

THE SITUATION REPORT

A newsletter from Greenville County Emergency Management

Early February Flooding Event

BY JESSICA STUMPF

On Thursday, February 6th, Greenville County experienced a flash flooding event which led to water rescues, roads that were closed or washed out, and flooding from the Reedy and Saluda Rivers.

A rare Flash Flood Emergency was issued for the Greenville Metro Area. A Flash Flood Emergency is issued in situations when there is a severe threat to human life and catastrophic damage from a flash flood is occurring or will happen soon. A Flash Flood Emergency is only issued with input from local emergency management officials in conjunction with the National Weather Service.

FEMA and SCEMD will be coming to Greenville County to conduct a Joint Preliminary Damage Assessment. We'd like to thank all of our partners for this assistance in and out of the Emergency Operations Center during this event.



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CERT SIZEUP - SPRING CLASSES

BY RACHEL NAFZIGER

Registration for the 2020 Spring CERT Basic Training class is now open. For the first time, participants can choose between two tracks. We will continue to offer and recommend the traditional classroom track. However, for those who cannot attend the classes, we have a hybrid training that includes independent study and a one day hands-on class. Both tracks will come together for the final exercise.

You can register for the Spring CERT Basic Training here:
<http://www.gceoc.com/cert-registration.php>

Here are the dates/times:

Traditional Track: 6:15pm-8:45pm on March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31;
April 7, 21, 28; May 5

Hybrid Track: Hands-On Training May 2, time TBD.

Final Exercise for both tracks: May 9, 8:30am-12:30pm.



Greater Greenville Mental Health Center Table-Top Exercise

BY JESSICA STUMPF

On January 30th, we facilitated and evaluated a Table-Top Exercise with Greater Greenville Mental Health Center. Our Training and Exercise Coordinator, Laura Clanton, worked with Lu Rogers and Linda Graddy to set a scenario that would test the plans for the facility. I was asked to be one of five evaluators.

This exercise allowed those who work at Greater Greenville Mental Health Center to discuss and test their emergency plans in a low stress, no fault environment. It also allowed them to see their strengths and areas where they can improve. Emergency exercises are crucial for community resiliency.

An After Action Report is being compiled from this exercise, which will allow Greater Greenville Mental Health Center to improve their emergency plans. It was a great learning experience for all involved.



**If your agency
or organization needs
assistance in planning
an exercise,
please reach out to us!**

Greenville County Emergency Response Team Update

BY JESSICA STUMPF

GCERT is in the process of putting their newly remodeled Logistics Trailer in service. The Logistics Trailer received a grant from the State to purchase inventory such as cots (which were graciously donated by the Red Cross), blankets, pillows, cooking stoves and other items to assist the GCERT/SC-TF6 for out of county response requests.

The trailer is an existing county ERT asset that has been painted and has had logos added. During the next few weeks, ERT is remodeling two more trailers to match this one.



Also in January, GCERT conducted UTV/ATV training at Camp Old Indian, D4H software application training from SLED, and open water dive academics and boat operation reviews.

In March, the team will be participating in the State Full Scale Exercise.

Interested in joining the GCERT? The application can be found here: <http://www.gceoc.com/ert-application.php>



Upcoming ERT Events

- 2/25 - Mass Decon Training
- 2/27 - Confined Space Training
- 3/3 - ERT Coordinators Meeting
- 3/10 - ERT Hazmat State Drill
- 3/12 - SC-TF6 CSAR State Drill

If you have ERT questions, please contact Special Operations Coordinator Rick Mullinax at rmullinax@greenvillecounty.org

Palmetto Training

BY LAURA CLANTON

Greenville County Emergency Management is offering ongoing Palmetto EOC training on the second Tuesday and fourth Thursday of each month at the Greenville County Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

For those who may not be familiar, Palmetto EOC is the web-based incident management software (replacing WebEOC) used by state and county emergency management agencies in South Carolina to develop a common operating picture and coordinate resources before, during, and after an event or an emergency.

This training is designed for any ESF (Emergency Support Function) personnel who could be assigned to the EOC during activations and exercises in Greenville County.

During each two-hour training session, a brief overview and basic instruction on using Palmetto will be provided and participants will have the opportunity to practice navigating the control panel and using different functions.

Participants will be required to have a Palmetto account before attending training. This can be done by requesting access at

<https://www.palmettoeoc.com/#/requestaccount>.

Please feel free to contact me at lclanton@greenvillecounty.org with questions or to register for sessions. Thank you!



Welcome To Palmetto

Username

Enter username

Password

Enter password

LOGIN

[Forgot Password?](#)

[Forgot Username?](#)

Don't have an account? [Request access](#)

All data in palmetto is to be considered FOUO and not for public dissemination

Upcoming Palmetto Training

Thursday 2/27	2PM-4PM
Tuesday 3/10	10AM-12PM
Thursday 3/26	2PM-4PM
Tuesday 4/14	10AM-12PM
Thursday 4/23	2PM-4PM
Tuesday 5/12	10AM-12PM
Thursday 5/28	2PM-4PM
Tuesday 6/9	10AM-12PM
Thursday 6/25	2PM-4PM

Announcements, Events, and Updates

BY JESSICA STUMPF

Upcoming Events

- 2/25/2020 - GCERT Mass Decon Training
- 2/27/2020 - Palmetto Training
- 2/27/2020 - GCERT Confine Space Training
- 2/29/2020 - CERT CPR/AED Training
- 3/2/2020-3/5/2020 - SCEMA Workshop
- 3/2/2020 - Greenville County ESF-8 Meeting
- 3/3/2020 - ERT Coordinators Meeting
- 3/3/2020 - Greenville County Fire Chief's Association Meeting
- 3/3/2020 - CERT Basic Training Class
- 3/3/2020-3/4/2020 - Medical Management of CBRNE Events (PER 211) in Greenville. Email christopher.ruggiero@gvltec.edu to register.
- 3/7/2020-3/8/2020 - Advanced ICS 400 in Spartanburg**
- 3/10/2020 - Upstate Healthcare Coalition Meeting
- 3/10/2020 - CERT Basic Training Class
- 3/10/2020 - Palmetto Training
- 3/10/2020 - GCERT Hazmat State Drill
- 3/12/2020 - SC-TF6 CSAR State Drill
- 3/17/2020 - CERT Basic Training Class
- 3/17/2020 - Awareness and Response to Biological Events (AWR)**
- 3/18/2020 - Rail Car Incident Response (AWR 147) in Anderson**
- 3/20/2020 - Population Monitoring at Community Reception Centers (PER332)**
- 3/21/2020 - Preventive Radiological/Nuclear Detection Backpack Operations for the Primary Screener (PER246)**
- 3/21/2020 - Radiation Instruments Operations (PER345)**
- 3/24/2020 - Community Mass Care and Emergency Assistance (G108)**
- 3/24/2020 - CERT Basic Training Class
- 3/26/2020 - Palmetto Training
- 3/31/2020 - CERT Basic Training Class
- 3/31/2020 - Critical Infrastructure Key Resources (CIKR) and Resilience Awareness (AWR213)**

**These classes are free and offered by SCEMD. You can register by going to <https://www.scemdlms.org/TRS/>. If it is your first time registering for a class, you'll have to create a free account.

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