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StormReady® Community Recertification

WOODBINE, GEORGIA – June 13, 2023 — Camden County’s Emergency Management Agency (EMA) is pleased to announce its recertification in the National Weather Service’s (NWS) StormReady® Program.

“This accomplishment is the result of teamwork and partnerships across our community,” said Emergency Management Director Chuck White. “From NWS Jacksonville, Camden County E-911 Center, and local leadership, Camden County residents should be proud of the working relationships we build upon to make our community ready for disasters.”



From Left: County Administrator Shawn Boatright, Vice-Chair Lannie Brant, EMA Director Chuck White, Commissioner Trevor Readdick, Radio System Administrator Bill Carreira, Chairman Ben Casey, EMA Deputy Director Troy Johnson, Commissioner Jim Goodman, and Commissioner Martin Turner

Approximately 98% of all presidentially declared disasters are weather related, leading to around 500 deaths per year and nearly \$15 billion in damage annually. The StormReady® program seeks to arm America's communities with the communication and safety skills needed to save lives and property--before, during and after the event.

About Camden County Emergency Management Agency (EMA): The EMA is responsible for the management of all emergency preparedness program areas within the County. Using the provisions of Georgia statutes, the Agency is responsible for developing and implementing comprehensive Disaster planning, Mitigation, and Response activities within Camden County. Additionally, the Agency also develops and maintains emergency plans for all types of natural and man-made hazards, and provides the analysis and recommendations necessary to make decisions that will effectively save lives and protect property in such emergencies.

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