



STATE OF FLORIDA DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



Ron DeSantis, Governor

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As required in section 252.351(3), Florida Statutes, political subdivisions shall provide prompt notification to the State Watch Office (SWO) of the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM) when an incident on the list of reportable incidents has occurred within its geographical boundaries, following the initial response to the incident.

FDEM hereby gives notice that effective December 20, 2023, and pursuant to Section 252.351, Florida Statutes, the criteria for reporting existing incident types shall be amended to include incidents related to:

- **Mass Migration**
- **Hazardous Materials Release**

A brief overview of the changes to the criteria for the above referenced incident types is provided below to assist political subdivisions in determining if an incident meets the new reportable criteria:

Mass Migration shall include any known migrant landings and/or interdictions within and across Florida waters.

Hazardous Materials releases or fires associated with Lithium-Ion Batteries that may involve health issues, injuries or fatalities; or require protective actions, evacuations, or sheltering of affected population (in-place or other).

For a full list of reportable incidents, please visit <https://www.floridadisaster.org/swo>.

Please direct any questions regarding the additions to the reportable incident list to Ian Guidicelli at (850) 354-3044 or Ian.Guidicelli@em.myflorida.com.

Best regards,

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