



# JANUARY 2024 THE SITUATION REPORT

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## SITE TRUNKING

The radio system is a crucial aspect of emergency services as it is the means through which street emergency crews receive calls for assistance. Therefore, built-in levels of redundancy are necessary. The initial level is site trunking, and you can learn how to put your radio in site trunking by following the guides available on our website.

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## TRAINING & EXERCISE CALENDAR

Check out our website's training calendar for a complete list of upcoming trainings. This calendar is updated every two weeks and includes more than just the highlighted training from the newsletter.

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December 2023						
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
26	27	28	29	30		
(8:30am) 2100 Fire Officer 1 - Spartanburg - South Spartanburg Fire District	(9:00am) Advanced ICS 400 (ICS 400) - Spartanburg					
3	4	5	6	7		
	(8:00am) LSU Campus Emergency, Fire			8am Damage Assess		
10	11	12	13	14		
	8am Rapid Needs Ass	(8:30am) 3310 Technical Rescuer - Spartanburg		(8:00am) ALICE Incul		
17	18	19	20	21		
8am ICS/EOC Interfa	1:30pm ICS Forms Re	Introduction to Palo	Advanced Palmetto			
24	25	26	27	28		
31	Jan 1	2	3	4		

Time zone: Eastern Time - New York



## SPECIAL OPERATIONS TEAM

The Special Operations Team includes various specialized units such as collapse, trench and shoring, dive rescue, hazmat, rope rescue, search and rescue, and swift water rescue. If you're interested in joining a team that is committed to serving its community, apply today.

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# REGION ONE QUARTERLY MEETING



South Carolina Emergency Management Division divides the state into six regions. Greenville County is located in Region 1 along with Pickens, Anderson, Oconee, Abbeville, Greenwood, McCormick and Edgefield counties. In December, Greenville County hosted the Region 1 Quarterly Meeting at the Champions Club, located at Fluor Field. During the meeting, Greenville County Emergency Management shared important information about the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness Grant process. The meeting also covered SCEMD State Hazard Mitigation Updates, a presentation by Steve McDade with the South Carolina EMS Association, Phil Armijo Palmetto EOC Program development updates, as well as updates from Parker Riggs, SCEMD Radiological Emergency Preparedness Coordinator.





# SENIOR P.R.E.P EVENT

Greenville County Emergency Management recently participated in an event called SENIOR P.R.E.P. hosted at Walgreens on Augusta Street in Greenville. This event aimed to help senior citizens in South Carolina to plan for emergencies. Other agencies, such as Greenville County Sheriff's Office, Greenville City Fire Department, South Carolina Emergency Management, American Red Cross, and SC DHEC Upstate Region PHP also took part in the event.

P.R.E.P. stands for Planning and Resources for Emergency Preparedness, and the event's theme was "Plan Ahead. Stay Ahead. Have You Prepared?" The South Carolina Department on Aging, in partnership with Walgreens and the South Carolina Emergency Management Division, created this initiative to raise awareness about the importance of emergency preparedness among senior citizens in South Carolina. The program serves as a resource to promote individual preparedness and awareness, ensuring the safety of our target population.



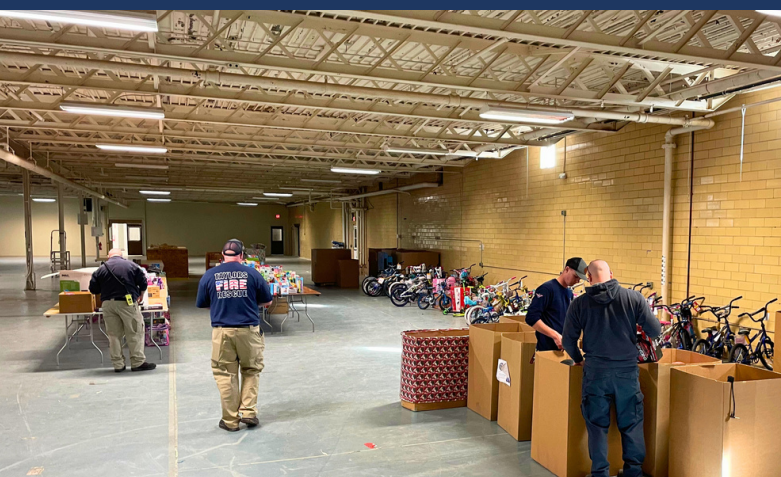
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# LEO SANTA TOY DRIVE

LEO Santa Toy Drive is a non-profit community charity with a 501(c)(3) status. Its mission is to spread Christmas joy by revisiting the communities served by local first responders with gifts donated by members of our local community during the holidays. This annual toy drive mission, known as "Blue Light Christmas," focuses its gifting efforts on communities in low-income areas and special needs circumstances. The charity partners with other local agencies and fire districts to ensure that the gifts reach the intended recipients. Truly, this is a gift that keeps on giving, thanks to the selfless off-duty volunteering efforts of the local first responders.





# TRAINING SPOTLIGHT



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**Course Name:** Annual Communications Interoperability Workshop

**When:** January 24, 2024

**Time:** 10:00 AM– 5:00 PM

**Location:** SCEMD 2779 Fish Hatchery Rd West Columbia, SC 29172

[Register Here](#)

**Course Name:** Working with the Media - A Course for Rural First Responders (AWR 209)

**When:** January 29, 2024

**Time:** 8:00 AM– 5:00 PM

**Location:** Spartanburg County EOC 175 Community College Dr.  
Spartanburg SC 29301

[Register Here](#)

**Course Name:** ICS 300 – Intermediate ICS

**When:** February 13-15, 2024

**Time:** 9:30 AM– 4:30 PM

**Location:** Anderson County EOC - 200 Bleckley Street, Anderson SC  
29625

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Need to register for a training?

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