

# THE SITUATION REPORT

*The Official Newsletter of Greenville County Emergency Management*

## SOUTH CAROLINA HELICOPTER AQUATIC RESCUE TEAM (SC-HART)

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On Wednesday, August 25th, individuals from the Greenville County Emergency Response Team (GCERT), the Greenville County Sheriff's Office (GCSO), and Greenville County Emergency Management (GCEM) were given the opportunity to partner with SC-HART for a training day. Eight (8) water-rescues were performed successfully, providing invaluable training experience to both SC-HART and to our county agencies. Thank you to all who participated!

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# "PREPARE TO PROTECT"

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH - SEPTEMBER 2021

## Week 1: Make a Plan

**Family Communication Plan**  
 Let them know you're OK!  
 Pick the same person for each family member to contact. It might be easier to reach someone who's out of town.

**Important Information**  
 Fill in this information and keep a copy in a safe place, such as your purse or briefcase, your car, your office, and your disaster kit. Be sure to look it over every year and keep it up to date.

**Out-of-Town Contact**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Twitter: \_\_\_\_\_

**Neighborhood Meeting Place:**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Regional Meeting Place:**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Work Information**  
 Workplace: \_\_\_\_\_

**School Information**  
 School: \_\_\_\_\_

Talk to your friends and family about how you will communicate before, during, and after a disaster.

## Week 2: Build a Kit



Gather supplies that will last for several days after a disaster. Consider the unique needs that each person or pet may have.

## Week 3: Low-Cost, No-Cost Preparedness



Limit the impact that disasters can have by looking at your insurance coverage plans and signing up for emergency alerts.

## Week 4: Youth Preparedness



Talk to your kids about preparing for emergencies and what to do in case you are separated during a disaster.



The South Carolina Emergency Manager App has the tools that make preparing easy, including checklists for your emergency kit, mobile versions of your family plan that can easily be shared, and live updated shelter sites. Download this FREE app today to discover everything else that it has to offer.



# Get Ready Greenville County!

*A Community Disaster Preparedness Event*

Date: Saturday, September 25, 2021  
Time: 9AM-1PM  
Location: The Home Depot  
2490 N. Pleasantburg Dr.  
Greenville, SC 29609

- Learn how to prepare your family for a disaster.
- Hear how you can help your community during an emergency.
- Find out what risks Greenville County faces.
- See emergency response vehicles and talk to first responders.

[www.gceoc.com](http://www.gceoc.com) Social: @GreenvilleCoEM #PrepareGVL



**Need to register for a training?**

**Visit the South Carolina Emergency Management Division Training Registration System.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 1 - DAW: Disaster Assistance Workshop

September 1 - SOW: Senior Officials Workshop

September 8 - MGT347: Incident Command Systems Forms Review

September 11 - Greenville City 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb. Click the photo below to register or donate to support the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF)

September 14 - G141: Instructional Presentation and Evaluation Skills

September 14 - G288: Local Volunteer and Donations Management

September 25 - Get Ready Greenville County

September 29 - DAT: Damage Assessment Training

September 29 - DAW: Damage Assessment Workshop

October 5 - ICS 300: Intermediate ICS

October 5 - MGT348: Medical Preparedness and Response to Bombing Incidents

October 5-7 - ASIM: Active Shooter Incident Management (Advanced). Contact [Jessica Stumpf](#) for more information.

October 13 - AWR 140: Introduction to Radiological/Nuclear Weapons of Mass Destruction Operations

October 14 - AWR 118: Awareness and Response to Biological Events

October 19 - L0146: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation (HSEEP)

October 21 - SOW: Senior Officials Workshop

October 28 - G108: Community Mass Care and Emergency Assistance

