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Subject: Special Population Shelter

Good morning. Your e-mail was sent to the emergency manager. I am not certain if you were sending to both our Sheriff and our emergency management staff. The e-mail seems to state you want the information from the Sheriff or the emergency management staff. I have copied our Sheriff's Office so they know I have responded to your inquiry.

- (1) Where can registrants evacuate to during a hurricane or natural disaster? Seminole County has designated a shelter for persons on house arrest, probation, and/or registered sexual offenders. This shelter is provided only to these individuals and not for public release.
- (2) If separate provisions are made for registrants on probation vs. registrants not on probation, what are they? N/A
- (3) If specific shelters have been designated for registrants, what is/are the location of those shelters? We do not provide this as public release data to protect these individuals. Once registered with the Sheriff's Office, they will be informed of the location prior to the event. Just like every hurricane, if the facilities is not available due to renovations, construction, staffing, damage, etc – those seeking shelter will be provided with the alternate shelter location.
- (4) Will registrants be separated from their family if seeking shelter in a designated location? This would be worked out with the probation officer or registration official at the Sheriff's Office prior to the storm.
- (5) If an evacuation lasts 3 or more days such that the evacuation location becomes a "temporary residence" pursuant to F.S. §943.0435, are your registration locations open during the hurricane or natural disaster, to enable a registrant to comply with the in-person registration requirement? Any post storm temporary housing alternatives would be available for this population.

Please let us know if you have any other questions.



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