



## Agenda Item Summary

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Hurricane Season Overview**

**Presenter:**

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**Description:**

Emergency Management will discuss the role of Alachua County government during a declared emergency. Emergency Management will outline how the County mobilizes resources to assist our whole community before, during, and after a tropical event.

**Recommended Action:**

Hear Presentation

**Prior Board Motions:**

N/A

**Fiscal Note:**

N/A

**Strategic Guide:**

Public Safety

**Background:**

One of the biggest hazards facing Alachua County is tropical cyclones. During a declared emergency, the Alachua County Emergency Operations Center activates to coordinate the response to and recovery from tropical cyclone events. Coordination activities include opening and staffing shelters, points of distribution, and disaster recovery centers, as well as providing real-time information to the public as well as internal and external stakeholders.