



## Memorandum

**Memorandum No: 25-056**

**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Rickelle Williams, City Manager *RW*

**DATE:** May 9, 2025

**SUBJECT: Eye of the Storm Hurricane Expo**

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This memo serves to inform the City Commission that Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue will be participating in the upcoming annual **Eye of the Storm Hurricane Expo** event as part of our Hurricane Awareness initiatives. This free family-friendly event will be held in partnership with regional and national emergency preparedness stakeholders.

**Date:** Saturday, May 31, 2025

**Time:** 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

**Location:** Museum of Discovery and Science (MODS)  
401 SW 2nd Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

Fort Lauderdale Emergency Management alongside various public safety partners, will join forces with the National Weather Service (NWS) and the Florida International University (FIU) Meteorology Program for an interactive and educational hurricane preparedness event. Activities will include:

- Live presentations and demonstrations by hurricane and meteorology experts;
- Preparedness education from emergency management professionals;
- Child-friendly activities including a Touch-a-Truck exhibit; and
- Meet-and-greet opportunities with first responders from across South Florida.

This public event is designed to educate and engage the community in advance of the 2025 Atlantic Hurricane Season, which begins on June 1, 2025. Further details and scheduling updates will be shared in the coming weeks, as the information becomes available.

If you would like to participate in the event, please contact Assistant Emergency Manager Captain Shane Simcox at 954-663-0747.

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