



SEPTEMBER 2024 THE SITUATION REPORT

The Official Newsletter of Greenville County Emergency Management

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GET READY GREENVILLE COUNTY

September is National Preparedness Month. It is time to raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies. Greenville County Emergency Management is hosting our 6th annual community preparedness event and you are invited! Come out and see fire trucks, ambulances, police cars, and more. Plus learn lifesaving skills, and how to prepare for emergencies!

FOOD FROM THE SPINX CLUK TRUK AND
COFFEE FROM CLUTCH COFFEE BAR WILL BE AVAILABLE



- THE FRONT PARKING LOT AT 225 S. PLEASANTBURG DRIVE GREENVILLE, SC 29607
- 10:00 AM 1:00 PM
- Visit our Facebook Event page for more!









NATIONAL PREPARDNESS MONTH

TOOLS YOU CAN USE

Sign up for CODE RED - Greenville County's Emergency Notification System. You can get phone calls or text messages about urgent situations in your community!

Register for free HERE





Download the SCEMD App to your smart device. Make a Plan, Build a Kit, Be Informed, and find important information such as shelters, earthquake zone, or even traffic information.

SEARCH SCEMD IN YOUR APP STORE TODAY OR CLICK BELOW!





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GREENVILLE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ANSWERS THE CALL FOR HELP

TROPICAL STORM DEBBY T



In early August, South Carolina began tracking a tropical disturbance approaching the State after Hurricane Debby made landfall on the Florida Gulf Coast as a Category 1 Hurricane.

Debby was downgraded to a Tropical Storm in South Carolina. The system stalled over the coastal region resulting in several tornados and large amounts of rain leading to significant flooding in the Lowcountry.

Greenville County Emergency
Management was called up to
assist several agencies throughout
South Carolina that were impacted
by Debby.



TROPICAL STORM DEBBY (Continued)



The Greenville County Special
Operations Team, joined by a crew
from Boiling Springs FD were deployed
to assist St. John's Fire Protection
District in Charleston County, with a
swift water rescue team.

Director Jessica Stumpf and Deputy
Director Pierce Womack were assigned
to the SC State Fire - Search & Rescue
Incident Support Team; while Training
Coordinator Kathy Opalacz was
assigned to the South Carolina
Emergency Operations Center.





Planning Coordinator Michael
Jankowski joined Kathy and Pierce in
a mission to Berkley and Dorchester
Counties for Emergency Operations
assistance, as well as Search &
Rescue mission support.

OTHER AUGUST INCIDENTS



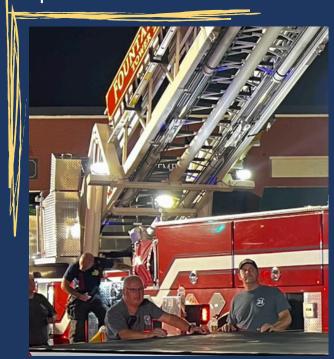
Search for Missing Marietta Man, Mark Wagnon

Wagnon went missing on the evening of August 19th. His car was found in Oconee State Park on August 21st. Greenville County Special Operations Team and Emergency Management assisted with the search on August 23rd and 24th in Oconee County. Wagnon was found alive around 3:15PM on August 24th by a volunteer search team.

Car vs. Building in Travelers Rest

Travelers Rest Fire Department requested assistance from the Greenville County Special Operations Team to shore up a building on South Main Street after a car drove through the front of Freehub Bicycles around 2:45AM on August 27th. Greenville City Fire Department, SC-TF6, Berea Fire Department, and Parker District Fire responded with the team.





Downtown Fire in Clinton

Laurens County requested communications and firefighter mobilization support for a multi-business fire in downtown Clinton on the evening of August 27th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

COME VISIT US AT THESE EVENTS

SEPT

8

1:00 PM

First Responder Day Greenville Drive SEPT

14

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Get Ready Greenville County SEPT

24

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM Duke Energy Storm School

REGISTER HERE

9

OCT

5

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Piedmont Park Fire Open House ОСТ

5

10: 00 AM - 2:00 PM

Upstate Weather Fest GSP Airport

ОСТ

9

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Greenville County Health Fair 301 University Ridge, Greenville

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19

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Lake Cunningham Fire Community Day

NOV

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10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Slater Marietta Fire Department Open House 8

NOV

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Veterans Day

County offices are closed

TRAINING SPOTLIGHT SUBSCRIBE TO GET THE TRAINING NEWSLETTER

Course Name: ICS-300 Intermediate ICS

When: September 17-19, 2024

Time: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Location: Greenville County Emergency Management

225 S Pleasantburg Dr. Greenville, SC 29607

Register Here

Course Name: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation (HSEEP) (L-146)

When: September 25-26, 2024

Time: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location: Greenville County 225 S Pleasantburg Dr. Greenville, SC 29607

Register Here

Course Name: Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

When: In-person - October 12 & 19, 2024

Time: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Prerequisite: Students must complete the online virtual training prior to

attending in-person class

Register Here

Course Name: Recovering from Cybersecurity Incidents (MGT-465)

When: October 15-16, 2024 Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Location: Greenville County Multi-purpose Room 225 S Pleasantburg Dr.

Greenville, SC 29607

Register Here