



RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

December 15, 2023

Director Mark Thieme
Florida State Guard
2601 North Blairstone Road
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Activation of Florida State Guard

Dear Director Thieme:

Pursuant to Section 251.001(8)(a), Florida Statutes, I hereby order the activation of the Florida State Guard to respond to potential severe weather that is anticipated across the State over the coming weekend. I further direct you to mobilize whatever number of Florida State Guard members you deem necessary and appropriate, in consultation with the Executive Director of the Florida Division of Emergency Management, to assist the State's response to the event.

In accordance with Section 251.001(8)(b), Florida Statutes, the Florida State Guard shall remain activated until such other order is issued by me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis
Governor