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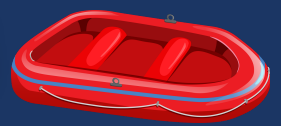
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GREENVILLE COUNTY SPECIAL OPERATIONS



JOINT TRAINING



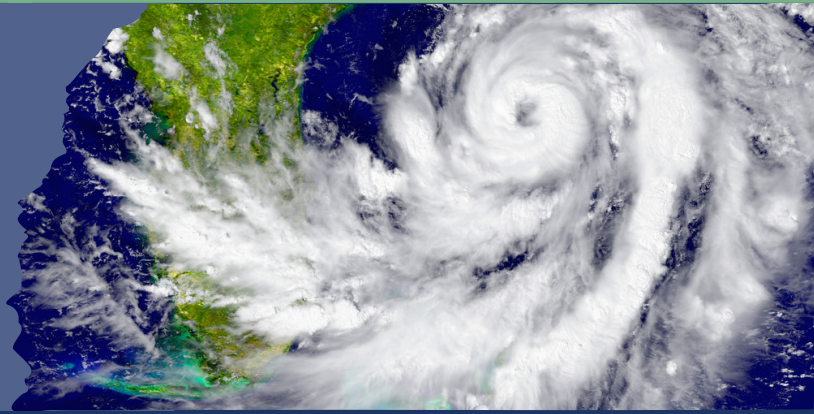
The Greenville County Special Operations team participated in a joint boat operations training, practicing essential water rescue skills such as serpentine maneuvers, raft flips, and patient retrieval. The training gave each participant the opportunity to operate a variety of rescue boats, helping strengthen skills and readiness for emergency response.

The Greenville Dive team participated in AquaEye training, gaining hands-on experience with advanced handheld underwater sonar technology designed to assist in locating missing persons beneath the water's surface.

Through realistic search and recovery scenarios, team members enhanced their technical skills, strengthened coordination, and improved their ability to respond effectively during water rescue and recovery operations.



NATIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AWARENESS MONTH



What is National Emergency Management Awareness Month?

During August, emergency managers will conduct a coordinated, industry-wide awareness and advocacy campaign to promote the capabilities of emergency management and the role of emergency managers.

What is Emergency Management?

Emergency management is the coordinated effort to help communities prepare for, respond to, recover from, and reduce the impacts of disasters. While many people think of emergency management only during a crisis, emergency managers work year-round with government agencies, businesses, schools, hospitals, nonprofit organizations, and community partners to build safer, more resilient communities.

Emergency management is built around four core phases:

- **Mitigation:** Actions taken to eliminate or reduce long-term risks and hazards before a disaster strikes.
- **Preparedness:** Planning, training, and equipping the public and first responders so they are ready when an emergency happens.
- **Response:** Immediate, on-the-scene actions taken to protect lives, property, and the environment during a crisis.
- **Recovery:** Short- and long-term efforts to rebuild infrastructure, restore services, and return the community to normal.



Emergency managers are problem-solvers, coordinators, and trusted advisors who bring people and resources together when it matters most. Whether preparing for hurricanes, severe weather, wildfires, public health emergencies, or other hazards, emergency managers work behind the scenes to ensure communities are ready before disaster strikes and are supported every step of the way afterward. This work is essential in protecting lives property, and the resilience of the communities they serve.



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SAVE THE DATE



Get Ready **GREENVILLE COUNTY!** A COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS EVENT

Learn • Prepare • Connect

Saturday, September 26, 2026
10AM-1PM

225 S. Pleasantburg Dr.,
Greenville, SC 29607



Get ready to gear up for a day of learning how to prepare for disasters and emergencies during National Preparedness Month!



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Interactive
Activities



Food Vendors



Preparedness
Education

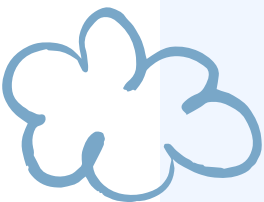
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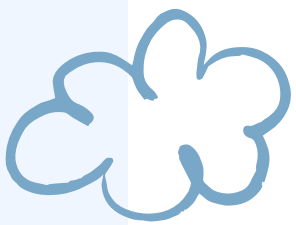
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BACK TO SCHOOL SAFETY



- **WALK & BIKE SAFETY: USE SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, PRACTICE THE ROUTE TO SCHOOL TOGETHER, AND ALWAYS WEAR PROPERLY FITTED HELMET WHEN BIKING.**
 - **BUS SAFETY: STAY OUT OF THE BUS'S "DANGER ZONE", WAIT FOR THE DRIVER'S SIGNAL BEFORE CROSSING, AND NEVER APPROACH THE BUS UNTIL IT HAS COME TO A COMPLETE STOP.**
 - **DROP-OFF & DRIVING: SLOW DOWN IN SCHOOL ZONES, FOLLOW DESIGNATED DROP-OFF PROCEDURES, AVOID DISTRACTIONS, AND REMIND TEEN DRIVERS TO BUCKLE UP AND STAY OFF THEIR PHONES.**
 - **CAMPUS SAFETY: CHOOSE A PROPERLY FITTED BACKPACK, KEEP IT LIGHTWEIGHT, AND PACK HEAVIER ITEMS CLOSES TO THE BACK TO HELP PREVENT STRAIN.**
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TRAINING SPOTLIGHT

Course Name: Sport and Special Event Enhanced Risk Management and Assessment (MGT 466)

When: August 17-18, 2026

Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Location: Bon Secours Wellness Arena
650 N. Academy Street, Greenville SC 29601

[TeexPortal Link](#)

Course Name: Drone Assessment and Response Tactics (AWR 407)

When: September 22, 2026

Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Location: Anderson County Civic Center
3027 Martin Luther Kind Jr Blvs, Anderson SC 29625

[LMS Link](#)

Course Name: Public Information in an All-Hazards Incident (MGT 318)

When: September 23, 2026

Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Location: Greenville County Emergency Management Multipurpose Room
225 S. Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville SC 29607

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Course Name: Sports Event Risk Management (AWR 167)

When: November 3-4, 2026

Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Location: Greenville County Emergency Management Multipurpose Room
225 S. Pleasantburg Drive, Greenville SC 29607

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