

CERT

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

BRECKSVILLE – BROADVIEW HEIGHTS

SEPTEMBER 2017 MEETINGS

I. General Meeting

Date: 9/20/2017 Time: 6:30pm

Location: Brecksville Fire Department Training Room

A. Announcements

1. New Fire Chief Nick Zamiska—Chief Zamiska introduced himself and thanked the team for their service. He hopes to be involved as much as he can and is looking forward to working with us in the future.
2. October 18th General Meeting, Stop the Bleed—This meeting will be a training session by Jared Winar that will introduce us to new procedures used to stop bleeding. The meeting will be held at Broadview Hts. Fire Station number 1 on Wallings Rd. at 7pm.
3. Drug Take Back, October 28th—Volunteers are needed to work either the morning shift or the afternoon shift. The drop-off location has been moved from the Old Town Hall to the Horticulture building on Station Rd. Contact Melissa if you are interested in helping.
4. New Member Introductions—Two new members attended, Gail and Beverly were introduced to the group.
5. Request for Pictures—Melissa is asking that anyone with pictures of recent CERT events please forward them to her and she will include them on the web site.

B. GPS training event—Mike Packard coordinated this event to help us practice GPS skills that we learned previously. The drill was a search scenario for a young boy missing after walking home from the Honey Hut. Those in attendance were broken down into three search groups and two individuals remained in the command center to direct operations. The “boy” was found within 25 minutes in the woods behind the police station/library area. The drill was a success and a discussion was held after the event to highlight areas for improvement.

Respectfully Submitted, Sue Schindler

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