

CERT

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

BRECKSVILLE – BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

MARCH 2017 MEETINGS

I. Coordinator/Board Meeting

Date: 3/1/2017 Time: 6:40pm-7:53pm

Location: Wallings Road Fire Station, Broadview Hts.

Attendance: Wayne Louis, Melissa Mathys, T.J. Hartman, Sue Schindler, Lidia Dobronos, Tom Kalvas

A. Old Business

1. April 19th General Meeting—Chief Egut has reserved the Brecksville Fire Station training room and coordinated with Mike Packard to do a GPS training session. The Chief has two GPS units that we will be using. Melissa will send out a GPS handout prior to the meeting.
2. April 29th Drug Round-Up—Contact Melissa if you can help. Chief Egut scheduled the CERT trailer to be delivered to the Old Town Hall (OTH) that morning at 8:30am.
3. Thank You Note for February Meeting—Sue sent a thank you note to Emily Metz from MetroHealth for the great talk she gave on project DAWN.
4. March 16th General Meeting—Wayne will present information from the Red Cross Shelter class that was held previously.
5. COAD/VOAD discussion—Sharon will discuss this topic on Wed. March 22nd in Garfield Heights. Several members of the board said they would attend and report back.
6. May 18th General Meeting topic idea—The suggestion was made to do a water rescue training session in the recreation center pool.

B. New Business

1. CERT Association meeting—TJ reported on the following:
 - a. Activation Exercise: this will be a repeat of an exercise that was performed in April 2012. The event will be a county wide CERT call-up at which time members would also have to physically report to a location.

- b. Management of Volunteers and Donations: this will be a 12 hour class to be held on April 27th and 28th
- c. Skywarn: to be held on April 12th in Middleburg Hts. 6:30pm-8:30pm
- d. Management of Spontaneous Volunteers: to be held on July 21st
- e. Full Scale Exercise: to be held in Fall followed by a picnic
- f. CERT Meeting ideas: a FEMA resource that can be found at Ready.gov/calendar
- g. Public Health Preparedness Guides: the field guides were passed out to those present
- h. CERT teams shared ideas and events:
 - 1.) Drill idea: searching for a special needs person lost in the woods (with dementia or autism)
 - 2.) Quad City training: Feb. 22nd training with a final event to be determined.
 - 3.) Warming and Cooling centers: some teams were interested in providing this service

C. Next Meetings:

Board Meeting: Wednesday April 5th, 6:30pm Wallings Rd. Fire Station
 Wednesday May 3rd, 6:30pm Wallings Rd. Fire Station

General Meeting: Thursday March 16th, 7pm Brecksville Human Services
 Wednesday April 19th, 7pm Brecksville Fire Station
 Thursday May 18th, 7pm Brecksville Human Services

D. Action Items:

	Item	Who is responsible	By when
1	Broadview Hts. training on new contact system and perform a test Call-Out	Jared/Tim	2016
2	Submit POD contact changes to the county	Chief Egut	Next Board Meeting

Respectfully Submitted, Sue Schindler

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