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District 7 Auxiliary Members,

As always and especially with Hurricane Irma heading directly our way, **safety for you and your family** is the number one priority. I know that most of you are in the process of preparing for this enormous storm we are about to encounter. Everbridge has already been activated in numerous units, so be sure to listen carefully to all your messages and respond as soon as you get the first message. If you are going to leave your home and be out of the area, let your flotilla leaders know what your situation is.

D-Train is cancelled. You will need to call the Hotel and **cancel your room reservations** as you have made those reservations with your own credit card.

HILTON DAYTONA BEACH OCEANFRONT HOTEL
100 N ATLANTIC AVE
DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32118
386-254-8200

The district will be **refunding your costs** for registration and meals for the training meeting. Jim Stone, DSO-FN will be handling those refunds, and he is unavailable until the end of September, so it will be approximately six weeks before your refund is processed. Please be patient as each refund has to be handled individually and manually. You will receive your refund.

After the storm the Incident Management Team will need to know if you are available to help with the aftermath, your contact information, and what skills you have that are relevant.

We will be scheduling a **District Board Meeting** to hold elections and vote on the Standing Rules and the Annex A to the District Standing Rules. It will be scheduled in October as soon as practical. We are looking at options currently for the meeting.

Be careful and be safe! We will be in touch after the storm passes.

Respectfully,

Judith L. Hudson, DCO-7

Gary P. Barth, DCOS-7

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