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## LEE COUNTY SOUTHWEST FLORIDA

### BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

INCIDENT/EVENT:  
SKYWARN STORM SPOTTER TRAINING  
**STATEMENT NUMBER: 2**

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## SKYWARN STORM SPOTTER TRAINING

SKYWARN Storm Spotter Training will be held at the Lee County Emergency Operations Center located at 2665 Ortiz Avenue, Fort Myers, Florida. Daniel Noah, of the National Weather Service in Ruskin Florida, will be conducting the training.

### Class Schedule:

Basic Skywarn Training	April 21, 2006	1:30 P.M.
Advanced Skywarn Training -	April 21, 2006	3:00 P.M.
Basic Skywarn Training	April 22, 2006	9:00 A.M.
Advanced Skywarn Training -	April 22, 2006	10:30 A.M.

- **The Basic training course will focus on weather safety, thunderstorm formation, severe weather cloud identification, and reporting.**
- **The Advanced training course will feature a discussion on sea breeze fronts, lightning patterns, visualizing instability, and hurricanes.**

**Please contact Emergency Management at (239) 477-3600 to RSVP for training.**

The SKYWARN program was developed to assist in reducing the threat of severe weather. This program is a partnership between the National Weather Service and the community. The most important element in this program is a network of volunteers (non-NWS personnel) "storm spotters" who relay reports of severe weather to the National Weather Service. SKYWARN Storm Spotters aid in providing the citizens of their community with potentially life-saving information.

For more information please visit:  
<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/tbw/html/tbw/TampaBaySkywarnPage.htm>

Persons under 18 may attend this training and receive a certificate, however will not receive a Storm Spotter ID# and card.

**Reservations are still available for both Friday and Saturday!**