

**NATURAL & MAN-CAUSED HAZARDS
WHICH CAN OR HAVE OCCURRED IN
COLUMBIA COUNTY**

- ◆ Flash Flooding
- ◆ River Flooding
- ◆ Straight Line Wind Storms
- ◆ Tornadoes
- ◆ Winter Storms
- ◆ Droughts
- ◆ Fires
- ◆ Hazardous Materials Spills
- ◆ Utility Outages
- ◆ Nuclear Power Plant Incidents
- ◆ Terrorism
- ◆ Pandemic Flu

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Columbia County Commissioners
&
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Department of Public Safety**



**COLUMBIA
COUNTY**



**Emergency
Management
Agency**

BE PREPARED

KEEP INFORMED

GET INVOLVED

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BE PREPARED

Citizens are responsible to take the appropriate steps to protect themselves, their family and possessions by:

- ◆ Preparing an emergency plan with all family members aware of its content.
- ◆ Be totally self reliant without any outside assistance for at least three days.
- ◆ Pre-identify a place your family & pets can relocate directly outside the house, in the neighborhood, outside the area, in case of an evacuation.
- ◆ Take a Red Cross 1st aid and CPR class every two years.
- ◆ Ascertain that your home and possessions are adequately insured.
- ◆ Have food, water, a battery operated radio, 1st aid kit, flashlights and extra batteries available in your home.

KEEP INFORMED

NOAA weather radios should be in every home and business to alert occupants of severe weather warnings issued by the National Weather Service.

The Emergency Alert System can break into local TV and radio programs to convey important public safety messages.

Media outlets servicing Columbia County are:

WHLM 930 AM
WHLM 103.5 FM
WQKX 94.1 FM
WFYY 106.5 FM
WNEP TV 16
WBRE TV 28
WYLN TV 35.

Route alerting involves emergency personnel going door to door informing residents of a situation requiring their attention.

Check out the information and links available, by surfing the Columbia County EMA web site.

GET INVOLVED

Become a volunteer.

EMA, fire and ambulance companies rely principally on volunteers. Volunteers are becoming an **extremely** rare commodity. If you aren't willing to do it who will?

Columbia County EMA has volunteer opportunities available on our Emergency Operations Center Staff and Radiological Response Team however we prefer persons not committed to a local fire or ambulance company. Training will be provided .

Some emergencies require a total community response. Citizens and businesses can call Columbia County EMA Monday through Friday from 8 AM — 4:30 PM to pre-register a skill, vehicle, facility or equipment they would like to make available to support an emergency or disaster response in their community.