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HURRICANE UPDATE #2

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Sheriff Rick Staly released a community alert video at 3:30pm Thursday on Hurricane Dorian and the need to prepare now. The video is available here: <https://youtu.be/RK16b04jmio>

Transcript below:

Good Afternoon, I am your Sheriff Rick Staly

Early this morning we had another countywide briefing with Emergency Management Director Jonathan Lord and all city and county authorities to further plan for the arrival of Hurricane Dorian.

While current projections show the storm hitting south of Flagler County, we are still in the cone of uncertainty and hurricanes are extremely unpredictable this far out.

We anticipate that the County will order a mandatory evacuation for Evacuation Zones A, B, and C which is basically everything East of I-95. We also anticipate a mandatory evacuation for Evacuation Zone F, which is the low-lying areas on the west side of the county. If you are in one of these zones, or if you reside in a modular home, now is the time to finalize your evacuation plan.

Even if the storm hits south of Flagler County, the northeast side of the hurricane has the strongest potential for the most dangerous and destructive winds. Now is not the time to relax because the models show the storm south of us.

If the storm keeps its current path, it is likely that shelter locations will open on Saturday, August 31st. Those locations will be announced as soon as plans are finalized by the County.

There are currently five locations throughout the City of Palm Coast and the County that have sand available to fill sandbags. I have deployed our Inmate Work Crew to the Malacompra Park location to help fill sandbags for residents. They will be there for the remainder of the week as long as the weather permits or until supplies run out.

I am joined by Commission Chairman Don O'Brien

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Commissioner O'Brien: Remember to sign up for ALERTFlagler to receive the latest updates for our area. You can sign up at [flaglercounty.org \(slash\) ALERTFlagler](http://flaglercounty.org/slash/ALERTFlagler).

Commissioner O'Brien: If you or someone close to you is an individual with special needs who may need to evacuate to a shelter, you should register now at [flaglercounty.org \(slash\) special needs](http://flaglercounty.org/slash/special%20needs)

Commissioner O'Brien: The Flagler County Emergency Information Line is active for all storm related questions. That number is 386-586-5111. Remember to only call 9-1-1 for a critical emergency.

Remember to stay safe, prepare now, and stay tuned for future updates.

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