



# Hernando County

## EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

### Alert Form



<b>EVENT</b>	Cold Weather
<b>DATE</b>	5 January 2017
<b>TIME</b>	3:00 PM
<b>REPORT #</b>	1

	<b>EOC LEVEL OF ACTIVATION</b>
	1/ FULL
	2/ PARTIAL
X	3/ MONITORING

**SITUATION**

The National Weather Service is monitoring the potential for rainy and cold weather throughout the Florida peninsula this weekend. A strong cold front will move through the area on Friday night into Saturday, bringing widespread rainfall and possibly thunderstorms.

**Rain**

Hernando County is expected to receive approximately 1.25 inches of rain throughout Friday and Saturday.

**Cold Temperatures**

Conditions will turn much colder on Saturday night through Sunday night. The low temperature for Sunday morning will be around 35 degrees, with a wind chill around 27 degrees.

**Wind**

Small craft advisories for coastal waters are likely to be issued on Saturday. Mariners are encouraged to exercise caution, as wind gusts may reach gale force (34 knots).

**RECOMMENDED ACTIONS**

- Consider the needs of pets during this time. **Do not leave pets outside in the cold weather.**
- Cover or move plants that are sensitive to the cold indoors.
- Residents are encouraged to pay attention to local media outlets or the National Weather Service at <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/tbw/> for current weather information.
- Individuals that need to seek shelter from the cold may contact Jericho Road Ministries for assistance:

**Men's Shelter**  
 1090 Mondon Hill Road  
 Brooksville, FL 34605  
 Phone: (352) 799-2912 ext.103

**Women's Shelter 'Mary's House'**  
 1163 Howell Avenue  
 Brooksville, FL 34601  
 Phone: (352) 799-2912 ext.109

Hernando County Emergency Management will continue to monitor the situation. The EOC is not activated at this time. Additional information will be released as it becomes available.

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<a href="#">Hernando County Sheriff Office - Emergency Management</a>	<a href="#">National Weather Service - Brooksville</a>
<a href="#">Florida Division of Emergency Management</a>	<a href="#">FEMA</a>
<a href="#">MyFlorida.com</a>	<a href="#">American Red Cross</a>