

# USPA Relocates Fire Watch Guards to Florida in Advance of Hurricane Milton

As Hurricane Milton approaches, USPA shifts Fire Watch services to Tampa, Naples, and Sarasota to safeguard properties in its path.

TAMPA, NC, UNITED STATES, October 7, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- USPA Nationwide Security has swiftly relocated its West Coast Fire Watch Guards to Florida, preparing for the imminent threat of Hurricane Milton. The fire watch services, previously stationed in California, are now



Emergency Fire Watch Service in Florida

strategically deployed to Tampa, Naples, and Sarasota as the storm rapidly intensifies. With forecasts predicting near Category 3 hurricane strength, USPA's priority is to ensure that businesses, construction sites, and critical infrastructure in these areas have fire watch guards on standby.



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Why Fire Watch Services Are Critical
As Hurricane Milton barrels toward Florida, expected to
bring winds up to 110 mph, fire hazards become a
significant concern. Power outages, compromised
electrical systems, and damage to fire suppression systems
can all increase the risk of fires. USPA's fire watch teams
are specially trained to monitor vulnerable buildings,

ensuring fire hazards are promptly identified and mitigated before they become disasters.

# Swift Response to Forecasts

The National Hurricane Center has warned Floridians that Hurricane Milton could cause life-threatening conditions, particularly on the state's west coast. While heavy rainfall, storm surges, and tornadoes dominate public concerns, the risk of fire during and after hurricanes is often overlooked. USPA has stepped up by relocating resources from the West Coast to reinforce fire watch services in Tampa, Naples, and Sarasota, ensuring 24/7 protection during the storm's most dangerous phases.

### Fire Watch Guard Deployment

USPA's <u>highly trained fire watch guards in Tampa</u> are crucial for maintaining fire safety during storms. These guards monitor properties for any fire hazards, check for signs of electrical malfunctions, and patrol buildings where fire alarms or sprinkler systems may be compromised by storm damage. Their expertise in rapid response and real-time monitoring will be critical in mitigating fire risks across the Gulf Coast of Florida as Hurricane Milton makes landfall.

### Preparing Florida for Impact

As Florida braces for the storm's arrival, USPA Nationwide Security urges businesses and property owners to ensure their hurricane plans include fire watch services. Protecting commercial properties is a top priority, particularly in high-risk areas such as Tampa, Naples, and Sarasota. USPA's proactive approach reflects its commitment to safeguarding lives and property, especially as Hurricane Milton threatens to overwhelm local resources.

## Coordinated Efforts Amid Heightened Risk

USPA's move comes less than two weeks after Hurricane Helene ravaged parts of the Southeast. By relocating fire watch services, USPA is making sure that Florida's Gulf Coast has the additional support it needs ahead of Milton's landfall. This proactive measure will help protect critical assets such as hospitals, hotels, and high-rise buildings where fire safety could be compromised due to storm damage.

## Fire Watch: A Key Element in <u>Disaster Preparedness</u>

Disaster preparedness is about more than just weathering the storm—it's about anticipating every possible outcome. USPA's fire watch services are a crucial layer of protection during storms, ensuring that fire hazards are caught before they escalate. With the Gulf Coast under threat from a potentially catastrophic hurricane, fire watch guards are being positioned to help mitigate risks, prevent property loss, and protect lives.

## Rapid Deployment to High-Risk Zones

As Tropical Storm Milton rapidly strengthens into a near-major hurricane, USPA's quick action in redeploying its fire watch guards from California underscores the company's expertise in emergency response. Naples, Sarasota, and Tampa have been identified as high-risk zones for heavy rain, storm surge, and high winds. In such extreme conditions, fire watch guards are invaluable for monitoring damaged fire systems and ensuring swift action is taken should an emergency arise.

Ensure your property's safety during Hurricane Milton. Call (800) 214-1448 for reliable Fire Watch services in Tampa, available 24/7 to protect against fire risks.

# Monitoring and Responding in Real-Time

USPA's fire watch services go beyond simply monitoring properties; they offer real-time responses to potential hazards. Guards are equipped to handle emergencies that arise due to

compromised fire alarm systems, electrical malfunctions, and building damage caused by extreme weather. This readiness is essential, as fires that start in such conditions can quickly spiral out of control if not immediately addressed.

### Act Now, Prepare for Impact

As the Gulf Coast prepares for Hurricane Milton's landfall, USPA Nationwide Security's repositioning of fire watch guards from California to Florida is a necessary and strategic move. By ensuring that Tampa, Naples, and Sarasota are equipped with dedicated fire watch services, USPA is helping protect lives and properties from the dual threats of natural disasters and fire hazards. With the storm looming, USPA urges all residents and businesses to finalize their hurricane preparations and ensure that fire watch services are part of their emergency plans.

With Hurricane Milton on the horizon, USPA Nationwide Security is taking preemptive measures to safeguard Florida's Gulf Coast by <u>redeploying its fire watch guards to high-risk areas</u>. Through real-time monitoring and a proactive approach, USPA is ready to assist with fire safety during one of the year's most severe storms.

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