spoken with President Donald Trump, Vice President Mike Pence, FEMA administrator Brock Long, Department of Energy Secretary Rick Perry, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt, Department of Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao, and Administrator of the Small Business Administration Linda McMahon regarding waiving rules and regulations to get gas into Florida quickly.
- The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved an emergency fuel waiver at the Governor's request which will allow more fuel to quickly enter the state. For more information, please click HERE
- The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services issued an order allowing for the sale of premium motor fuel at a lower cost.
- Vice President Pence announced that the federal government has waived additional rules and regulations to allow more fuel to get to Florida fast.
- The state has worked with fuel suppliers to identify excess fuel in the Western Panhandle to potentially arrange escorts to ensure that there is fuel supply where needed for evacuations.

FOOD AND WATER

- The state is working to ensure adequate food resources are available for Florida residents impacted by Tropical Storm Irma, prioritizing activity by areas where landfall first occurred and based upon urgency of need. Specific activities include the following:
  - Working with retail partners to obtain food resources for shelters in the most critical areas with the most critical needs.
  - Obtaining approval from U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Service to release The Emergency Assistance Food Program (TEFAP) and Commodity Supplemental Food Service (CSFP) foods, which can be used by all counties as authorized by the Presidential Disaster Declaration.
  - Ensuring ice is available for shelters, canteens, kitchens and military support operations.
  - Drawing down USDA Foods from the state inventory and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture inventory for meal preparation.
  - Staging infant and toddler supplies that have been received in Pensacola for distribution for missions.

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

- Governor Rick Scott activated the Florida Disaster Fund to support individuals who are impacted by Tropical Storm Irma. The Florida Disaster Fund helps provide financial support to Florida's communities in times of disaster. To make a contribution, please visit www.FloridaDisasterFund.org or text DISASTER to 20222 to make a one-time donation of $10.
- Florida needs 1,000 volunteer nurses to help at our special needs shelters. Nurses who can volunteer can email BPRCHDPreparedness@FLHealth.gov. Nurses can also email HelpFL@FLhealth.gov.
- Volunteer Florida is coordinating with volunteer organizations across the state and encouraging individuals to volunteer to help those in need. More than 30,000 volunteers have signed up to help Florida. To volunteer, go to volunteerflorida.org/Irma or call 1-800-FL-Help-1.
- Volunteer Florida's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) in Collier County is ready with disaster kits and radios in preparation for rescue and recovery efforts once Tropical Storm Irma passes. For crisis support, call 2-1-1. If your call is dropped, text IRMA to 898211 to connect with an operator.
- The state is coordinating with Volunteer Florida and organizations across the state to monitor shelter status and prioritize delivery of life-sustaining commodities once weather permits.
- The American Red Cross has deployed more than 700 volunteers and has more than 100 tractor trailers with supplies for 55,000 people by the end of Saturday. Teams are coordinating staffing and feeding needs at shelters across the state. The Salvation Army now has the capability to provide 100,000 meals a day. All 47 Salvation Army units – from Pensacola to south Florida – are on standby and eager to assist residents in need. For more info, please click HERE. Feeding Florida has received 36 truckloads of food and has 3,000 shelf stable meal boxes ready to distribute where needed when weather permits. Multiple organizations across Florida are also standing by with food, water and resources.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- Residents should be sure to follow the direction of local officials regarding boil water notices. County emergency management contacts, websites and citizen information lines can be found at http://www.floridadisaster.org/info.
- DOH is continuing to support special-needs shelters with personnel, supplies and equipment. They are also facilitating patient transport between facilities to ensure continuation of patient care.
- The Florida Department of Health (DOH) is coordinating with hospitals and healthcare facilities across Florida on evacuation needs. DOH has coordinated the evacuation of 30 hospitals, more than 60 nursing homes, and more than 330 non-hospital health care facilities thus far.
- DOH is conducting healthcare facility assessments in areas of impact and supporting restoration of medical services at hospitals and other healthcare facilities.
- The state is deploying personnel, such as Special Needs Sheltering Teams, to provide assistance to counties affected by the storm.
- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has Disaster Medical Assistance Teams on standby for Florida. These rapid response teams aid in the provision of medical care to those who need it after the storm.
- Under a State of Emergency, individuals are able to refill prescriptions early. All health insurers, managed care organizations, and other entities that are licensed by the Office of Insurance Regulation and provide prescription medication coverage as part of a policy are required to waive time restrictions on prescription medication refills.

STATE OFFICE CLOSURES

- State offices in all 67 counties are closed today. Until further notice, state office closures will continue to follow the direction of county officials. As of now, offices in Alachua, Bradford, Collier, Lee, Leon and Miami Dade will be closed on Tuesday.

- In partnership with the American Red Cross, salaried, non-essential state employees can receive expedited volunteer certifications for disaster services so that they may assist in or operate shelters in response to Tropical Storm Irma impacts and preparation. Florida law allows Governor Scott to grant full-time, salaried state employees up to 15 days of administrative leave for emergency volunteer efforts through the American Red Cross. Employees can register HERE.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

- Governor Rick Scott directed all public K-12 schools, state colleges, state universities to close Friday, September 8 – Monday, September 11.
- School districts, state colleges and universities continue to coordinate with the Florida Department of Education and many have issued extended closure notices. School closures are available at www.fldoe.org/irma.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- DEP has issued an emergency order to ensure recovery efforts are not hampered or delayed. DEP has expanded that order for power plants to cover the entire state to assist any facility recovering from the storm and a new order to waive certain rules for fuel facilities impacted by the storm statewide. Both orders apply only to impacted facilities and have provisions to guard the environment while assisting in quick recovery of critical infrastructure.
- DEP has established a mutual aid system to coordinate responses between utilities, the department, and other responders. This system is active and continues to coordinate and respond to the needs of drinking and waste water facilities throughout Florida.
- DEP is standing up Beach Response Teams and participating with assistance of USACE in efforts to expedite recovery of Florida beaches.
- DEP along with the US Army Corps of Engineers, Florida Department of Transportation, US Coast Guard, Division of Emergency Management, Florida Fish and Wildlife, and FEMA are participating in a state-wide debris removal workgroup, to expedite recovery efforts post landfall.
- DEP is evaluating State Parks for re-opening status. A full list of closures can be found at https://floridastateparks.org/content/storm-information
- The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is deploying to mobilize Hazardous Assessment and Response Team (HART) with the EPA.

LAKE OKEECHOBEE

- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers continues to closely monitor the lake level, which is currently at 14.29 feet.
- Initial assessments from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is that lake infrastructure is safe and they will continue to monitor.
- The mandatory evacuation orders for Glades and Hendry Counties have been lifted.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- Free Xfinity WiFi hotspots are available throughout the state for individuals in need, including non-Xfinity customers, to help residents and emergency personnel stay connected. For a map of Xfinity WiFi hotspots, which are located both indoors and outdoors in places such as shopping districts, parks and businesses, please visit Xfinity.com/wifi.
- Charter Communications opened all of their Spectrum WiFi hotspots across Florida to help those affected by Tropical Storm Irma get connected.
- Telecommunications Partners are monitoring fuel levels for generators and back-up power supply for cell towers, mobile switching centers and central offices.

- The state is working with city, county and state entities to re-route phone lines and is assessing outages.

BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, & ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

- The Florida Virtual Business Emergency Operations Center business damage assessment surveying tool has been activated for businesses to report damages resulting from Tropical Storm Irma. Businesses are encouraged to visit http://flvbeoc.org/index.php. Click on Tropical Storm Irma.
- A private sector hotline is available at (850) 410-1403 to respond to calls from businesses and private sector support organizations.
- The Department of Economic Opportunity is readying the Disaster Unemployment Assistance Program to provide temporary income support to eligible individuals in counties approved for FEMA Individual Assistance.
- The state is working to identify the "open/close" status of businesses. This information is being posted to the SERT Tropical Storm Irma web page: http://www.floridadisaster.org/info/ .
- The Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association members are working directly with local Salvation Army Staff to provide meals for shelter evacuees.
- The Florida Retail Federation is assisting in coordinating information to Florida Retailers regarding restocking of emergency supplies, readying mobile pharmacies, and the transportation of fuel.
- The Florida Small Business Development Center Network is working with federal officials to identify additional staffing and financial resources to support business response activities.
- The Florida Chamber of Commerce is coordinating with their members and local chambers to determine post-storm recovery needs and identifying resources available to be sent to the affected areas.

INSURANCE

- In the wake of Tropical Storm Irma, Floridians affected by the storm must now begin the process of surveying damages to their property and belongings. If you need help finding your Florida's property insurance company's website and contact information, click HERE. For a list of licensed insurance agents in Florida, click HERE.
- Consumers with questions about their policies and those who need help filing a claim should call the CFO's free Insurance Consumer Helpline at 1-877-693-5236.
- It is important to document all damaged property and belongings. A free smartphone app developed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners called "MyHome Scr.APP.book" is available to assist with photo documentation.
- OIR has updated its "Hurricane Season Resources" webpage, which contains links to information provided by the Governor, Chief Financial Officer, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Flood Insurance Program, and contact information for Florida's property insurers.

VISIT FLORIDA

- VISIT FLORIDA remains in contact with all destination marketing partners and emergency contacts and has activated the Homepage Banner and Florida Now page on visitflorida.com to advise consumers.
- Through VISIT FLORIDA's partnership with Expedia, Expedia.com/Florida has been activated to provide accommodations availability information for visitors, residents and first responders.
- Airbnb today activated its Disaster Response Program to connect Floridians forced to evacuate from their homes due to Tropical Storm Irma and relief workers arriving to provide assistance with temporary housing through local Airbnb hosts free of charge.

- Airbnb hosts in the following Florida communities are eligible to take part in the program and list their homes for free to evacuees and emergency relief workers: Bay County, Escambia County, Leon County, Okaloosa County, Santa Rosa County, Walton County, Holmes County, Washington County, Calhoun County, Franklin County, Jackson County, Liberty County, Gadsden County, Gulf County, Wakulla County, Madison County, Jefferson County, Taylor County. These free listings are available until September 28.
- Additionally, Airbnb has expanded free listings for Florida evacuees to the Atlanta metro area. These free listings in Northwest Florida and Atlanta are available until September 28.
- Walt Disney World in Orlando will close on Saturday and remain closed through Monday. Universal Orlando will close at 7 p.m. Saturday and will remain closed through Monday. SeaWorld in Orlando and Busch Gardens in Tampa will close at 5 p.m. Saturday and remain closed through Monday.

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER/CONTACT INFORMATION

- The State Emergency Operations Center remains activated at a level one, which is a full-scale, 24-hours-a-day activation.
- The Florida Emergency Information Line has been activated and is available 24/7 for families and victors at 1-800-342-3557.
- Floridians can text FLPREPARES to 888777 in order to receive text alerts from FDEM.
- The media line is 850-921-0217.
- Follow @FLSert or @FLGovScott on Twitter for live updates on Tropical Storm Irma.
- Visit http://www.floridadisaster.org to find information on shelters, road closures and evacuation routes.
- On Monday, Governor Scott issued Executive Order 17-235 declaring a state of emergency in all 67 counties within the State of Florida.

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Message

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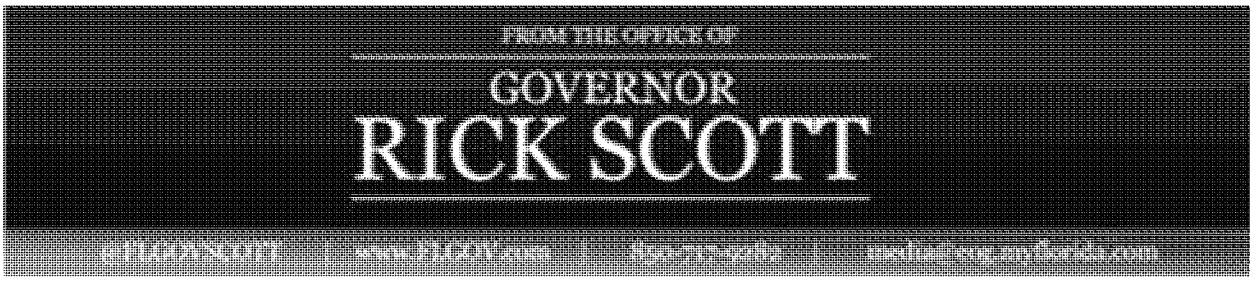

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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Hurricane Irma Preparedness and Response Efforts as Storm Impacts Florida

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott received a full update from the State Emergency Operations Center as Hurricane Irma impacts Florida. A majority of the state remains under a hurricane warning. The Governor will continue to be in constant communication with state and local emergency management officials, city and county leaders, law enforcement and utility officials throughout the storm's impact. For more information on preparedness actions, click HERE. Click HERE to see the latest advisory from the National Hurricane Center (NHC).

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BY STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

WATCHES AND WARNING –

- Storm Surge Warning:
  - The Florida/Georgia line southward to Jupiter Inlet
  - North Miami Beach southward around the Florida peninsula to the Ochlockonee River
  - Florida Keys
  - Tampa Bay

- Hurricane Warning:
  - Fernandina Beach southward around the Florida peninsula to Indian Pass at the Gulf/Franklin County line.
  - Florida Keys
  - Lake Okeechobee
  - Florida Bay

- Tropical Storm Warning:
  - West of Indian Pass to the Okaloosa/Walton County Line
  - North of Fernandina Beach to South Santee River

EVACUATIONS

- IF THERE ARE ALREADY STORM IMPACTS IN YOUR AREA, DO NOT GET ON THE ROAD. SHELTER IN PLACE.

- Please visit www.FloridaDisaster.org/info to see what evacuation orders are in place in your county.
- DEM estimates that 6.5 million Floridians have been ordered to evacuate.

SHELTERS

- More than 530 shelters are open throughout Florida with a total population of more than 116,000 individuals. More than 75 special needs shelters are open with a total population of more than 12,700 individuals. This number is being updated throughout the day. Visit floridadisaster.org/shelters/summary.aspx to find information on shelters in your area.
- Shelters are continuing to open across the state, including shelters for people with special needs, pets and general populations. To find information about available shelter information by county, floridadisaster.org/shelters.
- FEMA is also hosting shelter information on its mobile app which can be found at fema.gov/mobile-app.

POWER AND UTILITIES

- The current power outage as of 12:00 p.m. is1,528,282 accounts. For a full breakdown, click HERE.
- Restoration personnel have been activated to help restore power as quickly as possible following the storm's impact.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- Governor Scott has activated the entire force of the Florida Army and Air National Guard – 7,000 guard members – to support with planning, and logistics operations in preparation for potential impacts from Hurricane Irma. These members are stationing across the state and actively assisting with preparation efforts and supporting more than 200 shelters. The Florida National Guard has 1,000 high water vehicles, 13 helicopters, 17 boats and more than 700 generators on standby.
- More than 700 more guardsmen are preparing to set up food and water distribution sites as soon as the storm passes and we are working alongside FWC to prepare for search and rescue mission as soon as it is safe.
- The Florida National Guard is coordinating a multi-state response focused on planning and preparing thousands of forces to enhance security and support humanitarian assistance and disaster relief. States that have deployed troops or are positioning support include North Carolina, Ohio, Wisconsin, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Connecticut, Mississippi, New Jersey, Alabama, Michigan, Massachusetts, Maryland and Iowa.
- The Florida National Guard is coordinating with the National Guard Bureau to identify approximately 30,000 troops, 4,000 trucks, 100 helicopters, and air evacuation crews that are standing by for Hurricane Irma support, if needed. 10,000 of those troops are in the process of joining Florida Guard members for deployment after the storm.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- More than 200 FWC officers statewide, including partner agencies, will be standing by in areas expected to be safe with resources such as trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, ATVs and shallow draft boats to respond to critical areas based on the storm's path. FWC Special Operations Group (SOG) officers, National Guard members and an Urban Search and Rescue Team are staged for reconnaissance once the storm passes that area.
- FWC has more than 500 law enforcement vessels standing ready and is prepared to sustain these resources as long as necessary.

- FWC is swearing in more than 200 officers that are being deployed from Mississippi, South Carolina, Arkansas and Texas. By the end of today, FWC will have 50 additional officers from Louisiana, 28 officers from Arkansas, and 26 from Mississippi.
- The entire Florida Highway Patrol, approximately 1,700 troopers, is on 12-hour shifts, with the primary mission to assist emergency response. In addition, a total of 330 troopers are on standby to assist with recovery and road clearance efforts after the storm passes.
- Florida Incident Management Teams (IMT) are mobilizing to provide overall statewide command and control for all Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) and lifesaving operations.
- FEMA Urban Search & Rescue (US&R) teams are staged for rapid deployment behind Hurricane Irma, including additional teams standing by in Georgia.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- Sustained winds over 40 miles per hour will prompt the Florida Highway Patrol to close bridges. The state Emergency Operations Center is receiving regular wind status updates from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) and closely monitoring the wind speeds across bridges. The following major bridges are currently closed:
    - Sunshine Skyway Bridge

- Airport Updates:
    - The following airports are closed:
    - Airport Manatee (48X)
    - Albert Whitted Airport (SPG)
    - Boca Raton Airport (BCT)
    - Downtown Fort Lauderdale Heliport (DT1)
    - Everglades Airpark (X01)
    - Fernandina Beach Municipal (FHB)
    - Fort Lauderdale–Hollywood International (KFLL)
    - Immokalee Regional Airport (IMM)
    - Key West International Airport (KEYW)
    - Keys/Marathon International (MTH)
    - Kissimmee Gateway Airport (ISM)
    - Leesburg International Airport (LEE)
    - Marco Island Airport (MKY)
    - Miami Seaplane Base (MPB)
    - Naples Municipal Airport (APF)
    - North Perry Airport (HWO)
    - Northeast Florida Regional (SGJ)
    - Ocala International-Jim Taylor Field (OCF)
    - Okeechobee County Airport (OBE)
    - Orlando–Sanford International (KSFB)
    - Ormond Beach Municipal (OMN)
    - Peter O Knight Airport (TPF)
    - Plant City Airport (PCM)
    - Pompano Beach Airpark (PMP)
    - Saint George Island Airport (F47)
    - Sarasota–Bradenton International (KSRQ)
    - St Pete-Clearwater International (PIE)
    - Tallahassee Commercial Airport (68J)
    - Tampa Executive Airport (VDF)
    - Tavares Seaplane Base (FA1)
    - Williston Municipal Airport (X60)

- The following airports have terminated Commercial Service:
- Daytona Beach International (KDAB)
- Melbourne International Airport (MLB)
- Palm Beach International (KPBI)
- Punta Gorda Airport (PGD)
- Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW)

- The following airports are conducting emergency operations only:
- Dade-Collier Training and Transition Airport (TNT)
- Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport (FXE)
- Miami Executive Airport (TMB)
- Miami Homestead General Aviation (X51)
- Miami International (KMIA)
- Opa-Locka Executive Airport (OPF)
- Orlando International (KMCO)
- Tampa International (KTPA)
- Venice Municipal Airport (VNC)
- Vero Beach Municipal Airport (VRB)
- Winter Haven's Gilbert Airport (GIF)

- Port Updates:
  - Key West: Port closed
  - Miami: Port closed
  - Port Everglades: Port closed
  - Palm Beach: Port Closed
  - Manatee: Port closed
  - St. Petersburg: Port closed
  - Canaveral: Port closed
  - Ft Pierce: Port Closed
  - Jacksonville: Port closed
  - Fernandina: Port closed
  - Tampa: Port closed
  - Panama City: Port Closed
  - Pensacola: Open with restrictions

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- Free Xfinity WiFi hotspots are available throughout the state for individuals in need, including non-Xfinity customers, to help residents and emergency personnel stay connected. For a map of Xfinity WiFi hotspots, which are located both indoors and outdoors in places such as shopping districts, parks and businesses, please visit Xfinity.com/wifi.
- Charter Communications opened all of their Spectrum WiFi hotspots across Florida to help those affected by Hurricane Irma get connected.
- Telecommunications Partners are monitoring fuel levels for generators and back-up power supply for cell towers, mobile switching centers and central offices.
- The state is working with city, county and state entities to re-route phone lines. At this point, there are no out of ordinary reports of any major outages.

STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER/ CONTACT INFORMATION

- The State Emergency Operations Center remains activated at a level one, which is a full-scale, 24-hours-a-day activation.

- The Florida Emergency Information Line has been activated and is available 24/7 for families and victors at 1-800-342-3557.
- Floridians can text FLPREPARES to 888777 in order to receive text alerts from FDEM.
- The media line is 850-921-0217.
- Follow @FLSert or @FLGovScott on Twitter for live updates on Hurricane Irma.
- Visit http://www.floridadisaster.org to find information on shelters, road closures, and evacuation routes.
- On Monday, Governor Scott issued Executive Order 17-235 declaring a state of emergency in all 67 counties within the State of Florida.

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Message

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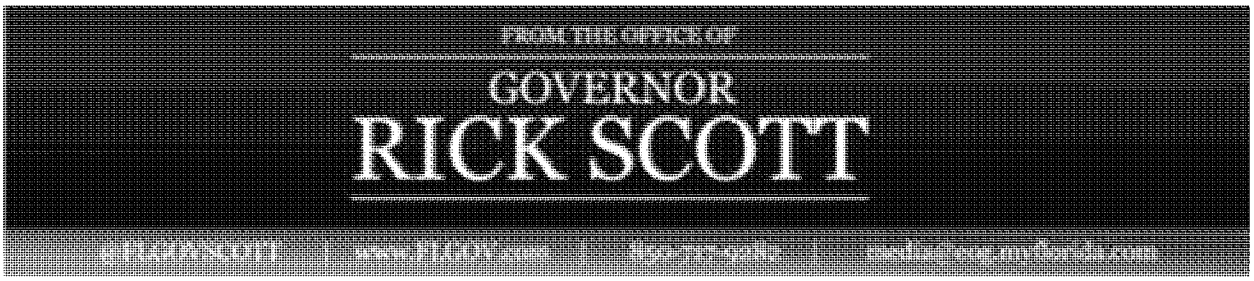

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Gov. Scott Issues Updates on Hurricane Irma Preparedness

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott received a full update on Hurricane Irma at the State Emergency Operations Center. The Governor is traveling the state today to meet with local officials, ensure communities have all the resources they may need, and to encourage families and visitors to be fully prepared.

Hurricane and Storm Surge Watches are in effect for portions of South Florida and the Florida Keys. Additional watches should be expected. Mandatory evacuation orders have been issued in Miami Dade and Monroe Counties and voluntary evacuation orders have been issued in Broward and Collier Counties. Additional orders are expected as the storm nears the state. The Governor will continue to be in constant communication with state and local emergency management officials, city and county leaders, and utility officials who are also working to ensure the state is prepared to respond to any potential impacts from Hurricane Irma.

EMERGENCY SUPPORT FUNCTIONS BY STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

WATCHES AND WARNING

- A Storm Surge Watch has been issued for the Florida peninsula from Jupiter Inlet southward and around the peninsula to Bonita Beach, including the Florida Keys.
- A Hurricane Watch has been issued for the Florida peninsula from Jupiter Inlet southward and around the peninsula to Bonita Beach, including the Florida Keys, Lake Okeechobee, and Florida Bay.

EVACUATIONS AND SHELTERS

- Miami Dade has issued mandatory evacuations for all of Zone A, the Barrier Islands of Zone B, and all mobile homes. Miami Dade residents can find their zones by clicking HERE.
- Broward County has issued voluntary evacuations of mobile homes and low-lying areas.
- Collier County has issued voluntary evacuations of Marco Island.
- Monroe County has issued mandatory evacuations for visitors and residents. A dedicated transportation hotline is available specifically for individuals in the Keys at 305-517-2480.

- School buses are available for transportation needs in Monroe, Miami-Dade and Broward counties. At this time, Miami-Dade is using these services to help evacuate those with special needs and Broward has buses on stand-by.
- Additional evacuations are expected throughout the state. All Floridians should pay close attention to local alerts and follow the directions of local officials.
- Shelters are opening in coastal counties throughout the day, including shelters for people with special needs, pets and general populations. DOH is coordinating the set up and staffing for special needs shelters. A list of all open shelters will be available at floridadisaster.org/shelters.
- The state is working with the American Red Cross to identify shelter capacity both during and following the storm.

MILITARY SUPPORT

- Governor Scott has activated a total of 4,000 members of the Florida Army and Air National Guard to support with planning, and logistics operations in preparation for potential impacts from Hurricane Irma. These members are stationing across the state and actively assisting with preparation efforts.
- At the direction of Governor Scott, all remaining National Guard members will be reporting for duty no later than Friday morning. Additional guard members will continue to be activated this week as needed.
- The Florida National Guard has coordinated with the North Carolina National Guard to utilize air assets to assist with ongoing evacuations in the Florida Keys.
- The Florida National Guard has coordinated with the New Jersey National Guard and approximately 130 soldiers and more than 50 vehicles are in route to provide transportation assets for movement of troops, supplies and equipment to aid mobilization efforts during Hurricane Irma operations.
- The Florida National Guard has 1,000 high water vehicles, 13 helicopters, 17 boats and more than 700 generators on standby.
- The Florida National Guard is coordinating with the National Guard Bureau to identify approximately 30,000 troops, 4,000 trucks, 100 helicopters, and air evacuation crews that are standing by for Hurricane Irma support, if needed.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

- The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) has more than 200 officers standing by for the first wave of response based on potential storm impacts. Thirty teams with supporting resources such as trucks, coastal and river patrol boats, an ATV and two shallow draft boats are preparing for evacuation support, search and rescue missions, or any additional needs.
- FWC is also coordinating with partners in states such as Texas, Georgia, South Carolina, Missouri, Tennessee, Louisiana and Arkansas in case additional officers or resources are needed.
- The Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) established 18 emergency response teams for deployment to impacted areas and those teams will begin deploying tomorrow to pre-staging locations. Each FDLE region is operating its Regional Law Enforcement Coordination Team in advance of the storm to assist local law enforcement with any needs.
- The Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) is coordinating with local troops to support evacuations, emergency preparedness and response, including assisting with hospital evacuations in Broward County and escorting fuel trucks.
- A total of 330 FHP troopers are currently on standby for deployments. A 33-member team is currently in route to the Fort Myers area for quick response efforts once storm track and potential impacts are determined. Additionally, equipment such as high water recovery

vehicles have been prepared for quick deployment to assist with recovery and road clearance efforts.
- The Division of Motorist Services has its Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) mobiles on standby and will deploy them to impacted areas as needed.

TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC WORKS

- Governor Scott directed the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to suspend tolls across the entire State of Florida in preparation for Hurricane Irma. Tolls will be suspended for the duration of the storm's impacts to Florida.
- Real-time traffic information and evacuation routes is available at www.FL511.com
- FDOT is coordinating with Google's emergency response team to prepare to 'close' roads in Google Maps in real time in the event that Hurricane Irma forces the closure of any roads in the aftermath of the storm. Google Maps are used for Uber and Waze among other directional pplications.
- The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has suspended construction contractor work and prepared key evacuation routes for possible shoulder use.
- FDOT is coordinating with county emergency operations centers directly to coordinate any necessary response actions, including activating traffic counters, providing local evacuation support and providing maintenance of traffic and other assistance.
- The state is monitoring conditions at all airports and seaports. As of now, there are no closed airports or seaports.

VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

- Volunteer Florida is coordinating with volunteer organizations across the state and has partnered with the American Red Cross to provide shelter operations training to volunteers and AmeriCorps grantees. To volunteer, go to volunteerflorida.org or call 1-800-FL-Help-1.
- Governor Scott has set a goal of 17,000 volunteers. So far, more than 1,000 state employees and more than 5,700 members of the public have signed up with Red Cross to take the volunteer sheltering training.
- Volunteer Florida has fielded 250 calls from individuals interested in volunteering.
- Volunteer Florida is also registering volunteers at volunteerflorida.org. Over 1,900 individuals have registered to volunteer in the last 24 hours.
- Volunteer Florida has 43 Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) on standby to deploy to areas of need. Many of these teams have begun to work in local call centers and prepare for sheltering assistance.
- American Red Cross teams are coordinating feeding at shelters and have staged 26 tractor trailers at the State Logistics Response Center, 150 trailers at the State Farmers Market, and 100 emergency response vehicles in North Florida.
- The Salvation Army is on standby with 32 cooking units and two field kitchens stationed in Palm Beach and Miami. They are also coordinating additional supplies awaiting deployment from neighboring states.
- The Florida Baptist Convention has 35 kitchens on standby ready to feed 35,000 meals a day.
- Feeding Florida has received nine truckloads of food from Kellogg's to assist in shelters with 16 additional trucks coming in. They currently have more than 4,000 food boxes on hand capable of sustaining a family of four for five days.
- Church World Service has hygiene kits and cleanup buckets on standby.
- Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Florida has showers and trailers available in Pensacola and Lakeland for deployment, as well as supplies such as chainsaws, shovels, safety equipment and 1,200 tarps.
- Church of Latter Day Saints has chainsaws, tarps, and water on standby.
- United Methodist Church has hygiene kits and flood buckets on standby.

- Angel Flight SE has 700 pilots based in the southeastern U.S. available to assist.
- Church of Scientology is activating volunteers for FL and receiving volunteers and donations in Clearwater.
- Church of Latter Day Saints is transporting material (primarily tarps, chainsaws, food and water) to Orlando, more on order from Atlanta Bishop's Storehouse
- Mission North American Disaster Relief is staging equipment in various locations across the state and have two shower trailers available.
- UMCOR has 2,500-3000 flood buckets on hand and 3,000 hygiene kits.
- United Way is arranging enhanced staffing for 211 to support and direct residents.

HUMAN SERVICES:

- While the state is working with retail partners to fill grocery store shelves with water and other emergency resources as quickly as possible, it is important to be considerate of neighbors and take only what each family needs to be prepared.
- Governor Scott has requested federal resources such as disaster tarps, water, baby food supplies, supply trucks, search and rescue personnel and equipment and incident management teams.
- The state has established local points of contact with mass care organizations and volunteer agencies, including working with the American Red Cross to coordinate sheltering and feeding operations. The American Red Cross has also established a Disaster Relief Operation (DRO) in Orlando and is actively opening shelters.
- The state is staging mass care supplies such as meals, shelter support trailers and water at the State Logistic Response Center in Orlando for deployments as needed.
- Food Safety Response Teams are beginning to be placed on standby for recovery assessments.
- The Florida Department of Children and Families (DCF) has released September Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits to current recipients who have not yet received them to assist with Hurricane Irma preparations.

VETERAN SERVICES

- The Florida Department of Veterans Affairs (FDVA) operates six skilled nursing facilities and one assisted living facility. All state veterans' homes are currently operational.
- The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has closed the Homestead, Naples, Key West, Key Largo and Naples Community Based Outpatient Clinics. The VA Medical Center in Miami and all satellite clinics will close for scheduled and walk-in appointments beginning noon Friday.
- Veterans from storm-impacted areas who require immediate assistance may contact: VA Health Resource Center Disaster Hotline: 1-800-507-4571.

STATE OFFICE CLOSURES

- Governor Rick Scott directed state offices to close in all 67 Florida counties this Friday in preparation for Hurricane Irma.
- State offices in Monroe, Charlotte, Miami-Dade, Glades, Hendry, Okeechobee, Broward, St. Lucie, Martin, and Lee Counties are closed. Today, Manatee County and Palm Beach County offices will close early.
- In partnership with the American Red Cross, salaried, non-essential state employees can receive expedited volunteer certifications for disaster services so that they may assist in or operate shelters in response to Hurricane Irma impacts and preparation. Florida law allows Governor Scott to grant full-time, salaried state employees up to 15 days of administrative leave for emergency volunteer efforts through the American Red Cross. Employees can register HERE.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

- The Florida Department of Education is in contact with school districts, state colleges and universities as all continue to monitor Irma and her path. School closures are available at www.fldoe.org/irma.
- The Florida Department of Education is coordinating with school districts across the state to ensure they are working with local governments and emergency management officials to offer school busses transportation support if needed.
- Districts are preparing in the case that their facilities are needed for shelters. Colleges are making emergency preparations on their campuses and working with students who may need assistance with relocation.

K-12 Public Schools Closures

- Alachua County (Monday)
- Brevard County (Thursday, Friday)
- Broward County (Thursday, Friday)
- Charlotte County (Thursday, Friday)
- Clay (Friday, Monday)
- Collier County (Thursday, Friday)
- DeSoto County (Thursday, Friday)
- Dixie County (Friday, Monday)
- Duval County (Friday, Monday)
- Florida Atlantic University Lab School (Thursday, Friday)
- Flagler County (Friday, Monday)
- Glades County (Thursday, Friday)
- Hardee County (Friday)
- Hendry County (Thursday, Friday)
- Hernando County (Thursday, Friday)
- Highlands County (Friday, Monday)
- Hillsborough County (Thursday, Friday)
- Indian River County (Thursday, Friday)
- Lake County (Early Release Friday – high schools at 1:20PM, elementary at 2PM, middle at 3PM, Monday)
- Lee County (Thursday, Friday)
- Manatee County (Friday)
- Marion County will be (Friday, Monday)
- Martin County (Thursday, Friday)
- Miami-Dade County (Thursday, Friday)
- Monroe County (Closed until further notice)
- Nassau County (Friday, Monday)
- Okeechobee County (Thursday, Friday)
- Osceola County (Friday, Monday)
- Orange County (Monday)
- Palm Beach County (Thursday, Friday)
- Pasco County (Friday)
- Polk County (Friday)
- Sarasota (Friday)
- School for the Deaf and Blind (Thursday, Friday)
- Seminole County (Monday)
- St. Johns (Friday, Monday)

- St. Lucie County (Thursday, Friday)
- Volusia County (Friday, Monday, Cancelled ACT test administrations scheduled for Saturday, September 9, at area high schools.)

Florida College System Closures

- Broward College (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday)
- College of Central Florida (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday)
- Daytona State College (Thursday, Friday)
- Eastern Florida State College (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday)
- Florida Keys Community College (Closed until further notice)
- Florida SouthWestern State College (Thursday, Friday)
- Florida State College at Jacksonville (Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday)
- Hillsborough Community College (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday)
- Indian River State College (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday)
- Miami Dade College (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday)
- New College of Florida (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)
- Palm Beach State College (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday)
- Pasco-Hernando State College (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday)
- Polk State College (Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday)
- Seminole State College (Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday)
- State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday)
- St. Johns River State College (Friday until further notice)
- St. Petersburg College (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday)
- Valencia College (Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday)

State University System Closures

- Florida Atlantic University (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday)
- Florida Gulf Coast University (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday)
- Florida International University (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday)
- Florida Polytechnic University (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday)
- University of Florida (Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday)
- University of Central Florida (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday)
- University of North Florida (Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday)
- University of South Florida (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday)

FUELS

- For more information, please click HERE

Governor Scott has taken the following action to expedite fuel delivery:

- Governor Scott has directed state police to escort fuel delivery trucks so they can quickly deliver fuel to gas stations along evacuation routes. This includes the Florida Keys, where police evacuation escorts have been offered to identified gas station employees so gas stations can stay open as long as possible.
- Governor Scott has rescinded all weight and driver restrictions for highways so water, food, fuel and emergency supplies can be quickly brought to Florida.
- Following a request from Governor Scott, the same restrictions have been waived in Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina and North Carolina.
- Governor Scott has spoken with President Donald Trump, Vice President Mike Pence, FEMA administrator Brock Long, Department of Energy Secretary Rick Perry, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Scott Pruitt, and Department of Transportation Secretary Elaine Chao about waiving rules and regulations to get gas into Florida quickly.
- The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has approved an emergency fuel waiver at the Governor's request which will allow more fuel to quickly enter the state.

- All Florida ports are operational and are prioritizing fuel shipments.

Fuel Updates

- The state has worked with fuel suppliers to identify excess fuel in the Western Panhandle to potentially arrange escorts to ensure that there is fuel supply where needed for evacuations.
- Emergency fuel contractors have secured 1.5 million gallons of fuel for initial delivery and confirmed that additional fuel supply is on standby for future deliveries.
- The state is working to identify other fuel ships that can be diverted to Florida ports for fuel supply.
- There is currently a fuel ship in route from a refinery in Mississippi to the Port of Tampa for resupply. The Governor has directed the State Emergency Response Team to arrange a military escort into the port. This is in addition to a ship currently in Tampa that is unloading more than 300,000 barrels of fuel to resupply gas stations in the evacuation zones.

BUSINESS, INDUSTRY, & ECONOMIC STABILIZATION

- The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and the Division of Emergency Management (DEM) created an event in the Florida Virtual Business Emergency Operations Center (FLVBEOC) for Hurricane Irma and are currently updating with up-to-date storm information, situation reports and resources for the business community. FLVBEOC is available at www.flvbeoc.org.
- The state has activated the Private Sector Hotline at 850-815-4925. The hotline is available for business inquiries about the storm, preparedness information and post-impact information.
- The state is conducting daily Private Sector conference calls to provide situational awareness and to address concerns of private sector partners.
- DEO is continuing to coordinate with CareerSource Florida, local workforce boards, and other public-private partners.
- Major retailers are being contacted to provide the status of emergency supplies.

VISIT FLORIDA

- VISIT FLORIDA remains in contact with all destination marketing partners and emergency contacts and has activated the Homepage Banner and Florida Now page on visitflorida.com to advise consumers.
- Through VISIT FLORIDA's partnership with Expedia, Expedia.com/Florida has been activated to provide accommodations availability information for visitors, residents and first responders.
- VISIT FLORIDA is sending a targeted Facebook message to approximately 250,000 domestic and international visitors currently in Florida advising them of Hurricane Irma and urging them to take necessary precautions.
- VISIT FLORIDA's Welcome Centers have transitioned to emergency information centers to help direct evacuees with the most up to date information.
- VISIT FLORIDA's Welcome Center staff are all Red Cross Certified and stand ready to assist at shelters and other areas as needed.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND MEDICAL

- Under a State of Emergency, individuals are able to refill prescriptions early. All health insurers, managed care organizations, and other entities that are licensed by the Office of Insurance Regulation and provide prescription medication coverage as part of a policy are required to waive time restrictions on prescription medication refills.
- The Florida Department of Health (DOH) is coordinating with hospitals and healthcare facilities across Florida on evacuation needs. DOH has aided in the evacuation of seven hospitals and five non-hospital health care facilities thus far.

- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has Disaster Medical Assistance Teams on standby for Florida. These rapid response teams aid in the provision of medical care to those who need it after the storm.
- The Agency for Persons with Disabilities' regional offices have contacted providers and waiver support coordinators to ensure APD customers have a hurricane plan in place and that communities for people with developmental disabilities are preparing for the storm. Two group homes in Monroe County have evacuated. Others are evacuating on Thursday. Many will be going to a special needs shelter at Florida International University.
- The Agency for Persons with Disabilities' Southern Region is on standby to evacuate. One group home has been evacuated from the Central Region. Two more are planning to evacuate this morning. One group home from Broward County has evacuated.

ELECTRIC & NATURAL GAS UTILITIES (Public Service Commission)

- Utility providers are working on staging and asset allocation so they can return power as quickly as possible following the storm and are prepared to start reporting outage and restoral information when notified to begin.
- The state is monitoring the power grid for sufficient power and the natural gas infrastructure for any damages that can cause a loss of service to power plants.
- The state is coordinating with utilities to identify potential fuel, equipment or resource needs.
- Memos for several gas companies to have access to their facilities have been issued.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

- The state has contacted telecommunications partners and activated protective action plans and procedures for Central Offices, tower sites, mobile response units and any other critical infrastructure.
- Comcast has opened more than 137,000 free Xfinity WiFi hotspots throughout the state for individuals in need, including non-Xfinity customers, to help residents and emergency personnel stay connected if Hurricane Irma makes anticipated landfall in Florida. For a map of Xfinity WiFi hotspots, which are located both indoors and outdoors in places such as shopping districts, parks and businesses, please visit Xfinity.com/wifi.
- Telecommunications Partners are monitoring fuel levels for generators and back-up power supply for cell towers.
- The state has finalized 24-hour staffing schedules and all Telecommunications remain on standby to respond if required. Additional resources are being identified and preparing for potential deployment.
- At this point, there are no out of ordinary reports of any major outages.
- Florida Public Radio Emergency Network (FPREN) has been sharing vital information about Hurricane Irma through their broadcast network, social media and station websites.
- FPREN is also reporting important news and information through the Florida Storms app and social media pages.
- The state is monitoring the State Law Enforcement Radio System (SLERS), which is fully operational.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) staff is currently conducting baseline shoreline assessments to help evaluate beach impacts. DEP is also assisting in identifying and fortifying vulnerable areas of shoreline.
- DEP is reaching out to drinking, wastewater and hazardous waste facilities to help ensure preparation steps are being taken, and has issued an emergency final order to ensure recovery efforts are not hampered or delayed.

- Sixteen Florida State Parks are currently closed. DEP is preparing to close more than 20 additional parks by the end of the day today. A full list of closures can be found at https://floridastateparks.org/content/storm-information.

LAKE OKEECHOBEE

- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Jacksonville District has begun a pre-storm drawdown that includes water releases from Lake Okeechobee. The Corps anticipates the releases will last a short time, with future water management decisions dependent on the water level in the lake after the storm passes.
- Routine inspections of the Herbert Hoover Dike are taking place and additional inspections will begin once the lake approaches 17 feet. The lake level is currently at 13.67 feet.
- The South Florida Water Management District has begun lowering water levels in canals and moving as much water as possible to tide and south through flood control structures throughout its flood control system in preparation for the storm.
- Field station staff are also inspecting key parts of the flood control system and ensuring adequate supplies of fuel and equipment for pump stations.
- The District is closely coordinating with local drainage districts and governments to help them prepare their local canal systems for stormwater runoff from the hurricane.

INSURANCE

- The Department of Financial Services and the Office of Insurance Regulation (OIR) has activated its internal Incident Management Team (IMT) for coordination of activities related to Hurricane Irma and is preparing to respond to deployments as needed, and prepared to order property insurers to submit claims information from Hurricane Irma.
- Additionally, in response to the Governor's Office Executive Order, OIR has notified all entities writing health insurance in the state of their statutory obligation to allow for early prescription refills. OIR is also coordinating with the Agency for Healthcare Administration and Department of Health.
- Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis is encouraging all Floridians to keep all insurance and banking information in one, easily-accessible place. Consumers can download a copy of the Department's free Emergency Financial Preparedness Toolkit. The Toolkit serves as a one-stop shop for all finance, emergency and insurance contact information. Download and complete the toolkit today.
- Consumers with questions about their policies and those who need help filing a claim should call the CFO's free Insurance Consumer Helpline at 1-877-693-5236.
- OIR has updated its "Hurricane Season Resources" webpage, which contains links to information provided by the Governor, Chief Financial Officer, Attorney General, Commissioner of Agriculture, Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Flood Insurance Program, and contact information for Florida's property insurers.

State Emergency Operations Center/ Contact Information:

- The State Emergency Operations Center has been activated to level one, which is a full-scale, 24-hours-a-day activation.
- The Florida Emergency Information Line has been activated and is available 24/7 for families and victors at 1-800-342-3557.
- The media line is 850-921-0217.
- Follow @FLSert or @FLGovScott on Twitter for live updates on Hurricane Irma.
- Visit http://www.floridadisaster.org to find information on shelters, road closures, and evacuation routes.
- On Monday, Governor Scott issued Executive Order 17-235 declaring a state of emergency in all 67 counties within the State of Florida.

- On Tuesday, Governor Scott requested, and President Donald Trump approved, a pre-landfall emergency declaration for the State of Florida in preparation for Hurricane Irma which provided important preparation resources and assistance from the federal government.

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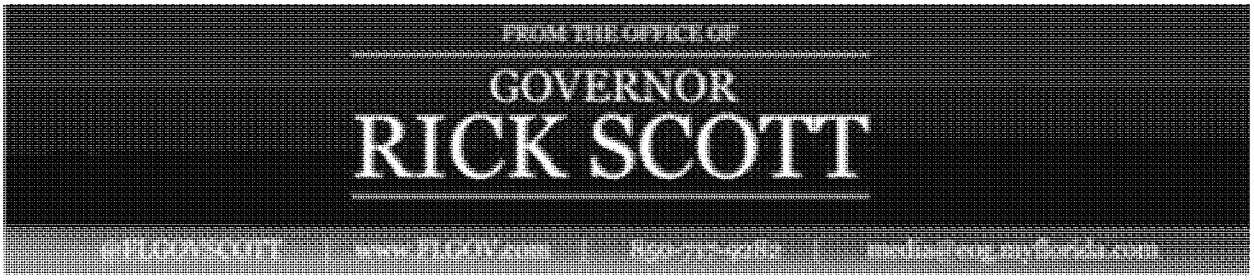
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/10/2017 5:35:29 PM
Subject: Gov. Rick Scott Requests a Major Disaster Declaration from President Donald Trump as Hurricane Irma Makes Landfall



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
September 10, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Gov. Rick Scott Requests a Major Disaster Declaration from President Donald Trump as Hurricane Irma Makes Landfall

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, shortly after Hurricane Irma made landfall at Cudjoe Key in the Lower Florida Keys, Governor Rick Scott requested a Major Disaster Declaration for every county in Florida from President Donald Trump. Earlier today, Governor Rick Scott spoke with President Donald Trump who reaffirmed his support to provide Florida with every federal resource to aid in response and recovery. To view the request, click HERE.

Governor Rick Scott said, "As Hurricane Irma makes landfall in Florida, we are fully committed to providing every resource to Floridians for response and recovery. We will spare no expense to save lives and help Floridians. We've worked aggressively all week to prepare for this powerful storm and keep people safe, but we have a long road ahead."

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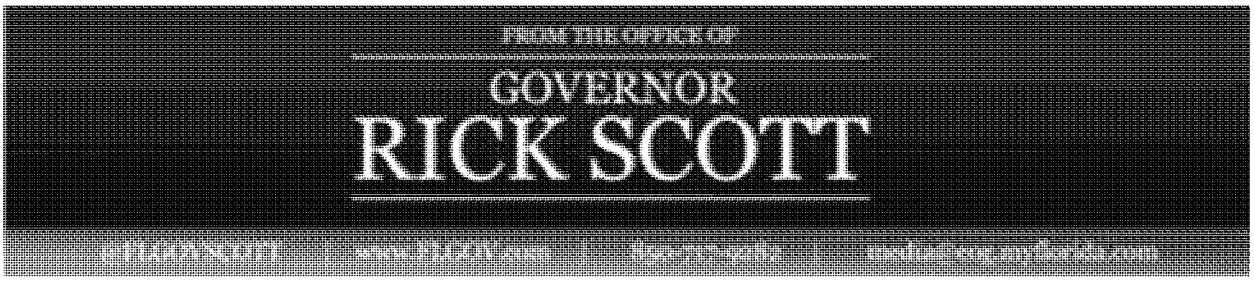
Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/10/2017 5:26:51 PM
Subject: Gov. Scott Statement Regarding the Loss of Hardee County Deputy and Florida Department of Corrections Employee



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September 10, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
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Gov. Scott Statement Regarding the Loss of Hardee County Deputy and Florida Department of Corrections Employee

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Today, Governor Rick Scott made the following statement regarding the traffic accident death of Hardee County Deputy Julie Ann Bridges and a Florida Department of Corrections employee Sgt. Joseph Ossman. The cause of the traffic accident remains under investigation and more details will be released by the Florida Highway Patrol.

Governor Scott said, "I am heartbroken to learn of the loss of these the two individuals in a traffic accident today. Our law enforcement and correctional officers work every day to keep Floridians safe. It is because of their work we are able to live in a state where people can raise their families safely. My heart goes out their families and the entire law enforcement and correctional community."

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/12/2017 12:14:48 PM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, September 12, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

7:20AM **CALL WITH FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT PRESIDENT AND CEO ERIC SILAGY REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**

7:35AM **CALL WITH TAMPA ELECTRIC PRESIDENT AND CEO GORDON GILLETTE REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**

7:45AM **CALL WITH U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS DISTRICT COMMANDER JASON KIRK REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**

7:50AM **CALL WITH PORT TAMPA BAY PRESIDENT AND CEO PAUL ANDERSON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**

8:00AM **INTERVIEW ON CBS THIS MORNING (VIA PHONE)**

9:00AM **AERIAL TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN JACKSONVILLE**
Location: Jacksonville, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/13/2017 12:34:12 PM
Subject: FYI...From the Florida Department of Transportation and Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

Good morning,

Please see the below release sent late last night from the Florida Department of Transportation and Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.

Thanks,

Governor Rick Scott's Press Office

From: Moscoso, Alberto [mailto:Alberto.Moscoso@em.myflorida.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2017 12:44 AM
Subject: RELEASE: FDOT: FDOT and DHSMV Monitoring Sante Fe River at I-75 for Potential Impacts Due to Unprecedented Flooding

September 12, 2017

Dick Kane, 850-414-4595
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DHSMV Communications Director
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FDOT and DHSMV Monitoring Sante Fe River at I-75 for Potential Impacts Due to Unprecedented Flooding

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Upon receiving weather reports late today, the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) announced that it is actively monitoring a small bridge on I-75 at mile marker 408 crossing the Sante Fe River on the northern border of Alachua County. The river is expected to crest at historic and unprecedented levels presenting a potential threat to the safety of travel on this bridge. The Santa Fe River under I-75 has rapidly risen 15 feet within the past 36 hours due to the heavy rainfall over North Florida from Hurricane Irma. An additional rise is expected within the coming days as water levels from upstream move southward down the river. The river level is currently safe at 55 feet. However, if the river were to rise to an unsafe level, the bridge would become impassable both northbound and southbound, and would be closed immediately.

At this time, I-75 remains safe and passable. Floridians that are traveling home should monitor this situation very closely and remain alert to local travel conditions. The Florida Department of Transportation is actively working with WAZE, Google Maps, the Georgia Department of Transportation and other transportation industry partners to communicate the potential reroutes to the public. Floridians should consult www.FL511.com for up-to-date information on road closures and travel routes.

Hydrologists from the United States Geological Survey (USGS) will be conducting an on-site assessment of river conditions tomorrow morning. An update on the conditions will be provided following this assessment. FDOT bridge inspectors are monitoring this structure 24 hours a day to ensure driver safety.

If the Sante Fe River rises to an unsafe level, it will require the full closure of I-75 south of I-10 and north of U.S. 441 in Alachua. Travelers should be prepared for significant delays from tomorrow evening through Saturday. This unprecedented river flooding will also cause closures and extensive rerouting of traffic on U.S. 27, U.S. 41, S.R. 47 and possibly U.S. 121. These routes would not be considered passable.

In the event of road flooding on I-75 at the Sante Fe River, FDOT will reroute traffic to U.S. 19, U.S. 301 and I-95. **Any Floridian planning on traveling to Central or Southern Florida should consider traveling southbound on I-95**.

To plan for the possibility of bridge damage, FDOT will be issuing an emergency procurement to ensure a team of engineers will be on scene to immediately make any needed repairs once the water recedes.

We will keep the public and media informed of any developments. Safety is always our top priority and additional updates will be released as soon as available.

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/10/2017 2:10:31 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Sunday, September 10

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

6:45am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
Location: State Emergency Operations Center
Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

7:00am **INTERVIEW ON THE TODAY SHOW**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

7:15am **INTERVIEW ON FOX AND FRIENDS**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

7:30am **INTERVIEW ON GOOD MORNING AMERICA**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

7:35am **CALL WITH PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

8:00am **INTERVIEW ON CBS THIS MORNING WITH CHARLIE ROSE, NORAH O'DONNELL AND GAYLE KING**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

9:00am **INTERVIEWS WITH THE TODAY SHOW, JAKE TAPPER ON CNN, AND FOX NEWS SUNDAY WITH CHRIS WALLACE**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

9:15am **INTERVIEW ON THIS WEEK WITH GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS, ABC**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

9:35am **CALL WITH JACKSONVILLE MAYOR LENNY CURRY REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

9:40am **CALL WITH FEMA ADMINISTRATOR BROCK LONG AND ACTING SECRETARY OF HOMELAND SECURITY ELAINE DUKE REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

10:00am **INTERVIEW ON THE WEATHER CHANNEL**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

10:15am **INTERVIEW WITH SHEP SMITH ON FOX BUSINESS**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

10:30am **INTERVIEW ON FACE THE NATION WITH JOHN DICKERSON, CBS**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

11:00am **INTERVIEW ON THE TODAY SHOW**
Location: Tallahassee, FL

11:15am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON AND FLORIDA COUNTIES REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**
Location: State Emergency Operations Center
Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

12:00pm **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: State Emergency Operations Center
Address: 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA SCHEDULE
FOR
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Tallahassee, FL 32399

12:00pm **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: State Emergency Operations Center
Address: 555 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/12/2017 3:56:59 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Tuesday, September 12, 2017

REVISED
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FOR
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

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Location: Jacksonville, FL

10:15AM **MEDIA AVAILABILITY ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**
Location: Jacksonville International
SHELTAIR
14600 Whirlwind Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Approx. 12:45PM **MEDIA AVAILABILITY ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**
Location: State Emergency Operations Center
2555 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/13/2017 11:30:45 AM
Subject: Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, September 13, 2017

GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

9:00am **BOAT TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN CLAY COUNTY**
Location: Main Street Boat Ram
3788 Main St.
Middleburg, FL 32068

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2017

8:00am-5:00pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: State Emergency Operations Center
2555 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/8/2017 1:01:28 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Friday, September 8, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

6:00am **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR BRYAN KOON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA (VIA PHONE)**

7:05am **INTERVIEW ON GOOD MORNING AMERICA**
Location: West Palm Beach, FL

7:15am **INTERVIEW ON CBS THIS MORNING**
Location: West Palm Beach, FL

8:15am **CALL WITH OIL COMPANIES, FUEL SUPPLIERS/ RETAILERS AND FLORIDA PORT DIRECTORS REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA**

9:00am **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: South Florida Water Management District
Address: 3301 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

10:20am **INTERVIEW ON THE WEATHER CHANNEL (VIA PHONE)**

10:35am **INTERVIEW ON AMERICA'S NEWSROOM, FOX NEWS (VIA PHONE)**

12:30pm **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: Hillsborough County Emergency Operations Center
Address: 9450 East Columbus Drive
Tampa, FL 33619

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FOR
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

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9:00am **HURRICANE IRMA BRIEFING AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY**
Location: South Florida Water Management District

Address: 3301 Gun Club Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

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From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
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Jacksonville, FL 32218

11:55AM **CALL WITH SBA ADMINISTRATOR LINDA MCMAHON REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**

Approx. 12:45PM **MEDIA AVAILABILITY ON HURRICANE IRMA RESPONSE**
Location: State Emergency Operations Center
2555 Shumard Oak Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

2:50PM **TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN LEE COUNTY**
Location: FPL Staging Area
16000 Chamberlin Parkway
Fort Myers, FL 33913

4:00PM **TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN LEE COUNTY**
Location: Intersection of Quinn Street & Bonita Beach Road

Bonita Springs, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR CARLOS LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

9:00AM-7:00PM **TOUR OF HURRICANE IRMA IMPACTS IN LEE COUNTY**
Location: FPL Staging Area
16000 Chamberlin Parkway
Fort Myers, FL 33913

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Message

From: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: 9/8/2017 12:59:54 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Governor Rick Scott to Give Updates on Hurricane Irma

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE September 8, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850)717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

MEDIA ADVISORY
Governor Rick Scott to Give Updates on Hurricane Irma

TAMPA, Fla. – Today, September 8th, Governor Rick Scott will visit the Hillsborough County Emergency Operations Center to give updates on Hurricane Irma and the storm's potential impact on Florida.

WHAT: Hurricane Irma Briefing and Media Availability

WHEN: 12:30 PM

WHERE: Hillsborough County Emergency Operations Center
9450 East Columbus Drive
Tampa, FL 33619

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Message

From: Stephanie Thara [sthara@wga.com]
Sent: 2/1/2018 9:11:15 PM
To: Press [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=b293283291dc44e0b5d1c36be9281d8a-Press]
Subject: Western Growers Applauds Finalized "Waters of the United States" Applicability Date

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Contact:
Cory Lunde
Director of Strategic Initiatives & Communications
(949) 885-2264

Western Growers Applauds Finalized "Waters of the United States" Applicability Date

IRVINE, Calif. (February 1, 2018) -- In response to yesterday's news that the Environmental Protection Agency and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers have finalized the applicability date of the 2015 Clean Water Rule, providing an additional two years for the agencies to reconsider the "Waters of the United States Rule," Western Growers Vice President of Federal Government Affairs, Dennis Nuxoll, issued the following statement:

"The producers of America's safe and affordable food are our nation's first and finest stewards of the land and its resources. Yet, the Obama-era Clean Water Rule overextended the reach of the Clean Water Act, jeopardizing the livelihood of family farmers across the country. We applaud EPA and the Army Corps for hitting the pause button while we search for added clarity and certainty for America's farmers. In the coming years, Western Growers looks forward to working with the Administration to refine the rule, ensuring it achieves the aims of the Clean Water Act while preserving the ability of our farms to stay in business."

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About Western Growers:
Founded in 1926, Western Growers represents local and regional family farmers growing fresh produce in Arizona, California, Colorado and New Mexico. Our members and their workers provide over half the nation's fresh fruits, vegetables and tree nuts, including nearly half of America's fresh organic produce. Some members also farm throughout the U.S. and in other countries so people have year-round access to nutritious food. For generations, we have provided variety and healthy choices to consumers. Connect with and learn more about Western Growers on our Twitter and Facebook.

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Sent: 11/28/2017 10:26:48 PM
To: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: Re: Special Election for House District 39

PLEASE UNSUBSCRIBE THIS EMAIL FROM YOUR LIST THANK YOU.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 28, 2017, at 5:18 PM, Governor's Press Office <Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com> wrote:

> Good evening,
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> Today, Governor Rick Scott signed Executive Order 17-305 calling a Special Election for District 39 of the Florida House of Representatives. The Special Election for District 39 is in response to the resignation of Representative Neil Combee. A Special Primary Election will be held on February 20, 2018, and a Special Election will be held on May 1, 2018, based on requested dates by the Supervisors of Elections in Osceola and Polk Counties. See the Supervisor of Elections' request HERE and the Executive Order HERE.
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> Thanks,
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> Governor's Press Office

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Sent: 10/30/2017 12:51:11 PM
To: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Rick Scott to Make Major Announcement Regarding the Herbert Hoover Dike

Can you please take my email off the list, as well as press@epa.gov . Thanks.

From: Governor's Press Office [mailto:Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: Sunday, October 29, 2017 6:51 PM
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: Gov. Rick Scott to Make Major Announcement Regarding the Herbert Hoover Dike

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 29, 2017

CONTACT: GOVERNOR'S PRESS OFFICE
(850) 717-9282
media@eog.myflorida.com

MEDIA ADVISORY
Gov. Rick Scott to Make Major Announcement Regarding the Herbert Hoover Dike

CLEWISTON, Fla. – Tomorrow, October 30th, Governor Rick Scott will make a budget announcement regarding the Herbert Hoover Dike. This week, the Trump Administration announced the acceleration of repairs to the Herbert Hoover Dike at Lake Okeechobee. See more HERE.

WHAT: Environment Budget Announcement

WHEN: 10:00 AM

WHERE: Hoover Dike Road City Ramp
709 Hoover Dike Road
Clewiston, FL 33440

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Sent: 10/4/2017 6:45:23 PM
To: Governor's Press Office [Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Subject: RE: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, October 4, 2017

Is it possible to unsubscribe from this list? It was useful during the hurricane coverage, but is now clogging my inbox. Thanks!

From: Governor's Press Office [mailto:Governor'sPressOffice@eog.myflorida.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 2:37 PM
Subject: *REVISED* Scott/ Lopez-Cantera Administrative Schedule for Wednesday, October 4, 2017

REVISED
GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017

8:30am **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Orlando, FL

10:30am **UPDATE ON HURRICANE IRMA RECOVERY IN THE FLORIDA KEYS**
Location: Key West Marriott Beachside Hotel
Address: 3841 North Roosevelt Blvd.
Key West, FL 33040

1:15-1:30pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Jacksonville, FL

1:40pm **CALL WITH FEMA ADMINISTRATOR BROCK LONG**

2:30pm **WEATHER BRIEFING WITH FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (VIA PHONE)**

2:40pm **CALL WITH FLORIDA AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER ADAM PUTNAM REGARDING HURRICANE IRMA AGRICULTURAL RECOVERY**

3:00pm **TOUR OF SUPPLY SHIPS DEPARTING TO PUERTO RICO**
Location: JAXPORT's Blount Island Marine Terminal
Address: 9620 Dave Rawls Bld.
Jacksonville, FL 32226

4:25-4:55pm **STAFF AND CALL TIME**
Location: Jacksonville, FL

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LT. GOVERNOR LOPEZ-CANTERA'S SCHEDULE
FOR
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017

10:30am **UPDATE ON HURRICANE IRMA RECOVERY IN THE FLORIDA KEYS**

Location: Key West Marriott Beachside Hotel
Address: 3841 North Roosevelt Blvd.
Key West, FL 33040

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Sent: 9/27/2017 6:02:34 PM
To: zach.hutchins@bcnys.org
Subject: Peter Lopez draft release
Attachments: DRAFT_Peter Lopez Release.docx

Hey Zach, per our conversation a few moments ago, I've attached our draft release regarding Peter Lopez's appointment as Region 2 Administrator. We are hoping to get this out first thing tomorrow morning, and would appreciate a quote by close of business today. Let me know if you are interested, thanks!

Michael Abboud
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Public Affairs
M: 202-578-9013

EPA Announces Appointment of Peter Lopez to Region 2 Administrator

WASHINGTON (October xx, 2017) –Today, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Scott Pruitt announced the appointment of Peter Lopez of New York to become Regional Administrator for Region 2. Mr. Lopez will oversee environmental protection efforts in New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Peter Lopez has served as a member of the New York State Assembly since 2007 representing a seven county region including Mid-Hudson, Northern Catskills, Southern Tier, and Capital District. Mr. Lopez is currently a member on the New York Assembly Committee on Environmental Conservation and a member of the Task Force on Food, Farm and Nutrition Policy where he has worked to provide proper oversight of New York's health and environment. While serving as a state legislator, Mr. Lopez has worked tirelessly to collaborate in developing and passing the state budget and promoting growth and opportunity for New Yorkers.

"Peter Lopez has spent nearly a decade in one of the country's largest state legislatures working to improve the quality of life of his constituents," **said Administrator Pruitt**. "His familiarity with the region and his experience working to solve environmental problems in New York will be invaluable in helping EPA serve Americans in the Northeast and the Caribbean."

His nomination is receiving high accolades from across the region: