

NYC Emergency Management CERT NEWSLETTER

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.

As a reminder, NYC CERT is in the process of transitioning from the CERT Online Portal (Samaritan). Please submit all volunteer hours [HERE](#).

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Hometown Heroes



NYC CERT was requested by the Mayor's Office of Special Projects and Community Events to participate in a support role for the Hometown Heroes ticker-tape parade earlier this week. During the event, NYC honored all the essential workers who selflessly continued to perform their duties throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. There is no better example than our NYC CERT volunteers who were in the field from day one supporting food and commodity distributions, public testing, and eventually public vaccinations.



Pre-storm Preparation



MONDAY RADIO ROLL CALL

Channel: Staten Island
Responding Borough: Queens
Call Scenario: Have you participated in your virtual division meetings?

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



View the [NEW NYC CERT Event Calendar](#) to see upcoming training, meetings, and planned deployments!
After you participate, be sure to [Submit Your Volunteer Hours!](#)

READY NEW YORK



Brooklyn Division 3 Chief Keron Alleyne and his team prepared for tropical storm Elsa by preventing possible flooding in the neighborhood by clearing clogged catch basins.

Any NYC CERT member can support the NYC Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) locally by performing the following operational role:

- Safely clear catch basins in your area using a broom or rake
- If the basin is clogged below the grate, file a report by calling 311
- DO NOT attempt to lift or remove the grate

Report any actions taken by completing the DEP form found her:

<https://goo.gl/forms/Uk76ezbH6hMGQNZE3>

Submit all of your **Volunteer Hours** (<https://on.nyc.gov/CERThours>). When choosing the Event, click **Add** button and type "DEP Support" and choose "DEP Support - Shift - 1/01/2021 12:00 AM to 12:01 AM".

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.

Submit your **Ready New York Material Request** for upcoming preparedness events.

All National Night Out material requests must be submitted no later than Monday, July 19th. Orders will be sent out later that week.

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

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Abolition Commemoration Day
in New York State
Monday, July 12, 10 AM – 6 PM

Supporting The Association for the Study of African American Life and History by performing crowd, pedestrian, and vehicular traffic management.

[Register Now](#)



Photo: Manhattan Division 3 member, Frank Farance performing traffic management during the Hometown Heroes parade.

Roosevelt Island
Food Pantry Support
Fridays, 12 PM - 7 PM

Queensbridge
Anti-Violence Fair
Saturday, July 17, 11 AM – 4 PM

The Hudson in Dyckman Marina
in Inwood Hill Park
Mondays, 7:30 PM - 10:30 PM

Bay Ridge 5th Avenue
Open Street
Fridays, 4 PM - 7 PM

MEETINGS & EVENTS



Queens Recruitment

With short notice, **Queens Division 3 CERT** member, Daniel Cifuentes was able to join Congresswoman Grace Meng for an outdoor event to distribute important resources on federal programs and recruit for an upcoming NYC CERT basic training.

Brooklyn Deployment

Brooklyn Division 5 members were out in Bay Ridge supporting the local precinct yesterday performing exemplary traffic management for the annual summer stroll. They even bumped into Deputy Commissioner Herman Schaffer.



NYC CERT Basic Training



Basic training continues for our two current classes. This past week, NYCEM hosted another in-person training at NYCEM headquarters for students to participate in the Light Search and Rescue course while also getting some practice extinguishing fires.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Hurricane Awareness
(AWR-343)
hosted by NDPTC
Tuesday, July 13 at 2 PM

Social Capital & Leadership in
Community Resilience
hosted by FEMA Region 2
Wednesday, July 14 at 12 PM

Indoor Air Quality
Presentation
hosted by by DOHMH
Thursday, July 15 at 1 PM

Basic First Aid Refresher

An overview of first-aid techniques and priorities to follow if you're the first or only person on the scene of a medical emergency. Presented by Sandra Williams of Queens Division 6 CERT on **Tuesday, July 13 at 6:30 PM**

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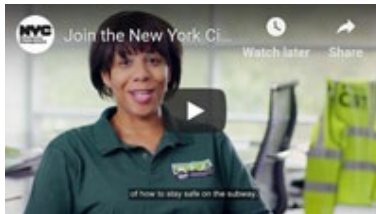
Register Now

Schedule a Fire Safety training with [FDNY Smart Fire Safety](#)

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

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

COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS

For information on COVID-19 in New York City visit the [COVID-19 Citywide Information Portal](#)

NYC CERT COVID-19 Response Data as of 07/10/2021 :

- Unique Deployments: 47
- Days for COVID-19 Operation: 352
- Shifts Covered: 1,258
- Volunteers Deployed: 278
- Volunteer Hours Reported: 8,867.75

Submit all of your [Volunteer Hours](#).

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