

CERT

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

BRECKSVILLE – BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

MARCH 2016 MEETINGS

I. Coordinator/Board Meeting

Date: 3/2/2016

Time: 6:35pm-7:45pm

Location: Broadview Hts. Fire Station, Wallings Road

Attendance: Melissa Mathys, T.J. Hartman, Leslie Lesinski, Ed Egut, Bill Zaker, Sue Schindler

A. Old Business

1. CPR Training—On Thursday Feb. 18th, 14 people were trained.

2. March 16th General Meeting—Brecksville Police Chief Goodrich will discuss the role CERT may take during an active shooter situation. Melissa will ask Chief Goodrich the expected target audience for his talk before opening up the meeting and advertising to other groups.

3. CERT Association Table Top Exercise—This event was held on Monday Feb. 22nd at the Independence Library. The design of the exercise was interesting with an emphasis on collaboration between groups to achieve a goal. There was a mixed response from those that attended. Overall it was thought there was benefit from the experience of working together with members of other CERT groups but that the format did not achieve the goals of the exercise which were to practice preparation, response and recovery from a disaster. It was suggested some tweaking of the exercise may make it more beneficial in meeting the stated goals.

4. Ready Notify—The system was to be tested tonight but will be postponed until the March general meeting.

B. New Business

1. Sky Warn training—Will be held on March 12th from 1-3:30pm at the Red Cross on E. 30th.

2. CERT Basic Training—Will begin in April, contact Sharon to register.
3. Volunteers Requested—The BBHS Music boosters will hold a pancake breakfast and need volunteers on March 12th from 8-11am.
4. Addition to Board Email List: Chief Hajek requested the addition of Lt. Morabito to the Board email notification list.

C. Next Meeting:

Board Meeting—Wednesday April 6th, 6:30pm, Wallings Rd. Fire Station

General Meetings:

Wednesday Mar. 16th, 7pm Brecksville Human Services

Thursday April 21st, 7pm Brecksville Human Services

D. Action Items:

	Item	Who is responsible	By when
1	Broadview Hts. training on new system and Call-Out Exercise	Jared/Tim	2016
2	Check into Fire Department help with the following topics for upcoming meetings: GPS, Water Rescue	Wayne/Chief Egut	Next Board Meeting
4	Check into possibility of Ham Radio talk	?	Next Board Meeting
5	Check into possible Gas Well Safety talk	Tim/TJ	Next Board Meeting
6	Test Ready Notify System	Melissa	Next General Meeting

Respectfully Submitted, Sue Schindler

Cc: E.Egut, J. Hajek, C. Jatsek, J. Winar, S. Morabito