

CERT ALL MEMBER WEEKLY BRIEF SEPTEMBER 24, 2009

CERT is what you make it!

The weekly CERT Brief is available on our webpage at:

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

If you have any suggestions including training or comments on how to make CERT better, please send an email to oemcert@nassaucountyny.gov. Or call us at 573-0648 and leave a message.

All responses are kept strictly confidential unless otherwise expressed.

A MESSAGE FROM BOB

On behalf of County Executive Tom Suozzi and Commissioner James J Callahan III thank you for your dedication and commitment to CERT and Citizen Preparedness.

We have MORE Missions posted below! We had a great response for all three missions we have asked for the past week! I will be posting all Tabling Events (street fairs and other events we have tables at) Please see the section titled "**Activations and Mission Requests**" for tasks that have been requested for CERT members to complete. Please read the requests and if you can help out please follow the instructions for signing up. We will also start producing FEMA ICS forms when we do any Missions, the FEMA ICS 201, 202 and 204 will mostly be utilized. Check them out on the web at: http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/ICSResource/ICSResCntr_Forms.htm

We need more members who can be instructors, instructor assistants, speakers, and tabling event participants! We have many events throughout the year that require volunteers! If you can spare some time please speak with your Team Unit Leader (TUL) about what you might be able to do! Some activities do not require stepping up in front of people, but just being there to offer support to new members participating in the training tabletop exercises or staffing a table for part of a weekend day at a street fair. If you need further information or are interested in volunteering please email oemcert@nassaucountyny.gov subject "**Outreach and Education Team Membership**"

Latest FEMA Flood Maps

FEMA is now in the process of updating the flood maps for Nassau County. To assist you in researching if you are located in a flood zone area or, because the recent Flood Insurance Study you will be located in a flood zone, click on the links below and follow the directions:

CURRENT FEMA MAP:

<http://msc.fema.gov/webapp/wcs/stores/servlet/FemaWelcomeView?storeId=10001&catalogId=10001&langId=-1>

PROPOSED FEMA MAP: <http://www.nassaunyfloodmap.com>

(These maps are a FEMA product)

TRAINING

Nassau County CERT September 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
20	21	22 General Staff Meeting 7:00-9:00pm Autumn begins	23 Basic 4*** Class IV 6:30-10:00pm Farmingdale	24	25	26

27	28 Yom Kippur	29 Health POD Management 7:00 – 9:00 pm Hicksville*** (PODM-0929)	30 Basic 4*** Class V 6:30-10:00pm Farmingdale Health POD Management 7:00 – 9:00 pm Hicksville (PODM-0929)			
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***Hicksville Community Center, 28 West Carl St. Hicksville, NY

In service training is open to all active CERT members on a first come first served basis.

ICS training is open to other groups, agencies, friends, colleagues, businesses, etc., who may have a need to operate in a disaster or emergency. OEM is inviting all with a need for this information to join the training! (Some restrictions apply!) Please forward this announcement for ICS to any school, business or agency that would benefit from the training. **Don't forget that for EVERY CERT Training and activation YOU NEED to be prepared! Bring your CERT Gear! Have appropriate clothing and footwear on! Have your CERT uniform! Be prepared!**

NEW Health POD Management Course

September 29 & 30 7:00 – 9:00 pm (this is a 4 hour course)

Hicksville Community Center, 28 West Carl St. Hicksville, NY

This class will prepare you to manage a Medical Point of Distribution (POD). This 4 hour mandatory training will enable you to effectively manage and supervise over all aspects of a POD. You must satisfactorily complete this training as well as a leadership evaluation. Not all participants will become CERT POD Managers. If you feel you are POD Leadership material please sign up for this course! **Sign up by email to oeincert@nassaucountyny.gov with "PODM-0929" in subject.**

NEW Emergency Response to Domestic Biological Incidents ERDBI course: PER 220

9/29 through 10/1, 2009 8AM to 5PM (attendance mandatory at all 3 classes)

Hicksville Community Center, 28 West Carl Street, Hicksville, NY on: Tuesday, September 29, 2009 and Wednesday, September 30, 2009 and Hicksville Fire Department, 20 East Marie Street, Hicksville, NY on: Thursday, October 1, 2009 National Center for Biomedical Research and Training at Louisiana State University Limited seating - advanced registration required: **Lorraine Parente-Maschino 516 573 0750 Lorraine.parente-maschino@hhsnassaucountyny.us**

NEW Lunch and Learn Forum on H1N1 – “A Call to Arms”

October 5, 2009, Monday 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM (lunch provided)

“The Greenhouse” at Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY

Nassau County Department of Health and Nassau County Office of Emergency Management Sponsored by Honorable Michael Balboni Former: NYS Senator and Deputy Secretary for Public Safety GUEST SPEAKERS: Dr. Maria Torroella Carney, M.D., F.A.C.P. Commissioner Nassau County Department of Health and John Gibb Director, New York State Emergency Management Office **Limited seating - advanced registration required – please call or email: Lorraine Parente- Maschino 516 573 0750 Lorraine.parente-maschino@hhsnassaucountyny.us**

ACTIVATIONS AND MISSION REQUESTS

Updated Mission Request 20090917B

Mission: H1N1 Response Mass Mailing

Skills: Stuff and organize 8000 plus mailing envelopes

Personnel: 5 CERT volunteers needed

Location: At the Office of Emergency Management East Meadow NY 11554

Date: ASAP September 21 through 25, 2009 -Monday through Friday

Times: **UPDATED**

Between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM

Method: Will be provided

Due Date: Please respond ASAP!

Reason: Letter being sent to Doctors to request they register for H1N1 response activities.*Requested by our Commissioner.

Send Email to oemcert@nassaucountyny.gov **subject** "Mission Request 20090917B"

NEW Mission Request 20090924C

Mission: Uniondale Fire Prevention and Preparedness Open House

Date: October 3 and 4, 2009 Saturday and Sunday

Times: Between the hours of 11:00AM - 4:00PM- **First shift: 10:00AM - 1:00 PM Second shift: 1:00PM - Approx 4:30PM BOTH DAYS**

Skills: Staff display table for OEM of CERT and Go Kits, Pass out brochures on preparedness

Personnel: 4 CERT volunteers needed (2 for each shift)

Location: Uniondale Fire House Lot and building, Van Ness Fire Station at 154 Uniondale Ave Uniondale NY 11553

Method: You will be Provided: Tables, canopy, banner, brochures, display Go Bag; You will Bring: CERT kit; **Attire:** Deployment Attire- CERT uniform- vest, hard hat or cap, cert shirt **or** green or white shirt, jeans, cargo, BDU pants okay; Refreshments: Unknown if available

Due Date: Please respond ASAP!

Reason: Uniondale Fire Department Requested CERT. Uniondale hosted CERT Basic Class

Sign Up: Send Email to oemcert@nassaucountyny.gov **subject** "Mission Request 20090924C"

NEW Mission Request 20090923D

Mission: Lynbrook Expo Open House

Date: October 17, 2009 Saturday

Times: Between the hours of 9:00AM - 3:00PM- **First shift: 8:00AM - 12:00 PM Second shift: 12:00PM - Approx 3:30PM**

Skills: Staff display table for OEM of CERT and Go Kits, Pass out brochures on preparedness

Personnel: 4 CERT volunteers needed (2 for each shift)

Location: Greis Park, Lynbrook, New York 11563 (between Sunrise Hwy & Merrick Rd on Horton Ave)

Method: You will be Provided: Tables, canopy, banner, brochures, display Go Bag; You will Bring: CERT kit; **Attire:** Deployment Attire- CERT uniform- vest, hard hat or cap, cert shirt **or** green or white shirt, jeans, cargo, BDU pants okay; Refreshments: Unknown if available

Due Date: Please respond ASAP!

Reason: Commissioner of OEM request for CERT

Sign Up: Send Email to oemcert@nassaucountyny.gov **subject** "Mission Request 20090923D"

NEW Mission Request 20090924A

Mission: The 23rd Annual Bellmore Family Street Festival

Skills: Staff display table for OEM of CERT and Go Kits Pass out brochures on preparedness

Personnel: 6 CERT volunteers needed (3 for each shift)

Location: Bellmore RR X area

Date: October 17 and 18 2009 Saturday and Sunday

Times: Between the hours of 11:00AM - 6:00PM **First shift: 10:00AM - 2:30 PM Second shift: 2:30PM - Approx 6:30PM BOTH DAYS**

Method: You will be Provided: Tables, canopy, banner, brochures, display Go Bag; You will Bring: CERT kit; **Attire:** Deployment Attire- CERT uniform- vest, hard hat or cap, cert shirt or green or white shirt, jeans, cargo, BDU pants okay; Refreshments: Unknown if available

Due Date: Please respond ASAP!

Reason: CERT signed up largest local street fair draws 100,000 plus annually

Sign Up: Send Email to oemcert@nassaucountyny.gov subject "**Mission Request 20090924A**"

EXERCISES

CW Post Campus Public Safety Exercise

10/17, 2009 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM

CW Post 720 Northern Blvd. Brookville, New York 11548

CW Post and Roslyn Rescue will be holding their annual exercise on Saturday Oct 17th this year. The exercise this year will be a medical POD for an influenza outbreak, it will require a large CERT and MRC presence to both work at the POD and as patient actors. Details on the exercise will be formalized in July when we have our first planning meeting. This exercise will only involve CW Post Public Safety, EMS, Glen Cove Hosp, CERT, and MRC, there will be no fire or police involved in this exercise. Students are being recruited as patient actors with CERT to backfill as needed. Register by emailing oemcert@nassaucountyny.gov and use the subject "CWP Exercise 1017"

OTHER NEWS AND INFORMATION

Seasonal Flu Shots Availability

CVS

Flu shot locator: <http://www.cvs.com/flu/>

Rite Aid

Flu shot locator: http://www.riteaid.com/promos/flu_clinic/

Walgreen's

Flu shot locator: <http://www.walgreens.com/marketing/storelocator/find.jsp>

BASIC CLASSES:

Please check the website training page for the updated CERT Calendar:

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

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE CALENDAR IF YOU ARE AN INSTRUCTOR! We have updated the 2009 calendar and need you to volunteer for your segment!

Help out or just attend at CERT Basic Class and renew your interest as well!

If you can assist our program- even if you haven't done anything like this before, come on out and help us make the program the best in the country! Helping is fun and exciting! AND you even get to practice what you learned in training!

South Farmingdale Basic Class

September 2009 Class Schedule and Location

Updated 09/24/2009

Class Times	Doors open at 6:30pm, class starts promptly at 7:00pm and ends at 10:00pm
Class Location	819 south main St, South Farmingdale, NY, 11735 cross Crestwood blvd.
Refreshments	Water will be supplied for classes 1 through 8.
Course Listing	Course Incident Commander (IC) Kathy Cowden Classes are run using ICS and an IC needs to attend every class. You may have a Deputy who can split the classes with you. The IC is responsible for directing the class and for ALL ASPECTS OF COURSE administrative paperwork and equipment. The IC must get each class attendance to OEM (in person or via email) within two days of each class. This position can be shared by two members.

Class Details **WEDNESDAYS**

Class 1	September 2	What is CERT?, Intro to ICS and CERT Organization,
Class 2	September 9	Disaster Medical Operations I
Class 3	September 16	Light Search and Rescue
Class 4	September 23	Disaster Psychology and Terrorism
Class 5	September 30	Fire Suppression and Part I Table Top Exercise
Class 6	October 7	Sheltering Operations Part II Table top Exercise
Class 7	October 14	Disaster Medical Operations II
Class 8	October 21	Radio Operations, Community Outreach and Graduation

Class 5, 9/30/2009: Fire Suppression and Part I Table Top Exercise

2 VEEB instructors will teach the firefighting part of this class and Volunteers will concurrently teach the exercise part of this class Volunteers will conduct table top and send one team out at a time for fire suppression as directed by VEEB

- _____ Volunteer Instructor Table Top
- _____ Volunteer Instructor Assistant Table Top

Class 6, 10/7/2009: Shelter Introduction and Part II Table Top Exercise

Volunteers will teach this class

- Tom Vaughn** Volunteer Instructor- Sheltering and Organization
- _____ Volunteer Instructor Assistant

Class 7, 10/14/2009: Disaster Medical Operations II

2 VEEB instructors will teach this class
Volunteers will assist with hands on exercise

- _____ Volunteer Instructor Assistant

Class 8, 10/21/2009: Outreach and Education, Radio Operation, Graduation, and Meet the TULs.

- Bob B** Graduation
 - Debbie B** Outreach and Education
 - Rob Yenis** Volunteer Instructor Radio
- Local Area TULs, DTULs and Other VIP's