

CERT = Good Samaritan



NYCEM on What's App!

A Queens woman is recovering after a terrifying, unprovoked attack on the street. Thankfully, a Good Samaritan stepped in to save her. View the video coverage and full story about this shocking incident and the hero who intervened [HERE](#).

NYC CERT is proud to recognize Jerome David, a longtime member of Manhattan Division 3, for his heroic actions in rescuing a woman from a brutal attack in Queens. His bravery is an inspiration to us all.



WhatsApp



NYC Emergency Management is now on WhatsApp! Join our community to learn more about NYCEM's work, get preparedness tips for emergencies, and other helpful information to help you stay informed.

Join us: <https://whatsapp.com/channel/0029Vaephkj0AgWAyeol9h0F>



MONDAY RADIO ROLL CALL

Radio Channel
Bronx

07/29/2024

Responding Borough:
Bronx

Scenario: Which NYPD Precinct National Night Out event(s) is your CERT Division participating in?

Documents to Review:
[Citywide Radio Drill Refresher](#)
[Call signs per Radio](#)



The [NYC CERT Standard Operating Procedures \(SOPs\)](#) provides guidance and outlines policies and procedures for you and your team to follow.

UPDATE COMING SOON!

National Night Out



National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

Are you a member of volunteer leadership and having issues communicating with your local precinct? here is the Citywide NYPD Auxiliary Officer Contact list for National Night Out.

[View Citywide National Night Out Coordinator Contact list here](#)

We're about a week away, so If you're having difficulties connecting with NYPD, please reach out to CERT program staff for support.

How do you know what's your local Precinct? Use the [NYPD Find my Precinct tool here](#) Please use the usual methods of requesting Ready New York preparedness materials and adding events to the NYC CERT Calendar.

Beat the Heat



Indoor Safety Tips

When the Indoor Temperature in Your Home is in the 80°s Fahrenheit People with pre-existing health conditions such as mental illness, heart conditions, and diabetes can be more vulnerable to heat. Speak with your doctor about your risk to heat.

On hot days:

- Close your shades or curtains to keep the sun from heating your home more during the day.
- Limit use of the stove and oven—it will make you and your home hotter.
- Taking a cool (but not freezing) shower or bath can help cool you down.

Extreme heat is one of the most significant hazards facing New York City. On average, 350 New Yorkers die each year because of heat. In New York City, most heat-related deaths occur after exposure to heat in homes without air conditioners. You can stay safe during hot weather by spending time in an air-conditioned space - a few hours of relief can reduce your risk of heat illness. If you don't have an air conditioner, you can apply for a free air conditioner through the Home Emergency Assistance Program (HEAP) by calling 311 (212-639-9675 for Video Relay Services, or TTY: 212-504-4115) or visiting: <https://on.nyc.gov/HEAPCooling>.



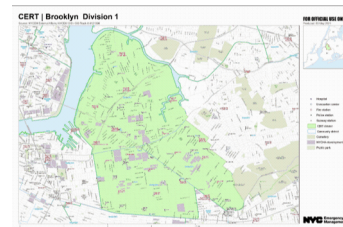
[View and Download the Complete NYC CERT Basic Training Student Manual](#)



View the [NYC CERT Event Calendar](#) to see upcoming training, meetings, and planned deployments.

After you participate, be sure to [Submit Your Volunteer Hours!](#)

For more questions on how to submit your service hours you can view the [Hours Submission FAQs](#).



NYC CERT Division maps are available (pdf format) to support recruitment and preparedness planning in your community.

[Brooklyn](#) - [Bronx](#) - [Manhattan](#) - [Queens](#) - [Staten Island](#)



Local CERT divisions have gone door-to-door in specific areas, chosen to account for Naturally Occurring Retirement Communities (NORCs) that fall within the heat vulnerability index. CERT volunteers are distributing Beat the Heat flyers, cooling towels and digital thermometers to residential homeowners and businesses. Number of flyers differ based depending on languages spoken in area.

Most recently our Staten Island CERT members canvassed the Port Richmond area to spread the word! See the results below:



You may download the [Beat the Heat flyer](#) that is being distributed to community members throughout the city to better prepare friends and family for high temperatures this summer. It is available in multiple languages.

If your division is hosting or participating in an upcoming event, please complete the [Event Request form](#) to have your opportunity published through Eventbrite.com for members to register.

Your NYC CERT Ready New York Liaison can submit a [Ready New York Material Request](#) for upcoming events.



Update on Material requests

All requests will contain the following:

- My Emergency Plan - 50
- Hurricane Map - 50
- Notify NYC card - 50
- NYC CERT card - 50
- Give-a-ways will depend on availability

Note: Ready New York plastic bags and tablecloths are no longer available.

Notify NYC Mailing



New Yorkers have started to receive our Notify NYC publication in the mail to promote the importance having access to New York City's official source for information about emergency alerts and important city services. Anyone can sign up to receive text, email, or push notification using the mobile app to stay informed of emergency alerts in their area. You can sign-up for Notify NYC by calling 3-1-1, visiting: <https://nyc.gov/notifynyc> or downloading the mobile application available on [iOS](#) and [Android](#).

All Divisions 1, 3, and 5 IDs are Ready



Leadership: All Division 1, 3, 5 and 7 member credentials are ready.

Also, if you have any members that graduated in November 2023 (cycle 45), please remember to schedule a pick-up, or permit them to schedule a pick-up for their permanent ID using this link: <https://on.nyc.gov/CERTpickup>

If the pick-up options do not work with your schedule, please reach out to: desposito@oem.nyc.gov

Get Notified with New York City's official source for information about emergency alerts and important city services.

As NYC CERT members, we hope that you continue to share this information within your local communities. There may be specific CERT support requests for events or deployments relating to this messaging in the near future. We will be in touch.

Download the free [Notify NYC](#) mobile app, available for [iOS](#) and [Android](#).

Send Us Your Photos!



Please continue to share an and all photos and videos from your NYC CERT events at on.nyc.gov/CERTupload

Please note **Date (including year), Borough, Division (or team), Event, members included (if available).**

If you have any questions, please contact us at cert@oem.nyc.gov. Thank you!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

National Night Out -Watch Command Support/NCO



POLICE • COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



Role: At the request of the NYCEM Watch Command, CERT volunteers will support NYC CERT volunteers as they participate in National Night Out events citywide. You will be tracking volunteer locations on the CERT board tracker and also helping Watch Command with phone support at the NYCEM EOC.

Gear: CERT uniform must be worn (e.g., polo and khaki pants) along with a CERT ID.

Shifts: 11am-4:30pm and 4:30pm to 9:00pm (Last shift may finish earlier than scheduled)

[Register Here](#) | [Tuesday, August 6, 2024](#)



Gracie Mansion City Recognition and Cultural Receptions

Mayor's Office of Special Projects and Community Events has requested CERT volunteers to continue supporting the city recognition and cultural receptions being held at Gracie Mansion. For individual details and event registration please see below:



[NYCHA Resident Leadership Reception](#)
[Tue, Jul 23 | 5:30 PM](#)



[Peruvian Heritage Reception](#)
[Mon, Jul 29 | 5:30 PM](#)



[Dominican Heritage Reception](#)
[Wed, Aug 7 | 5:30 PM](#)



[NYPD Community Affairs Sunset Social](#)
[Thu, Aug 8, | 5:30 PM](#)



Brooklyn Cyclones Preparedness Events

The Brooklyn Cyclones have invited CERT, Ready NY and Notify NYC to table at Maimonides Park during several upcoming games. CERTs are being requested to join NYCEM staff to distribute NYC CERT recruitment materials with park visitors. Check out the dates below and register through the links provided. Game times vary by date.

[Registration | Fri, August 9, 2024 6:30PM](#)

[Registration | Sun, August 25, 2024 1:30PM](#)

[Registration | Wed, Sept 4, 2024 6:30PM](#)

DEP Flooding Preparedness Events

The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has requested the support of NYC CERT volunteers at their upcoming Flooding Preparedness Events. During the events, DEP will be providing presentations to the public throughout the City.



Environmental Protection

NYC CERT volunteers are expected to support with sign-in and the distribution of preparedness materials.

Please register for any of the following dates and locations:

7/30 — Jamaica QNS @ Q268, 92-07 175th St. (QNS)

8/8 — Throgs Neck @ X405, 3000 East Tremont Ave. (BX)

9/17 — Rockaways @ Beach Channel HS, 100-00 Beach Channel Drive (QNS)

9/19 — Staten Island @ Susan E. Wagner School HS, 1200 Manor Road (SI)

9/24 — East Harlem @ PS 146 Anna M. Short School, E. 106th St. and 1st Ave. (MAN)

[Click Here to register for one of the dates/locations](#)

NYC CERT CALENDAR



Buddy Check

As we close out a long year of volunteering to support your community and head into a new year with new challenges, please take some time to support one another. The best way to do that is by performing buddy checks.

What is a buddy check?

Taking the time to check on family and friends, especially those unable to leave their home for any reason. You might be surprised by the impact you'll have on those who you connect with.

[Report your Volunteer Hours](#)

Search for *Buddy Check* Event



MENTOR PROGRAM

Are you interested in becoming a mentor to new NYC CERT members?

All Volunteer leadership should be encouraging active members to serve in a mentor role in order to support both their growth as leaders and provide new opportunities for newer members to become more engaged.

Complete the [NYC CERT Mentor Program form](#) to let us know if you'd like to be a mentor or mentee.

Complete the [Matching Questionnaire](#) to help pair the mentor to a mentee. Both forms must be filled out to participate in the program.

[NYC CERT online platform](#) includes online courses to support volunteer growth.

Schedule free training for your Division here : [FDNY Smart Fire Safety](#).

[FEMA Region 2 \(R2\) Webinar Catalogue](#) includes all recorded webinars.

NYC CERT ADVANCED TRAINING

NYC CERT Leadership Development



NYC CERT staff is hosting a session for members to be introduced to the roles and responsibilities of leadership positions.

[Registration](#) | [July 29, 2024](#) | [6:30 PM](#)

NYC CERT Leadership Development

We are pleased to announce the next session in the NYC CERT Leadership Speaker Series!

The goal is to introduce different leadership styles and skills from prominent leaders within city government and the private sectors of New York City. The target group will be volunteers serving in a NYC CERT Leadership and cabinet positions.

This speaker series will enrich and educate our leaders which will in turn, strengthen the program. We hope that you can join us for the first session. Details below:

Guest Speaker: Ingrid Lewis-Martin, Chief Advisor to Mayor Eric Adams

Date: Tuesday, July 30, 2024, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Location: NYCEM Emergency Operations Center
165 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, NY 11201

We encourage all past and present leadership, including cabinet members to register for this amazing event.

[Registration](#) | [Tuesday, July 30, 2024](#)



Chaplain Ingrid P. Lewis-Martin is an advocate for community empowerment and currently serves as the chief advisor to Mayor Eric Adams. She has worked extensively with numerous elected officials and individuals aspiring to public office. Throughout her 30+ years in the political arena, she has been instrumental in guiding numerous successful campaigns and assisting elected officials with various community initiatives.

CISA: De-Escalation Series Training



Description

The De-Escalation Series follows the Employee Vigilance Through the Power of Hello to help identify and navigate suspicious activity or potentially escalating situations to safely dis-engage and report to local law enforcement or their organization's multi-disciplinary threat management team.

Learning Objectives

- Observe
- Initiate a Hello
- Navigate the Risk
- Obtain Help
- Resources

[Registration](#) | [Tue, Aug 13, 2024 6:30PM](#)

NYC CERT VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

DEPLOYMENTS

CERT at Summer Stroll in Bay Ridge



Last weekend NYC CERT supported NYPD at the Summer Stroll event in Bay Ridge. While managing the crowd, they happened to run into Deputy Commissioner, Herman Schaffer!



One Crown Heights Festival

On Sunday, July 21st, Brooklyn Division 1 members hosted a preparedness table near the Brooklyn Children's Museum as part of the One Crown Heights Festival. Looks like it was a great day to engage with the community!



[Download the NYC CERT Background](#) for use during CERT meetings and training in a virtual environment (e.g. Microsoft Teams, Zoom, etc.)



THINGS TO KNOW



How To Request NYC CERT

If approached to support an event in your community, the following steps must be taken:

- Event organizer submits an official request using the [NYC CERT External Request Form](#).
- NYC CERT Leadership *should not* submit form on behalf of the event organizer.
- For events lead by a NYC CERT Division, volunteer leadership (Ready New York Liaison, if a preparedness event) should submit this [Event Request form](#).

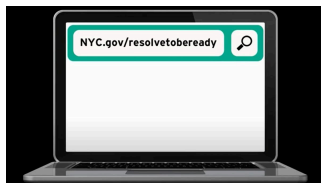
NYC CERT program staff will review all requests. If approved, program staff will add the volunteer opportunity to the [NYC CERT Event](#)

[Calendar](#) with a registration link. If more details are required for approval, program staff will use the contact information provided in the request form to connect with the organizer.

NYC CERT External Request Form: <https://on.nyc.gov/CERTrequest>
 Find the NYC CERT Protocols here: [NYC CERT SOPs](#)
 Schedule a meeting with NYCEM staff: [NYC CERT Volunteer Support](#)



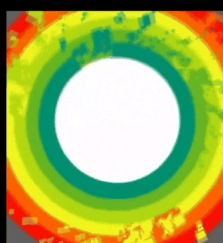
[NYCEM's YouTube page](#)
[NYC CERT recruitment video](#)
[2021 National Volunteer Week video](#)



[Resolve to Be Ready Calendar](#)
 Regular reminders in simple steps that can help you work preparedness into your busy schedule.

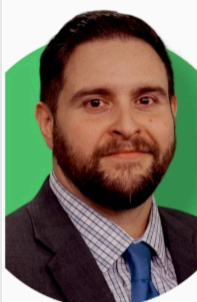


Listen to all episodes of NYCEM's two podcasts, Prep Talk ([SoundCloud](#), [iTunes](#) & [Spreaker](#)) and ¡Prepárate! on [SoundCloud](#).



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Schedule a meeting with NYC CERT Staff:
<https://on.nyc.gov/bookCERT>

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