

Types of Emergencies

Tropical Storms

Hurricanes

Tornados

Flooding

Hazmat Incidents

Train Accidents

Terrorism

Technological Events

Man-Made Events

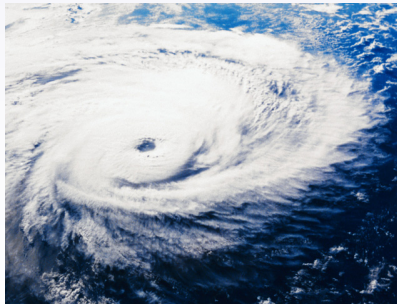
Gas Line Explosions

Mass Casualty Event on Highway

Chemical Events

Freeze Warnings

Disasters are not limited to one type of event. They can happen anytime, anywhere, and in any form. Know that your Emergency Management Department is PREPARED and will be there to see the citizens of Charlotte County through it.



Plan Ahead and Be Prepared!

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The Charlotte Alert notification system is an easy way to receive timely information about Charlotte County news, events, bulletins, newsletters, and more. You can receive information via phone, e-mail, fax, and/or TTY depending on availability.



Locate the storm surge zone/category your home or business is located within Charlotte County.



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WHO WE ARE!

Our office is responsible for managing emergencies and disasters in Charlotte County and we have been serving the residents of Charlotte County for more than 30 years now. Our team currently consists of four full time emergency management professionals. When we are not managing a disaster, we are working to develop and coordinate programs dealing with disaster mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery. Disasters can include natural, technological and man-made events or acts of terrorism, but they do not observe jurisdictional boundaries; therefore, we carefully coordinate our activities with those of jurisdictions surrounding our county.

In the event of an actual or threatening large-scale emergency or disaster, the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is activated. This center serves as a central coordinating point for all emergency response and recovery activities. The EOC is staffed with key representatives from public safety agencies, emergency relief organizations, county departments, utility companies, the school board, and other essential entities. The EOC also serves as the County's 24-hour warning point, receiving critical real-time warning and notification information from the Florida Division of Emergency Management.



WHAT WE DO...

Our daily responsibilities include:

- Monitoring severe and tropical weather conditions;
- Developing emergency response plans and guidelines;
- Reviewing emergency plans for residential health care facilities and other entities;
- Providing mutual aid assistance to other jurisdictions;
- Providing technical assistance to other emergency management programs;
- Providing technical advice on retrofitting homes and businesses in flood prone areas;
- Maintenance of the Community Rating System of the National Flood Insurance Program;
- Developing innovative methods and techniques to lessen or eliminate hazard impacts in our county;
- Collection and distribution of emergency-related information;
- Conducting emergency and disaster preparedness seminars;
- Conducting and participating in emergency drills and exercises.



HOW WE CAN SERVE YOU...

What we can provide

- Information on various disasters that can affect you, your family, or your business;
- Advice on how to protect yourself, your family, or your business;
- Technical assistance in the development of emergency plans for public agencies and the private sector;
- Advice on how to exercise your emergency plan;
- A guest speaker for your group or organization;
- A tour of the Charlotte County EOC for your group or organization;
- Information on how you can support your community in an emergency or disaster;
- Information on emergency preparedness training opportunities;
- Information on volunteer opportunities



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