

# Tiffany Hersey

## FEMA Liaison National Hurricane Center

Tiffany Hersey is the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Liaison to the National Hurricane Center in Miami, Fla., and the Deputy Manager for FEMA's Hurricane Liaison Team (HLT). In this role, Tiffany facilitates the exchange of information between the NHC and emergency managers at all levels of government. This exchange of information helps emergency managers make informed decisions when a storm threatens and assists the NHC in providing better decision support during these events.

Prior to her role with FEMA, Tiffany was the Deputy State Meteorologist for the Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM). At FDEM she coordinated meteorological information for state emergency managers and local decision makers. Tiffany served the state of Florida during various disasters including flood events, tropical cyclones, and severe weather.

As part of FDEM's Meteorology Unit,



Tiffany was involved in community outreach to promote weather safety and preparedness as well as train state and local decision makers. In her current position with FEMA, Tiffany continues to train emergency managers as an instructor for several of the National Hurricane Program's courses offered at the NHC and various state and national conferences.

In 2012, Tiffany graduated from Florida State University with her bachelor's degree in Meteorology. During her time at Florida State, she volunteered at the Tallahassee National Weather Service Office. It was through this volunteer ship that Tiffany learned of the important relationship between meteorologist and emergency manager. This opportunity was also where Tiffany's passion for decision support and emergency management grew.



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