



## Hernando County Sheriff's Office

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### Media Release

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**From:** Emergency Operations Center  
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**Re:** Public Preparedness Presentation for Severe Weather Awareness

**Date:** January 24, 2012

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The Hernando County Sheriff's Office Emergency Management Section invites the public to attend a presentation on "Severe Weather Hazards" on Wednesday, February 1, from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. at the Emergency Operations Center located next to the Sheriff's Office at 18900 Cortez Boulevard in Brooksville. This presentation is in conjunction with the National Weather Service as part of Severe Weather Awareness Week, January 30<sup>th</sup> – February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Daniel Noah, Warning Coordination Meteorologist with the National Weather Service Office in Ruskin, will be the guest speaker. He will be talking and answering questions about weather vulnerabilities like lightning, marine hazards and rip currents, tornadoes and thunderstorms, hurricanes and flooding, along with temperature extremes and wildfires. He will also discuss ways to be safe when encountering severe weather in Florida. Citizens, businesses and schools are encouraged to practice their emergency procedures by participating in the Statewide Tornado Drill on Wednesday, February 1, at 10:10 a.m. More information can be found at <http://www.floridadisaster.org/swaw/>

Emergency Management Staff will be on hand to discuss specific threats to Hernando County and provide reference materials for residents. There will be a NOAA Weather Radio giveaway. Radio programming will be available for residents who want to bring in their current weather radio. A tour of the Emergency Operations Center and 9-1-1 Communications Center will follow the presentation.

Seating is limited, so please call Coordinator Mark Tobert to RSVP your spot at (352) 754-4083 or email [mtobert@hernadosheriff.org](mailto:mtobert@hernadosheriff.org)