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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

7/8/2016 – 5:00 p.m.

Current Warnings and Watches:

No current Warnings/Watches for Springfield or Greene County.

Hazards:

	7/8
Non-Thunderstorm Wind Risk	Limited
Hail	Limited
Excessive Heat	Limited
Thunderstorm Wind Damage	Elevated
Lightning	Significant

Discussion:

There will be a risk for strong to severe storms through this evening along and south of highway 54 with the better chances occurring along and south of highway 60 and east of highway 65. Damaging straight line winds will be the main risk with a few storms capable of producing quarter size hail. This activity should spread east of the area later this evening.

A boundary will then setup over southern Missouri tonight and additional storms are expected to develop along and south of the boundary. There will be a risk for a few strong to severe storms with damaging straight line winds. Locally heavy rainfall will also be possible overnight where storms track over the same locations. Frequent cloud to ground lightning strikes will also occur with any storms that occur through this evening.



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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