SUBJECT: University of Florida Recognized as a StormReady University

CASE REPORT: N/A

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The UF Department of Emergency Management is pleased to announce that representatives from the National Weather Service-Jacksonville will be recognizing the University of Florida campus as a StormReady University on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at 11am. UF’s participation in StormReady indicates our partnership with the National Weather Service on promoting severe weather awareness as well as the ability to receive and distribute weather warnings as a part of an all-hazards emergency management program. StormReady is a nationwide program designed to build community resilience against weather-related emergencies.

The designation occurred at the end of last year and the ceremony is being held in conjunction with this year’s Florida Severe Weather Awareness Week. The ceremony will be held at the University Police Department, Community Services Division classroom. Additional information on StormReady can be found at: www.stormready.noaa.gov or on the UF Department of Emergency Management website at: www.emergency.ufl.edu.

For questions regarding information contained in this release, please contact Officer Wayne Clark at (352) 273-3304 or Major Brad Barber at (352) 273-3309. If after hours, please call (352) 392-1111 (# UFPD (#8373) and ask to speak to a Patrol Supervisor. I can also be reached via e-mail at: wclark34@ufl.edu or see the UFPD webpage at www.police.ufl.edu

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