

Florida School Shooting Resources
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Governor Scott has continued to be briefed by law enforcement and emergency management officials and has remained in communication with state leaders to ensure all state resources are made available. The Governor has also spoken with President Trump, the Department of Homeland Security and local school officials. Governor Scott also announced that he will be organizing meetings with state and local leaders in Tallahassee next week to discuss ways to keep Florida students safe, including school safety improvements and keeping guns away from individuals struggling with mental illness.

The Salvation Army is supporting with meals and water at the Family Assistance Center established by the Broward Emergency Operations Center.

Volunteer Florida is supporting partner agencies responding to the event and will continue to coordinate with their local and state partners regarding potential unmet needs.

American Red Cross

600 NE 3rd Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304
(954) 797-3800

<http://www.redcross.org/local/florida/south-florida/local-chapters/broward-county>

The American Red Cross is partnering with local authorities and organizations to continue the support to the families and communities affected by the shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Fla. The American Red Cross opened a family resource center at:

Parkland Recreation Center
10559 Trails End
Parkland, FL33076

We will be providing emotional support, spiritual care and food for the entire community.

While we do not typically serve hospitals in South Florida, the Red Cross provided 50 units of type O negative blood to support hospitals in response to the shooting. We stand ready to provide additional blood and blood products as needed. It's the blood that is already on the shelves that helps during an emergency.

Volunteer blood donors are needed each and every day to help save lives. The Red Cross has an adequate blood supply to respond to this tragedy and is grateful for all donors who generously give blood throughout the country.

The Red Cross understands that people around the country want to help and appreciates that support. Right now, the Red Cross has what it needs to support the community and is not accepting financial donations designated specifically for this event. We are partnering with the Broward Education Foundation. If you would like to donate, please go to their GoFundMe Page established for the Victims and Families of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School at <https://www.gofundme.com/stonemandouglasvictimsfund> The official GoFundMe page was launched on behalf of Broward County Public Schools.

We are asking people to not collect and send items like stuffed animals or dolls, blankets, clothing, water and food. It takes time and money to store, sort, clean and distribute these items, which diverts limited time and resources away from helping those most affected.

To reach out for free 24/7 counseling or support, contact the SAMHSA Disaster Distress Helpline at 800-985-5990 or text "TalkWithUs" to 66746

Florida Blue

<https://www.floridablue.com>

Florida Blue is offering free grief counseling in English and Spanish for all members of the community via its toll-free help line: 1- 800-843-6514.

Specially-trained behavioral health counselors are also available in person at the Florida Blue Center at Sawgrass Mills, located at 1970 Sawgrass Mills Circle Sunrise, FL 33323.

Both the help line and the in-person counseling services are free and available to affected individuals whether or not they are Florida Blue members. The toll-free help line is available 24 hours.

Florida Department of Education

325 West Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399
(850) 245-0505
<http://www.fldoe.org>

The Department of Education has offered to send crisis management teams to Broward County. These individuals have extensive experience in crisis situations and stand ready to coordinate with Broward County's crisis management teams to provide any additional community support.

Grief counseling is available at a number of locations in Broward County for anyone needing support following the tragic events at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. Grief counseling will be available starting Thursday, February 15, 2018, at: For anyone, especially students and families, counseling support will be available beginning 8am at:

Pines Trails Park Recreation Center and Amphitheater
10555 Trails End
Parkland, FL 33076
Coral Springs Gymnasium

2501 Coral Springs Drive
Coral Springs, FL 33065

Coral Springs Center for Performing Arts
2855 Coral Springs Drive
Coral Springs, FL 33065

Grief counselors will also be onsite for students and staff at
Westglades Middle School
11000 Holmberg Rd
Parkland, FL 33076

For Marjory Stoneman Douglas staff members, grief counselors will be available at:
Parkland Library
6620 N. University Drive
Parkland, FL 33067

Broward College is offering students counseling and 24-hour crisis support. To schedule an appointment or speak to a mental health professional, students should call 954-424-6916.

The Florida Department of Education has communicated with the Florida Association of School Psychologists, and their health care professionals, which are on standby to assist, and with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Association, a branch of U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, which have offered virtual and in-person support. Additional information will continue to be provided as it becomes available.

Broward County Sherriff Department

6650 N University Dr,

Parkland, FL 33067

(954) 753-5050

<http://www.sheriff.org>

Broward Sheriff's Office deputies responded to an active shooter situation at a Broward County school Wednesday afternoon.

Responding deputies were met with hundreds of students fleeing the school.

Investigators later learned that the shooter had concealed himself in the crowd and was among those running out of the school.

After watching school security video, investigators were able to identify the shooter as Nikolas Cruz, 19. Cruz had attended and was expelled from the school the previous year.

Cruz was taken into custody by Coconut Creek PD in a nearby neighborhood in Coral Springs. Cruz exhibited labored breathing. He was transported to a local hospital as a precaution for medical clearance.

Seventeen victims were transported to Broward Health Coral Springs, Broward Health North, Broward Health Medical Center and Boca West Medical Center. Two of the 17 victims who were transported died at the hospital.

Fifteen victims died at the school. BSO investigators are working with Broward County Schools staff to identify all of the victims.

Students were bused from Stoneman Douglas High School to a nearby hotel to be reunited with their families.

Individuals with information are encouraged to call the FBI tip line at 1-800-CALL-FBI or visit <https://www.fbi.gov/parklandshooting>

Please visit <https://tips.fbi.gov/digitalmedia/9885e0d865ab81a> on how to submit a tip on the shooting.

The sheriff has released a timeline of the school shooting and names of the deceased victims of the shooting. Please visit website for additional information.

Florida Department of Law Enforcement

2331 Phillips Road

Tallahassee, FL 32308

(850) 410-7000

<http://www.fdle.state.fl.us>

Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) agents are assisting Broward County Sheriff's Office with the investigation and FDLE analysts are gathering information. Florida's See Something Say Something number is activated to accept calls for information regarding the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School shooting. Anyone who has information, please call 1-855-FLA-SAFE.

Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

(850) 617-2302

<https://www.flhsmv.gov>

Florida Highway Patrol (FHP) provided perimeter support and is assisting law enforcement with the ongoing investigation.

The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles will be deploying two Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) Mobile units to provide credentialing services to those impacted from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. In addition, impacted customers will be offered priority service in all DHSMV credentialing offices. Obtaining a Florida credential (DL or ID) will invalidate any previously-issued credential.

Florida Department of Children and Families

Broward Behavioral Health Coalition

715 SE 4th Ave

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

(954) 622-8121

<http://www.myflfamilies.com>

The Florida Department of Children and Families' (DCF) local managing entity, Broward Behavioral Health Coalition, has community providers, including Henderson Behavioral Health, offering grief and crisis counseling services to students, families, and school personnel. Currently there are eight counselors available at four sites designated by Broward County Public Schools.

Florida Department of Health

(850) 245-4444

<http://www.floridahealth.gov>

The Department of Health has been in contact with our partners at the Florida Emergency Mortuary Operation Response System (FEMORS) and stand ready to assist Broward County's medical examiner.

OneBlood has responded to meet the current blood needs of the Parkland area hospitals, however OneBlood is requesting that those who are able donate O negative in order to replenish supply. Find donation locations at

<https://www.oneblood.org/donate-now>

DOH continues to monitor the situation and stands ready to assist in any way.

Florida Office of the Attorney General

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<http://myfloridalegal.com>

Attorney General Pam Bondi, her director of victim services and approximately a dozen advocates are on the scene helping victims and their families with counseling services and funeral, burial and medical expenses.

Victims of the attack in need of assistance can contact the office toll-free at 1(800) 226-6667 or use the following contact form:

http://myfloridalegal.com/Contact.nsf/Contact?OpenForm&Section=Crime_Victim_Services

Road Closures

In the wake of Wednesday's horrific school shooting in Parkland, police activity in the area is shutting down several busy roads – and drivers are advised to avoid those routes.

Loxahatchee Road will remain closed from Parkside Road to University Drive while Coral Ridge Drive will remain closed in both directions from the Sawgrass Expressway to Heron Bay Boulevard.

Coral Springs Drive is closed from the Sawgrass Expressway to Trails End.

Officials expect many of these roads to be closed for most of Thursday and possibly longer.

UNITED HEALTHCARE AND OPTUM

<http://www.frontier.uhg.com>

11000 Optum Circle

Eden Prairie, MN 55344

(866) 342-6892

United Healthcare and Optum have opened Optum's helpline to take action to support people affected by the recent mass shooting in Parkland, FL.