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SEVERE WEATHER HAZARD REPORT

ALERT
SEVERE WEATHER
 stay aware, be prepared...

Springfield-Greene County
 Office of Emergency Management

Emergency Operations Center Partner Agencies 05/20/2022 – 1530 hours

Watches/Warnings:

Strong to Severe Thunderstorms

Hazard	05/20	5/21
Hail	LIMITED	LIMITED
Lightning	ELEVATED	ELEVATED
Severe Thunderstorm	LIMITED	LIMITED
Thunderstorm Wind	LIMITED	LIMITED

Discussion:

With the expected cold front entering the area, a chance for strong to severe storms are likely late today, tonight, and into Saturday. Heavy rain and localized flooding will be possible throughout the area with repeated storm impacts. Heaviest rainfall expected east of Springfield, but will enter the area late this evening and ending after noon on Saturday. Gusty winds and hail are possible with these storms and a strong chance of frequent lightning.

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:

- Springfield-Greene County EOC is currently at:
 - OpCon **Level 4: Routine**
- OEM will continue to monitor this developing weather situation.
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