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HURRICANE UPDATE #3

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Sheriff Rick Staly released a community alert video at 3:30pm Friday on Hurricane Dorian and the need to prepare now. The video is available here: <https://youtu.be/TPx6h3OpxQk>

Transcript below:

I'm Flagler County Sheriff Rick's Staly with today's update on Hurricane Dorian. So Hurricane Dorian has slowed down. The good news is that it gives you an extra day to prepare for Dorian's arrival the bad news is that when hurricanes slow down, they stay over warmer water and they get bigger and more dangerous.

Dorian is now predicted to make landfall at a category four

Now we are still in the cone which means that we could still be a direct hit

Although right now it is looking like it is going to come in somewhere between Vero Beach and West Palm Beach

But that could change in the next hour. So don't let up your preparation. One thing we're pretty sure of with a slow-moving hurricane it is now predicted at Flagler County will receive 20 inches of rain between today and next Friday.

That means that even if we do not get a direct hit from the hurricane this is very likely to be a flooding event for Flagler County

It also looks like the county is going to order mandatory Evacuation for zones A and B and F. So A and B is basically Old Kings Road north and south east to the Atlantic Ocean

In Zone F Is Daytona North Crescent Lake area and dead Lake Area. That is likely to occur Sunday Possibly Monday, so stay tuned for updates because this really depends on Hurricane Dorian, which clearly has a mind of its own. It is very unpredictable

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I also want to remind you that our inmate work crew is still helping to fill sandbags tomorrow Saturday. They will start about 8:30 a.m. Until Roughly 1 p.m. Depending on weather at the mala compra site at the water tower in Bunnell. We're also going to start at hidden trails. But if there's still no one coming to hidden trails like our experience has been the last two days We're going to move those inmates into other locations. So far in three days we have filled about 15,000 sandbags.

So sandbag operation will still be available. They like doing this and helping their community it's giving back for maybe some of their transgressions in the past. But also know that we've had some residents try to tip the inmates or bring them energy drinks. Even give them a cigarette. That is not allowed and our deputies will not allow it. We appreciate your thoughtfulness but none of that can be allowed with our inmates, so thank you for that. The inmates are there to help you. And let's work together as a community to prepare for this storm.

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