

# **Okaloosa County News Release**

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Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill #3

## **Okaloosa County Emergency Meeting Called Today at 3:30 PM**

In response to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill and the potential impact to local coastal areas, the Okaloosa County Board of Commissioners are calling an emergency meeting following the State Emergency Management conference call update at 3:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend, and the meeting location is the Water & Sewer Building in the third floor commission chambers. The main topic of the meeting will be the possible declaration of a local state of emergency, and a BP representative will also attend the meeting.

Okaloosa County Public Safety continues to monitor updates and are working with state officials, United States Coast Guard and BP representatives to prepare our coastal area. For recorded updates, call the Citizens Information Line, 311 and select option 8 or select 0 for an operator. Follow us on twitter at OKALOOSAEOC and monitor our website at [www.okaloosaf.com](http://www.okaloosaf.com). State website updates are as follows:

[www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com](http://www.deepwaterhorizonresponse.com)

DEP Resources email sign up for alerts: [www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/deepwaterhorizon)

BP and USCG updates: <http://ocean.floridamarine.org/ACP/MOBACP/StartHere.html>

EPA: [www.epa.gov/bpspill](http://www.epa.gov/bpspill)

To Volunteer: [www.volunteerflorida.org](http://www.volunteerflorida.org)

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