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Emergency Management Media Release

From: Sergeant Donna Black
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Re: Challenger K-8 school designated as Special Needs Shelter

Date: July 15, 2010

The Emergency Management Section of the Hernando County Sheriff's Office is pleased to announce that Challenger K-8 school is now designated as the County's primary **Special Needs Shelter**. With the recent installation of the backup generator, this shelter will provide the necessary power for residents that are oxygen dependent and those that require some nursing assistance.

Challenger K-8 school is located at **13400 Elgin Boulevard in Spring Hill**.

Residents with Special Needs are required to register annually with Emergency Management. Forms are available on line at:
<http://www.hernandosheriff.org/em/event/before/SpecialNeeds.htm>

Residents without on line access may contact Emergency Management at 352-754-4083.

West Hernando Middle School will continue to serve Hernando County as a general population shelter during a hurricane evacuation.