

**MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION
OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE CITY OF STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI
APRIL 11, 2025**

Be it remembered that the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen met in a Work Session on Friday, April 11, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. in the second-floor conference room of City Hall located at 110 West Main Street, Starkville, MS. Present were Mayor Lynn Spruill, Alderwoman Kim Moreland, Alderwoman Sandra Sistrunk, Alderman Roy A'. Perkins and Alderman Henry Vaughn. City Attorney Berk Huskison and City Clerk / CFO Lesa Hardin were also present.

Mayor Spruill opened the work session. The work session was properly noticed pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §25-41-13 and a copy of that notice is included in the minutes. The work session was live streamed on Facebook. The public and media were welcomed and attended. The session is also available for viewing on the City website.

The Executive Director of the Oktibbeha County Emergency Management Services, Kristen Campanella, outlined the services of the E911 Center.

The Mayor and members of the Board discussed items on the upcoming April 15, 2025 agenda. Department Directors were available to answer questions related to the items. All agenda items were discussed. Mayor Spruill then closed the work session.

SIGNED AND SEALED THIS THE 6th DAY OF MAY, 2025.

MAYOR D. LYNN SPRUILL

Attest:

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LESA HARDIN, CITY CLERK/CFO

Oktribbeha County Emergency Operations Center (OCEOC)



Kristen Campanella, Executive Director

About OCEOC

Mission

Our Mission is to provide excellence in public service as we safeguard all First Responders and citizens of Oktibbeha County.

Vision

Oktibbeha County Emergency Operations Center (OCEOC) will strive to deliver the highest level of professional emergency response service to our fellow First Responders and the public. Our core values help us reach our vision through teamwork, dedication, safety, excellent customer service, integrity, accountability, dedication, respect / trust, and professionalism.

What Do I Do?

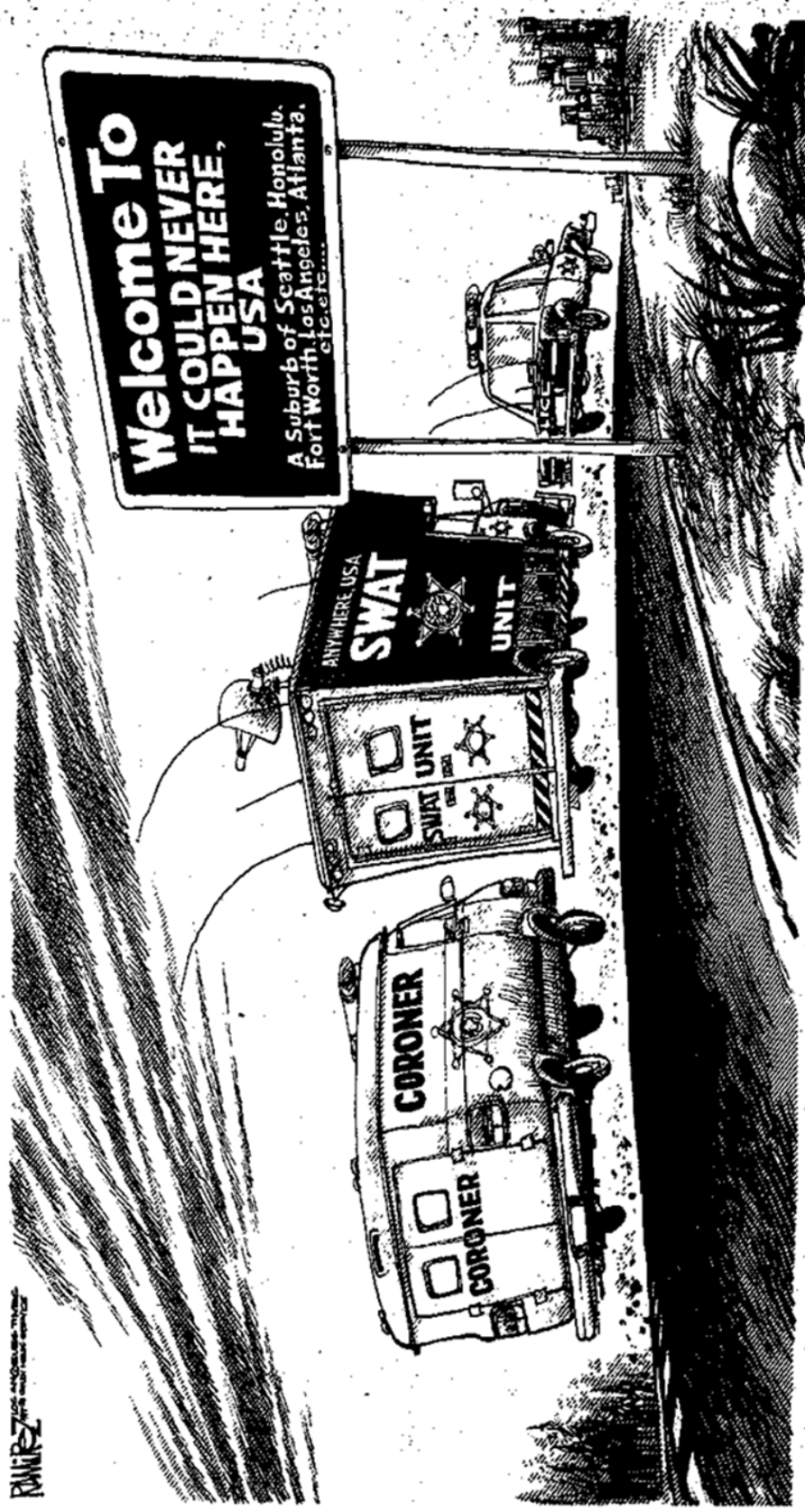
- Prepare for, respond to and assist in the recovery of emergencies and disasters
- Coordinate with first responders, utilities, street departments and other emergency response agencies
- Manage 911 operations for effective emergency response
- Oversee floodplain management to reduce risk in the county

EMA Call Types/Incident Response

- Natural Disasters
- Major Traffic Accidents
- Lost / Missing Person
- Suspicious Activity (See something, say something)
- Severe or threatening weather (watches and warnings)
- Severe weather damage/injury reports
- Spills and releases (actual or potential) of hazardous materials and chemicals
- Radiological incidents
- Missing persons
- Missing or overdue aircraft (reports of downed aircraft)
- Flooding
- Major fire or explosion
- Major transportation accidents
- Train derailments
- Evacuations
- Search and rescue missions
- Requests for National Guard support
- Requests for state or federal agency support or response
- Local, state, or national security emergencies
- Civil disturbances or disorders
- Activation of the local emergency alert systems
- Use of helicopter so that lat/long coordinates can be authorized for landing site.
- Other local situations in which EMA personnel could respond to:
 1. Communications support for special events or other jurisdictions
 2. Calls requesting assistance from other jurisdictions for EMA activities
 3. Requests for assistance from other agencies (Salvation Army, Red Cross, etc.)

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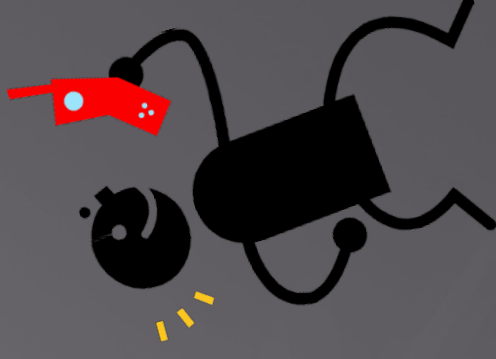
Calls for Service (In 2025 from January to today)

26,000 (911)

12,362 (Admin)

316,000 (Radio Transmissions) 18,503(Incident Reports)

EMA Response to over 30 incidents



Ability to receive text to 911, photos and video data that can also be shared with field responders to enhance call handling efficiency.

Enhanced systems that enhance GIS Location accuracy possibly within 10 feet by utilizing What 3 Words with our systems of RapidSOS and Prepared Live

- We are here to help you during weather events, disasters, or any emergency
- Provide assistance with coordination, resources, and information sharing
- Think of me as your go-to support for emergencies or disasters

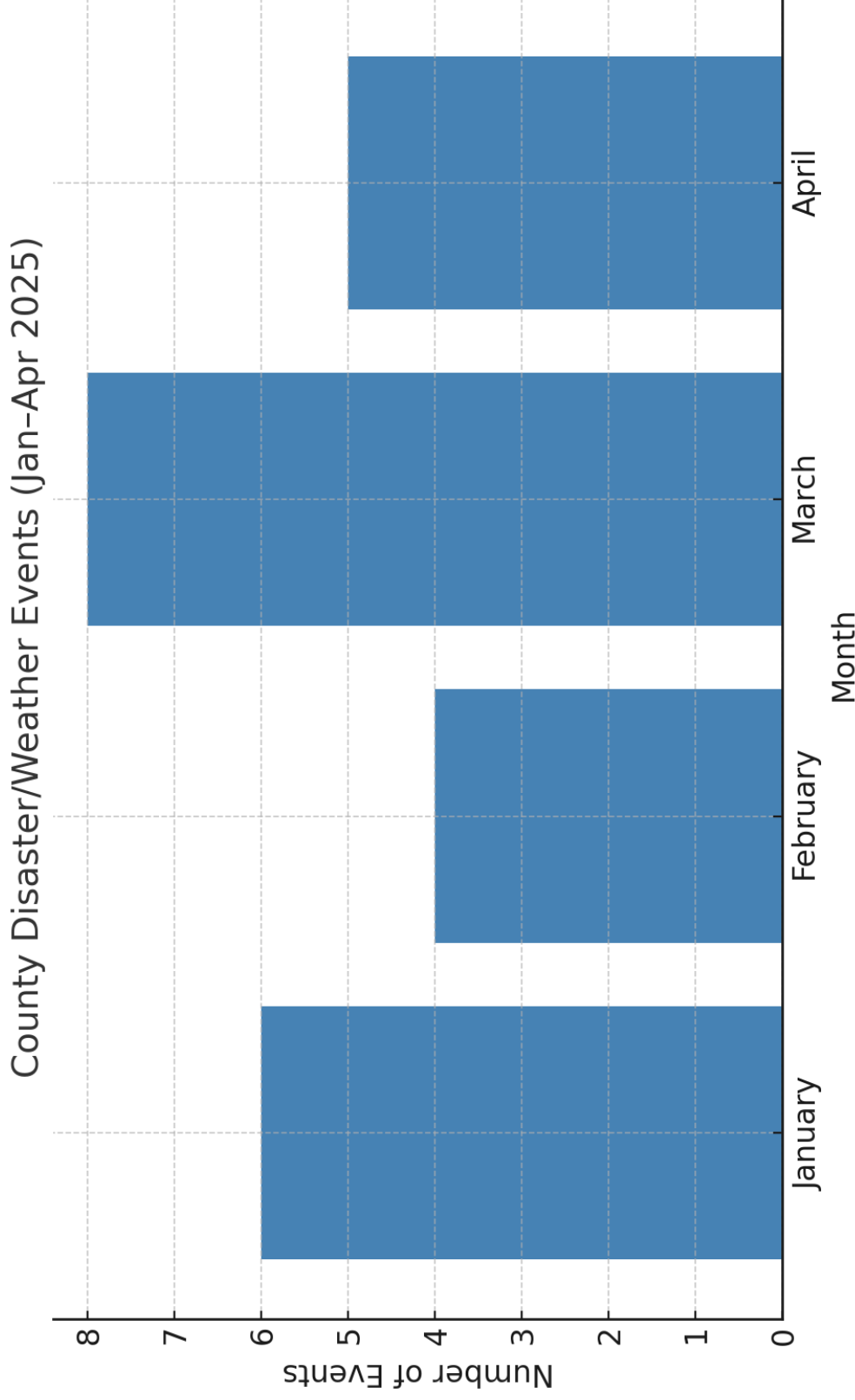
Tornado Stats

Tornado Patterns in Mississippi from 1950 – 2020

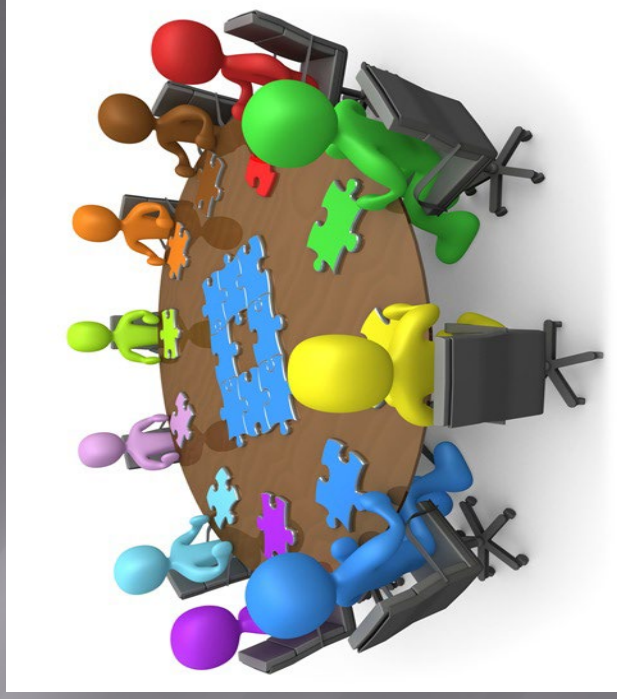
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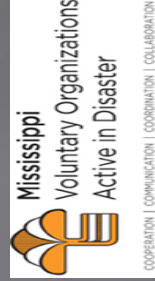
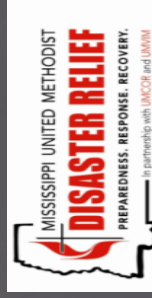
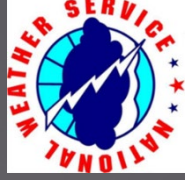
2025 Events for Oktibbeha



Puzzle of Preparedness



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Any Questions?

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WORK SESSION

CITY OF STARKVILLE, MISSISSIPPI

APRIL 11, 2025

11:00 a.m.

- A. CALL THE WORK SESSION TO ORDER**
- B. PRESENTATION BY KRISTEN CAMPANELLA ON THE E911 CENTER AND THE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNTY DISPATCH SERVICES**
- C. DISCUSSION OF THE AGENDA ITEMS FOR THE APRIL 15, 2025, MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF STARKVILLE.**
- D. ADJOURN MEETING**



**THERE WILL BE A WORK SESSION OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN ON
FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025.**

**AT 11:00 AM IN THE STARKVILLE CITY HALL
LOCATED AT 110 WEST MAIN STREET
IN THE SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM**

The public and media are invited to attend.

The City of Starkville is accessible to persons with disabilities. Please call the ADA Coordinator at (662) 323-2525 ext. 3119, in advance for any services requested.