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Hurricane Irma Update #3

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

While the storm has taken a westerly direction, we are not yet out of harm's way. We continue to receive members and families at your Union Hall. Please remember to comply with the list of the Union House rules (see below) if you can make it to the hall in the next few hours before the weather deteriorates further.

Our Union Hall's main number, (305) 593-6100, is available 24/7 if you need assistance. The MDFR Hurricane call back line is (786) 331-5030 and is able to provide you updated information as it pertains to reporting for duty. The department has been incredibly supportive ensuring any assistance needed has been provided.

If you have any questions, concerns or input please contact your Battalion Representative or the main number. We will do the best we can to respond as quickly as possible. We ask for your cooperation as much of this process is dynamic. Please continue to support each other and we can get through this together.

The following is a list of things to keep in mind if you're planning on coming to the Hall:

- 1) We do not have unlimited capacity. For this reason, we ask you to only bring immediate family. We cannot have members show up with 20 people as this will only take away from our purpose of providing for our members.*
- 2) Bring your own supplies such as water, food, bedding, medicines, necessities, toiletries, entertainment for the children, etc.*
- 3) Pets – the hall is an open room and if you plan on bringing your pet we ask that your pet be crated and that you have all documentation pertaining to your pet. Crates and documents are mandatory!*
- 3) We will need Volunteers. So, if you're available, please contact the hall at the number provided above or simply show up. Let's put the old "Tell-a-Firefighter" to good use and call your fellow brothers and sisters. We need everyone to help reach out to our retirees and we will also send out an email and text when possible.*

Thank you for your continued support and patience.

Stay strong, stay safe and stay united,

Maria Chin – Secretary L1403

For President Omar Blanco