

**William D. Snyder**  
Sheriff



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Mr. Len Amato, President  
Island Dunes Oceanside I Condominium  
8880 South Ocean Drive  
Jensen Beach, FL 34957

**RE: ACCESS TO HUTCHINSON ISLAND AFTER EVACUATION NOTICE**

Dear Mr. Amato:

The Martin County Sheriff's Office agrees to coordinate our procedures with the St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office in allowing residents, condominium management, and maintenance personnel to return to Hutchinson Island after an evacuation. The safety of people re-entering the Island is our primary concern.

Upon re-entry, access will be granted to maintenance personnel at the same time it is granted to residents. Maintenance personnel must present a letter from the management company stating the name of the condominiums they represent. The letter must include the service person's name and function, and photo identification will be required. Residents will be required to show photo identification. The goal is to eliminate sight-seeing, burglars and looters. In return, we ask management companies to only send those persons required for life safety issues, so access remains limited to closed areas.

Remember, access will not be granted until the determination has been made by law enforcement agencies that the area is safe to enter. If it is determined our access points are safe and other law enforcement agencies determine their entry points are unsafe, we will not grant any access until such time that all points of access are safe. We have no control over other jurisdictions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Sheriff's Office Emergency Management Division at 772-220-7194. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A blue ink handwritten signature of William D. Snyder.

William D. Snyder, Sheriff

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cc: Sheriff Ken Mascara, St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office  
Chief Chad Cianciulli, Martin County Fire Rescue  
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