




COLUMBIA POLICE DEPARTMENT

"Policing Excellence through Community Partnerships"

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1.0 SMALL SCALE EVACUATIONS

Per S.C. Code 6-11-1410 through 6-11-1450 the Fire Department has the authority to order the evacuation of building/area and may remove or cause to be removed or kept away from the scene any person, vehicle, vessel, or object which may impede or interfere with the Fire Department operations. In addition, the Fire Department has the authority to prohibit any person, vehicle, vessel, or object from approaching an incident location.

The Police Department will assist the Fire Department upon request and may be utilized for any of the following:

- Secure the perimeter around the area to be evacuated.
- Assist in traffic control.
- Restrict access to the area to only those persons authorized by the Fire Department.
- Assist in evacuation procedures as requested.
- Provide security for the evacuated area.

2.0 LARGE SCALE EVACUATIONS

In the event that a large-scale evacuation of the City of Columbia is needed, the City of Columbia Emergency Operations Center Coordinator and the Richland County Emergency Preparedness officer will be contacted for implementation of the Richland County Emergency Operations Plan - Evacuation Procedure. The Police Department will assign a liaison officer to the Richland County Emergency Operations Center.

Police Department operations personnel will provide assistance in the evacuation as directed by the Richland County Emergency Operations Center.

3.0 VC SUMMER NUCLEAR STATION EVACUATION

In the event of a radiation accident at the V.C. Summer Nuclear Station, the Columbia Police Department will assign officers to the following traffic control points:

- The junction of I-26 and I-20
- The junction of I-20 and 215 (Monticello Road)
- 7435 Monticello Road at the entrance to the Columbia International University.

The Police Department shall provide assistance to the Richland County Sheriff's Department as requested.

4.0 STATE HURRICANE/EMERGENCY EVACUATION

In the event that the Governor orders a Hurricane/Emergency evacuation of the South Carolina coast the Police Department will assign the designated number of officers to staff the following traffic control points:

<u>Location</u>	<u># of Officers</u>
Atlas Road and US 378 (Garners Ferry Road)	2 officers
I-77 and US 378 (Garners Ferry Road)	4 officers

The Police Department is also responsible for monitoring the entrance to Wal-Mart at 7501 Garners Ferry Road.