

# **Okaloosa County News Release**

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*Photo Caption: Ken Wolfe, right, is often seen with radio, phone or other equipment in hand, while working an emergency or an exercise. He is pictured with Emergency Management Division Chief Randy McDaniel, both of Okaloosa County Public Safety.*

## **Okaloosa County Emergency Management Coordinator Receives Gubernatorial Appointment**

**Governor Rick Scott appointed Emergency Management Coordinator Ken Wolfe to the State Emergency Response Commission**, among two other state appointments this week. Wolfe's appointment is until Governor Scott changes the commission members, at his discretion. Wolfe has been with Okaloosa County Public Safety since 2001 and helps coordinate response for numerous emergencies and related tasks throughout the year, from Hurricane Ivan and deployment to Hurricanes Katrina and Wilma, to the more recent Deep Horizon Oil Spill.

"Ken exemplifies the knowledgeable and dedicated caliber of personnel we have in the Public Safety Department," said Director Dino Villani. "He is a true asset to our community." Ken Wolfe participates in state exercises annually, and the State Emergency Response Commission directly involves him in overall preparedness focused initiatives for the public safety of Florida visitors and residents. Also named on the commission is Jennifer H. Hobbs of Orlando and James M. Kuzma, Cocoa Beach.

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