



**Miami-Dade County**  
**EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER**  
**FLASH REPORT # 5**  
**Hurricane Matthew**

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REPORT DATE  
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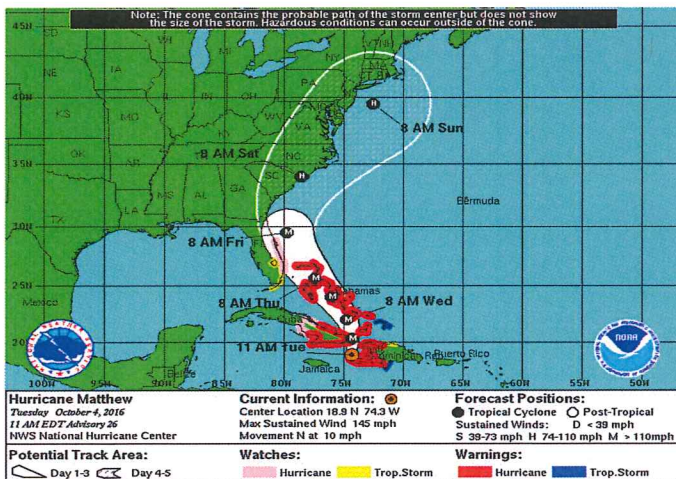
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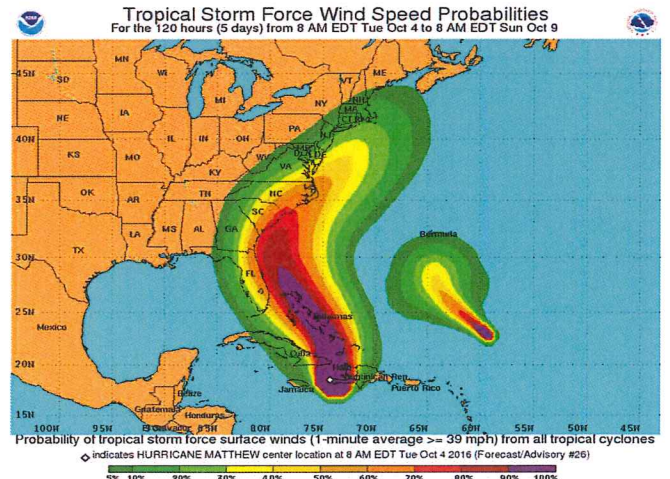
**SUMMARY OF CURRENT SITUATION AND ACTIONS**

1. As of the 11AM advisory, Matthew is a Category 4 hurricane with maximum sustained winds of 145 MPH, approximately 615 miles SSE of Miami-Dade County, moving north at 10 MPH.
2. A Tropical Storm Watch has been issued for Miami-Dade County.
3. The National Hurricane Center has reported that Tropical Storm conditions could begin as soon as early Thursday and could linger into Friday.
4. There remains a 5%-10% chance of hurricane conditions for Miami-Dade County.
5. Timing of any potential impacts to South Florida will be from late Wednesday onward.
6. A high risk for rip currents along the Atlantic coast exists for the remainder of the week.
7. Rough surf and beach erosion are likely early Thursday into Friday.
8. The Department of Regulatory & Economic Resources (RER) and Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces (PROS) are conducting pre-storm assessment of county owned beaches.
9. Florida Department of Environmental Protection has recommended that coastal municipal governments conduct pre-storm assessment of beaches.
10. Hazardous marine conditions are expected for the Atlantic waters beginning Wednesday night and continuing through the remainder of the week.
11. Widespread flooding is unlikely, but localized bands could cause street flooding, especially across east coast urban areas.
12. Miami-Dade residents with functional & access needs that require evacuation assistance but, are not registered with the EEAP can call the 311 Contact Center.
13. U.S. Coast Guard has ordered Port Readiness Condition X-Ray for all southeast Florida ports commencing at 0800 on Tuesday (Oct. 4).
14. SFWMD has completed operations in the Miami-Dade district's flood controls canals into the low range positions in anticipation of rainfall associated with Hurricane Matthew. Low range means water levels in the SFWMD canals are adjusted lower creating more room/capacity to accept local storm water runoff from unincorporated areas, local drainage districts, and city or county drainage systems.

**FIVE-DAY TROPICAL WEATHER OUTLOOK**



**PROBABILITY OF TROPICAL STORM FORCE WINDS (TSFW)**



**ATTACHMENTS**

- Miami-Dade Mayor & OEM urge residents to closely monitor Category 4 Hurricane Matthew
- Florida Governor (Executive Order #16-230) Emergency Management Declaration – Hurricane Matthew

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## **Mayor Carlos A. Gimenez and the Office of Emergency Management urge residents to closely monitor dangerous Category 4 Hurricane Matthew**

**MIAMI (October 03, 2016)** — Miami-Dade County continues to monitor Hurricane Matthew. Although Miami-Dade County is not in the five day forecast cone, there is still a possibility that South Florida could see tropical cyclone impacts. Mayor Gimenez and the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) would like to remind residents that making a hurricane plan ahead of time, including arrangements for your pets, and stocking up on vital supplies and medications, will go a long way toward helping you and your loved ones stay safe in the event of a storm. Get a kit. Make a plan. Stay informed. Get involved.

Residents that have already prepared should continue to monitor the news for emergency information from public safety officials. To those residents that have not yet prepared, now it is the time to do so. Visit [OEM's website](#) for all the important information you will need to know to properly prepare in the event Hurricane Matthew tracks towards Miami-Dade.

Please remember that disaster kits and emergency supplies should be ready before the threat of a hurricane. Once a tropical storm or hurricane warning is declared, preparations should focus on securing your home and property. Preparedness does not have to break your budget, for a list of disaster kit items, check out our survival kit list.

Receive free [emergency alerts](#) via emails and/or texts with details on public safety issues such as: weather warnings like tornado, tropical storm or hurricane warnings; recommended public protective actions; or other emergency information.

Residents requiring evacuation assistance due to their medical conditions or need for specialized transportation, or other evacuation assistance requirement can register for assistance in an event that requires evacuation.

For comprehensive information regarding hurricane readiness check out our [Hurricane Guide](#) available in English, Spanish and Creole.

Follow us on Twitter at [@MayorGimenez](#), [@MiamiDadeCounty](#), [@MiamiDadeEM](#). Like us on Facebook at: [Mayor Gimenez](#), [Miami-Dade County](#) and [Miami-Dade Emergency Management](#).

The 311 Contact Center hours of operation are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday. 311 is not available on Sunday. To reach the 311 Contact Center, residents can dial 311 in Miami-Dade or 305-468-5900, TDD: 305-468-5402 or via email [311@miamidade.gov](mailto:311@miamidade.gov). Call specialists are available in English, Spanish and Creole. Residents can access disaster-related information 24 hours a day on the OEM website [www.miamidade.gov/oem](http://www.miamidade.gov/oem).

**Editor's note:** [Soundbite](#) from Curt Sommerhoff, Director of the Office of Emergency Management.

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**Office of the Mayor**

# STATE OF FLORIDA

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 16-230 (Emergency Management – Hurricane Matthew)

WHEREAS, Hurricane Matthew is a major hurricane traveling north through the central part of the Caribbean Sea;

WHEREAS, the five-day forecast from the National Hurricane Center suggests that large portions of the East Coast of Florida may face significant impacts from Hurricane Matthew;

WHEREAS, Hurricane Matthew poses a severe threat to the entire State of Florida and requires that timely precautions are taken to protect the communities, critical infrastructure, and general welfare of this State;

WHEREAS, as Governor, I am responsible to meet the dangers presented to this state and its people by this emergency; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICK SCOTT, as Governor of Florida, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Article IV, Section 1(a) of the Florida Constitution and by the Florida Emergency Management Act, as amended, and all other applicable laws, promulgate the following Executive Order, to take immediate effect:

Section 1. Because of the foregoing conditions, I declare that a state of emergency exists in every county in the State of Florida due to the severity and magnitude of this storm.

Section 2. I designate the Director of the Division of Emergency Management as the State Coordinating Officer for the duration of this emergency and direct him to



execute the State's Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and other response, recovery, and mitigation plans necessary to cope with the emergency. Pursuant to section 252.36(1)(a), Florida Statutes, I delegate to the State Coordinating Officer the authority to exercise those powers delineated in sections 252.36(5)–(10), Florida Statutes, which he shall exercise as needed to meet this emergency, subject to the limitations of section 252.33, Florida Statutes. In exercising the powers delegated by this Order, the State Coordinating Officer shall confer with the Governor to the fullest extent practicable. The State Coordinating Officer shall also have the authority to:

A. Invoke and administer the Emergency Management Assistance Compact ("EMAC") (sections 252.921-.933, Florida Statutes) and other compacts and agreements existing between the State of Florida and other states, and the further authority to coordinate the allocation of resources from such other states that are made available to Florida under such compacts and agreements so as best to meet this emergency.

B. Seek direct assistance and enter into agreements with any and all agencies of the United States Government as may be needed to meet the emergency.

C. Direct all state, regional and local governmental agencies, including law enforcement agencies, to identify personnel needed from those agencies to assist in meeting the needs created by this emergency, and to place all such personnel under the direct command and coordination of the State Coordinating Officer to meet this emergency.

D. Designate Deputy State Coordinating Officers.

E. Suspend the effect of any statute, rule, or order that would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay any mitigation, response, or recovery action necessary to cope with this emergency.

F. Enter orders as may be needed to implement any of the foregoing powers; however, the requirements of sections 252.46 and 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, do not apply to any such orders issued by the State Coordinating Officer.

Section 3. I order the Adjutant General to activate the Florida National Guard, as needed, to deal with this emergency.

Section 4. I find that the special duties and responsibilities resting upon some State, regional, and local agencies and other governmental bodies in responding to the emergency may require them to waive or deviate from the statutes, rules, ordinances, and orders they administer. Therefore, I issue the following authorizations:

A. Pursuant to section 252.36(1)(a), Florida Statutes, the Executive Office of the Governor may waive all statutes and rules affecting budgeting to the extent necessary to provide budget authority for state agencies to cope with this emergency. The requirements of sections 252.46 and 120.54(4), Florida Statutes, do not apply to any such waiver issued by the Executive Office of the Governor.

B. Each State agency may suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business or the orders or rules of that agency, if strict compliance with the provisions of any such statute, order, or rule would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency. This includes, but is not limited to, the authority to suspend any and all statutes, rules, ordinances, or orders which affect leasing, printing, purchasing, travel, and the condition of employment and the compensation of employees. For the purposes of this Executive Order, "necessary action in coping with the emergency" means any emergency mitigation, response, or recovery action: (1) prescribed in the State Comprehensive Emergency

Management Plan (“CEMP”); or, (2) directed by the State Coordinating Officer. Any waiver of statutes, rules, ordinances, or orders shall be by emergency rule or order in accordance with sections 120.54(4) and 252.46, Florida Statutes, and shall expire thirty days from the date of this Executive Order, unless extended in increments of no more than thirty days by the agency, and in no event shall remain in effect beyond the earlier of the date of expiration of this Order, as extended, or ninety (90) days from the date of issuance of this Order.

C. In accordance with section 252.38, Florida Statutes, each political subdivision within the State of Florida may waive the procedures and formalities otherwise required of the political subdivision by law pertaining to:

- 1) Performance of public work and taking whatever prudent action is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the community;
- 2) Entering into contracts;
- 3) Incurring obligations;
- 4) Employment of permanent and temporary workers;
- 5) Utilization of volunteer workers;
- 6) Rental of equipment;
- 7) Acquisition and distribution, with or without compensation, of supplies, materials, and facilities; and,
- 8) Appropriation and expenditure of public funds.

D. All agencies whose employees are certified by the American Red Cross as disaster service volunteers within the meaning of Section 110.120(3), Florida Statutes,



may release any such employees for such service as requested by the Red Cross to meet this emergency.

E. The Department of Transportation (DOT) may:

1) Waive the collection of tolls and other fees and charges for the use of the Turnpike and other public highways, to the extent such waiver may be needed to provide emergency assistance or facilitate the evacuation of the affected counties;

2) Reverse the flow of traffic or close any and all roads, highways, and portions of highways as may be needed for the safe and efficient transportation of evacuees to those counties that the State Coordinating Officer may designate as destination counties for evacuees in this emergency;

3) Suspend enforcement of the registration requirements pursuant to sections 316.545(4) and 320.0715, Florida Statutes, for commercial motor vehicles that enter Florida to provide emergency services or supplies, to transport emergency equipment, supplies or personnel, or to transport FEMA mobile homes or office style mobile homes into or from Florida;

4) Waive the hours of service requirements for such vehicles;

5) Waive by special permit the warning signal requirements in the Utility Accommodations Manual to accommodate public utility companies from other jurisdictions which render assistance in restoring vital services; and,

6) Waive the size and weight restrictions for divisible loads on any vehicles transporting emergency equipment, services, supplies, and agricultural commodities and citrus as recommended by the Commissioner of Agriculture, allowing the establishment of alternate size and weight restrictions for all such vehicles for the

duration of the emergency. The DOT shall issue permits and such vehicles shall be subject to such special conditions as the DOT may endorse on any such permits.

Nothing in this Executive Order shall be construed to allow any vehicle to exceed weight limits posted for bridges and like structures, or relieve any vehicle or the carrier, owner, or driver of any vehicle from compliance with any restrictions other than those specified in this Executive Order, or from any statute, rule, order, or other legal requirement not specifically waived herein or by supplemental order by the State Coordinating Officer;

F. The Executive Director of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV) may:

- 1) Suspend enforcement of the registration requirements pursuant to sections 316.545(4) and 320.0715, Florida Statutes, for commercial motor vehicles that enter Florida to provide emergency services or supplies, to transport emergency equipment, supplies or personnel, or to transport FEMA mobile homes or office style mobile homes into or from Florida;

- 2) Waive the hours of service requirements for such vehicles;

- 3) Suspend the enforcement of the licensing and registration requirements under the International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) pursuant to Chapter 207 Florida Statutes, and the International Registration Plan (IRP) pursuant to section 320.0715, Florida Statutes, for motor carriers or drivers operating commercial motor vehicles that are properly registered in other jurisdictions and that are participating in emergency relief efforts through the transportation of equipment and supplies or providing other assistance in the form of emergency services;



4) Waive fees for duplicate or replacement vessel registration certificates, vessel title certificates, vehicle license plates, vehicle registration certificates, vehicle tag certificates, vehicle title certificates, handicapped parking permits, replacement drivers' licenses, and replacement identification cards and to waive the additional fees for the late renewal of or application for such licenses, certificates, and documents due to the effects of adverse weather conditions; and,

5) Defer administrative actions and waive fees imposed by law for the late renewal or application for the above licenses, certificates, and documents, which were delayed due to the effects of adverse weather conditions, including in counties wherein the DHSMV has closed offices, or any office of the County Tax Collector that acts on behalf of the DHSMV to process renewals has closed offices due to adverse weather conditions.

Recordkeeping and other applicable requirements for existing IFTA and IRP licensees and registrants are not affected by this order. The DHSMV shall promptly notify the State Coordinating Officer when the waiver is no longer necessary.

G. In accordance with section 465.0275, Florida Statutes, pharmacists may dispense up to a 30-day emergency prescription refill of maintenance medication to persons who reside in an area or county covered under this Executive Order and to emergency personnel who have been activated by their state and local agency but who do not reside in an area or county covered by this Executive Order.

H. All State agencies responsible for the use of State buildings and facilities may close such buildings and facilities in those portions of the State affected by this emergency, to the extent to meet this emergency. I direct each State agency to report the closure of any State building or facility to the Department of Management Services.

Furthermore, I direct the Department of Management Services to maintain an accurate and up-to-date list of all such closures.

I. All State agencies may abrogate the time requirements, notice requirements, and deadlines for final action on applications for permits, licenses, rates, and other approvals under any statutes or rules under which such application are deemed to be approved unless disapproved in writing by specified deadlines, and all such time requirements that have not yet expired as of the date of this Executive Order are suspended and tolled to the extent needed to meet this emergency.

Section 5. All public facilities, including elementary and secondary schools, community colleges, state universities, and other facilities owned or leased by the state, regional or local governments that are suitable for use as public shelters shall be made available at the request of the local emergency management agencies to ensure the proper reception and care of all evacuees.

Section 6. I find that the demands placed upon the funds appropriated to the agencies of the State of Florida and to local agencies are unreasonably great and may be inadequate to pay the costs of coping with this disaster. In accordance with section 252.37(2), Florida Statutes, I direct that sufficient funds be made available, as needed, by transferring and expending moneys appropriated for other purposes, moneys from unappropriated surplus funds, or from the Budget Stabilization Fund.

Section 7. All State agencies entering emergency final orders or other final actions in response to this emergency shall advise the State Coordinating Officer contemporaneously or as soon as practicable.



Section 8. Medical professionals and workers, social workers, and counselors with good and valid professional licenses issued by states other than the State of Florida may render such services in Florida during this emergency for persons affected by this emergency with the condition that such services be rendered to such persons free of charge, and with the further condition that such services be rendered under the auspices of the American Red Cross or the Florida Department of Health.

Section 9. Pursuant to section 501.160, Florida Statutes, it is unlawful and a violation of section 501.204 for a person to rent or sell or offer to rent or sell at an unconscionable price within the area for which the state of emergency is declared, any essential commodity including, but not limited to, supplies, services, provisions, or equipment that is necessary for consumption or use as a direct result of the emergency.

Section 10. Under the authority contained in sections 252.36(5)(a), (g), and (m), Florida Statutes, I direct that, for the purposes of this emergency, the term “essentials”, as defined by section 252.359(2), Florida Statutes, shall be the same as and no more expansive than the term “commodity”, as defined by section 501.160(1)(a), Florida Statutes (hereinafter referred to collectively or alternatively as “essential commodities”). Accordingly, any person who delivers essential commodities to a location in the area(s) declared to be under a state of emergency by this Executive Order, and when necessary to ensure that those commodities are made available to the public, may travel within evacuated areas and exceed curfews, provided the State Coordinating Officer determines, after consultation with the appropriate Emergency Support Function(s), that:

A. Law enforcement officials in the declared area(s) can provide adequate security to protect the essential commodities from theft;

B. The weight of a delivery vehicle will not jeopardize the structural integrity of any roadway or bridge located within the declared area;

C. Delivery vehicles will not negatively impact evacuation activities in the declared area(s); and,

D. Delivery vehicles will not negatively impact any response or recovery activities occurring within the declared area(s).

After consulting with the appropriate Emergency Support Function(s), and after consulting with local officials, the State Coordinating Officer may dictate the routes of ingress, egress, and movement within the declared area(s) that drivers must follow when delivering essential commodities.

Provided he or she is actually delivering medications, any person authorized to deliver medications under chapter 893, Florida Statutes, qualifies as a person delivering essential commodities.

In order to qualify as a person delivering essential commodities under this section, a person must be in the process of delivering essential commodities only. If an individual is transporting both essential and non-essential commodities, then this section shall not provide any authorization for that individual to enter into or move within the declared area(s).

Section 11. Consistent with Executive Order 80-29, nothing in this Order shall prevent local jurisdictions in any area not declared to be under a state of emergency by this Executive Order from taking prompt and necessary action to save lives and protect the property of their citizens, including the authority to compel and direct timely evacuation when necessary.



Section 12. I authorize the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to distribute funds pursuant to section 420.9073, Florida Statutes, to any county, municipality, or other political subdivision located within the area(s) declared to be under a state of emergency by this executive order. The authority of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to distribute funds under this state of emergency shall expire six months from the date of this Order.

Section 13. All actions taken by the Director of the Division of Emergency Management with respect to this emergency before the issuance of this Executive Order are ratified. This Executive Order shall expire sixty days from this date unless extended.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed, at Tallahassee, this 3rd day of October, 2016.



  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

  
SECRETARY OF STATE

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