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# CONGRATULATIONS MIKE JANKOWSKI

On your SC CEM!

Congratulations to our Planning Coordinator, Mike Jankowski, on becoming a South Carolina Certified Emergency Manager. The South Carolina Certified Emergency Manager program was created to raise and maintain professional standards in Emergency Management. This program was developed between the South Carolina Emergency Management Division and the South Carolina Emergency Management Association.

Mike has been in Public Safety for over thirty years and has spent the last ten in Emergency Management. He was deployed for Hurricane Debby, Hurricane Helene, as well as the Table Rock Fire. Additionally, Mike serves as the CERT coordinator for Greenville County. Congratulations Mike on all of your amazing accomplishments!



# Trainings



## ICS Forms and SARCOP

The Greenville County Special Operations Team recently conducted training on ICS forms and SARCOP. ICS forms are essential, standardized tools used to document, track, and communicate critical information during emergency incidents. They promote consistency, accountability, and clarity across responding agencies, while supporting effective multi-agency coordination, resource management, and operational planning.

This training concluded with a hands-on scenario at Conestee Park, where teams utilized SARCOP to track operations in real time. The Search and Rescue Common Operation Platform (SARCOP) is a user-friendly, map-based tool that helps responders see the bigger picture as it unfolds. It allows teams to coordinate efforts, monitor progress, and stay connected in the field which helps reduce duplicate work and improves response efforts during emergencies such as floods and hurricanes.

# Local Emergency Planning Committee

Greenville County Emergency Management hosts quarterly meetings for the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). These meetings focus on educating participants on hazardous materials and strengthening community preparedness through proactive planning.

During the past meeting, in April, the committee elected new leadership. We are pleased to welcome Kaleb Pietkosky as the new Chair and Brandy Zadoorian as the new Vice Chair!

## Chair



Kaleb Pietkosky works in Greenville, SC as the Environmental Chemical and Emergency Response Leader for GE Vernova's Greenville site. Kaleb Pietkoski has been a member of the LEPC for over a year now and routinely interacts with Greenville County LEPC members and public safety as it pertains to emergency planning and facility familiarization for the GE Vernova Greenville site.

## Vice Chair



Brandy Zadoorian is a Certified Safety Professional (CSP). She is the CEO and Principal Consultant with Triangle Safety Consulting LLC (TSC) located in Greenville, South Carolina. Triangle Safety Consulting LLC is a Certified Woman-Owned Small Business (WOSB) that helps companies minimize injuries, reduce risk, and improve OSHA Compliance. Brandy has been a member of the LEPC since 2015.

# MAY IS SOUTH CAROLINA'S HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS MONTH

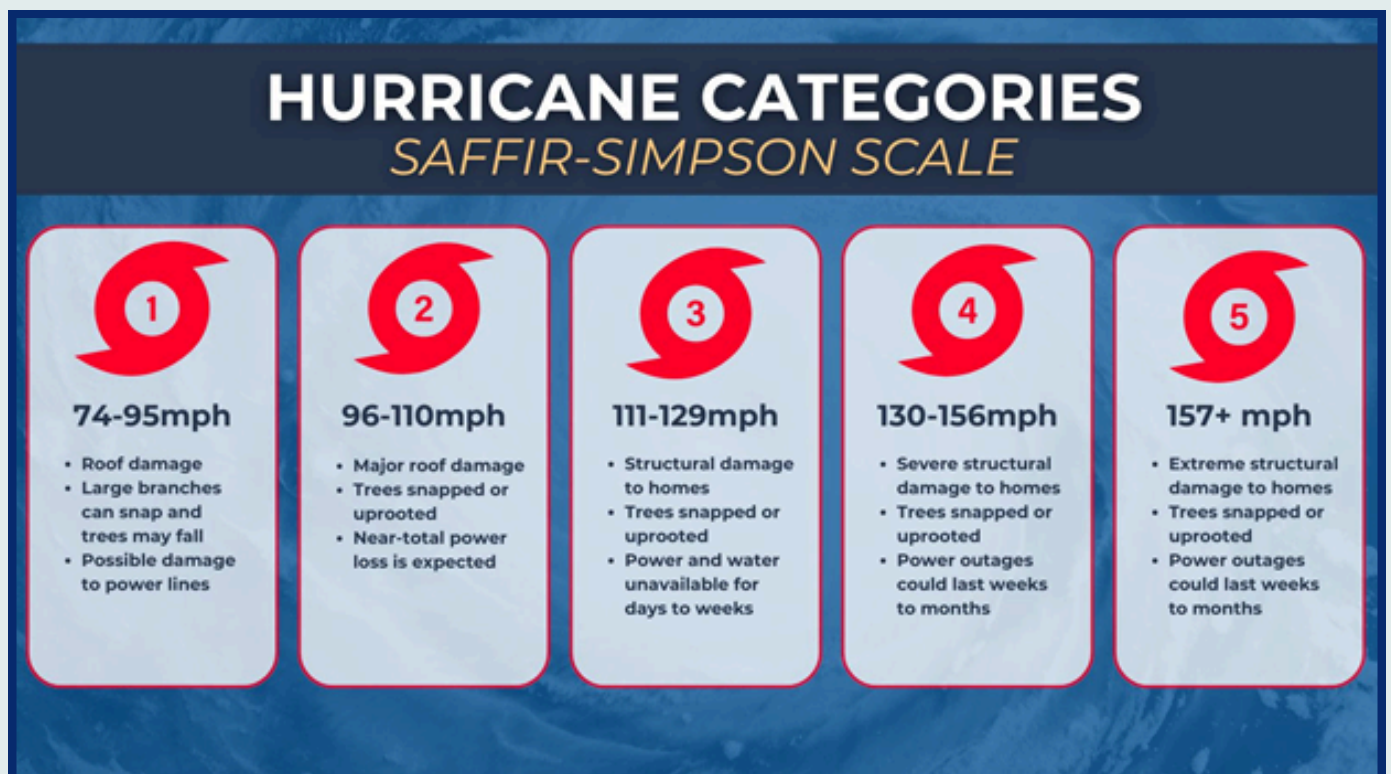
## Prepare for Hurricanes/Typhoons

- Know your hurricane risk
- Make an emergency plan
- Know your evacuation zone
- Recognize warnings and alerts
- Identify if you, or anyone else in your household, may need additional help during an emergency
- Review important documents
- Strengthen your home
- Get all your technology ready
- Help your neighborhood
- Gather supplies



## Stay Safe During a Hurricane

- Pay attention to emergency information
- If your local officials tell you to evacuate, do so immediately
- Determine how to best protect yourself from high winds and flooding
- Take refuge in a designated storm shelter
- Go to the highest level of the building if trapped by flooding
- Do not walk, swim, or drive through flood waters



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MAY IS ALSO WILDFIRE AWARENESS MONTH

# PREPARE FOR WILDFIRES

WILDFIRES ARE UNPLANNED FIRES THAT BURN IN NATURAL AREAS LIKE FORESTS, GRASSLANDS OR PRAIRIES. THESE DANGEROUS FIRES SPREAD QUICKLY AND CAN DEVASTATE NOT ONLY WILDLIFE AND NATURAL AREAS, BUT ALSO COMMUNITIES.

EVEN THOUGH SOUTH CAROLINA'S TYPICAL WILDFIRE SEASON RUNS FROM JANUARY THROUGH MID-APRIL, ONGOING DROUGHT CONDITIONS AND RECENT BURN BANS HIGHLIGHT THAT THE RISK CAN EXTEND BEYOND THAT TIMEFRAME. STAYING PREPARED AND PRACTICING FIRE SAFETY REMAINS IMPORTANT YEAR-ROUND.

## How to prepare:

- Recognize warnings and alerts
- Make an emergency plan
- Review important documents
- Strengthen your home
- Know your evacuation zone
- Gather supplies

## Stay Safe During:

- Follow emergency alerts and instructions
- Evacuate immediately if told to do so
- If trapped, call 9-1-1, share your location, and use lights to help rescuers find you
- Protect yourself from smoke
- Seek medical help if needed

## Returning Home After a Wildfire:

- Only return home once authorities say it is safe
- Avoid hot ash, charred trees, smoldering debris and live embers
- Wear protective clothing and gear during cleanup
- Document damage and contact your insurance company
- Use texts or social media to check in



# TRAINING SPOTLIGHT

**Course Name:** Responding Effectively to Complex Incidents (MGT 308)  
**When:** June 16-17, 2026  
**Time:** 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
**Location:** Buncombe County Training Center - 24 Canoe Lane, Asheville, NC 28801  
[TeexPortal Link](#)

**Course Name:** Medical Management of CBRNE (Per 211)  
**When:** July 7-8, 2026  
**Time:** 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
**Location:** Greenville County Emergency Management Multipurpose Room  
225 S. Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville SC 29607  
\*\*\*This is a 2 part registration;  
Step 1: register with the SCEMD LMS Link  
Step 2: Register with the TEEX link  
Both must be completed to gain admittance into the course before April  
10<sup>th</sup>\*\*\*  
[LMS Link](#)  
[TeexPortal Link](#)

**Course Name:** ICS/EOC Interface Workshop (G191)  
**When:** July 21, 2026  
**Time:** 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
**Location:** Greenville County Emergency Management Multipurpose Room  
225 S. Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville SC 29607  
[LMS Link](#)



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