



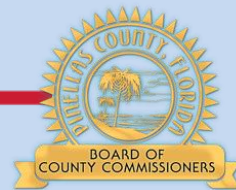
Doing Things!

Board of County Commissioners Special Meeting Hurricane Irma Update

September 7, 2017

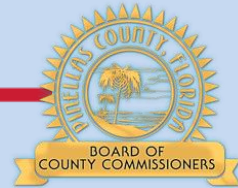
Public Safety Campus





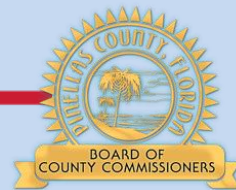
Agenda

- National Weather Service Forecast Update
- Preparations
- Emergency Declaration



Three points of focus

- 1) Staff and our partners have been doing an amazing job preparing knowing we are in the “error cone”
- 2) We need to be vigilant on the “right turn” which is estimated for noon to midnight Saturday
- 3) If it does turn, gearing up to supporting our “neighbors” to the east will come into focus



National Weather Service Briefing

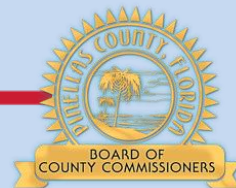
- **Thursday, September 7**
7 a.m. Update

Preparations

Public

- Preparedness messaging since last week
- Sandbag operations since noon on Tuesday, September 5
- Evacuation preparedness messaging on Tuesday evening
- Sheltering information
- Pet transportation and sheltering

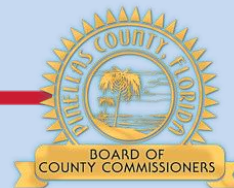




Preparations

Partners

- State facilities closed Friday (all counties)
- Municipal partners
- Schools – Closed Thursday/Friday
- Other County offices closed
- FDOT – discuss traffic flow if evacuation ordered region-wide
- Contractors
- SWFMD
- Wastewater/Stormwater Task Force
- News releases sent to Legislative Delegation members



Preparations

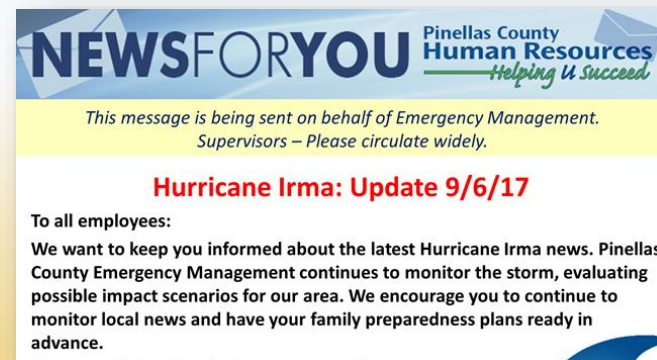
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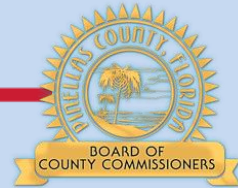
Readiness message sent Wednesday

Plans at departmental levels designed to prepare for home and work

County closures - TBD

Facilities, assets - hardening





State of Local Emergency

State of Emergency

All 67 counties

Governor's Executive Order 17-235 – effective Monday, Sept. 4

Resolution 17-XXX

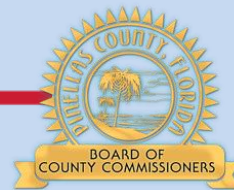
State of Local Emergency declaration recommendation

Sheriff Bob Gualtieri, Chief Law Enforcement Officer

Consumer protections

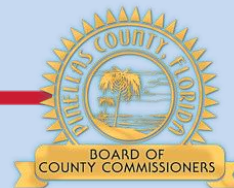
Evacuation parameters based upon Irma updates

(Delegation to designated authority – County Administrator)



Evacuation Parameters

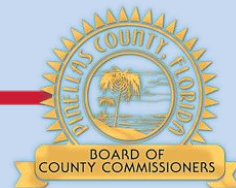
- Timing
 - Thursday (watch = begins better storm surge modeling)
 - Friday (improved predictions)
 - Saturday (turn?)
 - Sunday (TS @ minimum)
- Level Considerations
 - Special Needs Level A – Friday
 - Special Needs Level B-C Saturday
 - General Population Mobile Homes to Level C - Saturday



Questions?

■ More information

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- #PinellasIrma
- Ready Pinellas App (Google/Apple)
- Alert Pinellas (register)
- Citizen's Information Center – (727) 464-4333

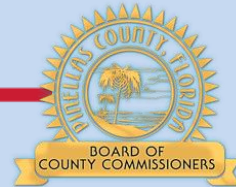


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Evacuation Plan



- **Friday – Mandatory Evacuations**
 - All Level A
 - All Special Needs Level A
 - All Mobile Homes (All Levels)
- **Friday – Evacuations (Residents' Choice)**
 - All B and C Levels
- **Friday evening - decision for Saturday evacuation**
- **Saturday – Levels B & C**
 - Currently planning for Mandatory 6 a.m.
 - Special Needs Levels B & C

