

CERT

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

BRECKSVILLE – BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

JANUARY 2018 MEETINGS

I. Coordinator/Board Meeting

Date: 1/10/2018 Time: 6:35pm-7:45pm

Location: Wallings Road Fire Station

Attendance: Melissa Mathys, Sue Schindler, Tim Dodd, TJ Hartman, Tom Kalvas, Brian Russo, Carolyn Jatsek, Chief Nick Zamiska

A. Old Business

1. Stop the Bleed—all those that attended the October training will receive a “Stop the Bleed” equipment pack at the January General Meeting. Sue will send a thank you note to Dave Sirl at the Brecksville Fire Station for doing the training class. We will need more CERT Thank You notes ordered Carolyn said that she has some and will forward them to Sue.
2. Next Year’s Schedule—Melissa posted the 2018 meeting schedule on the Website Google Calendar. Sue will schedule the Human Services Gathering Room at the Brecksville Community Center through Carolyn.
3. Shop with a Cop—seven members volunteered to help the Brecksville Police Department with this event in December 2017. All those that helped agreed that they would like to do it again next year if needed.
4. Brecksville Trailer—the “missing” generator has been returned to the trailer. The tent will also need to be checked as it was previously put away wet and will need to be dried out; this will be done at the January General Meeting.
5. General Meeting Wednesday January 17th—this meeting will be used to transfer the POD contents from the old containers to the new and complete an inventory in the process.
6. February General Meeting—A CPR class is being discussed.

B. New Business

1. Goals for Cert with the Fire Department—Chief Zamiska attended the meeting to brainstorm with the team for ideas for the upcoming year. We also discussed the contact

procedure for a team call-up. Melissa's cell phone number is listed as the primary contact when the CERT team is needed. Code Red and Ready Notify can also be utilized to contact members. Chief Zamiska will advise all dispatchers of the contact procedures.

Training Ideas

- Search and Rescue scenario on the Brecksville VA property prior to tear down
- Self Defense training with Brecksville Police
- Joint training with Brecksville Explorers
- Life Flight Landing Zone training March 8th 2018 with Fire Department, Metro Health and the National Park
- Ideas for additional speakers may also be discussed as there may be money available
- Additional MetroHealth training is also available

Equipment

- Please advise on any equipment needs when re-stocking response bags or any other general or additional equipment needs.
- Lights and signs for patrol cars may need to be purchased for the upcoming Halloween patrols suggested by the police department.

Community Engagement

- Possible CERT involvement with upcoming Citizens fire Academy (Spring 2018). This is training provided for those interested that are at least 18 years of age. The training is 6 nights with a certificate of completion awarded upon completion.
- CERT involvement with Fire Department Ice Cream Social (Summer 2018)
- Halloween Patrol
- Shop with a Cop (December 2018)

C. Next Meetings:

Board Meeting: Wednesday Feb 7th, 6:30pm Wallings Rd. Fire Station, B. Hts.

General Meeting: Thursday February 15th, 7pm Brecksville Fire Station

D. Action Items:

	Item	Who is responsible	By when
1	Send thank you note to Dave Sirl	Sue	Next Board Meeting
2	Reserve the Human Services Gathering Room at the Brecksville Community Center for 2018 General Meetings.	Sue	Next Board meeting