Charleston County Emergency Operations Center Hurricane Drill
8500 Palmetto Commerce Parkway

WHEN:
• 11 a.m. on Wednesday, June 26 (plan to come early to set up). For media only, not open to the public.

WHAT:
• Charleston County’s Emergency Operations Center (EOC) staff will participate in the annual, full-scale exercise. The drill scenario is a pre-landfall hurricane, so the focus will be preparing for an evacuation and storm damage. There will be a “power outage” at some point so staff will have to utilize non-electronic means of communication.
• The “press conference” will be built into the drill scenario, so staff will take time from the drill to do media interviews at 11 a.m.
• Media will also have the opportunity to get footage of the EOC fully staffed and in simulated operational mode that is representative of a real emergency.

WHERE:
• Media Room in Charleston County’s Emergency Operations Center at 8500 Palmetto Commerce Parkway in North Charleston.

MEDIA CONTACT:
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