

CERT All Member Weekly Brief April 23, 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 J Callahan III thank you for your dedication and commitment to CERT and Citizen Preparedness.

If you are interested in becoming a member of our Speaker's Bureau please sign up for the SB Train the Trainer below. As of now we do not have enough students interested and may have to cancel the class. One of CERT's missions is to "Promote Citizen Preparedness" through attending various speaking engagements throughout the county we accomplish this. All our other activities are possible because of our work in this area! By promoting Citizen Preparedness we not only help people be better prepared but we help everyone realize and recognize WHAT and WHO CERT is! Please take that step and become an advocate of CERT and preparedness! Join the Speaker's Bureau!

If you are interested in assisting with our basic courses but don't want to teach please sign up to assist with the class practices and exercises. There is always room for members to help out or just come and see what is involved! The schedule is below! We also do not have a class Incident Commander yet! If you are interested please let me know!

****CERT ID Cards****

May 1, 2009 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

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

We will have the ID system set up at OEM for members to receive **NEW CERT ID** cards! This is the first of a series of dates we will make this available to members. If you cannot make this time please keep an eye out for future dates and times.

You MUST follow these Directions to be issued a new ID:

YOU MUST be on the gate clearance to be admitted! You **MUST** have your previously issued CERT ID OR TWO (2) forms of GOVERNMENT ISSUED ID (such as a drivers license, passport, registration, leisure pass, local pass, etc.) If you are an active member in good standing you will be issued a CERT ID card. ID cards previously issued **WITHOUT EXPIRATION DATES** will **no longer be valid** after the new ID cards are faded in. To register for an ID please email oemcert@nassaucountyny.gov subject "CERT ID 0501" must include your NAME, TEAM, and what time you expect to arrive.

Training

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.

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

Course	Date	Course #	Days	Time
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

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

4/30, 2009 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM (2 hours)

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

Register uemcert@nassaucountyny.gov subject "EOC Basic Class class-E-0430"

Last Chance to sign up! Speakers Bureau Training:

May 5 & 12, 2009 6:30- 9:30 PM, Mondays (6 hour course- must attend both days)

Grace Lutheran Church 1294 Bellmore Ave N. Bellmore, NY 11710

This course will consist of 2 evenings of training. You will be required to prepare a 5 minute presentation for the second class on a topic that will be chosen for you during the first class. Attending this training will not automatically qualify you to become a speaker. You will need to successfully complete both days to become part of the Speakers Bureau, and complete an apprentice period. That being said, you will enjoy these two days of training and it will help you to become a better communicator. Classes will be held on the lower level.

Bio Terrorism: Mass Prophylaxis Preparedness & Planning.

5/13 – 14, 2009 8:30 am - 4:30 pm Wednesday and Thursday (16 hours/must attend both days)

Sheriff's Training Academy at 100 Carman Ave, East Meadow, NY

Register by email to carol.bradke@hhsnassaucountyny.us "Bio Terrorism Class BT-0513" in subject.

Activations and Exercises

NEW NOAA's 2009 Hurricane Awareness Education Tour

****We will also be assisting NWS with their display***

Tuesday, May 5, 2009 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Republic Airport, E. Farmingdale, NY

If you are interested in assisting with this table display and seeing NOAAs Orion Hurricane Hunter Aircraft and other displays **please sign at** uemcert@nassaucountyny.gov **subject "HAT-0505" By April 21, 2009. We will determine who will go by April 23rd.**

NEW Activation to assist with Hospital Exercise **we still need more participants******

May 17, 2009 Sunday 07:00 Am to 12:00 PM

New Island Hospital, Plainview

To register uemcert@nassaucountyny.gov Include **“NIH Medical Drill 0517”** in subject.

Activation to assist First Responders with Transit Terrorist Tools and Tactics

5/21, 2009 12:00 PM – 3:30 PM at Fire Academy

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

To register uemcert@nassaucountyny.gov Include **“CERT 4T-0521”** in subject.

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**.

Register NOW at uemcert@nassaucountyny.gov and use the subject **“CERT NPM”**

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UPDATE: STATEWIDE EXERCISE!

September 23, 2009 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM EOC and other Locations TBD

September 24, 2009 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM Locations TBD

September 25, 2009 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM Multiple POD Locations TBD

Nassau County will participate in a New York State Bioterrorism 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 along with many students from high schools in Nassau County. The PODs will be open on one or two evenings. Everyone who signs up will participate in one way or another. OEM will make final assignments. CERT will staff the CERT Desk for all times CERT is activated. CERT will also Staff the EOC when activated, staff numerous medical PODs at many locations, staff and operate the logistics warehouse, and any other mission OEM deems appropriate. CERT will also manage and moulage high school student victims.

Register to participate in one or more of the exercise dates by emailing uemcert@nassaucountyny.gov and use the subject **“NYS DRILL 0923”**. Please include your name, team, contact info, dates and hours available, and if you possess any skills or licenses and if you have staffed a MEDICAL POD in the past. This information will assist us in determining your job assignments.

Other News and Information

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 4/22/2009

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 1	March 23	What is CERT?, Intro to ICS and CERT Organization,
Class 2	March 30	Disaster Medical Operations I
Class 3	April 6	Light Search and Rescue
Class 4	April 13	Disaster Psychology and Terrorism
Class 5	April 20	Fire Suppression and Part I Table Top Exercise
Class 6	April 27	Sheltering Operations Part II Table top Exercise
Class 7	May 4	Disaster Medical Operations II
Class 8	May 11	Radio Operations, Community Outreach and Graduation

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

Volunteers will teach this class

Tom Vaughn Volunteer Instructor- Sheltering and Organization

Kenny English 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

Long Beach Basic Class May 2009 Class Schedule and Location

Updated 4/22/2009

Class Times	Doors open at 6:30pm, class starts promptly at 7:00pm and ends at 9:30pm.
Class Location	Long Beach Fire Department 300 Maple Blvd., Long Beach, NY 11561
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Thursdays

Class 1	May 7	What is CERT?, Intro to ICS and CERT Organization,
Class 2	May 14	Disaster Medical Operations I
Class 3	May 21	Light Search and Rescue
Class 4	May 28	Disaster Psychology and Terrorism
Class 5	June 4	Fire Suppression and Part I Table Top Exercise
Class 6	June 11	Sheltering Operations Part II Table top Exercise
Class 7	June 18	Disaster Medical Operations II
Class 8	June 25	Radio Operations, Community Outreach and Graduation

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Bob B What Is CERT
Debbie B Organization

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2 VEEB instructors will teach this class
 Volunteers will assist with practical
Volunteer Instructor Assistant

Class 3, May 21: Light Search and Rescue

2 VEEB instructors will teach this class

Volunteers will assist with practical

Volunteer Assistant

Class 4, May 28: Terrorism and Disaster Psychology

Volunteers will teach this class

Rich Egan Volunteer Instructor – Terrorism

Bob Spampinato Volunteer Instructor – Terrorism

Mike Arcari Volunteer Instructor – Disaster Psychology and Disabled Persons

Class 5, June 4: 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, June 11: Shelter Introduction and Part II Table Top Exercise

Volunteers will teach this class

Volunteer Instructor- Sheltering and Organization

Bob Spampinato Volunteer Instructor Assistant

Class 7, June 18: Disaster Medical Operations II

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