St. Johns County
Hurricane Matthew
Situation Report – 7
Date: October 7, 2016 | 1200 hrs
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St. Johns County Emergency Operations Center
State of Florida Region 3 FEMA Region 4
Incident Name: Hurricane Matthew

GENERAL INFORMATION

Local State of Emergency Declaration
Number: 2016-2
Dated: 10/5/16
Evacuation Order
Number: 2016-1
Dated: 10/5/16
Curfew Order
Dated: 10/6/16
Governors Executive Order
Number: 16-230
Dated: 10/3/16

Emergency Operations Center Activation Level:
Level 1 – Full Activation
EOC Manager – Contact Information:
Director Linda Stoughton
904-824-5550 office
Sheriff’s Office
904-824-8304
Public Information Officer – Contact Information:
Michael Ryan
904-209-0549
Location of Incident / Unified Command Post:
St. Johns County EOC

CURRENT EVENT STATUS

- Hurricane Matthew is a category 3 hurricane with sustained winds of 120 MPH, about 35 miles ENE of Daytona Beach, moving north-northwest at 13 MPH. Hurricane force winds extend outward 60 miles from the center and tropical storm force winds extend outward 185 miles from the center.

- Although weakening is forecast during the next 48 hours, Matthew is expected to remain a hurricane until it begins to move away from the United States on Sunday.

- Potential Local Impacts
  - Damaging storm surge and potential for 10 to 15 foot breakers along the beach and portions of the Intracoastal Waterway.
  - Tides in the creeks coming off of the St. Johns River could be 3 to 4 feet above ground level during peak storm winds.
  - Storm surge flooding, beach erosion and infrastructure damage is possible for coastal areas today into tonight.
  - Major hurricane winds will remain well offshore east of the center with strong tropical storm force to hurricane force sustained winds impinging on our coast. Northeasterly winds are still pushing water towards our beaches. Worst Case Storm tide flooding possibilities...
  - 6 to 9 feet Above Ground Level (AGL) is still possible along the oceanfront,
  - 4 to 7 feet AGL rivers, estuaries and the Intracoastal Waterway near the ocean,
- 3 to 6 feet AGL in areas away from the ocean,
- Waves of 2 to 3 feet on the St Johns River and other large rivers may damage docks and moored boats.
- Waves will break through weak points in the dunes with water washing inland.
- Some damage to coastal infrastructure is possible, including damage to roads and vulnerable structures.
- 8 to 12 inch rainfall in coastal counties could cause flash flooding in coastal areas.
- St. Johns County is under a Hurricane Warning

**WEATHER OUTLOOK**

- **Today** - Hurricane conditions expected. Showers and possibly a thunderstorm. Some of the storms could produce heavy rainfall. High near 82. North wind 55 to 75 mph, with gusts as high as 95 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%.

- **Tonight** - Tropical storm conditions expected, with hurricane conditions possible. Showers and possibly a thunderstorm before 2am, then showers likely. Low around 75. West wind 36 to 46 mph, with gusts as high as 60 mph. Chance of precipitation is 90%.

- **Saturday** - Showers likely, mainly before 8am. Cloudy, with a high near 84. Windy, with a west wind 18 to 22 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

- **Saturday night** - A 20 percent chance of showers before 2am. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 70. Breezy, with a northwest wind 14 to 17 mph.
On-line Briefings
National Hurricane Center - [http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/) This 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.

National Weather Service Jacksonville - [http://www.weather.gov/media/jax/briefings/nws-jax-briefing.pdf](http://www.weather.gov/media/jax/briefings/nws-jax-briefing.pdf) This link will take you to the latest tropical weather briefing for our area.

**GOVERNMENT / HOSPITAL / AIRPORT STATUS**

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<td>Flagler Hospital</td>
<td>ER moved to second floor, Hospital operational</td>
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<td>Memorial @ Julington Creek</td>
<td>Closing effective 0700 10/7/16</td>
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<td>Northeast Florida Regional Airport</td>
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**COMMUNITY CANCELLATIONS / CLOSURES**

- This information can be found at [http://www.co.st-johns.fl.us/](http://www.co.st-johns.fl.us/)

**SHELTER STATUS**

**THE FOLLOWING SHELTERS ARE OPEN AT THIS TIME**

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**AREAS REPORTING FLOODING**

None Reported
ROAD BLOCKAGES AND CLOSURES

Many roads throughout the County are blocked with storm debris.

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UTILITY REPORT

| Florida Power & Light (FPL) | Outage: 28,950 | Contact: 1-800-4Outage | JEA Power | Outage: Approx. 9,000 | Contact: 904-665-6000 |
| St. Johns County Utilities | Outage: 18,000 | Contact: 904-209-2700 |
| St. Augustine Utilities | Outage: 1,500 |
| Telephone / Cable | Outage: outages reported | Contact: |

CASUALTY REPORT

| Fatalities: 0 | Injuries: 0 | Missing Persons: 0 |

PROTECTIVE ACTIONS

- St. Johns County has issued a mandatory evacuation order for those residents living in Evacuation Zone A and Portions of Evacuation Zone B. This includes residents east of the Intracoastal Waterway including Ponte Vedra Beach, South Ponte Vedra Beach, Vilano Beach, St. Augustine Beach, Butler Beach, Crescent Beach and Summer Haven. In addition, residents generally located along the St. Johns River and west of State Road 13, including the Town of Hastings. Portions of Evacuation Zone B include residents who live south of the Northeast Florida Regional Airport east of US 1 to the County Line. Also, those residents living in boats, RVs, and mobile homes.

- All bridges in St. Johns County are closed.

- City of St. Augustine Fire Stations 1, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 have relocated personnel and apparatus.

- Curfew has been put in place beginning Thursday, October 6 from 8pm – 6 am on Friday, October 7, 2016 for the City of St. Augustine, City of St. Augustine Beach and portions of the County on the barrier islands. It will remain in effect nightly until further notice.

- St. Johns County Emergency Management is requesting that any departments or organizations that are taking any actions relative to the storm please advise us by email so the information can be added to the situation reports.

- Please take this time to make sure that your NOAA weather radio is operational. The programming numbers for the NOAA weather radios are as follows:
  - Northern St. Johns County – Jacksonville Transmitter – 162.550
  - Southern St. Johns County – Palatka Transmitter – 162.425
  - S.A.M.E number for specific County programming 012109

The next Situation Report will be issued Fri (10/7) at 1800