

THE SITUATION REPORT

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NEW TOOL - RED WAVE THREAT ID

by Rick Mullinax

On May 17th, members of the Greenville County Emergency Response Team (WMD/Hazmat) trained with their new Red Wave Threat ID instrument. The Red Wave Threat ID is a complete powder, liquid, and gas phase identification device, and the only portable FTIR (Fourier-Transform Infrared Spectroscopy) system capable of identifying more than 5,000 gases and vapors as low as 25 parts per million (ppm) in concentration. The innovative tool quickly identifies unknown threats and provides the information needed to address any situation with its technology, innovative software features, and 24/7/365 support. Using proven FTIR technology, it not only identifies solids and liquids, but also gases which pose the greatest danger to responders.

The Red Wave Threat ID is housed on Greenville City Hazmat 5, which responds to Greenville City and Greenville County Hazmat requests. The following agencies were represented at the training: Greenville County EMS, Donaldson Center Fire Department, Gantt District Fire Department, Greenville County Sheriff's Office, and Greenville City Fire Department. We appreciate their participation! The purchase of the Red Wave Threat ID was made possible through a grant from the Upstate Health Care Coalition.

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PARIS MOUNTAIN WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM

by Jessica Stumpf

On Saturday, May 7th, Emergency Management, along with Piedmont Park Fire Department, Duncan Chapel Fire District, and the South Carolina Forestry Commission kicked off the Paris Mountain Wildfire Preparedness Program. Teams met with residents on Paris Mountain, who requested appointments, to show them how to mitigate wildfires on their properties. Over 20 residences were visited that day and more will be in the future. These outreach and education efforts were the result of the mitigation activities listed in the Paris Mountain Wildfire Mitigation Annex, which is now a part of the Greenville County Multi-jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. Both of these projects were made possible by Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funding.



UPCOMING TRAINING

by Laura Clanton

Intermediate Incident Command (ICS0300)

This course provides training on and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). The course expands upon information covered in the ICS -100 and ICS -200 courses. Topics covered include: how NIMS Command and Management component supports the management of expanding incidents, incident/event management process for supervisor and expanding incidents as prescribed by the ICS, implementing the incident management process on a simulated Type 3 incident, and developing an Incident Action Plan for a simulated incident.

Dates: June 14th - June 16th, 2022

Time: 0900 – 1700

Location: Anderson County EOC, 200 Bleckley Street, Anderson, SC

Prerequisites: IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, IS-800

Advanced Incident Command (ICS0400)

This course provides training on and resources for personnel who require advanced application on the Incident Command System (ICS). The course expands upon information covered in ICS 100 through 300.

Dates: June 21st - June 22nd, 2022

Time: 0900 – 1700

Location: Anderson County EOC, 200 Bleckley Street, Anderson, SC

Prerequisites: IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, IS-800 & ICS0300

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Crisis Management for School Based Incidents (AWR 148)

DHS-approved course designed to educate rural law enforcement personnel as well as school administrators and staff on the elements that would allow for an effective response to school-based emergencies. Schools in small, rural, and remote areas across the country account for almost 23 percent of the total student population (more than 11 million students). Rural schools, law enforcement, and other emergency responders are often limited in resources, so it is imperative that all potentially affected parties collaborate on planning, preparing, communicating, responding, and recovering from a school-based incident. This tuition-free course is beneficial for rural police and sheriff departments, school administrators, school resource officers, counselors, and others involved in school safety and security.

Topics covered include:

- Introduction to Incident Planning and Preparedness
- Proactive Threat Mitigation
- Incident Response
- Incident Recovery
- Vulnerability Assessments
- Threat Assessment Management
- Incident Defusing and Debriefing
- Parent Reunification
- Anniversaries, Memorials, "Copy-Cats"

Date: June 22nd, 2022 **Time:** 0800 – 1800

Location: Spartanburg Community College TRC, 1875 East Main Street, Duncan, SC

Hazardous Weather and Flood Preparedness (G271)

Dates: June 29th - June 30th

Time: 0900-1700 **Location:** Anderson County EOC, 200 Bleckley Street, Anderson, SC

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