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MAKE ACCOUNTABILITY A PRIORITY



Credentialing is to provide documentation that identifies, authenticates, and verifies the qualifications of emergency response personnel at an incident to ensure effective resource management.

Many federal preparedness funds are contingent on compliance with published NIMS objectives (one of which is credentialing).

These include many grants received by departments and organizations throughout the county such as the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, Interoperable Communications Equipment Grant, Emergency Management Performance Grants (EMPG), EMS for Children, Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Training and Planning Grants, and the SAFER grant.

It should be noted that per federal and state directives, individuals must meet minimum standards for training and qualification standards for positions. These are determined by the position qualifications published in the NIMS Resource Typing Library Tool which can be found [here](#).

The departments that currently have completed the credentialing process are ERT Hazmat, Parker Fire Department, Boiling Springs, Donaldson Fire Department, Fountain Inn Fire Department, Berea Fire Department, Lake Cunningham Fire Department, Gantt Fire Department, GCSO SWAT Team, GCSO Bomb Squad, and Greenville County Emergency Management.

Get your department credentialed today!
Have applicants go [here](#).



FIREFIGHTER 20 X 23 TRAINING PROGRAM

Become a certified firefighter in just 8 weeks!

FREE to high school juniors & seniors
Lunch provided

JUNE 5 - JULY 28
M-F 8 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

**AT THE GREENVILLE CITY
TRAINING FACILITY**



**APPLY BY
APRIL 15**



greenvillesc.gov/firefightercamp



Some of the graduates of this program now work for Mauldin,
Duncan Chapel, Berea, and Greenville City!

APPLY TODAY



SEARCH & RESCUE TRAINING



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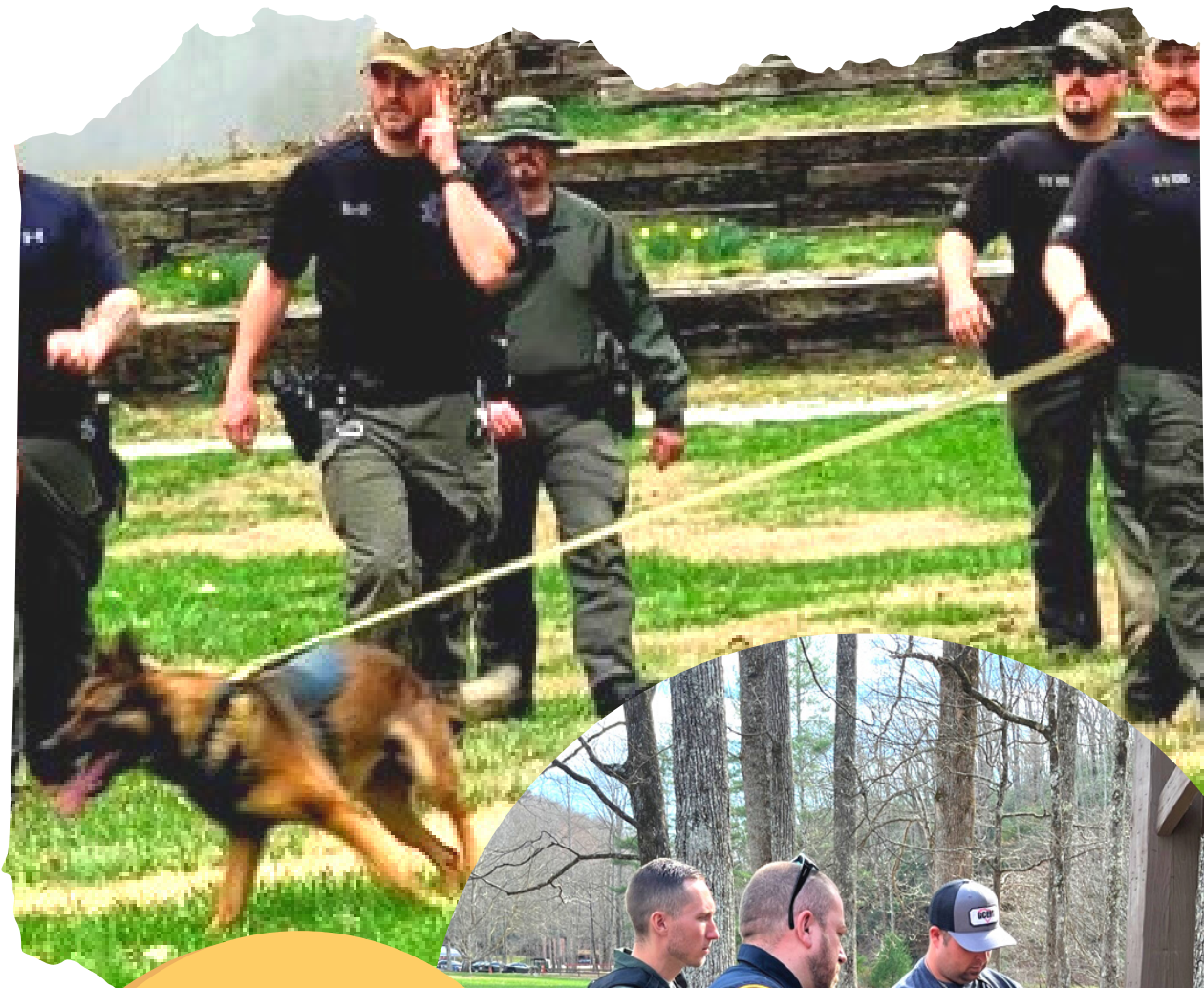
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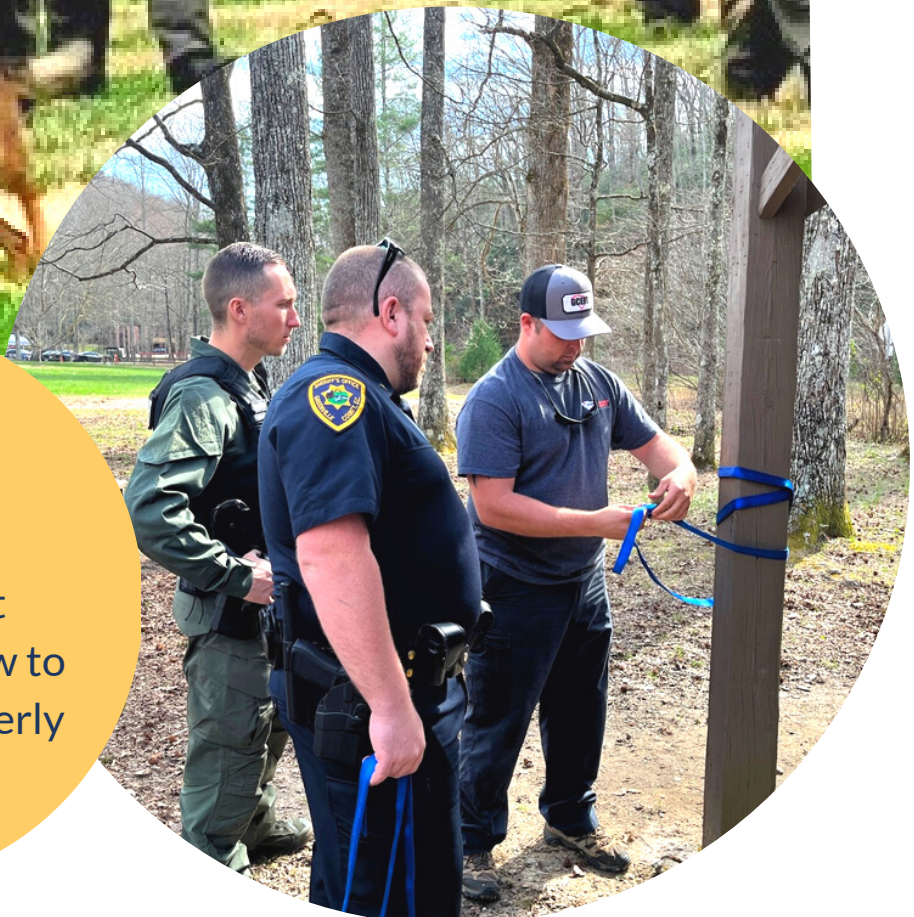
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On March 1st, Greenville County ERT, Sheriff's Office, and Task Force 6 participated in a joint training at Camp Old Indian. Several skills stations were set up for everyone to rotate between. The stations included: ATV driver operations, rescue K9s, and rope training.



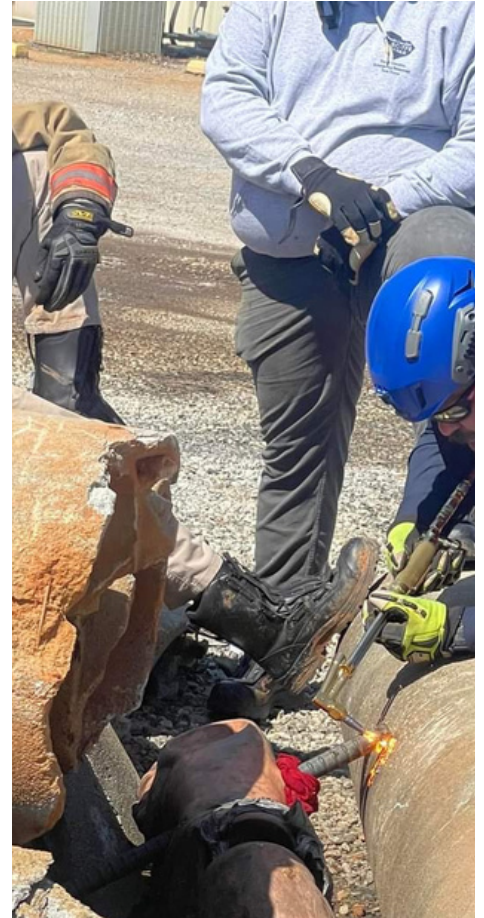
Knot Tying Training

It is critical that rescuers know how to secure knots properly and quickly.



Rescue Training

Heavy lifting, rigging and moving.



Members from the Emergency Response Team and SC Task Force 6 participated in building collapse training at the Parker Fire Department Training Tower. This training included stabilization of collapsed structures, cutting through rebar, and rescuing trapped individuals. This training assisted the team members in becoming more familiar with building collapse equipment such as struts, welding tools, and high-pressure airbags.



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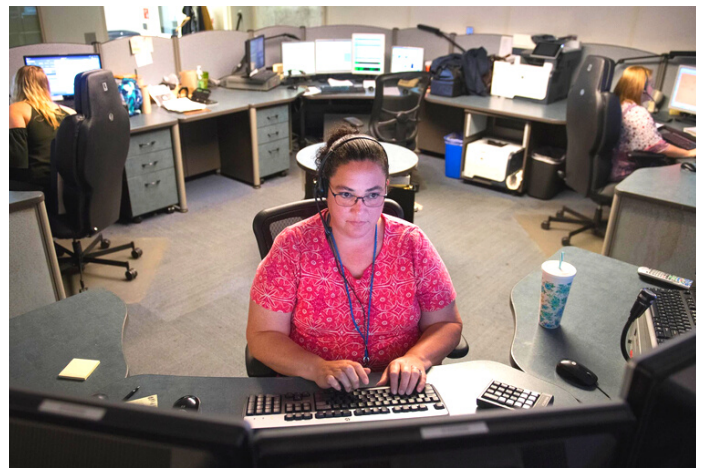
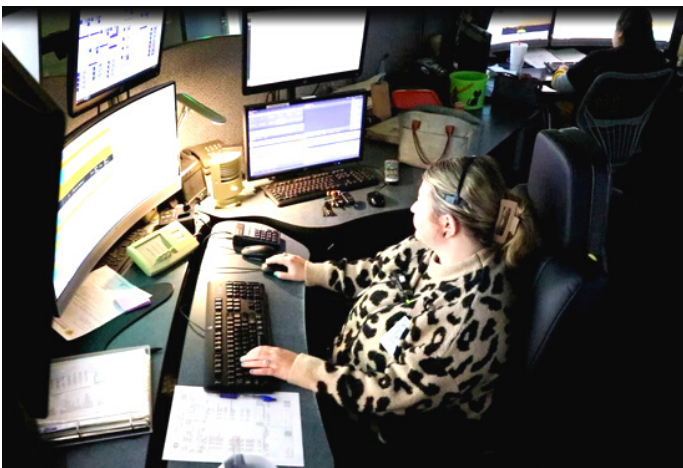
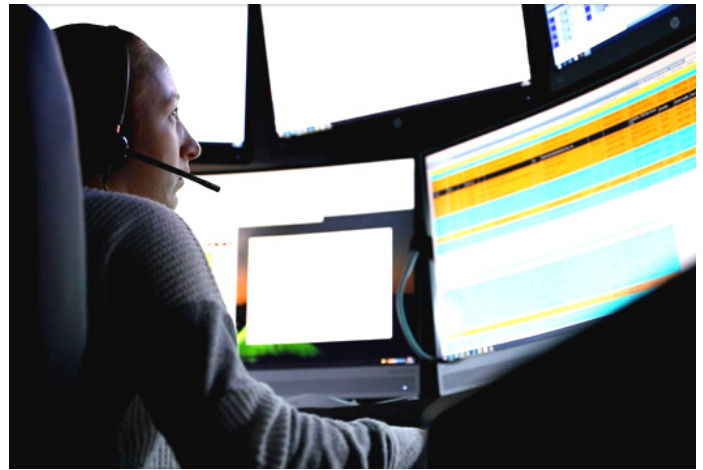
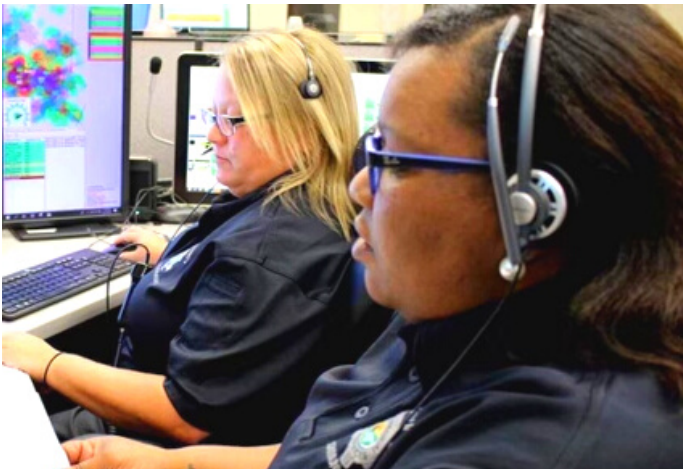
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NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

APRIL 9-15, 2023

"Tell me your worst and I'll send you the best."

National Public Safety Telecommunications Week (NPSTW), is observed annually during the second week in April. This week has been set aside to recognize and celebrate the work of telecommunicators helping to save millions of lives every day



If it wasn't for telecommunicators doing their jobs, billions of lives would have been lost due to untimely assistance. So, throughout this week, we honor and thank telecommunicators who have continued to serve in this demanding profession.

Thank you, to the professionals who form the strong "Thin Gold Line" of safety and communication between citizens, first responders, emergency services, and area departments.



UPCOMING UPSTATE TRAINING SPOTLIGHT

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Course Name: HazMat Technician Refresher at Donaldson Center FD

When: April 27-28, 2023

Time: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Location: Donaldson Fire Department - 2291 Perimeter Rd.

Greenville, SC 29605

[Register Here](#)

Course Name: HazMat Technician Refresher at Parker District FD

When: May 4-5, 2023

Time: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Location: Parker District Fire Department - 117 Smythe St.

Greenville, SC 29607

[Register Here](#)

Course Name: ICS 300 Intermediate ICS (ICS 300) - Anderson SC

When: April 11-13, 2023

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Location: Anderson County Emergency Operations Center - 200

Bleckley St. Anderson, SC 29625

[Register Here](#)

Course Name: Advanced ICS 400 (ICS 400) - Anderson SC

When: April 26-27, 2023

Time: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Location: Anderson County Emergency Operations Center - 200

Bleckley St. Anderson, SC 29625

[Register Here](#)

Need to register for a training?

Greenville County Emergency Management Training: [Training & Exercises Calendar](#)
South Carolina Emergency Management Division Training: [Training Registration System](#).



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