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## OCSO TO MONITOR 98, HAVE EXTRA MANNING COUNTYWIDE FOR T.S. IDA

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office will have extra manning on duty countywide Monday and Tuesday to keep tabs on public safety issues of concern, including the conditions along Highway 98 on Okaloosa Island.

Chief Deputy Larry Ashley asks that area residents try to stay off, or limit their travel on area roads as much as possible during the inclement weather caused by Tropical Storm Ida.

He says the Sheriff's Office will also be monitoring Highway 98 across Okaloosa Island, which often experiences large amounts of standing water during tropical events.

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