



Rick Staly, Sheriff

FLAGLER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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HURRICANE UPDATE #10

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Sheriff Staly announces that the evacuation and curfew orders have lifted, the shelters are closing, and more! Remember that we will still see poor weather today, so drive careful and stay off the beach! Special thanks to Jacqueline Celestino for signing for the Sheriff. The video is available here: <https://youtu.be/dy54ko781q4>

Transcript below:

Good Afternoon, I am your Sheriff Rick Staly with an Update on Hurricane Dorian.

At this point, I think we can all breathe a sigh of relief and be grateful that we dodged a bullet. The effects felt in Flagler County by Hurricane Dorian were much less than expected and thankfully Flagler County sustained very minor damage overall.

This morning, reports showed that Flagler County had about 1,700 homes without power. There are some downed trees and fallen branches but overall no serious structural damage.

At noon today, I met with Flagler County Emergency Services and local officials and we have decided to lift the curfew and evacuation orders for Hurricane Evacuation Zones A, B, and F.

The shelters are already beginning to close.

Please keep in mind that strong winds and heavy rain is expected throughout Flagler County for the remainder of the day today. We would still strongly encourage anyone who does not have to be on the roads to remain indoors. There is still a potential for falling trees and branches and downed power lines.

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Just because the curfew is lifted does not mean it is safe to go to the beach. Rip currents and storm surges are still possible and the beach remains dangerous – there are no lifeguards on duty.

I would like to thank the community for taking this storm seriously and being prepared for whatever this storm brought our way. Your actions made our jobs much easier.

I would also like to thank the men and women of the sheriff's office and all first responders that worked so hard to serve you during this emergency. We were prepared and it paid off. Thank you.

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