



News Release

August 29, 2017
Release Number: 4161

Charleston County Emergency Operations Returns to OPCON 5

The Charleston County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) has returned to OPCON 5 at 10:00 a.m. today. Potential Tropical Cyclone Ten has moved passed Charleston County and no watches or warnings are in effect for our area. OPCON 5 means standard day-to-day operations to include normal training and exercises.

Information in the [2017 Charleston County Hurricane Preparedness Guide](#) includes:

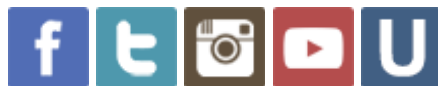
- Hurricane definitions and what to do during tropical storms, watches and warnings
- What to have in your emergency supplies kit
- Preparing your home, family and pets before a storm
- Evacuation information and routes out of Charleston County
- Pick-up locations if you don't have transportation – look for pick-up point signs posted around the county!
- Rules to know and items to bring if you and your pet need to stay at the pet shelter
- High wind procedures for bridges
- What to do after a storm, including safety measures and handling debris
- A family communications plan form to fill out
- Important phone numbers, including ones that will be activated in the event of an emergency

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

Download the Charleston County EMD App for the latest updates by searching CC EMD in your carrier's app store.

For updates, visit the Charleston County website or follow us on our social media platforms:

- Visit our website: www.charlestoncounty.org
 - Emergency Management Department: <https://www.facebook.com/EMDChasCo/>



- Written by Charleston County Public Information Office -