

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 7th and September 10th. The initial outer bands of the storm was slated to impact the coastal area on Wednesday, September 12th. 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 | Completed Return |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 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 | Completed Return |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| 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

