

2025 COUNCIL REPORT

Department of Homeland Security &
Emergency Preparedness



EOC LOG ENTRIES

In 2024 we had **15,989** log entries

So far, in 2025, we have **5,800+** log entries

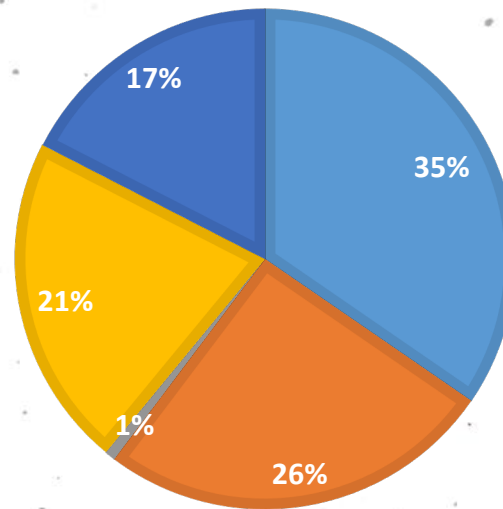


2024 UNUSUAL EVENTS

Category	Number
Unusual Events	283

BREAKDOWN OF CLASSIFIED EMERGENCIES

■ Industrial ■ Natural ■ Homeland Security ■ Drone ■ Miscellaneous



2024 EMERGENCY ACTIVATIONS YEAR-IN-REVIEW

Alert/SAE #	Description	Onset Date
A-1	Tornado Warning	1/9/24
A-2	Freeze Warning – Hale Boggs Bridge closed	1/15/24
A-3	High Water / Street Flooding	4/10/2
A-4	Tornado Warning	5/16/24
A-5	Industrial release	8/7/24
SAE-1	Tropical Storm Francine	9/9/24
GE-1	Tropical Storm Francine	9/9/24
A-6	Tornado Warning	11/13/24
A-7	Vessel collision – tug sank	12/29/24



2024 EXERCISES

- Active Shooter Full Scale Exercise (January)
- Region 3 Anthrax Tabletop Exercise (March)
- Radiological Transportation Security Tabletop Exercise (April)
- Region 3 Community Hurricane Tabletop Exercise (May)
- Assisted Evacuation Exercise (May)
- Region 3 Hurricane Preparedness w/ Healthcare Providers Exercise (May)
- Region 3 Medical Needs Shelter Exercise (May)
- Dow St. Charles Operations Full Scale Exercise (June)
- Region 3 Mass Vaccination Exercise (September)
- Oxy-Bayer Chlorine Pipeline Drill (October)
- Region 3 Mass Vaccination Exercise (October)
- Koch Fertilizer Emergency Response Plan Drill (October)
- Air Products Full Scale Exercise (November)



2024-2025 TRAININGS

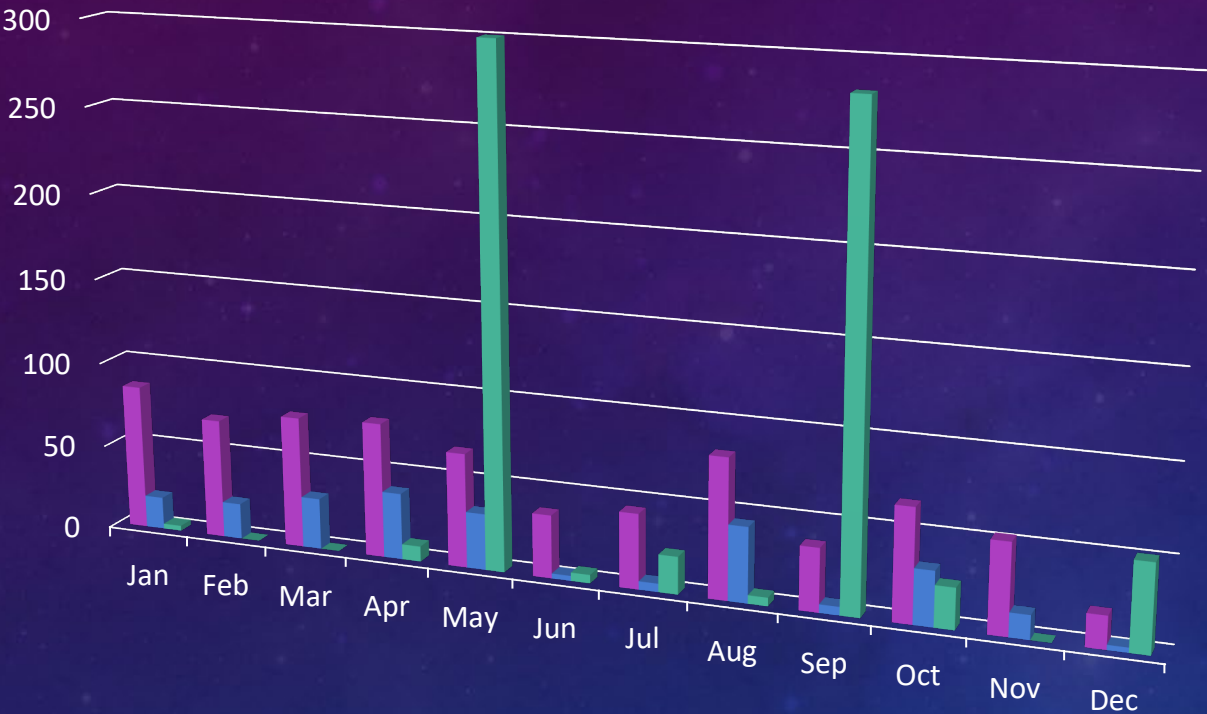
Trainings in EOC - 2024

- CAMEO Training (PER-229)
- GOHSEP Local Roles in Emergency Management
- MGT-312
- Region 3 Grants Overview
- Staff Officer Training
- Assisted Evacuation Registration Training
- ESF-8 Training
- St. Charles Sheriff's Office Everbridge Training
- Hurrevac Training
- Disasterville Training
- WebEOC Training
- Entergy Waterford 3 Annual Emergency Plan Training
- Placer AI Training
- National Weather Service New Cold Weather Products Training
- Animal Control Academy
- National Weather Service Skywarn Training
- VBIED Training
 - Total hours: 3,402



USING DATA TO PREPARE

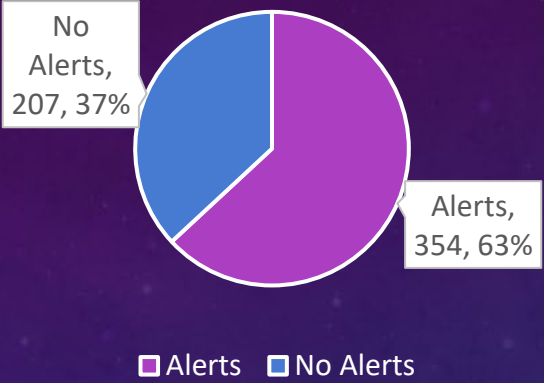
Severe Weather – Month To Month



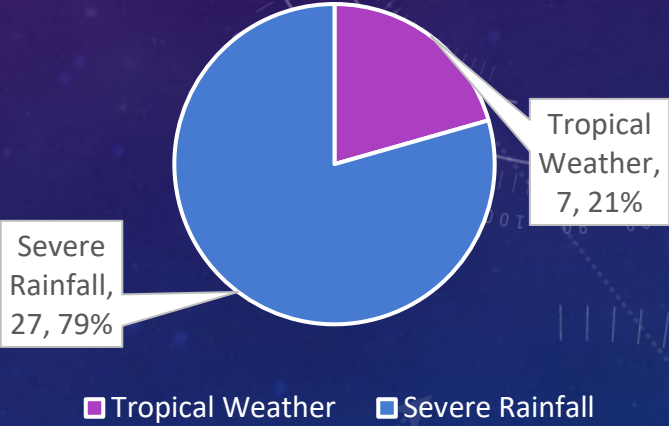
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Street Flooding	85	70	77	79	67	37	44	82	37	66	53	19
House Flooding	19	21	30	39	33	3	5	44	5	32	14	3
Severity - Report of Homes Flooded	3	0	0	9	300	5	22	5	282	24	0	51

Street Flooding House Flooding Severity - Report of Homes Flooded

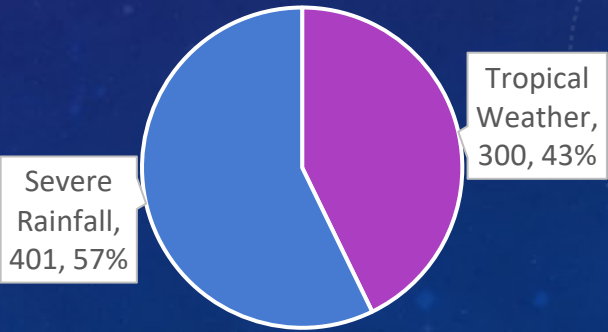
NWS Alerts vs. No Alerts



of Flooding Events



of Homes Flooded



Tropical Weather Severe Rainfall

USING DATA TO PREPARE

Street Flooding and House Flooding – # Events by Year, with Severity Comparison



	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
House Flooding	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	8	5	2	0	4
Street Flooding	14	13	19	14	11	11	16	16	19	13	10	16	19	11	19	28	24	15	10	17	21	12	7	14

House Flooding Street Flooding

PUBLIC NOTIFICATIONS

Between Jan 1, 2024 and Jan 1, 2025

- **151** notifications were issued

Year to date we've issued **86** notifications.

Everbridge Contacts:

- **6,490** sign ups via text messaging
- **3,626** sign ups via website
- **10,116** sign-ups

* There are **19,212**
households in SCP.



**2025
Hurricane
Preparedness**



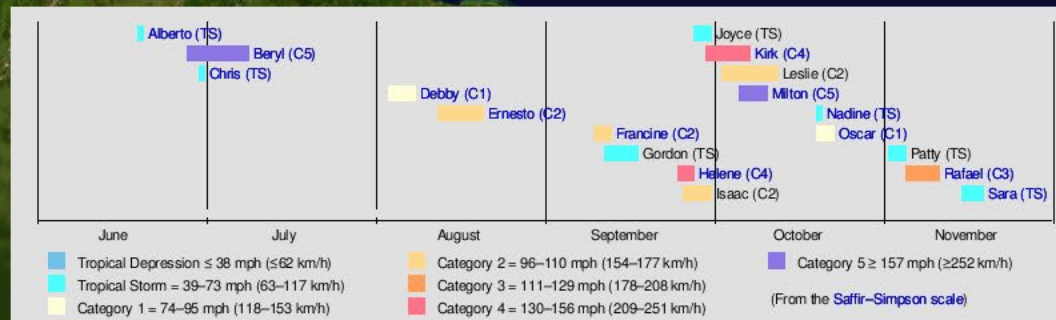
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2024 Hurricane Season

NOAA Season Outlook

Named Storms	17-25
Hurricanes	8-13
Major Hurricanes	4-7



Actual Storms

Tropical Storms	18
Hurricanes (1-2)	11
Major Hurricanes (3+)	5

2025 ATLANTIC TROPICAL CYCLONE NAMES

HURRICANE SEASON RUNS FROM JUNE 1ST TO NOVEMBER 30TH ANNUALLY

- Andrea
- Barry
- Chantal
- Dexter
- Erin
- Fernand
- Gabrielle
- Humberto
- Imelda
- Jerry
- Karen
- Lorenzo
- Melissa
- Nestor
- Olga
- Pablo
- Rebekah
- Sebastien
- Tanya
- Van
- Wendy

2025 Seasonal Outlook

Forecasters predict an **above average** season. They predict a 33% chance of a hurricane making landfall between Florida Panhandle and Brownsville, Texas.

Predictions *(70% probability for the following activities)*

17 Named Storms

9 Hurricanes

5 Major Hurricanes

Forecast Basics:

- Outlook reflects current El Nino neutral
- Sea surface temperatures are above normal.
- Anticipate an above average probability for major hurricanes making landfall along the continental US and Caribbean.



**Saffir/Simpson category 3-5 are considered major hurricanes.*

NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER 2025 NEW PRODUCTS

- **Inland depiction of Tropical Storm and Hurricane Watches and Warning**
- **Potential Tropical Cyclone issuance extended from 48 hours to 72 hours**
- **Forecast error cone will be 3%-5% smaller**



STAY INFORMED

- SCP-TV (COX CHANNEL 6 & AT&T U—VERSE CHANNEL 99)
- ST. CHARLES PARISH WEBSITE (WWW.STCHARLESPARISH.GOV)
- SCP FACEBOOK (WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/STCHARLESGOV)
- SCP TWITTER ([@STCHARLESGOV](https://twitter.com/STCHARLESGOV))
- SCP YOUTUBE (WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/STCHARLESGOV)
- EMERGENCY MESSAGING SYSTEM (WWW.SCPemergenCyalerts.com)



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