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### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Flagler County adds two new weather-monitoring stations to improve public safety and awareness

**January 15, 2020** – There are two new hurricane resistant weather-monitoring stations in Flagler thanks to a Florida Division of Emergency Management grant, and the determination of the county’s Emergency Management Department.

One station was installed in the western reaches of Flagler County at the Hidden Trails Community Center. The other – through a partnership between Emergency Management and Marineland Dolphin Adventure – was installed on the roof of the facility, and includes a webcam that shows the Atlantic Ocean.

“Our growing network of weather stations will help us better monitor severe weather events in real time,” said Emergency Management Director Jonathan Lord. “They provide us with critical information about wind speed, direction, and other weather conditions that factor into our emergency decision making, such as when to implement evacuations and other protective measures.”

The WeatherSTEM stations allow Emergency Management – and the general public – to monitor live, local weather conditions such as: lightning alerts, barometric readings, rainfall rates, and temperature readings in addition to wind speed. They also provide video of approaching weather systems.

These stations are the sixth and seventh such stations within Flagler County. Four are located at public schools, and one on the Hammock Dunes Bridge. Weather information from all of the WeatherSTEM stations is available at [flagler.weatherstem.com](http://flagler.weatherstem.com).

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