



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Emergency Management Media Release

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING  
HERNANDO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
LOCAL MITIGATION STRATEGY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**For Immediate Release**

Date: February 5, 2009

Public Notice is hereby given that the Hernando County Local Mitigation Strategy Committee will hold a public meeting on Thursday, March 5, 2009 at the Hernando County Emergency Operations Center, 18900 Cortez Boulevard, Brooksville, Florida at 1:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to organize the Local Mitigation Strategy Committee, prepare for the annual update and begin working on the re-submittal of the Local Mitigation Strategy for Hernando County.

Hernando County in coordination with the City of Brooksville, the City of Weeki Wachee, the LMS Workgroup and various members of the community developed a Local Mitigation Strategy in 1999. An update to the plan was issued to bring the Local Mitigation Strategy into compliance with the local hazard mitigation requirements of Section 322 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000. The plan update was approved by FEMA in December of 2004. The current Local Mitigation Strategy approval will expire on January 9, 2010. The Local Mitigation Strategy is a plan developed with input from the community, business and industry and local government to guide and promote hazard mitigation activities in Hernando County. Actions include planning to reduce or eliminate long-term risks to people, property, and the environment and financial investments and other programs to reduce future losses, and to manage post-disaster recovery. The plan must be updated and reviewed annually and re-submitted in total every five years to address the federal guidance promulgated as a result of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

Hernando County Emergency Management is requesting the participation of members of the public as well as community and business leaders to help review and implement the LMS. While Emergency Management will coordinate the plan, it is anticipated that there will be three LMS Working Group meetings to be held within the next 6 months to review the plan and provide input on projects and priorities.

Information concerning the Local Mitigation Strategy will be on file and available for examination in the Office of Emergency Management, Emergency Operations Center, 18900 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville. If there are any questions or comments regarding this meeting, please

contact Emergency Management at 352-754-4083. Written comments can be mailed to:  
Emergency Management, 18900 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville, FL 34601.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons with disabilities needing a special accommodation to participate in this proceeding should contact Teresa Hill, 18900 Cortez Boulevard, Brooksville, FL 34601. Telephone Number (352) 754-4083. If hearing impaired, please call 1-800-676-3777 for assistance.

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