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SUBJECT:

Emergency Management Award

Please join Fire Chief Carl L. Plaughter in congratulating Orange County's Emergency Manager Preston D. Cook. In a distinct honor, Preston Cook was presented with this year's Emergency Management Award by Governor Charlie Crist.

Of the 67 Emergency Managers in the state of Florida, Preston Cook was recognized for his commitment and leadership role in furthering the professionalism of the Emergency Management field. This achievement is evident, as Orange County has become the second county in the State of Florida and the fifth in the nation to receive accreditation from the Emergency Management Accreditation Program (EMAP). In addition to the demands of the EMAP process, Preston Cook took a leadership role in leading the region in the groundbreaking "Regional Post Disaster Economic Redevelopment Plan." This plan identifies relevant issues that affect the economic restoration of a region.

Orange County continues to remain a regional leader in the state of Florida. This reputation is obtainable only through the professionalism and hard work demonstrated by individuals like Preston Cook.

