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ALERT

SEVERE WEATHER

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SEVERE WEATHER HAZARD REPORT

Springfield-Greene County
Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies
10/06/2016 1630

Current Warnings and Watches:

Hazards:

Lightning	Significant
Hail	Limited
Flooding	Elevated
Thunderstorm Wind Damage	Elevated

Discussion:

A round of thunderstorms will develop along and ahead of a cold front this evening into the overnight across portions of southeast Kansas into western Missouri. There will be a limited to localized elevated threat for strong to severe storms over southeast Kansas and into west central Missouri. Damaging wind gust up to 60 mph and large hail up to quarter size may be possible with the strongest storms. Storms will have frequent lightning and locally heavy rainfall.



However, these storms are being predicted to stay to the west and north of the Springfield-Greene County area. Predictions indicate Greene County may see some rain but overall the storms will dissipate and travel north of the Greene County area.

Long Term:

No hazardous weather is expected through the weekend and into next week at this time.

Citizen Action Statement:

Citizens should consider the following guidance:

- Citizens with outdoor recreational plans along area rivers and streams should be alert for the potential for lightning strikes and rapidly rising water levels.
- Have a severe weather shelter plan! Don't wait until severe weather is imminent to figure out where to shelter.
- Have a way of receiving severe weather warnings (NOAA Weather Radio, social media, news media, etc.)
- Take shelter when lightning is in the area! *"When thunder roars...go in doors."*
- Do not drive through water covered roadways! *"Turn around...don't drown."*

Emergency Management Issues:

- All interested parties should continue to monitor the situation for continuing forecast changes.
- The OEM will be monitoring "WxNet" (B-15) on Greene County 800 TRS.
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