One Team – One Plan – All Hazards

Tropical Storm Fay

Situation Report #1 Monday, August 18, 2008

Current Situation:

- St. Johns County EOC is at Level 3 - Monitoring
- State EOC is at a Level 1 - Full Activation with 24 hour operations
- Florida Governor Charlie Crist has issued Executive Order 08-170 regarding Tropical Storm Fay which is a State of Emergency for the entire State of Florida.
- St. Johns County is currently under a Tropical Storm Watch. A Tropical Storm Watch means Tropical Storm force winds (39 – 73 mph) could pose a threat to the area within 36 hours.
- Weather conditions will likely begin to deteriorate late Tuesday into Wednesday morning. Several inches of rain are expected along with gusty winds.
- Todays Weather: A chance of showers and thunderstorms, then showers and possibly a thunderstorm after 2pm. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. High near 87. East wind between 3 and 8 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%.
- Tonights Weather: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before 2am. Some of the storms could produce heavy rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 75. East wind around 5 mph.
- All utilities are functioning normally
- Citizens Information Line 904-824-5550

County Actions:

- Emergency Operations Center is at a Level 3 – Monitoring
- St. Johns County has not Declared a Local State of Emergency
- No evacuations are anticipated at this time
- St. Johns County Administrator and appropriate staff have been briefed.
- Early Voting is fully operational per the St. Johns County Supervisor of Elections
St. Johns County Emergency Management is participating in State Conference calls with the National Weather Service and the National Hurricane Center.

Monitoring Hurrevac and EM Constellation

On-Line Information and Briefings:

- National Weather Service – Jacksonville Office:
  [http://www.srh.noaa.gov/jax/index.shtml](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/jax/index.shtml) This link will take you to the NWS Jacksonville Office, at the top of this page you will see a link called Local Tropical Video: Fay. Click on “Fay” and you will be able to watch the NWS Jacksonville Local Briefing with video and sound. This is updated twice a day.

- National Hurricane Center
  [http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/) This year the National Hurricane Center has a new product on its main webpage. The above link will take you to their main page and you will see a map called Atlantic Tropical Cyclone Activity. This is an informational map that illustrates the current storms and possible areas of development. If you roll over the areas of development or existing storms you will get a brief overview.

Special Note

- St. Johns County Emergency Management is requesting that any departments or organizations that are taking any actions relative to Tropical Storm Fay please advise us by email so that they can be added to our situation reports that are forwarded to the State EOC.

- Next Situation Report will be issued Tuesday after the 5:15 pm Conference Call.

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