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Berkeley County Florence Update #1

Emergency Operations Moves to OPCON 4

MONCKS CORNER, S.C.- (Friday, September 7) Berkeley County's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will move to OPCON 4 at 5 p.m. Friday, September 7, 2018.

Berkeley County leaders have been meeting and discussing preparations for any potential impacts Tropical Storm Florence could have on South Carolina. While the path of the storm is still uncertain, it may pose a threat to Berkeley County. The County is closely monitoring the storm and will be coordinating a response if necessary.

OPCON 4 means there a possibility of an emergency or disaster situation that may require partial or full activation of the Emergency Operations Center (EOC).

Berkeley County will continue to update the County [website](#), [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages as new information comes in.

“Berkeley County Emergency Preparedness Department (EPD) will continue to prepare in the event of a hurricane or natural disaster,” said Berkeley County Emergency Preparedness Director Ben Almquist. “We encourage citizens to be proactive in making their own emergency preparations. Because this is peek hurricane season, citizens should always be alert and prepared this time of year.”

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