



# Bluffton Police Department

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## **Bluffton Emergency Management Watching Tropical Storm Hermine**

**What:**

Tropical Storm Hermine

**Where:**

Town of Bluffton Emergency Management Division

**When:**

August 31, 2016

The Town of Bluffton's Emergency Management Division is now at Operating Condition 4 (OPCON 4) in preparation of effects from Tropical Storm Hermine.

OPCON 4 is an advanced stage of monitoring and communicating information to the public and partners.

This morning, Town officials met with Bluffton Police officials to discuss the preparations that need to be completed before Tropical Storm Hermine reaches Bluffton. Those preparations include: cleaning of storm drains, speaking with builders to ensure equipment is secured at construction sites, identify areas that commonly flood, checking all equipment is working efficiently that would assist personnel in clearing and blocking roads, and informing the public to monitor the storm as well as clean any debris in yards.

Bluffton Emergency Management is working closely with Beaufort County Emergency Management and will continue monitoring the track of the storm. Updates will be sent out as necessary.

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