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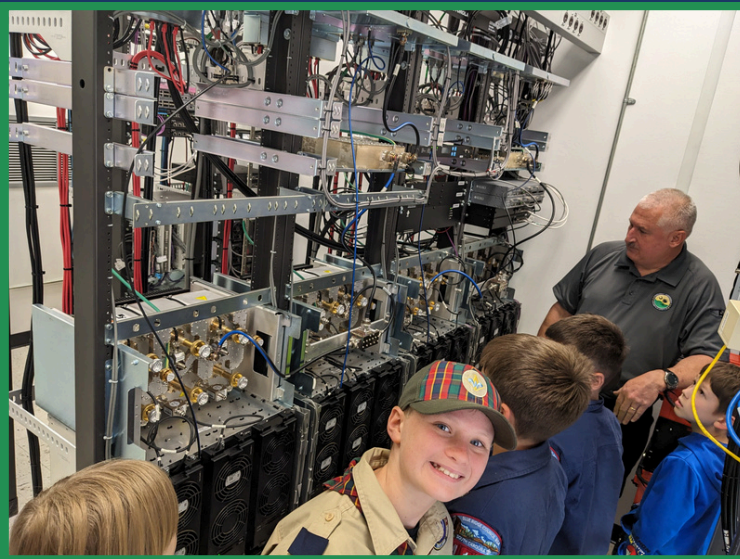
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# Boy Scouts at Paris Mountain



On May 4th, Mark Sutton welcomed Webelos Pack 3412 to the Paris Mountain tower sites for an interactive overview of radio communications and the important role the system plays in public safety operations throughout the county.



During the visit, the Scouts learned how radio communication systems operate and how emergency personnel use them to coordinate responses across the public safety network. The group toured the communications equipment, explored the tower facilities, and had the opportunity to communicate over the radios to better understand how information is transmitted between units in the field.



The Webelos asked thoughtful questions throughout the presentation and showed great interest in how technology supports emergency response efforts within the community. At the conclusion of the visit, Pack 3412 presented Mark with a thank-you card signed by the Scouts in appreciation of the time and knowledge he shared during the tour. Visits like these help build community awareness of the communications systems and partnerships that keep Greenville County connected, informed, and prepared.

# Trainings

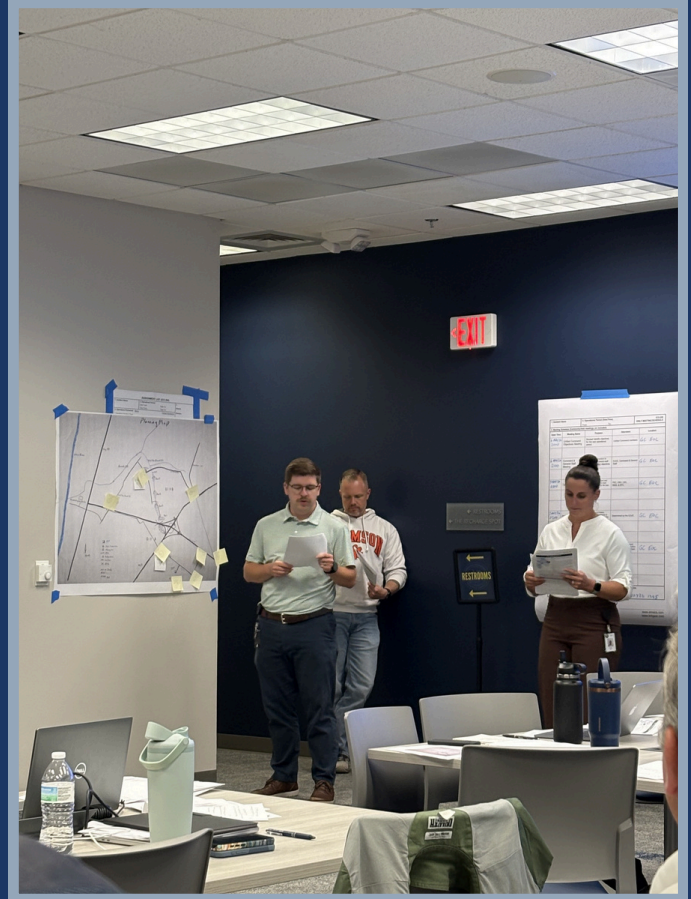
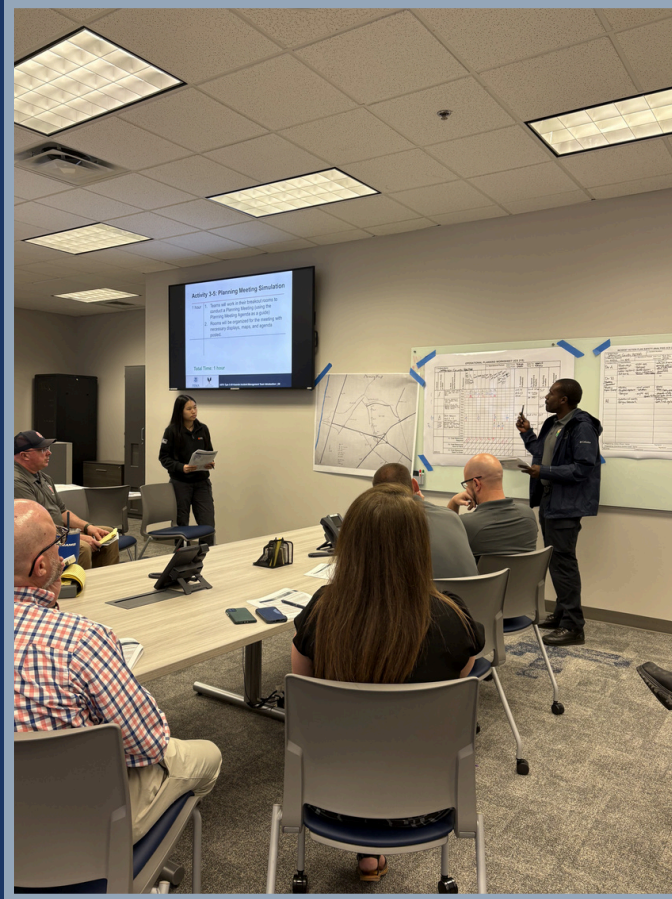
## Type 3 All-Hazards Incident Management Team (O-305)

Recently, Greenville County Emergency Management had the opportunity to host a week-long Type 3 All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT) course. This training focused on the development and operation of a functional U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) Type 3 AHIMT while reinforcing the principles of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and National Response Framework (NRF).

The course provided participants with the knowledge and practical experience needed to effectively serve as members of an incident management team. Through classroom instruction, collaborative discussions, and realistic simulations, attendees strengthened their leadership, teamwork, communication, and operational coordination skills.



## Type 3 All-Hazards Incident Management Team (O-305) Continued



Key areas of focus included:

- Understanding the goals and structure of NIMS and NRF
- Exploring the purpose and responsibilities of a USFA Type 3 AHIMT
- Strengthening leadership and teamwork within incident management operations
- Building effective communication and coordination skills
- Participating in hands-on exercises and simulated incident scenarios to apply learned concepts in real-world situations

This training opportunity enhanced regional preparedness and strengthened the capability of local responders to support complex incidents and emergency operations throughout the community.

# The Emergency Preparedness Summit

The Emergency Preparedness Summit was held on May 16 and hosted by the South Carolina Department of Social Services, Division of Early Care and Education. The event provided childcare providers with information and training focused on emergency preparedness, disaster response, and recovery planning for their facilities.

Emergency Management Director Pierce Womack presented an overview of Greenville County Emergency Management and shared information on community preparedness initiatives and local emergency response efforts.

Greenville County Emergency Management values opportunities to partner with community organizations, share resources, and strengthen preparedness across the county.

By engaging with community partners and sharing preparedness resources,

Greenville County Emergency Management helps build a more informed, resilient, and prepared community.



# HEAT SAFETY WEEK

## South Carolina Gears Up for Heat Safety Week as Temperatures Rise

COLUMBIA, S.C. – Governor Henry McMaster declared May 18 to May 22, 2026, as South Carolina Heat Safety Week.



Heat-related illness is one of the most serious risks associated with extreme heat. Know the signs and symptoms, and seek medical attention if needed.

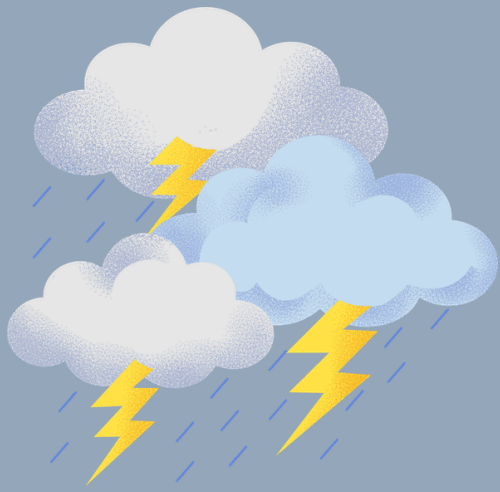
Protect yourself during hot weather by following these safety tips:

- Drink water frequently.
- Wear cool, loose clothing.
- Take breaks in cool, shaded areas.
- Wear sunscreen.

When temperatures rise, prioritize staying cool!

- If you are going outside, take breaks in cool indoor or shaded areas.
- Drink plenty of water to stay hydrated.
- Know the signs of heat-related illness. If you suspect yourself or someone you know is experiencing heat stroke, call 911.
- Check your vehicle. Your vehicle can heat up to dangerous temperatures quickly. When you park your car, make sure you check that all passengers are out of the car before you lock it and walk away.





# National Thunderstorm and Lightning Safety Week

June 21-27, 2026

## Stay Safe During Thunderstorms & Lightning

- When thunder roars, go indoors! Move from outdoors into a building or car with a roof.
- Pay attention to alerts and warnings.
- Avoid using electronic devices connected to an electrical outlet.
- Avoid running water.
- Turn Around. Don't Drown! Do not drive through flooded roadways. Just six inches of fast-moving water can knock you down, and one foot of moving water can sweep your vehicle away.

## Stay Safe After Thunderstorms & Lightning

- Pay attention to authorities and weather forecasts for information on whether it is safe to go outside and instructions regarding potential flash flooding.
- Watch for fallen power lines and trees. Report them immediately.

## Related Content

- [Thunderstorms Information Sheet \(PDF\)](#)
- [NOAA Severe Thunderstorm Safety](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention - Lightning](#)
- [American Red Cross](#)



# TRAINING SPOTLIGHT

**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](#)

**Course Name:** ICS 300 Intermediate

**When:** August 10-12, 2026

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

**Location:** Greenville County Emergency Management EOC  
225 S. Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville SC 29607

[LMS Link](#)



Need to register for a training?

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