

## **Hurricane Florence**

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



## NCDPS – Prisons State Emergency Response Operations

On September 7, 2018 a State of Emergency was declared due the imminent threat of Hurricane Florence, which was anticipated to make landfall in New Hanover County as a category 3 storm.



### **Command Center Operations**

Prisons - State Emergency Response Team (SERT) was activated from Tuesday, September 11, 2018 through Friday, September 21, 2018. A 24-hour staffing rotation was established at the Division and Regional levels.



### **Evacuation Assessment**

Prisons management team conducted a series of meetings to discuss the impending weather event on September 7<sup>th</sup> and September 10<sup>th</sup>. The initial outer bands of the storm was slated to impact the coastal area on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. A thorough review of reports from NC State Emergency Management regarding flood projections were considered, in addition to the projected path, rainfall amounts, storm surge potential and historical data of each facility in the immediate track of the storm.



Facility	Date Evacuated	# of offenders	<b>Completed Return</b>
Neuse CI	09/11/18	744	10/02/18
New Hanover CC	09/11/18	374	10/03/18
Hyde CI	09/12/18	425	10/01/18
Pamlico CI	09/12/18	561	10/04/18
Tyrrell PWF	09/12/18	514	10/02/18
Carteret CC	09/13/18	292	~
*Hoke CI	09/17/18	27	09/27/18

#### **Total Prisons Population : 2937**

\* Partial Evacuation



Facility	Date Evacuated	# Evacuated	<b>Completed Return</b>
DART Cherry	09/12/18	150	09/29/18
Beaufort County Jail	09/11/18	60	09/21/18
Carteret County Jail	09/11/18	159	09/21/18
Dare County Jail	09/11/18	85	09/17/18
Chowan County Jail	09/11/18	30	09/17/18
Scotland County Jail	09/13/18	95	09/21/18
*Lenoir County Jail	09/15/18	208	09/25/18
Duplin County Jail	09/17/18	57	09/25/18

Total Substance Abuse : 150 Total County Jail Offenders : 694

\*Housed at other jails





## **Total Evacuated Prisons/Jails:15 Sites** Total Number of Offenders: 3,781

# Other Evacuations: 2 Sites Total Number of People: 303

# QUESTION/ANSWER SESSION



Mt. View Correctional Institution

