Charleston County Severe Weather Update #10

Charleston County Government's is asking all residents to stay home and off the roadways until the severe weather threat has ended. Citizens caught driving in flooded areas create a serious problem for emergency personnel. Please stay home unless it is necessary to be out.

- Charleston County 9-1-1 Consolidated Dispatch received more than 300 calls for assistance Saturday night between 8:15 p.m. – 10:15 p.m.

- Charleston County Rescue Squad estimates close to 100 responses Saturday night and early Sunday morning

The Emergency Operations Center remains at Operational Condition (OPCON) 1, which means a disaster or emergency situation is in effect. It is the highest state of emergency operations. The EOC is fully activated. For definitions of all OPCON levels, visit our site here: http://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/emergency-management/opcon.php.

Please note the following shelters available:

- The North Charleston United Methodist Church, located at 1225 E Montague Ave in North Charleston is open (American Red Cross shelter). If you have questions about this shelter, you may call 843-764-2323, extension 365.
- Charleston County Sheriff's Office Al Cannon Detention Center Work Camp building is open as a shelter, operated by the Sheriff's Office. The work camp is located at the corner of Bridge View Drive and Leeds Avenue in North Charleston.

County officials ask the public to remain off the roads, if possible. Citizens with questions can call the Citizen Emergency Information Line at 843-746-3900.

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