

News Release



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Charleston County Moves to OPCON 4 to Monitor Severe Weather Threat

Operating Condition 4 means there is a possibility of an emergency or disaster situation.

Charleston County Government participated in two conference calls today (Monday, January 27) regarding the severe weather threat. The calls were initiated by the South Carolina Emergency Management Division (SCEMD) and Charleston County Emergency Management Department and included representatives from several counties.

As a result of the information learned during today's conference call, and as a precautionary measure, Charleston County moved into Operating Condition (OPCON) 4. At this point, Charleston County has not activated the Emergency Operations Center.

Charleston County Government will close all offices starting at 12:00 p.m. Tuesday January 28.

Other important closing information:

- Charleston County Council is cancelled for Tuesday January 28 – rescheduled for 5:00 p.m. on Thursday January 30.
- The ZLDR Public Hearing (St. Andrews Overlay District) scheduled for Tuesday January 28 is cancelled, rescheduled for 6:30 on Tuesday, February 25.
- Charleston County Employee Recognition ceremony schedule for Wednesday January 29 is cancelled.
- Charleston County Public Library branches and book drops will close at noon on Tuesday, January 27 due to conditions caused by an expected winter storm warning. For information on when the branches will reopen, please check the library's web site – www.ccpl.org – or call (843) 805-6930.

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