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SHERIFFS TEAM UP WITH UNION TO DELIVER HURRICANE RELIEF SUPPLIES

Norfolk County Sheriff Michael G. Bellotti has teamed up with his fellow sheriffs and Teamsters Local 25 to collect hurricane relief supplies and deliver them to ravaged areas of Florida and Puerto Rico.

"Staff members here and members of the public have donated generously to help people who were hurt by the powerful storms," Sheriff Bellotti said. "Members of Teamsters Local 25 have been heroic with their efforts as well, especially in driving the goods to Florida and coordinating with our sheriff counterparts there."

The Massachusetts Sheriffs' Association coordinated the relief effort at this end, working hand-in-hand with Teamsters Local 25. Officials in Florida said hurricane victims there needed cleaning supplies, pet supplies, non-perishable food and diapers. Some of the supplies were to

be shipped on to Puerto Rico. Two large semi-trailer trucks left Massachusetts on Oct. 10 on a 1,700-mile journey to Monroe County, Fla., to deliver the relief.

"I especially want to thank Teamsters Local 25 President Sean O'Brien and all his members, who are always so generous in times like these," Sheriff Bellotti said. "They really stepped up to the plate and helped us aid our friends to the south."

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