

The background of the image is a dark, textured Maltese cross, which is the official logo of the Delray Beach Fire Rescue. The cross features a central shield with a sunburst design. The words "INTEGRITY" and "COURAGE" are embroidered along the top and bottom arms of the cross, respectively. The numbers "1" and "2" are visible on the left and right arms. The text "EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT" is overlaid on the left side of the cross in a bold, red, sans-serif font with a white outline.

**EMERGENCY  
MANAGEMENT**

**DELRAY BEACH  
FIRE RESCUE**

**Code-Red training offered to all staff, over 55,000 residents in notification system**

**Continuity of Operations Plan (COOP) platforms established for each city department**

**Staff and resource sheltering plan established between city and Delray Medical Center and Atlantic High School for Hurricanes.**

**Hosting 6 Incident Command System classes for staff  
(No cost)**

**Hosted 2 Special Event planning classes for staff  
(No cost)**

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**WHAT HAVE WE  
ACCOMPLISHED?**

**Geographic Information System (GIS) buildout for better response and recovery to all hazards**

**Established quarterly meetings with Boca Raton, Boynton Beach, Highland Beach and Gulf Stream to increase disaster coordination efforts**

**Conducting Hurricane preparedness training for businesses and faith based organizations.**

**Created Emergency Support Function (ESF) Check lists for each department.**

**Hurricane checklists for each department**

**WHAT HAVE WE  
ACCOMPLISHED?**

**Dissemination of preparedness information to all staff to include:**

**Employee Emergency Manual**

**Acknowledgement letter**

**Copy of City Disaster Pay Policy**

**Updated job descriptions including disaster designation code**

**City mandatory training course list**

**Code Red registration for new hires, update current employee information**

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**HURRICANE IRMA**

**AREAS OF  
IMPROVEMENT**

**Additional staff being trained to work with debris contractors.**

**Work flow reporting of damage to insurance to fixing damage to closeout of project.**

**Supplementing staff efforts with appropriate contractors**

**Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Staff selection process, training, housing and safe space to operate in.**

**EOC Information Technology (IT) and community communication limitations**

# **HURRICANE IRMA**

## **AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT**



## **Operational Safety:**

**Weather monitoring stations deployed throughout city**

**Increase non-public safety radio system capabilities**

**Purchase and issue appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to staff**

**Assign staff to safe structures during storm**

**Staff assignment plan for pre, during and post incident to ensure smooth transition**

# **HURRICANE IRMA**

## **AREAS OF IMPROVEMENT**

**Hurricane Irma response and recovery  
Expenditures over 8 days: \$10,000,048.00**

**Approximate Stafford Act reimbursement:  
\$6,000,000.00**

## **HURRICANE IRMA COSTS**

Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment (THIRA) will provide the jurisdiction with a comprehensive hazard catalogue for the threats and hazards of greatest concern,

A THIRA is comprised of:

Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) assessments

Wind mitigation structural assessments

Lifecycle Asset assessments

Special Event Vulnerability and Risk Assessments

Other metrics.

**NEXT STEPS**



Adopt a Model Recovery Ordinance which enables executive authorities and staff to;

1. Expand the window of opportunity to marshal support for change after a disaster.
2. Provides a structured format for capturing essential recovery requirements.
3. Framework for transforming ideas into action, relate to policies already in place or added to the existing comprehensive and other plans the community has adopted.
4. Building consensus and creating buy-in requires the inclusion of and full consultation with disadvantaged and minority populations.

## **NEXT STEPS**

Long Term plan for city Emergency  
Operations (EOC)

Funded Emergency Management /  
Homeland Security Program

**NEXT STEPS**

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**QUESTIONS?**