

## Tropical Cyclone Decision Making Timeline for Senior Officials

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Storm Timeline

Local Response

**EOC Activation** Level

3

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-144 hours

- Local government is in day-to-day operations.
- Standard contact and coordination with State and neighboring local emergency management agencies.
- Local watch center/warning points in normal status providing ongoing situational
- National Weather Service Ruskin office may initiate weather call.

-120 hours\_

- Monitoring continues.
- Advisories for media outlets, social media, and county agencies being provided.
- Preparation activities are being reviewed and initiated.
- Departments begin review & activation of Department Disaster Plans (DDPP).
- Begin documentation of any actions or events.
- Initiate contact with surrounding counties.

-96 hours

- Advisories for media outlets, social media, and county agencies being provided.
- Initiate contact with County Admin, liaisons, partners, and healthcare facilities.
- Partial EOC activation (12-hour shifts), assess evacuation routes, and make initial provisions to manage protective actions.
- Begin mass care preparations & transition to Special Needs triage.
- Prepare for Special Needs Call-Out and activation of the Storm Information Hotline.

-72 hours

- Issuance of State of Local Emergency (SoLE) between 72-36 hours.
- Initiate briefing schedules for Cities and Leadership Team.
- Determine government offices and school closings.
- Begin evacuation preparation, activate American Red Cross and Shelter Volunteers.
- Mass care readiness and activation of ACS (HAM radio).
- Special Needs Call-Out and activation of the Storm Information Hotline.

48 hours

-36 hours

- Initial shelters open, including Special Needs depending upon level of evacuation.
- Evacuation for Special Needs depending upon level of evacuation.
- Targeted evacuation orders issued.
- Activation of the SCAT emergency transportation routes & traffic control plans.
- Activate Internal EVAC and COOP plans.
- Activate additional staffing and expand hours of operation for Contact Center.

-24 hours

-12 hours

- Continue overseeing evacuation of general population, secure shelters, and cease all transportation/traffic operations by -6 hours.
- Shut down of government offices.
- Department Operation Centers (DOCs) open by -12 hours.
- Tactical First In-Teams Operational in place by -4 hours.
- Complete evacuation operations.
- Begin preparations for response and recovery activities

Zero Hour

## Kev: Local Decision-Making Timeline

- 1 = Data Gathering/Assessing
- 2 = Partial EOC Activation
- 3 = Mobilization

- 4 = JIC Established
- 5 = EVAC/COOP Activation
- 6 = Shelters

- 7 = Targeted Evacuations
- 8 = Emergency Transportation Routing 9 = EOC Full Activation