



# North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety

Michael F. Easley, Governor

Bryan E. Beatty, Secretary

May 18, 2007

## Hurricane Preparedness Week Media Day

**WHEN:** Tuesday, May 22, 2007 **10:30 a.m.**

**WHERE:** Governor's Press Conference Room  
Administration Building, 116 West Jones Street, Raleigh

**WHAT:** The N.C. Department of Crime Control & Public Safety, the Division of Emergency Management and the National Weather Service will host a news conference to discuss **state preparations for the 2007 hurricane season**. Secretary Bryan Beatty will announce recent poll results that indicate how concerned and prepared North Carolinians are for the 2007 hurricane season.

11:00 am Overview & New Initiatives Secretary Bryan Beatty  
N.C. Dept. of Crime Control & Public Safety

11:10 am Presentation on Hurricanes Meteorologist Jeff Orrock  
National Weather Service

11:20 a.m. State Preparations Director Doug Hoell  
Division of Emergency Management

Representatives from the N.C. National Guard, State Highway Patrol, Salvation Army and Citizen Corps will be available to answer questions about preparations within their agencies.

An emergency preparedness kit will be on display. Demonstrations are available of what items should be included and why it is so important to prepare a kit. As we saw in the 2005 hurricane season, personal preparedness for emergencies is crucial to health and safety in the first few days after a storm.

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**NOTE:** *Your attendance is invaluable in helping us get important safety information to the public in advance of hurricane season.*

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