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SEVERE WEATHER ALERT

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SEVERE WEATHER HAZARD REPORT

Springfield-Greene County
Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies 07/21/2019 – 1900

Watches/Warnings: *Severe Thunderstorm Watch in effect from July 21, 5:10 PM until July 22, 12:00 AM.*

Hazards:

7/21

Severe Storms

Elevated

Lightning

Significant

Flooding

Limited

Wind Gusts

Elevated

Excessive Heat

Elevated

Discussion:

Scattered thunderstorms are developing this evening across portions of SE Kansas and western Missouri. Storms will increase in coverage late this evening and push SE across the remainder of the outlook area overnight. A few storms may become severe with wind gusts to 60 mph, frequent cloud to ground lightning, small hail and heavy rainfall. Localized flash flooding is also possible where thunderstorms train over the same locations. **Arrival Time:** 8:00 PM to midnight, with storms continuing after midnight.

Citizen Action Statement:

- Have a severe weather shelter plan! Review emergency kit and identify closest safe 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 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:

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