

# 22-100 Sheriff's Office Restricting Access To Pinellas Barrier Islands In Preparation For Hurricane Ian; Residents and Legitimate Business Access Only

## Barrier Island Access and Re-Entry

Pinellas County Sheriff's Office  
Patrol Operations Bureau  
- Special Operations Division

Clearwater Police Department  
Treasure Island Police Department

**PINELLAS COUNTY** - Pinellas deputies will be restricting access to the Pinellas County barrier islands starting at 7:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 27, 2022, in preparation for Hurricane Ian. Only residents or citizens with legitimate business will be allowed access. The restricted access will continue until the storm passes the Pinellas County area.

Cities/Communities where access is restricted to barrier islands:

Belleair Beach  
Belleair Shore  
Clearwater  
Dunedin Causeway/ Honeymoon Island  
Indian Rocks Beach  
Indian Shores  
Madeira Beach  
North Redington Beach  
Redington Beach  
Redington Shores  
St. Pete Beach  
Tierra Verde  
Treasure Island

The following citizens will have access to barrier islands:

Residents  
Property Owners  
Business Owners  
Business Employees  
Contractors

In order to gain access to the barrier islands, citizens must provide their Barrier Island Re-Entry Permit or photo ID and reasonable proof that they reside or have legitimate business on the barrier islands. Examples of this include:

Vehicle registration

Property tax or utility bill

Proof of employment (pay stub, work ID, uniform) Work orders

Additional law enforcement resources will be patrolling all of the mandatory evacuation areas to ensure public safety and protect property during this event. This includes the Pinellas County barrier island communities.

Updates will be provided when there are changes to the barrier island restrictions.