

Washington County Emergency Management update:

County Officials met today to discuss responses related to the April 26, 2024, tornado event. The following are the actions being implemented:

- 1) As roads and other areas still have debris or have become congested, the Sheriff would like to remind members of the public that only those individuals who are volunteering or assisting in cleanup activities should be in the affected areas, all other individuals should stay clear as to not delay or hinder ongoing cleanup;
- 2) Starting tomorrow Sunday April 28, 2024, from 7:30 am – 3:30 am tree drop off can be made at the following locations:

Blair airport: North side of the airport, intersection of County Road 38 & 35

City of Blair: 3<sup>rd</sup> and Grant Street, near the recycling center

Fort Calhoun: Tree drop off area, located at County Road 34 & County Road 47;

- 3) Individuals needing assistance or wishing to volunteer can reach out to the Red Cross, local churches, or other affiliated entities or call \*211 Nebraska State Help Line

As this is still a fluid situation and County Officials are still gathering information, we will provide further updates as they become available.