

CERT

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

BRECKSVILLE – BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

MARCH 2016 MEETINGS

I. General Meeting

Date: 3/16/2016

Time: 7:05pm-7:45pm

Location: Brecksville Human Services

A. General Information

1. Drug Round-up—April 30th, 9:15am-2:30pm, Contact Melissa if you are able to help.
2. CERT Basic Training—Quad City CERT is sponsoring the training, contact Sharon if interested.
3. Ready Notify Test—The Ready Notify system was tested for those that signed up at the February Meeting.

B. Active Shooter Situation—Sgt. Bob Johnson, Brecksville PD

Sgt. Johnson discussed the ways in which CERT members may be helpful or utilized during such a situation. Call 911 or other emergency numbers (as in your direct police emergency line, Brecksville's is 526-1234 or 526-8900). During this type of emergency situations it is very important to be a great witness. When scenes are very hectic, writing things down to be able to clearly report what you saw is extremely helpful. Use your phone to record what may be useful but always from a safe location. Help get people out of harms way, attend to those injured until help arrives and calm those around you. Also it was thought that CERT members may be used in a school situation to reunite students with their parents.