

Emergency Management

WEEK IN REVIEW

Welcome

Franklin County Emergency Management (FCEM) is dedicated to the prevention, mitigation, preparation for, response to, and recovery from both man-made and natural disasters.

Our team of staff and volunteers work tirelessly to serve you: the people of Franklin County.



Latest News

Education at the EOC

FCEM is hosting classes that will be open to the public.

Interested in gaining new skills to enrich your life and benefit your community? Looking for a new hobby or way to pass the time? Franklin County Emergency Management will be hosting several classes that will help you do just that.

First and foremost, classes for aspiring members of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) will be held in late February and early March at the Eastpoint Fire Station. This class is free to attend and the only requirement is a desire to make a positive impact on your community. In this class you will learn a range of skills from disaster psychology to CPR and first aid, all to help equip you to support your neighbors and community.

Additionally, EOC volunteer Rob Zingarelli will be holding classes to teach the skills necessary to attain the technician level ham radio certification from the Federal Communications Commission. These classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from February 15th to March 12th at the EOC. For more information about this class, please contact Rob Zingarelli at w4zng.radio@gmail.com.

CERT Class

Get ready to become a master of disaster, with CERT Basic Training!
Join our team.

Location: Eastpoint Fire Station 24 6th St, Eastpoint	Dates: 2/27/24 - 2/29/24 3/5/24 - 3/7/24	Time: 6:00 - 10:00PM
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The class is free to attend and open to all. There are no skill requirements to join, anyone willing to help our community is encouraged.

CONTACT US FOR MORE INFO

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Emergency Management Staff & Volunteers

Shining a spotlight on the people who make this agency function.



Allen Sanders was born in the town of Hardeeville, South Carolina and worked at the Georgia Pacific Mill in the maintenance department for 27 years. He moved to Carrabelle in 2017, motivated by the abundance of nature in the area.

Joining the CERT program in 2023, Allen assumed responsibility for maintaining the grounds of the EOC during blue skies. He enjoys working as a part of the CERT team, and knowing that he makes a difference in his community during times of need.

Understanding CERT

What is this often mentioned program?

CERT is a program that is frequently mentioned in this publication, but what exactly is it? In short, the Community Emergency Response Team is a way for citizens to gain skills necessary to help their community in times of crisis. The concept was first developed by the Los Angeles City Fire Department in 1985, and the need for this program was emphasized after an earthquake struck the area in 1987.

Becoming a national program with the backing of FEMA in 1993, there are now CERT programs in all 50 states, and many territories and Indian tribes. The contributions made by CERT volunteers nationwide cannot be understated.

If you would like to be a part of this program, please take a look at the class information on the front page of this publication. We look forward to seeing you.



Special Needs Registry

Ensuring those with special medical considerations get the assistance they need.



The State Legislature defines special needs as “persons who would need assistance during evacuations and sheltering because of physical, mental, cognitive impairment, or sensory disabilities.” The special needs registry is completely voluntary, secure, and confidential. The registry provides emergency responders with the information to assist you in evacuation and sheltering during a disaster or emergency. If you or a loved one needs this service, you can apply online or at the Emergency Management office.

Scan the QR code to go to the FCEM website page about this program.

Weather Outlook

	<u>Mon, 29 Jan</u>	<u>Tue, 30 Jan</u>	<u>Wed, 31 Jan</u>	<u>Thu, 01 Feb</u>	<u>Fri, 02 Feb</u>
Weather					
	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy
High Temp. (F)	57	59	60	63	62
Low Temp. (F)	38	37	38	43	42

EOC Tip of the Week

Let Us Know What You Think



Tornado Safety Tips

Weather hazards are not limited to hurricanes.

- Be ready to receive tornado watches and warnings. This can be done by one of the following:
 - Subscribe to AlertFranklin
 - Keep a NOAA Weather Radio in your home
 - Listen to a local radio station, such as WOYS 106.5FM
- When a tornado warning is received, move to a safe room wherever you are.
- Any interior room with no windows
 - Many commercial buildings will have designated tornado shelters. Look for the signs in the hallway.

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