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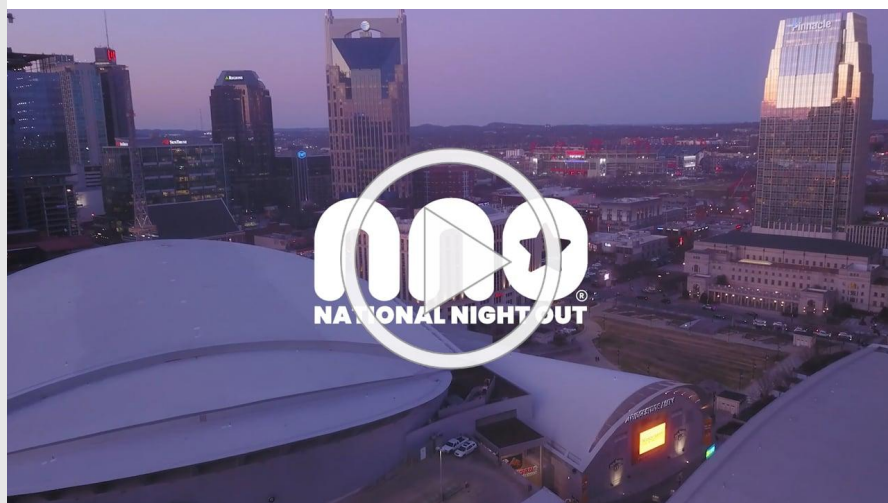## NEW YORK CITY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

This weekly newsletter should provide you with helpful information that you can share and discuss with your community members.

If you're having difficulty viewing the newsletter **click here to view as a webpage.**

National Night Out Against Crime

The National Night Out campaign is designed to enhance police-community partnerships and provide an opportunity to get to know your neighbors. Therefore, it's essential to involve your entire community, including your local law enforcement agency, first responders, elected politicians and officials, local public figures, local non-profit organizations, and your neighbors.

If you need any further assistance in connecting with your local police precinct to support the upcoming National Night out Against Crime event in your community, please have your Ready NY Liaison or leadership reach out to the

MONDAY RADIO ROLL CALL

Borough Channel: MN

Scenario: Report the number of radio units your Division has in its possession.

6/14 Responding Borough: Brooklyn

Documents to Review:
Citywide Radio Drill Refresher
Call signs per Radio

QUIZ OF THE WEEK

Each week we will have a survey with questions that relates back to lessons learned during NYC CERT training or your experience as a member. The answer will be revealed in the following week's newsletter. Good Luck!

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NYPD Auxiliary Coordinators.

Here is a list of **NYPD Axillary Coordinators**

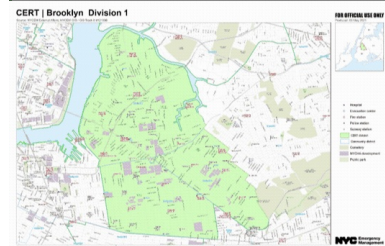---

Pet Preparedness Month

June is Pet Preparedness Month. Think through what hazards may apply to you and your family, and how they would impact your pet. Find out more about

- Hazards That Affect Your Pet
- How to Make a Pet Emergency Plan
- How to Make an Emergency Plan for your Livestock
- Suggested Twitter Posts for Pet Preparedness Month

Read More

NYC Emergency Management's latest 'PREP TALK' Podcast

On the latest episode of "Prep Talk," Matthew Rosencrans leads the hurricane season outlook forecaster with NOAA's Climate Prediction Center. Our guest discusses the science behind the outlook for the

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

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

Brooklyn - **Bronx** - **Manhattan** - **Queens** - **Staten Island**

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**.

2022 Atlantic hurricane season. He reveals what sparked his interest in meteorology and shares how NOAA fits into the disaster cycle and works with emergency management agencies when disasters occur. He also talks about how it shaped his vision of future weather events.
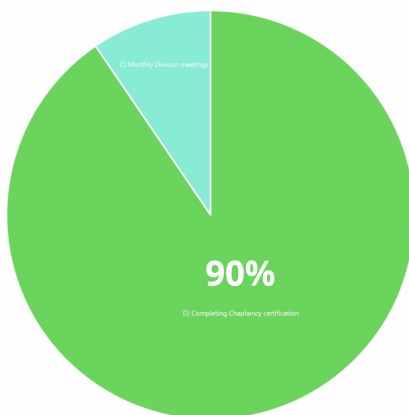
You can listen to the latest episode on **SoundCloud**, **Apple Podcasts**, and **Spreaker**

Quiz of the Week

Thank you to all who participated in last week's **Quiz of the Week**. The correct answer is: d) Completing Chaplaincy certification.

Although we do have several CERT members that have become certified Chaplains, this is not a CERT role. When deploying as a NYC CERT member, NYC CERT volunteers must follow the permitted CERT roles regardless of any other certification they may hold or other organization they may belong to.

C) Monthly Division meetings

90%

D) Completing Chaplaincy certification

Please review you **NYC CERT Standard Operating Procedures (https://on.nyc.gov/NYCcertSOPs)**

Anniversary of Wireless Emergency Alerts

I invite you to join FEMA in celebrating ten years of keeping people safe

FEMA is celebrating the 10th anniversary of Wireless Emergency Alerts (WEA) on

Only CERT members in compliance with the vaccine mandate will continue receiving messaging from NYCEM CERT Program staff. Volunteers who did **not** submit appropriate documentation to meet the vaccine mandate, or request a reasonable accommodation through NYCEM, will be considered inactive until they submit following the below steps.

To submit vaccination records, please email an approved proof of vaccination to: **CERTVaxVerification@oem.nyc.gov**.

Please review the necessary steps **HERE**

READY NEW YORK

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.

Get Notified with New York City's official source for information about emergency alerts and important city services. Download the free **Notify NYC**

its Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS). WEA is a tool for authorized government agencies to reach the American public via cell phones during emergencies.

Download the full press release **here**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

New York **Philharmonic at Van Cortlandt Park**

NYC CERT volunteers have been requested to assist the NYPD 50th Precinct with pedestrian and vehicular traffic management at Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx for an outdoor event.

NY Philharmonic at Van Cortlandt Park Registration Tue, Jun 14, 2022 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite

The Coney Island Mermaid Parade

NYC CERT volunteers will be preforming crowd management and help to keep the parade route clear of spectators on the Boardwalk. It is expected to be hot, extremely crowded, noisy and very, very busy during the shift.

The Coney Island Mermaid Parade Registration, Sat, Jun 18, 2022 at 11:30 AM | Eventbrite

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

NYC CERT Event Calendar

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.

1. Complete the **NYC CERT Mentor Program form** to let us know if you'd like to be a mentor or mentee.
2. Complete the **Matching Questionnaire** to help pair the mentor to a mentee. Both forms must be filled out to participate in the program.
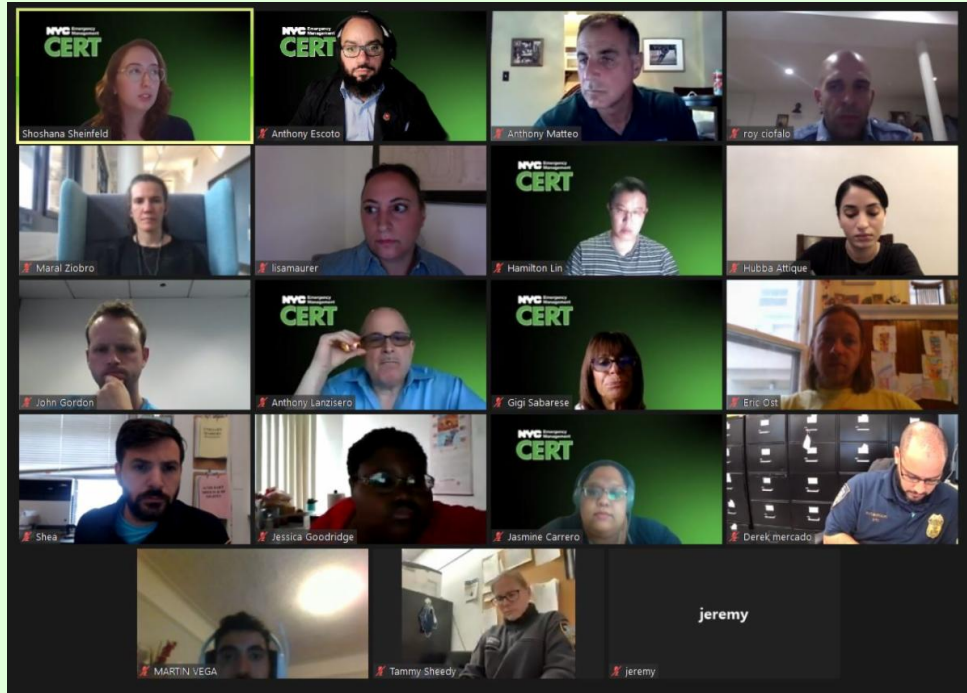
VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

Dyker Beach Park Multicultural Festival

Brooklyn Division 5 members partnered with The New Utrecht Library as they celebrated Brooklyn Public Library turning 125 during the Multicultural Festival at Dyker Beach Park. In addition, CERT volunteers distributed Ready NY preparedness material while recruiting for CERT. Pictured above are Sal D'Alessio, Josephine Vella, and William Vitale. Thank you all!

Summer Basic Training Cycle

NYC CERT held it's first Basic Training session for the new cycle this past Tuesday, June 7th. New students were welcomed by their new instructors from NYCEM, FDNY, and NYPD-Auxiliary.

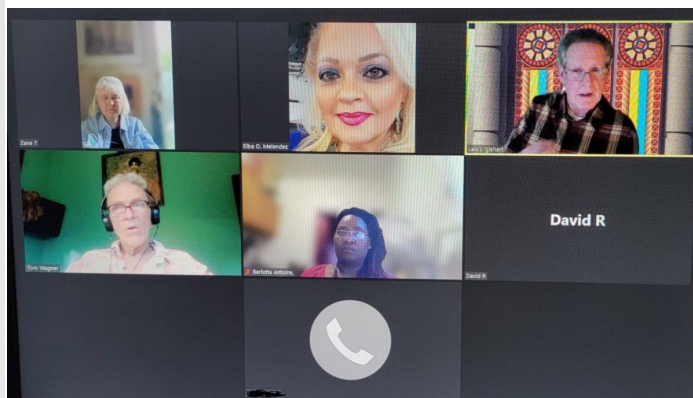### Urban 1: High-Rise Building Emergencies and Utility Emergencies

Wednesday, June 8th saw a mixture of probationary and active members including some of our volunteer leadership joining FDNY Lt. Charlie Hendry as he presented. This course focuses on the unique building and the utility infrastructure present in large cities like our own.

Thank you all for attending!

Monthly Division Meetings

Bronx Division 4

On Monday June 6th Bronx Division 4 members gathered for their monthly meeting. Division leadership provided a Hurricane Awareness presentation with while amplifying the NOOA predictions for this coastal storm season. Great job all!

Brooklyn Division 6

On Thursday June 9th, Brooklyn Division 6 members met with a combination of Radio Committee members and the borough leadership. Members discussed events recently attended by membership as well as upcoming planned events which were shared to all of their calendars.

Looking forward to see local tabling from the division!

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

Urban Environment Series

Transportation:

Urban Environment II

Urban Environment II: Transportation

The Urban Environment II: Transportation

CERT volunteers will learn more about their role in managing transportation incidents in the NYC transportation system.
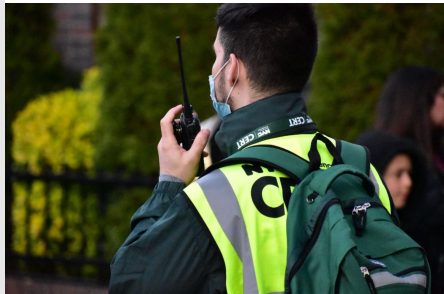
Registration, Wed, Jun 15, 2022 at 6:30 PM | Eventbrite

Ready New York Presenter Training

The Ready NY Presenter Training is an advanced training course designed for CERT members interested in becoming a Ready NY presenter.

Ready NY Presenter Training Registration, Tue, Jun 14, 2022 at 6:30 PM | Eventbrite

Point to Point Radio Training (In- Person)

Learning Objectives
- Local Point to Point Network
- UHF Radios 450 MHZ
- Radio Terminology
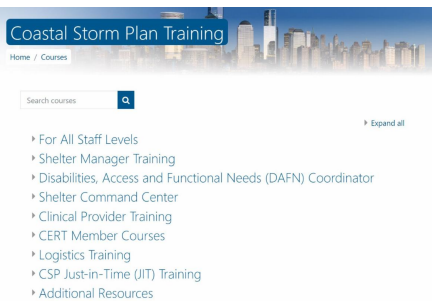- Call Protocol and Proper Communication Procedures

Exercise
As part of the Point to Point radio training, there's a mandatory to be done outdoors.

Pre-requisite for members participating in the Point-to-Point training:
IS-242.b Effective Communications
Please send verification of completion to CERTTraining@oem.nyc.gov prior to the training date.

Advanced Training: Point-to-Point Basic Radio Training Registration, Sun, Jun 26, 2022 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite

Coastal Storm Plan Training

As we are fast approaching the upcoming flood season, the Coastal Storm Plan Training Learning Management System is available to volunteers 24/7 to be done as either Just In Time training or self-paced training. This is the new training for shelter management and all Coastal Storm Plan staff levels.

If you have not created an account you can easily do so on the home page of the site. These credentials are independent of any other credentials you have created in the past for NYC CERT.

Register for Coastal Storm Training here: https://csptraining.org

Each of the FEMA Region II webinars presented in 2022 has been recorded and archived. If you wish to revisit a webinar you attended or would like to listen to one you missed, or even share with a friend or co-worker, you can find the links on the document linked here **2022 webinar recordings** which

includes the webinar description and recording link for each webinar by category.

NYC CERT online platform includes online courses to support volunteer growth.

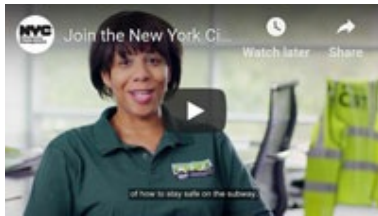Schedule a free Fire Safety training for your Division at **FDNY Smart Fire Safety**.

FEMA Region 2 (R2) Webinar Catalog includes all recorded webinars.

FDNY Smart offers <u>free</u> hands-only CPR classes through the FDNY Mobile CPR Program. The goal of these classes is to equip New Yorkers with the basic skills needed to take action in the event of a cardiac arrest emergency. To sign up for one of our free classes or to schedule a class in your community visit **www.fdnysmart.org/cpr/**.

COVID-19 Community Conversations: Mental Health, Equity and Resilience
DOHMH is offering free virtual training to community groups. There are two options, a **1-hour informational virtual presentation** and a **3-hour interactive training** (available in English, Spanish, Cantonese, and Mandarin).
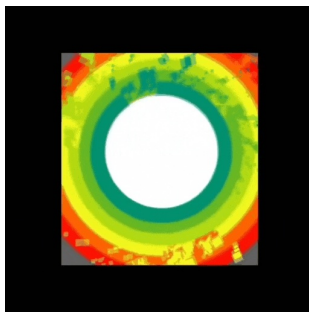
THINGS TO KNOW

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 the **NEW** episodes of NYCEM's two podcasts, *Prep Talk* (**SoundCloud**, **iTunes** & **Spreaker**) and *¡Prepárate!* on **SoundCloud**.

KNOW YOUR ZONE is your destination for everything you need to know about hurricanes in New York City.

You'll find information about the city's hurricane evacuation zones, the hazards you may face from a hurricane, and what to do to prepare.

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