

CERT All Member Weekly Brief March 26, 2009
CERT is what you make it!

The weekly CERT Brief is also available on our webpage at:
<http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/OEM/CC/CERT>

If you have any suggestions **including training** or comments on how to make CERT better, please send oemcert@nassaucountyny.gov an email. All responses are kept strictly confidential unless otherwise expressed!

A message from Bob

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

ANOTHER NEW ACTIVATION ANNOUNCEMENT IS POSTED below in the training and exercise section! Please save the dates!

In this weeks brief I am deleting most of the information posted in prior editions. All prior Weekly Briefs are listed on our website and available for you to look up. The brief has a lot of information in it every week and does not need to repeat most of it because of the website updates.

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 valid need for this information to join the training! (Some restrictions apply!) Please forward this announcement for ICS

I attended the "Terrorism Course at JFK the last three days and want to personally thank all of our members who turned out today, and in the past, for this activation to assist the first responders. THANK YOU!!!! You made the training REAL for all of us! Everyone in the class was impressed with your knowledge, abilities, attitude, and eagerness to help us! I heard first hand from students and instructors alike how this training location is the best because of you! Thank you for your dedication! We are bringing the training right here to Nassau in May and September, and I am sure you will provide our first responders with a great training session! So see the dates below and sign up now!

Training and Exercise

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

You must be ICS-100 Certified to work in the EOC! If you have not attended an Incident Command System 100 (ICS-100) Course at OEM please do, even if you have taken ICS-100 on line! You will learn much more about ICS than you do on line! You must also attend the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) class if you want to be able to work inside the EOC during an activation or disaster!

ICS-200 for personnel who are likely to assume a supervisory position

ICS-200 Incident Command System, I-200 (class# I-0401)

April 1 and 2, 2009, 6 hour course (must attend BOTH classes)

7:00 Pm to 10:00 PM

Nassau County OEM 100 Carman Av. East Meadow, NY 11554

THIS IS THE SECOND OF THE ICS SERIES OF COURSES! EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE! Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents ICS 200 is designed to enable personnel to operate efficiently during an incident or event within the Incident Command System (ICS). ICS-200 provides training on and resources for personnel who are likely to assume a supervisory position within the ICS. Class is limited to 20 students, first come first served. You will be notified of acceptance one week before the class date by email. This is an interactive instructor driven course recommended for all. Even if you have previously completed ICS-200 online, this course will provide you with experience and hands on knowledge. **You must have taken ICS-100 prior to attending this course. To register uemcert@nassaucountyny.gov subject "ICS Training class-I-0401"**

*****ADDITIONAL ICS COURSES OPEN TO ALL WITH A NEED TO KNOW!***
PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!**

Course	Date	Course #	Days	Time
ICS-200	April 1 and 2	II-0401	Wednesday/ Thursday	7:00 - 10:00pm
ICS-100	April 15 & 16	I-0415	Wednesday/ Thursday	7:00 - 10:00pm
ICS-100	May 5 & 6	I-0505	Tuesday/ Wednesday	7:00 - 10:00pm
ICS-100	May 12 & 13	I-0512	Tuesday/ Wednesday	7:00 - 10:00pm
ICS-100	June 2 & 3	I-0602	Tuesday/ Wednesday	7:00 - 10:00pm
ICS-100	June 9 & 10	I-0609	Tuesday/ Wednesday	7:00 - 10:00pm
ICS-200	June 22 & 23	I-0622	Monday/ Tuesday	7:00 - 10:00pm

****NEW Activation to assist First Responders with Terrorism Training**

May 21, 2009 12:00 AM – 3:30 PM at Fire Academy

Nassau Fire Academy 300 Winding Rd Old Bethpage, Long Island, NY 11803

NYS Homeland Security Training exercise

The training liaison for NYS Homeland Security is in need of a few volunteers for role playing. **To register uemcert@nassaucountyny.gov Include "CERT 4T-0521" in subject.** Participants will be role playing as commuters- some will be up to no-good! Volunteers should wear civilian attire. **DO NOT JUST GO TO The Fire Academy- YOU MUST TELL ME AND BE ON THE LIST!** This is a great opportunity to find out exactly what "see something say something" means. You will find out about characteristics and behaviors to look out for. This is a great opportunity!

****NEW Activation to assist First Responders with Terrorism Training**

September 17, 2009 12:00 AM – 3:30 PM at Fire Academy

Nassau Fire Academy 300 Winding Rd Old Bethpage, Long Island, NY 11803

NYS Homeland Security Training exercise

The training liaison for NYS Homeland Security is in need of a few volunteers for role playing. **To register uemcert@nassaucountyny.gov Include "CERT 4T-0917" in subject.** Participants will be role playing as commuters- some will be up to no-good! Volunteers should wear civilian attire. **DO NOT JUST GO TO The Fire Academy- YOU MUST TELL ME AND BE ON THE LIST!** This is a great opportunity to find out exactly what "see something say something" means. You will find out about characteristics and behaviors to look out for. This is a great opportunity!

Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Basic Training (Course: E-0430)

April 30, 2009

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM (2 hours)

Nassau County OEM 100 Carman Av. East Meadow, NY 11554

This class will introduce CERT members to the policies, procedures and general activities that occur during EOC activation. Class is limited to 20 students, first come first served. You will be notified of acceptance one week before the class date by email. CERT members are REQUIRED to have taken this course in order to work in the EOC. Prerequisite: All applicants must have completed ICS-100 prior to attending this course or be registered in an ICS class. If you did not FAX or email your ICS-100 Certificate to the CERT desk: FAX: 573-0673 **Register oemcert@nassaucountyny.gov subject "EOC Basic Class class-E-0430"**

FULL SCALE Training EXERCISE Save the date!

September 13, 2009, Sunday

8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Town of Oyster Bay DPW Yards in Syosset

Our National Preparedness Month Training Exercise will be at the same location as last years exercise. The committee has started the planning process. We will post information as it becomes available.

STATEWIDE EXERCISE Save the date!

September 23 through 25, 2009

Times to Be Determined- EVENINGS

Locations TBD

Nassau County will participate in a New York State Exercise to test Medical POD Plans. CERT has been asked to participate along with MRC in staffing and managing the PODs as well as managing and being victims. We will also be recruiting High School Seniors for this exercise. The PODs will be opened on one or two evenings. We do not know yet! As we receive information we will post it! PLEASE keep the dates open! We will also staff the EOC for various times during this event!

Other News and Information

Citizen Corps

By Laws and CERT Activation Plan (CAP):

Please take a moment and review the By-Laws and Standard Operating Guide at:

<http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/agencies/OEM/CC/CERT/certforms.html> . If you have any questions or issues, you can contact any member of the Planning Team.

Basic Classes:

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

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

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!

Uniondale Basic Class March 2009 Class Schedule and Location

Updated 3/25/2009

Class Times	Doors open at 6:30pm, class starts promptly at 7:00pm and ends at 9:30pm.
Class Location	Sherman Van Ness Fire House, 154 Uniondale Ave Uniondale, NY 11553 (between Front St. and Hempstead Tpke).
Refreshments	Water will be supplied for classes 1 through 8.
Course Listing	Course Incident Commander (IC) <u>Liz Fox</u> 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

Class 2, March 30: Medical I

2 VEEB instructors will teach this class

Volunteers will assist with practical

Volunteer Instructor Assistant

Class 3, April 6: Light Search and Rescue

2 VEEB instructors will teach this class

Volunteers will assist with practical

Bryan Reif Volunteer Assistant

Carlos Ruiz will assist

Class 4, April 13: Terrorism and Disaster Psychology

Volunteers will teach this class

Rich Egan Volunteer Instructor – Terrorism

Bryan Reif Volunteer Instructor Assist Terrorism

Mike Arcari Volunteer Instructor – Disaster Psychology and Disabled Persons

Class 5, April 20: 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

Kathy Seyfried Volunteer Instructor Table Top

Volunteer Instructor Assistant Table Top

Bob will assist

Class 6, April 27: Shelter Introduction and Part II Table Top Exercise

Volunteers will teach this class

Tom Vaughn Volunteer Instructor- Sheltering and Organization
Volunteer Instructor Assistant

Bob will assist

Class 7, May 4: Disaster Medical Operations II

2 VEEB instructors will teach this class

Volunteers will assist with hands on exercise

Kathy Seyfried Volunteer Instructor Assistant

**Class 8, May 11: Outreach and Education, Radio Operation,
Graduation, and Meet the TULs.**

Bob B Graduation

Debbie B Outreach and Education

Rob Yenis Volunteer Instructor Radio

Marv Stein Volunteer Instructor Assist Radio

Local Area TULs, DTULs and Other VIP's