

**The State of South Carolina  
Military Department**



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**APPROVAL, IMPLEMENTATION, AND PROMULGATION  
SOUTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN**

The 2026 South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan was developed for use by State government officials to ensure mitigation and preparedness, appropriate response, and timely recovery from hazards that may affect the State of South Carolina. This plan is predicated upon the concept that emergency operations will begin at the lowest level of government most appropriate to provide effective response.

This publication, dated April 2026, supersedes the South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan dated April 2025, which should be discarded.

I delegate authority to the following SCEMD personnel to make specific modifications to the plan and without my signature.

1. Steven Batson, Chief of Staff
2. Andrew Phillips, Chief of Preparedness
3. Rachel McCaster, Plans Manager

The South Carolina Emergency Operations Plan has been reviewed and updated in accordance with the provisions of State Regulation 58-101. This plan is effective upon receipt and will be activated by the Director, South Carolina Emergency Management Division, when directed by the Governor of South Carolina.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Stenson', written over a horizontal line.

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