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## Charleston County's Fleet Operation Adds National Accreditation to the Resume

*Charleston County is one of 22 nationwide agencies to secure the certification*

**County Council recognizes Fleet Operations at Feb. 3 meeting. Photo [here](#)**

Charleston County's Fleet Operation is now recognized as a Certified Fleet Management Operation (CFMO). Staff received the designation after completing the accreditation process conducted by the Government Fleet Management Alliance (GFMA).

For more information on [GFMA](#), visit <http://www.gfmalliance.com/>

"We set the bar very high here at Charleston County and I'm proud to see our staff achieve this success," said Fleet Operations Director Robert Gannon. "This certification serves as proof that Fleet Operations is cost effective, well-managed, and employs high caliber people. Charleston County Administrator Kurt Taylor called on all county departments to strive for excellence on a national level and our staff stepped up to answer that call."

"I am proud that another one of our departments has received national recognition," said Charleston County Administrator Kurt Taylor. "Our citizens deserve no less than to be served with excellence, and that is what we all strive to achieve."

The CFMO certification process covers 120 specific criteria points and participating departments must meet 15 performance standards. Charleston County Fleet Operations completed the accreditation review in 14 months and the certification lasts for two years.

Fleet Operations:

- Provide vehicles and equipment for county departments
- Repair and maintain Charleston County's vehicles, including 24-hour service for Emergency First Responders
- Research, develop and assist agencies with specifications for vehicles and heavy equipment purchases made by Charleston County
- Maintain automated and manual fueling sites throughout the county

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