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# STAFF SPOTLIGHT

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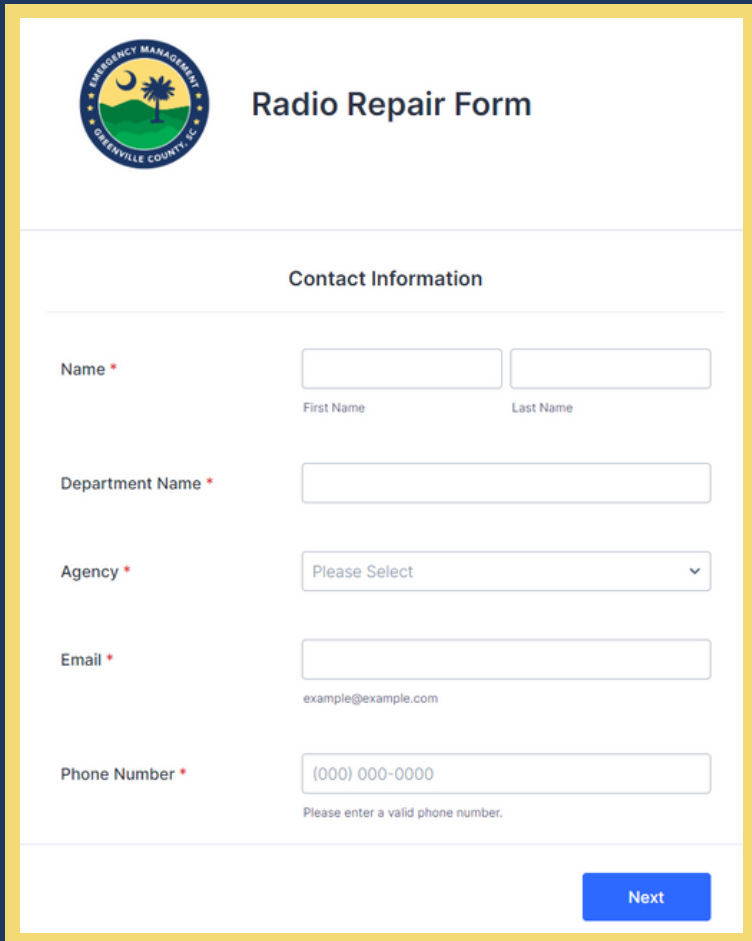
Mike has a background in emergency management, with prior experience working at Palm Beach County, Florida Emergency Management, specifically in the planning section. He completed his Bachelor of Science degree in Public Safety/Emergency Management in January 2018 and has been working in the field of Public Safety throughout his career. Mike began his career as a Volunteer EMT with Prince George's County Fire Department and in 2017, he obtained his ENP certification through NENA. Recently, he completed both L-449 ICS Train the Trainer and CERT Instructor training to further enhance his skills in Public Safety/Emergency Management.

# SHORING TRAINING

In February, the Greenville County Special Operations Team underwent shoring training. The aim of this training is to equip First Responders with the necessary skills to deal with incidents like a structural collapse. The course covers identifying common warning signs of a structural collapse and how to respond appropriately when they are encountered. Additionally, the training provides practical hands-on experience on how to operate safely and effectively in a collapse rescue situation.



# RADIO REPAIR FORM



The image shows a web form titled "Radio Repair Form" with the Greenville County Emergency Management logo. The form includes the following fields:

- Name \***: Two input boxes for "First Name" and "Last Name".
- Department Name \***: A text input field.
- Agency \***: A dropdown menu with "Please Select" as the current selection.
- Email \***: A text input field with a placeholder "example@example.com".
- Phone Number \***: A text input field with a placeholder "(000) 000-0000" and a note "Please enter a valid phone number."

A blue "Next" button is located at the bottom right of the form.

The Greenville County Emergency Management Communications Division has introduced a new form for radio repairs. This form is designed to help identify and monitor radio issues and guide users through a series of steps to address both common and uncommon issues. Please note that these repairs are only available for radio equipment purchased by Greenville County. Once the end user submits the form, a copy will be emailed to the Communications Division. They will then check inventory levels before the equipment is dropped off, which will help shorten the turnaround time. The radio user will be prompted to print a copy of the submission and bring it along with the radio equipment to drop off at 225 S Pleasantburg Dr, Suite 5, Greenville, SC 29607

To access the Radio Repair form, go to [www.gceoc.com](http://www.gceoc.com), hover over the Prepare section, select the Radio Communications page and scroll down on the Radio Communications page until you see Radio Repair Form.

**CLICK HERE**

To be taken directly to the form.

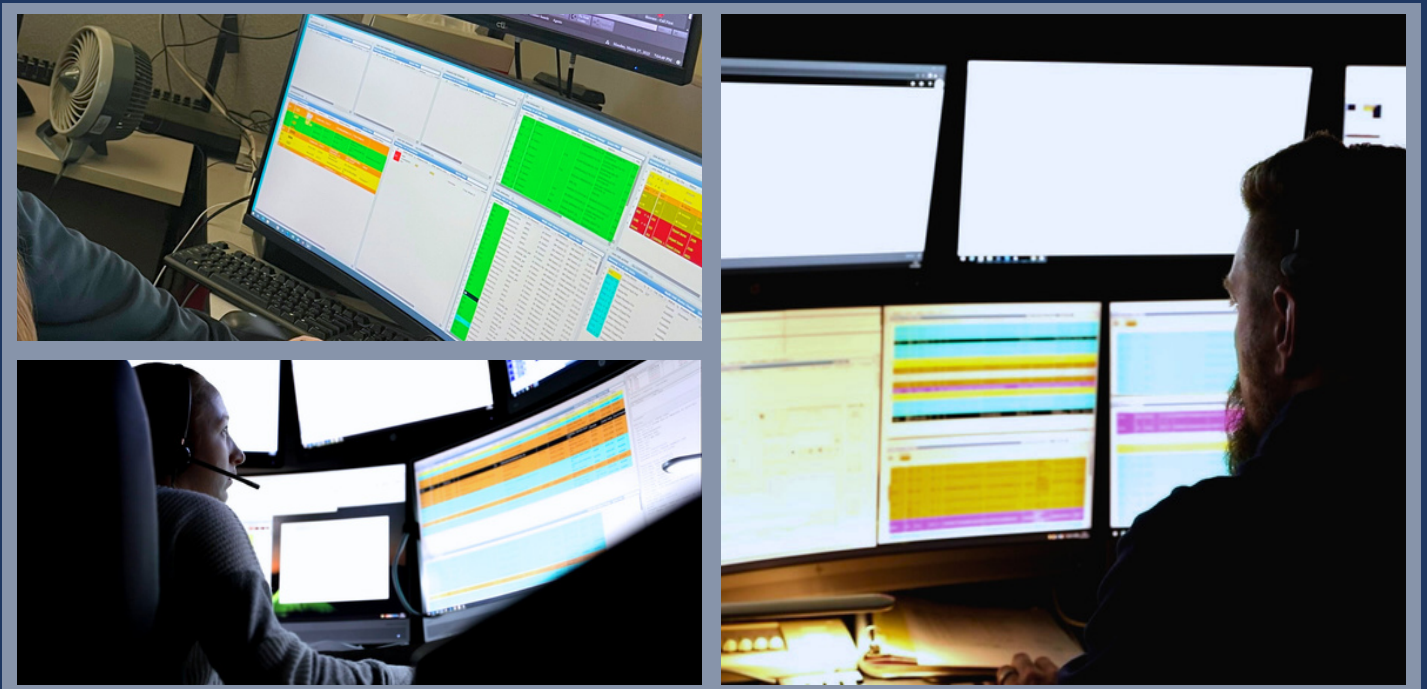


The image is a screenshot of the Greenville County Emergency Management website. The navigation menu includes "About", "Prepare", "Teams", "News", and "Contact". A search bar is located on the right. The "Prepare" dropdown menu is open, showing options: "Plans", "Prepare Now", "Radio Communications", "Wildfire Preparedness", "Training & Exercises Calendar", and "LEPC". The "Radio Communications" option is highlighted. Below the navigation is a banner with the text "COMMUNICATION IS KEY" and "Gain insight to Radio Communications". A "Learn More" button is present. On the left side, there is a "OPCON LEVEL 3" widget with a "Learn More >>" link, a weather widget showing "55.8°", and a "PALMETTO EOC" widget. At the bottom left, there is a "SIGN UP FOR CodeRED Alerts" button. The footer contains the Greenville County Emergency Management logo and the text: "Greenville County Emergency Management is an agency tasked with planning, integrating, and implementing all emergency management and Homeland Security related activities for Greenville County. This includes coordinating the community's efforts to prepare for, respond to, and recover from large-scale emergencies and disasters."

# NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATORS WEEK

## APRIL 14-20, 2024

Every year, during the second week of April, we observe a week-long event to honor the telecommunications personnel in the public safety community. This event was first established in 1981 by Patricia Anderson of the Contra Costa County Sheriff's Office in California, and it provides an opportunity to celebrate and show appreciation to those who devote their lives to serving the public. This week is significant because it raises awareness of the hard work and dedication of these personnel.



Greenville County has several dispatch centers that handle dispatching for law enforcement, fire services, the Special Operations Team (Rescue and Hazmat), and emergency medical services. Despite being employed by different entities, all these departments work in collaboration to achieve the ultimate goal of ensuring public safety. If you are interested in exploring employment opportunities in Greenville County, please click the button below.

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# TRAINING SPOTLIGHT



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**Course Name:** Emergency Planning (G 235)

**When:** April 30 - May 1, 2024

**Time:** 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Location:** Greenville County Multipurpose Room - 225 S. Pleasantburg Dr.,  
Greenville, SC 29607

[Register Here](#)

**Course Name:** Community Preparedness for Cyber Incidents (MGT 384)

**When:** May 14 - 15, 2024

**Time:** 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

**Location:** Furman University - 455 Furman Mall Ave., Greenville, SC  
29609

[Register Here](#)

**Course Name:** Electric Vehicle Firefighting Tactics Overview

**When:** May 21, 2024

**Time:** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Location:** Greenville Convention Center, 1 Exposition Dr. Greenville, SC  
29607

Room 203

[Contact Todd Milam](#)

Need to register for a training?

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