

CERT

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

BRECKSVILLE – BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

OCTOBER 2019 MEETINGS

I. Coordinator/Board Meeting

Date: 10/2/2019 Time: 6:32pm-7:45pm

Location: Wallings Rd. Fire Station

Attendance: Melissa Mathys, Sue Schindler, Tim Dodd, Bill Zaker, T.J. Hartman, J. Winar

A. Old Business

1. MetroHealth Helicopter Landing—CERT participation in this event has been canceled.
2. Halloween Patrol—Waiting to hear if we are needed to help with this patrol.
3. School Drill Oct. 11th—So far we have the following volunteers: Tim, Melissa, Bill, Shelia and Sue (tentative). Backpacks and vests will be needed. More to follow.
4. Background Checks and Badges—No word on either of these

B. New Business

1. Draft of County CERT Web Site—Serina send the draft to Melissa. The web site includes a calendar and Ready Notify.
2. Faith Based Training—Serina is coordinating these “Disaster Ready Congregations” training events to prepare churches to help communities during disasters. The following dates have been scheduled: 10/17 Geauga County Library, 10/26 Middleburg Hts., 11/9 Geauga County Library, 11/14 Independence. The question was asked if representatives from Fire Departments and/or CERTs should go to these training events.
3. CERT Program Management Course—This is a two day course scheduled for 12/14 and 12/15 for 8 hours each day. The course is designed to provide guidance for better management of CERTs and touch on the main points of how to sustain a CERT team, member retention and policy and procedure review.

4. Red Cross Training—Sharon send a letter informing CERTs and the MRC (Medical Reserve Corp) that the Red Cross will no longer do ongoing training for disasters for these groups but instead will provide “just in time” training when a disaster situation strikes.

C. Upcoming Meetings:

Board Meetings: **CANCELED:** Wednesday Nov. 6th, 6:30pm Wallings Rd. Fire Station

General Meeting: **CANCELED:** October 10/16 General Meeting. School Drill participation was performed instead on Oct 11th.

Wednesday Nov. 20st or Thursday Nov. 21st, 7pm, Holiday Social, Human Services Room, Brecksville Community Center.

D. Action Items:

	Item	Who is responsible	By when
1	Web Site Information Update, contact Chief and Mike	Sue	Next Board Meeting
2	Ready Notify/Code Red test	Melissa	Next Board Meeting
3	Contact BBH police school resource officer and invite to next board meeting	Melissa	Next Board Meeting
4	Meet with Fire Department IT representative to discuss software purchase for badges	Melissa	Next Board Meeting
5	Schedule from BPD for background checks	Chief Zamiska	Next Board Meeting

Respectfully Submitted, Sue Schindler

Cc: N. Zamiska, J. Hajek, C. Jatsek, J. Winar, S. Morabito, M. Packard