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Citizens of Apalachicola,

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Earlier this week our City team held an after-action review meeting to discuss opportunities to improve our Emergency Response efforts related to Hurricane Isaias. This meeting included our City Manager, Police Chief, Planning/Ops Director and staff, who discussed all phases of the emergency management cycle; preparation, mitigation, response, and recovery.

Overall, we identified areas where staff responded well and noted focus areas to improve upon. One primary focus area is communication. Based on that the city will;

- Increase our communication posture to ensure consistent and scheduled updates are provided to the community. These updates will include city contacts, reporting information methods, phone numbers and detailed social media posts that cover storm updates, impacts, and city response efforts.

As we integrate our identified improvements, we are asking for your input and suggestions. If you have any that will assist in this endeavor, please email them to the City Manager at: citymanager@cityofapalachicola.com

Thank you and have a great day!

