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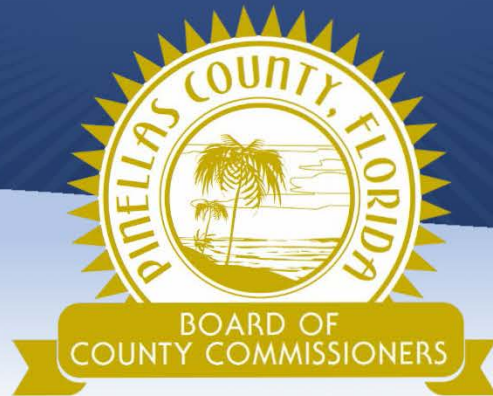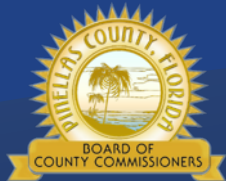
Work Session Presentation

Presented by Cathie Perkins

March 5, 2019

Who We Are

- **13.5 FTE, 0.6% of County Administrator Workforce**

- **Supplemented by:**
  - **County Volunteers**
  - **Interns**

What We Do

- **Comprehensive Emergency Planning for All Hazards**

- **County Operations for Disaster Response and Recovery**
  - **100's of agencies who coordinate and collaborate**

- **Plan and Prepare**
  - **Engage partners in planning, training and exercise**
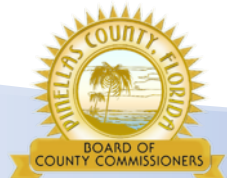 - **Prepare citizen resiliency through public education and outreach**

What We Do

- **Warn and Notify**
  - **Public, partners, and personnel**
- **Activate**
  - **Emergency response operations**
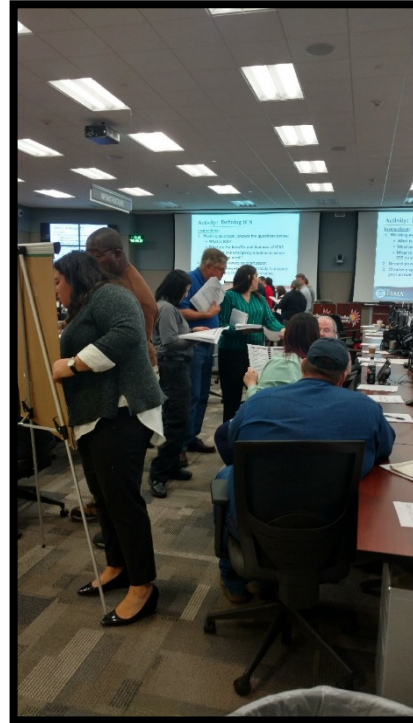- **Recover**
  - **Coordinate emergency recovery plan**

- **Plan and Prepare**
  - **Training events**
  - **Education and outreach**
  - **Volunteer hours donated**

Things Done

- **Pinellas County Auxiliary Communications Service/Amateur Radio Emergency Service**
- **Approx. 80 Volunteers**
  - **Special Events**
    - MS-Walk
    - Ride for ALS
    - Run & Ride with the 'Stars'
    - 4th of July 'Midnight Run'
    - Tampa Bay Frogman Swim
  - **Shelter Radio Operators for Pinellas County Emergency Management**
    - Provide backup communications for shelters
    - Provide Backup communications for EOC
  - **SkyWarn Program for NWS**

- **Pinellas Park High School Youth Ambassadors**
- **Tornado Drill**
- **Alert Pinellas**

Youth Ambassadors
Presentations
Middle School Students
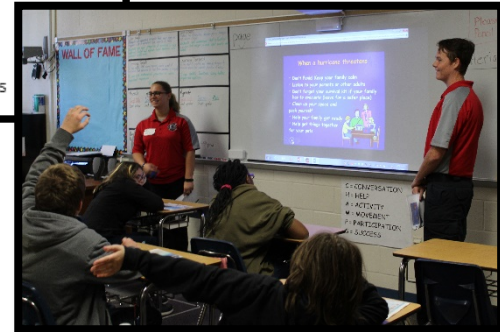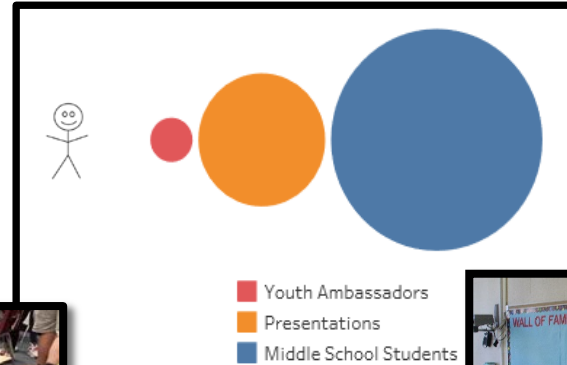
- ## Hurricane Michael

  - **Monitored and prepared for local impacts**
  - **Deployed personnel to Bay County to assist during and after the storm made landfall**

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Things Done

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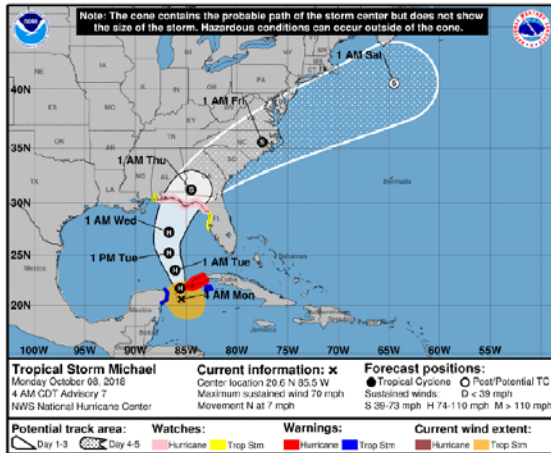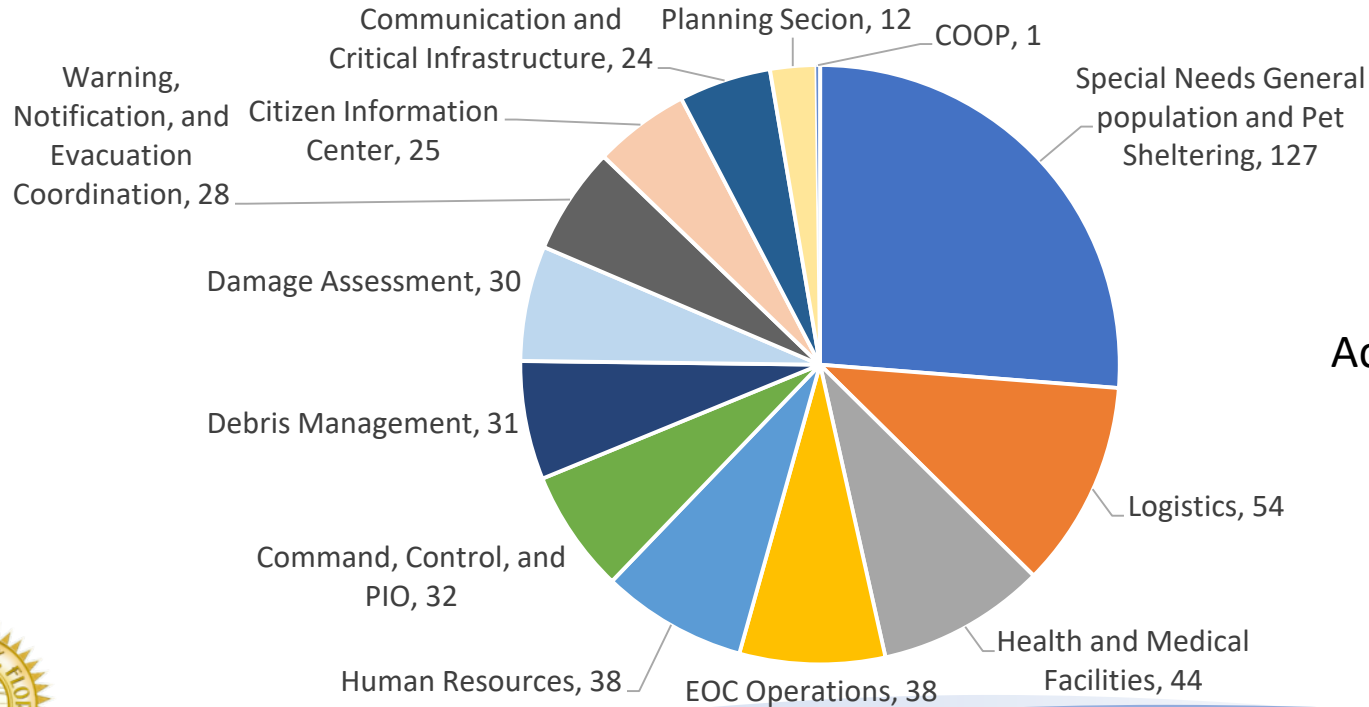
Total of all Hurricane Irma Action Items = 492 By: Focus Area

- Special Needs General population and Pet Sheltering, 127
- Logistics, 54
- Health and Medical Facilities, 44
- EOC Operations, 38
- Human Resources, 38
- Command, Control, and PIO, 32
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- Damage Assessment, 30
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- Citizen Information Center, 25
- Communication and Critical Infrastructure, 24
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- COOP, 1

- ## **Hurricane Irma After Action Report**

  - ### **Lessons Learned and Improvement Plan**

    - Alert and Warning
    - Evacuation/Re-entry
    - Healthcare facilities
    - Sheltering
    - Communications and critical infrastructure
    - Debris management

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Hurricane Irma After-Action Report
January 2018
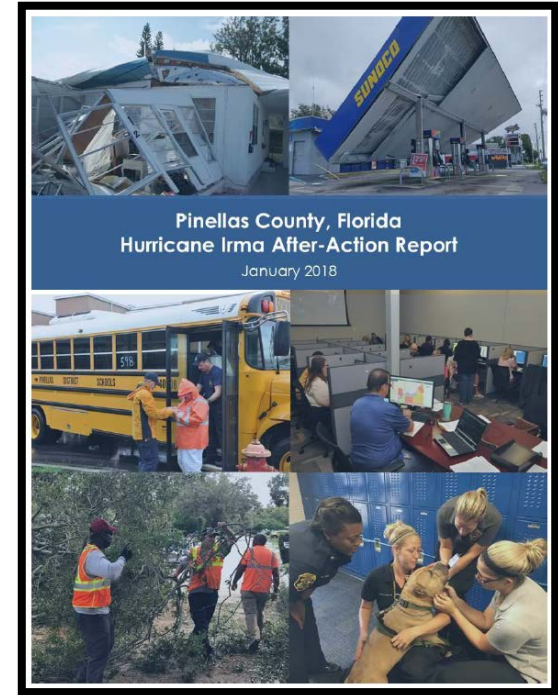
Things Done

- **Alert and Warning**
    - **Know your Zone site -increased capacity for traffic**
    - **Implemented the Billboard Emergency Alert System**

- **Preparedness**
    - **Partners with Meals on Wheels and Duke Energy to provide 1,000 Storm kits**

- **Healthcare facilities**
  - **Reviewed 325 health care facility plans**
  - **Includes the Emergency Power Plans**
  - **Participated in exercises**
    - 2 functional and 1 full scale Mass Casualty with Hospitals
    - Participated in 2 tabletop exercises with long term health care facilities

Things Done

- **Special Needs Registry**
  - **Created online registration form**
  - **Short form for Citizen's Information Center (CIC) – "last minute calls"**
  - **Updated the operations guide and job aids for the EOC Special Needs positions**
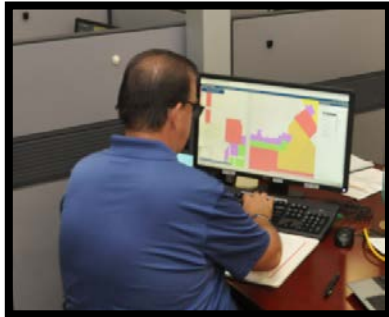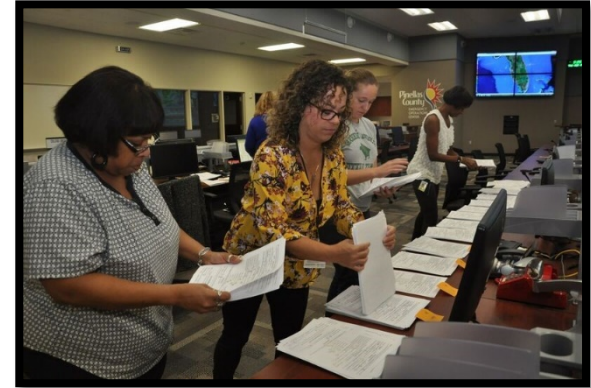
- **Sheltering**
  - **Additional sites for shelters**
  - **Leverage Penny for Pinellas monies for generator**
  - **Video developed to train shelter workers**
  - **On line general shelter registration application**

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Things Done

- **Recovery**
  - **Secured grant funding of over $500,000 from multiple sources**
    - Volunteer Florida,
    - United Way
    - American Red Cross
  - **Funds used to support the hire of an Executive Director for Recovery Tampa Bay Initiative**
  - **Hiring a Volunteer Liaison**

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Doing Things

- **Outreach campaign to reach the mobile home parks**
  - **Stress importance of evacuation/tornado safety**
- **Identification of additional shelters**
- **Alert Pinellas campaigns**
- **Special Needs –include routing and transportation**
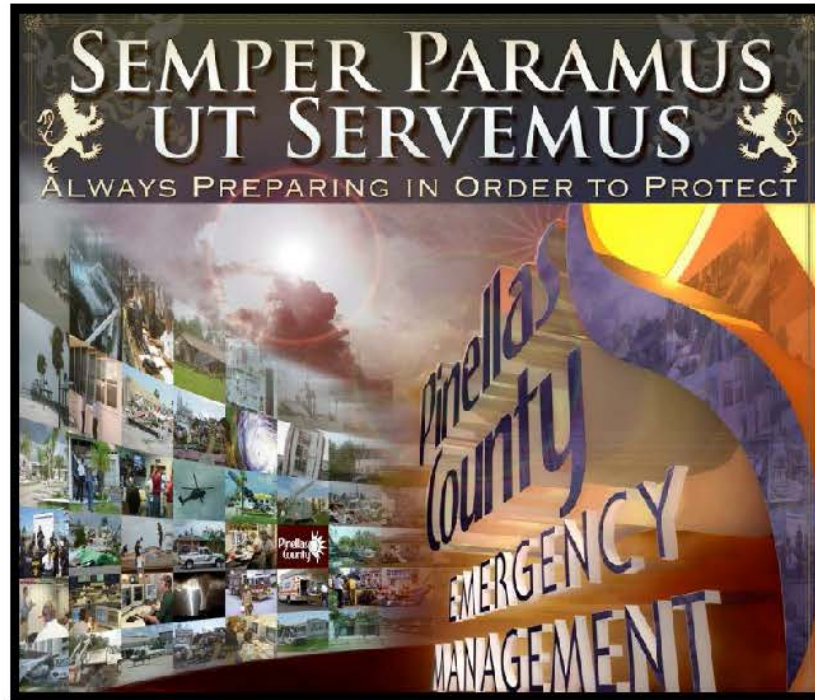- **Increasing materials in Spanish and Vietnamese**

Doing Things

- **Regional planning for evacuation**

- **Updated process for plan reviews and updates**
    - **Signatures on plans**
    - **Schedule of updates**
    - **Updating Sharepoint Site**

- **Update of Mass Casualty Incident Plan**

- **Development of Emergency Support Function 5**

Thank you!