



CERT All Member Weekly Brief November 17, 2011

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<http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/OEM/CC/CERT/brief.html>

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 13	14 5 Towns Refresher	15 Planning Meeting @ OEM	16 Basic Class 3 Levittown	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving Day	25 Friday after Thanksgiving Day	26
27	28	29 General Staff @ OEM	30 Basic Class 4 Levittown	Dec 1 RACES/Comms Meeting 7 PM @ OEM	2	3
4	5	6	7 Basic Class 5 Levittown	8 CART 7-9PM @ OEM	9	10
11	12 SW Meeting 6-9PM	13 Planning Meeting @ OEM	14 Basic Class 6 Levittown	15	16	17
18	19	20 General Staff @ OEM- CANCELLED	21	22	23	24

5 Towns Refresher: 390 Broadway, Lawrence, NY 11559 in the Hy Simon Room

SW Meeting: Malverne Village Hall



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NEWS & OTHER INFORMATION

NEW Toys for Tots Drive

County Executive Ed Mangano is sponsoring a 'Toys for Tots' drive throughout Nassau County. OEM will be collecting new, unwrapped toys through December 16, 2011. If you are interested in donating please contact oemcert@nassaucountyny.gov subject "Toys for Tots" so a time can be set up for you to drop it off.

Upcoming Advanced Sheltering Classes

The Advanced Sheltering Class will be held on the following dates from 7-10PM at Beth Sholom located at 390 Broadway, Lawrence, NY 11559 in the Hy Simon Room. The dates are as follows:

Monday, Dec. 12, 2011

Monday, Jan. 23, 2012

Monday, Feb. 13, 2012

UPCOMING CERT BASIC CLASS

Levittown November Basic Class

Class Times:

Doors open at 6:30pm, class starts promptly at 7:00pm and ends at 10:00pm

Class Location:

Island Trees Memorial Middle School

45 South Wantagh Ave

Levittown, NY 11756

Class Details **Wednesdays**

Class 1	Nov 2	Intro to ICS and CERT Organization
Class 2	Nov 9	Fire Suppression & Radio
Class 3	Nov 16	Disaster Medical Operations I & II
Class 4	Nov 30	Light Search & Rescue
Class 5	Dec 7	Sheltering Introduction
Class 6	Dec 14	Terrorism, Disaster Psychology



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CITIZEN CORPS NEWS

Citizen Corps Partners and Affiliates Updates

National Disaster Recovery Framework Webinar is a Huge Success!

FEMA's Individual and Community Preparedness Division recently hosted a webinar on the [National Disaster Recovery Framework](#) (NDRF).

More than one thousand participants, including those from emergency management, all levels of government, as well as the private sector, joined this one-hour session to learn more about the NDRF from various subject matter experts within FEMA's [Preparedness](#) and [Recovery](#) divisions. Discussion topics included the collaborative Whole Community approach used to develop the NDRF and the ways in which NDRF provides a more inclusive, collaborative, and comprehensive approach to addressing disaster recovery challenges and other issues. The NDRF defines how we will work together as a nation to best meet the disaster recovery needs of individuals, families, communities, and States. Since its release in September, much progress has been made in an effort to implement the NDRF and align it with [Presidential Policy Directive 8](#) (PPD-8).

Click [here](#) to listen to a recording of this webinar.

FEMA Provides Youth-Based Technical Assistance Workshops

Leading educators and scholars in the field of preparedness education consider our nation's youth to be the best envoy for taking preparedness messages home to their families. In order to [better prepare our nation's youth](#) to bring preparedness home, FEMA is providing technical assistance workshops to state and local practitioners who support youth-based programs and who are interested in integrating preparedness education into their offerings.

As part of these workshops, participants hear from experts who have developed and delivered some of the most successful [youth preparedness](#) programs across the country. In discussing their programs, they also emphasize the following:

- Getting Started & Engaging Partners
- Identifying Curriculum
- Implementing the Program
- Promoting the Program
- Sustainment & Evaluation

The [next workshop](#) is scheduled for November 30, 2011 in Los Angeles, California. However, you don't have to wait to get started. For more information about integrating preparedness education into your local youth programs, send a message to citizencorps@dhs.gov.

To obtain information about the upcoming Los Angeles workshop, contact Brenda Emrick at bemrick@ceoem.lacounty.gov or call (323) 980-2260. Registration forms are due by Friday, November



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Citizen Corps Partners and Affiliates Updates

CERT Basic Training Materials Now Available in Spanish

[The Community Emergency Response Team Program](#) at FEMA is pleased to announce a Spanish-language version of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Basic Training Course materials is now available for use. Designed to extend CERT's reach into our nation's Spanish-speaking population, these CERT publications will allow easier and more effective delivery of the basic training course.

Providing the same content as the English version, the Spanish-language Basic Training Course materials cover nine units highlighting topics such as Disaster Preparedness, Fire Safety, Terrorism and CERT, Disaster Medical Operations, and Light Search and Rescue Operations.

Available Spanish-language materials include the [Instructor Guide](#), [Participant Manual](#), and [PowerPoint Slide Deck](#). For more information, please visit the national CERT [website](#) or contact CERT via [email](#) for any questions.