

Okaloosa County News Release

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Lifeguard Season Ends Oct. 31 for Okaloosa County

Okaloosa Beach Safety lifeguards season ends Monday, October 31, 2016. Beach Safety will maintain limited patrols and 911 responses daily from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. throughout the winter months on Okaloosa Island, weather permitting. Everyone is encouraged to check beach conditions on the website and/or beach webcam before planning a trip to the beach over the winter. Conditions will continue to be monitored and beach warning conditions will be posted on the [Ready Okaloosa App](#). or Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/OkaloosaCountyBeachSafety>.

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*The Okaloosa County Department of Public Safety mission is to protect the health, safety, and welfare of our community with pride and professionalism and consists of the following divisions: 911 Communications, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Emergency Management and Beach Safety. Since 2002, Okaloosa County has been an official **Storm Ready County**, and meets several emergency management criteria: the 24 hour Warning Point, the six different means of receiving National Weather Service warnings, the ability to monitor real time data at both the Emergency Operations Center in south Okaloosa and the 24 hour Warning Point in the north.*