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SEVERE WEATHER ALERT

stay aware, be prepared...

SEVERE WEATHER HAZARD REPORT

Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies 05/07/2019 – 1615

Watches/Warnings: *No watches or warnings at this time.*

Hazards:	5/7	5/8
Severe Storms	Limited	Elevated
Lightning	Significant	Significant
Flooding	Limited	Limited
Hail	Limited	
Wind Gusts	Limited	

Discussion:

Scattered storms are expected to develop this afternoon and evening with the possibility of hail up to the size of ping pong balls, damaging winds, frequent lightning, and brief heavy rainfall. Additional storms will develop to the west this evening and congeal into a squall line which will push into the area late tonight or early Wednesday morning. Hail to the size of quarters, damaging wind gusts, cloud to ground lightning, locally heavy rainfall, and flooding are possible. Storms and heavy rain may continue into Wednesday with the possibility of large hail, damaging winds, very heavy rainfall, and flash flooding. Additional rainfall of 1-2 inches is likely through Thursday, mainly west of US-65, depending on storm tracks.

Citizen Action Statement:

- Have a way of receiving severe weather warnings (NOAA Weather Radio, social media, news media, etc.)
- Have a severe weather shelter plan! Review emergency kit and identify closest safe shelter.
- Take shelter when lightning is in the area!
 - "When thunder roars...go indoors!"
- Citizens with outdoor recreational plans along area rivers and streams should be alert for the potential for lightning strikes and rapidly rising water levels. "Turn around...don't drown!"

Emergency Management Issues:

- Springfield-Greene County EOC is currently at **OpCon Level 3: Monitoring**
- OEM is monitoring "WxNet" (B-15) on Greene County 800 TRS
- All interested parties should continue to monitor the situation for continuing forecast changes.
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