

*Beaufort County, South Carolina*  
**General Announcement**

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September 12, 2018

**Sheriff Tanner Holding Press Conference  
Today at 11:30 a.m. on Hurricane Florence Status**

**According to a release this morning from the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office, please note the following:**

Advisory: Projected path of Hurricane Florence from Hurricane Center 5:00 a.m. Sheriff's Press Conference at 11:30 a.m.

The National Hurricane Center (NHC) released its 5:00 a.m. update on the projected path of Hurricane Florence. The NHC advises that Hurricane Florence is moving west-northwest at 17 miles per hour with maximum sustained winds of 130 miles per hour. Please continue to plan ahead of this storm, as there remains uncertainty on how it may impact Beaufort County. State, County and municipal emergency management officials are closely monitoring Hurricane Florence and are prepared to rapidly deploy resources, if necessary.

Sheriff P.J. Tanner will hold a press conference at the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office Law Enforcement Center, 2001 Duke Street in Beaufort at 11:30 a.m. today. Media representatives - newspaper, television and radio - are asked to attend. The press conference will broadcast on Facebook Live at the Beaufort County Sheriffs Office's Facebook page and The County Channel at [www.bcgov.net](http://www.bcgov.net). Cable Channel Locations: Comcast channel 2; Hargray channels 9 and 113; and Spectrum channel 63.

The Sheriff's Office will continue to keep the public updated of official recommendations or instructions regarding public safety. All Beaufort County government offices and facilities remain closed today, September 12 and until further notice. Emergency and law enforcement services remain available. Please remain vigilant and stay informed on Hurricane Florence's projected path through the National Hurricane Center at [www.nhc.noaa.gov](http://www.nhc.noaa.gov) and other official sources of information.

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