

# CERT

## COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

### *BRECKSVILLE – BROADVIEW HEIGHTS*

### *MAY 2015 MEETINGS*

#### I. Coordinator/Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 5/6/2015

Time: 6:35pm-7:30pm

Location: Broadview Hts. Fire Station, Wallings Road

Attendance: Tim Dodd, Melissa Mathys, Lidia Dobronos, Sue Schindler, Tom Hartman, Tom Kalvas, Ed Egut, Bill Zaker

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#### A. Old Business

1. Police Memorial Volunteers needed—20 volunteers are needed to help with the 30<sup>th</sup> annual Police Memorial event that will be held at various downtown locations. This event will take place 5-14 thru 5-17.
2. May 20<sup>th</sup> meeting, GPS Training—Mike Packard will discuss using our new GPS units for search events. A hands-on exercise will be included.
3. Drug Round-up—was held Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup>. Officer John C. was very thankful for our participation.
4. CERT Conference—a conference is being planned for Spring or Fall of 2016 and will be held at TriC West. The planning committee consists of 8 people. Sharon sent a survey to each CERT group on April 6<sup>th</sup> asking for ideas for topics. Melissa will forward the survey to everyone on the BBHCERT email group for input.

#### B. New Business

1. Metro Medical Response System (MMRS) Conference—will be held on Friday June 12<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am to 3:30pm at Auburn Center in Concord Township. The topic will be Mass Casualties. There is no cost but you must register at the Cuyahoga County EMA training web site.

2. American Red Cross App—this is a free disaster preparedness app, check the ARC web site.

3. Brecksville Home Days—volunteers will be needed for fireworks perimeter monitoring and possibly other events (i.e. Dog Jog).

**C. Next Meeting:**

Board Meeting—Wed. June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm, B.Hts. Wallings Road Fire Station

General Meeting—Thursday Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> Brecksville Community Center, Human Services Room

**D. Action Items:**

	Item	Who is responsible	By when
1	Broadview Hts. practice Call-Out plan	Jared	2015
2	Contact Carolyn about purchasing items for the Brecksville trailer.	Tim	2015
3	The CERT conference survey will be forwarded to everyone on the BBHCERT email group for input.	Melissa	Next Board Meeting

*Respectfully Submitted, Sue Schindler*

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