

News Release

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Charleston County Emergency Operations Will Move to OPCON 4 at Noon

<u>Charleston County's Emergency Management Department (EMD)</u> is monitoring the threat of Hurricane Irma in the Charleston County region. The Charleston County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) will move to OPCON 4 at noon today. OPCON 4 means there is the possibility of an emergency or disaster situation that may require a partial or full activation of the Charleston County Emergency Operations Center. Staff has participated in a conference calls with state and local agencies to remain up-to-date on the potential impacts.

Latest information from National Weather Service: South Carolina could see some impact from this storm however due to the uncertainty of the track it's not clear what those impacts will be at this time.

Current Charleston County Hurricane Information: <u>https://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/emergency-</u>management/index.php

Definition of OPCON levels: <u>http://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/emergency-management/opcon.php</u>

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