



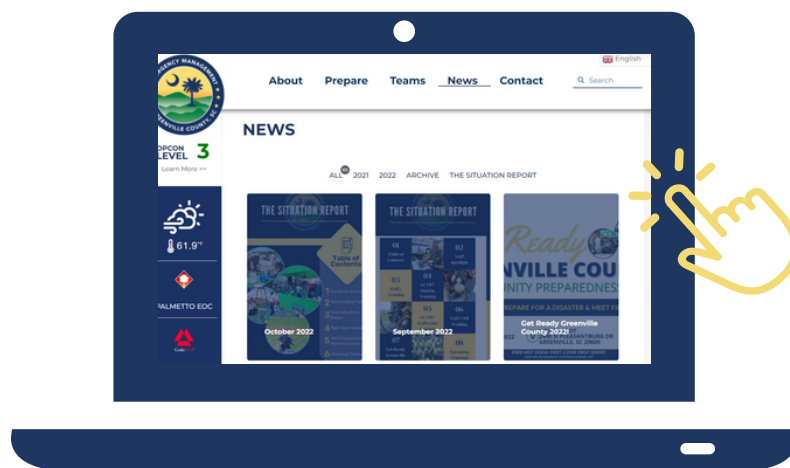
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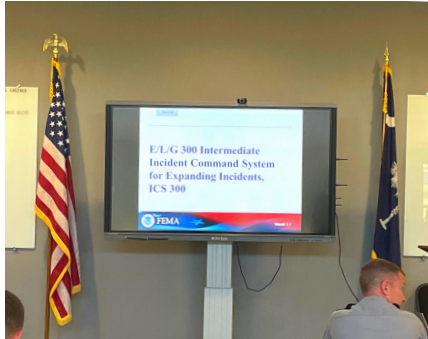
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# ICS 300

## INTERMEDIATE ICS FOR EXPANDING INCIDENTS



## Why is ICS needed?

The Incident Command System (ICS) provides a flexible, yet standardized core mechanism for coordinated and collaborative incident management, whether for incidents where additional resources are required or are provided from different organizations within a single jurisdiction or outside the jurisdiction, or for complex incidents with national implications.

## What is ICS?

ICS is the acronym for Incident Command System. ICS is a fundamental form of management established in a standard format, with the purpose of enabling incident managers to identify the key concerns associated with the incident—often under urgent conditions—without sacrificing attention to any component of the command system.

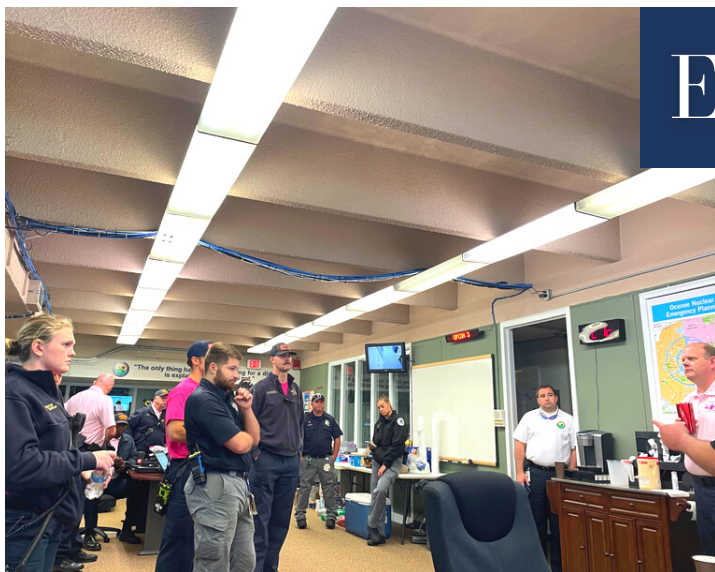


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# FALL FOR GREENVILLE

Greenville County Emergency Management collaborated with Greenville City Police, Fire & EMS to ensure a safe event.



## EOC OPERATIONS

For larger events responders receive a briefing prior to going to their work assignments. This consists of objectives, contact information, radio protocol and more. By having this type of meeting, responders are fully equipped with information they might need to better serve the citizens of Greenville County.

## GOALS

The ultimate goal of each and every operation is **safety**. The safety of event attendees and responders is the top priority that is always the initial discussion in a briefing.



## EQUIPMENT

The CommandRunner was recently acquired and supports operations or the incident command post with radios, CAD, and internet, which can be deployed in minutes. This piece of equipment was tested during Fall for Greenville to give real-world experience before an incident occurs.



# HARVESTING HEALTHY HABITS

**Greenville County Emergency Management participated in the Greenville County Employee Health Fair!**

**This event gave employees an exciting opportunity to learn educational information related to their health.**



Staying healthy isn't just about eating right. It's also about having peace of mind! Along with giveaway items, we provided approximately 250 co-workers with information that can better prepare them for winter weather events, checklist's of suggested items to have ready during an emergency and more!

WIN PRIZES



STAY HEALTHY





NEW FIRE CHIEF  
OF FOUNTAIN INN FIRE DEPARTMENT

# Russell Alexander



Russell Alexander was named Fire Chief on October 13, 2022. A native of Fountain Inn, Russell Alexander began his fire service career in 1997 as a volunteer at Durbin Creek. He became a full-time employee with the City of Fountain Inn in 1999. Over the years, through his hard work and dedication, he was promoted to Assistant Chief in 2014. Along with his Fountain Inn career, he is also an Emergency Response Team Coordinator, the President of the Greenville County Fire Chiefs' Association, and the SC Firefighter Mobilization Region 1 Assistant Coordinator.

# UPCOMING TRAINING

- Search & Rescue Training (Greenville Co)
  - When: Nov 2, 2022
  - Location: River Falls Fire Department
  - Time: 0800-1700
- Trench Training (Greenville Co)
  - When: Nov 3, 2022
  - Location: Piedmont, SC
  - Time: 0800 - 1700
- ICS400 - Advanced ICS (Greenville Co)
  - When: Nov 2 – 3, 2022
  - Location: Clear Spring Fire Rescue
  - Time: 0900-1700
  - [Click Here to Sign-Up](#)
- Radiological Training (Greenville Co)
  - When: Nov 7, 2022
  - Location: Travelers Rest Fire Department
  - Time: 0900-1300

Need to register for a training?

Greenville County Emergency Management Training:

[Training & Exercises Calendar](#)

South Carolina Emergency Management Division Training:

[Training Registration System.](#)



# THANKSGIVING SAFETY TIPS



## Arrange Parking Ahead of Time

Car accidents happen all the time, but even more so with increased traffic. If you're hosting a Thanksgiving dinner, make sure to arrange parking for your guests ahead of time.

## Stay Alert in Your Kitchen.

Don't leave anything unattended for too long and make sure to keep any flammable objects far away from the stove or oven.

## Secure Your Home

If you're going to someone else's house for Thanksgiving, it's imperative that you secure your home. Burglaries happen a lot during this time of the year as more people leave their homes unattended.

## Deep-Frying? Do It Outside.

Turkeys are huge, and they will need a large pot of oil to deep-fry thoroughly. Therefore, it's best to deep-fry your turkey outside of your house and away from anything that can easily catch on fire. That means no deep-frying near vehicles, too.