

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Five-Fold Mission

- *To warn of impending danger;*
- *When required, support local agencies with timely, effective deployment of resources;*
- *Through the public information process, keep affected residents informed about the situation and how they can protect themselves;*
- *Coordinate and direct restoration and recovery operations when local government resources are exhausted;*
- *Assess local needs and coordinate support from the State of South Carolina and the federal government as necessary and appropriate.*

The Office of Emergency Management establishes policies and procedures which will assure the maximum and most effective utilization of all resources in the County, minimize the loss of life and/or injury to the population, and protect and conserve the resources and facilities in Spartanburg County during emergencies resulting from natural disasters or human induced technological hazards.

It is the policy of the Office of Emergency Management to be prepared for any emergency or disaster. Emergency response personnel, equipment, and facilities will be maintained in a state of readiness to save lives, prevent or minimize damage to property, and provide assistance to all people who are threatened by an emergency or who becomes victims of any disaster. Emergency Operations will be coordinated by this office in the most efficient manner possible.

DEPT NUMBER: 1-9556		EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT					
FUNDING SOURCE(S)	FY 2005/06 ACTUAL	FY 2006/07 ACTUAL	FY 2007/08 ACTUAL	FY 2008/09 BUDGET	FY 2009/10 BUDGET	INC/DEC FY 10 - 09	
General Fund	171,934	230,582	230,553	237,025	150,043	(86,982)	
EXPENDITURES							
Personnel Services Expenditures	115,866	176,990	185,105	190,385	129,103	(61,282)	
Operating Expenditures	55,482	39,292	45,329	45,240	20,940	(24,300)	
Capital Outlay	586	14,299	119	1,400	0	(1,400)	
Other Expenditures	0	0	0	0	0	0	
EXPENDITURE TOTAL	\$171,934	\$230,582	\$230,553	\$237,025	\$150,043	(\$86,982)	
AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL	2	3	3	3	2	(1)	

FY 2009/10 Budget Highlights & Initiatives

- A decrease of \$4,700 in Contract Services from FY 2008/09
- A decrease of \$1,000 in professional development
- No changes to Capital Outlay

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Ongoing Initiatives

The Office of Emergency Management will provide for protection in the county, in order to minimize damage, injury, and loss of life resulting from any type disaster; provide for the continuity of government; and provide for damage assessment and survey of damage, private and public, resulting from such emergency. In addition to these Emergency Functions, the Office of Emergency Management is also responsible for the following:

- Maintaining the Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
- Providing Homeland Security Coordination and Planning
- Coordinating State and Federal Funds
- Developing Emergency Response Plans (EOP, COOP, Pandemic, etc)
- Maintaining Essential Databases (resources, tier II facilities, special needs, etc)
- Coordinate the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)
- Assisting and/or conducting training exercises for Emergency Responders
- Facilitating compliance with the Community Right to Know Act
- Providing on-scene response coordination
- Coordinating the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)