



STATE OF FLORIDA

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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Dear Law Enforcement partners,

Thank you for your commitment to serve and protect all Florida communities. Your dedication is an integral part of Florida's response and recovery. As we progress through the 2018 Atlantic Hurricane Season, one of our primary goals is to ensure the safe and timely movement of necessary resources throughout the state. Together we can help businesses open sooner and aid impacted residents by allowing them access to the essential goods and services needed to support their post-disaster recovery.

The State Emergency Response Team - Emergency Support Function 18 (Business, Industry and Economic Stabilization) works with businesses before, during and after a disaster to ensure they understand the statewide private sector re-entry program guidelines. Over the past two years, we worked closely with the Florida Association of Counties, Florida League of Cities, Florida Sheriffs Association, Florida Police Chiefs Association, Florida Retail Federation, and Florida Petroleum Marketers Association to outline simple yet effective, limited access re-entry guidance. This will provide consistency across 67 individual counties while deferring to local decision-making processes.

Once local officials deem an impacted area safe for limited access, individuals and businesses seeking to provide essential commodities and services are instructed to carry and potentially present the following items to be considered for re-entry:

- A valid government-issued ID, such as a driver's License or passport;
- Proof of employment, such as employer credentials or a letter on employer letterhead; and
- A demonstrated need to enter the area, such as a work order, inventory list, or employer authorization.

Local law enforcement and government officials maintain the best knowledge regarding their communities and are well suited to facilitate a safe and timely reentry process. The State Emergency Response Team stands ready to support your efforts. We thank you for your role in keeping all Floridians safe and for your contributions to building resilient communities.

Sincerely,

Wes Maul
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