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Sheriff's Office Volunteers Assist In Florida Hurricane Relief Effort

Waukegan, Illinois— The Lake County Sheriff's Office Emergency Management Agency (LCEMA) has sent two volunteers to Florida to assist the state in hurricane relief efforts. David Hartnett of Mundelein and current member of the Lake County Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (LC RACES), which is sponsored by the LCEMA, volunteered to be sent to Broward County Florida to assist residents there in Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) programs.

Kurt Timmerman of Mundelein and also a member of LC RACES, volunteered to be sent to Tallahassee, Florida to assist personnel at the Florida Emergency Operations Center.

Other volunteers from LC RACES, as well as sworn members of the Sheriff's Office are on stand-by, as more people may be needed to assist in the hurricane torn State of Florida.

Lake County Sheriff Gary Del Re said, "We are proud to be able to assist the many residents of Florida who are victims of this horrible disaster." Del Re continued, "It is inspiring to see our Lake County residents volunteer their time and energy to people they have never even met, all in the name of humanity."

In May 2004, the LC RACES played a vital role in assisting public safety agencies with the flooding in Gurnee, Illinois. In that same time period, the RACES were also credited with the early detection of funnel clouds spotted in Libertyville, Illinois. Volunteers like the RACES play a significant and informative role in the safety of our Lake County residents during natural and man-made disasters.

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