

EMGT 605 Final Paper

With hurricanes possibly causing death and destruction along the coasts of North and South Carolina, one must ask a few questions of those individuals, cities, organizations, and counties that may be impacted. What sort of pre-event planning could be done to prepare for a hurricane and the effects of a hurricane (i.e. storm surge), and what sort of pre-event mitigation could be done to lessen the potential damages? In this paper, I want you to put yourself in the role of an emergency manager in a coastal Carolina county to present pre-event preparedness planning and mitigation planning for a potential hurricane. First, I want to see research on past storms that have impacted your chosen county. Then, I want to see research on what types of mitigation could have helped with those events or that were implemented after the events. This can be shown through research that shows the effectiveness of specific mitigation measures against property damage, loss of life, etc. that have been shown to work elsewhere or through specific actions that your chosen county has implemented in the past. Finally, using the research on past storms and effective mitigation measures, give me an overview of some of the pre-event planning that could assist your county in future hurricanes. In addition to this, detail the types of mitigation measures you would recommend to less the impact of future storms and why. Be descriptive and detailed, yet concise.

The paper is to be 12-15 pages long with 1" margins, double-spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font, and written in APA format. Your references should include academic journals or books, news articles (print or online), and public governmental data to support your arguments. I want AT LEAST two sources from each of the three categories, but you will likely need many more. The paper will be due by midnight Friday April 29th.