

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.

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National Night Out



This past Tuesday, August 3rd, NYC CERT participated in another successful National Night Out with 23 of 24 divisions across the city participating locally. Some divisions also covered multiple events and precincts totaling 43 sites. Members should be proud of this accomplishment. I know that we are!



[CLICK HERE](#) to view photos we have collected from participating members for around the city. If you have more photos that are not included in this link, please send to CERT@oem.nyc.gov and we will make sure they are added to the link for others to view.



MONDAY RADIO ROLL CALL

Channel: Brooklyn
Responding Borough for 7/26:
Bronx & Staten Island
Call Scenario: Is your team radio being rotated? If so, how often?

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 including National Night Out events that teams are scheduled to participate in.

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

Member Support Meeting



MEMBER SUPPORT

Member Support Meetings offer members, especially new graduates joining teams, an opportunity to receive support with technology, communications and any other general inquiries. CERT Program Staff will be available to answer questions and direct members to

READY NEW YORK

If your division is hosting or

resources. This meeting is scheduled quarterly.

Member Support Meeting

Thursday, August 12

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM



Recruitment Group Information Session



Are you an outgoing person? Would you like to be part of a special group of recruiters for the NYC CERT program? If so, consider joining the CERT Recruitment Group! Interested members can register for an info session to learn more about the group and the activities they participate in throughout the year, citywide.

Two sessions available:

- **Wednesday, September 1 at 6:30 PM**
- **Tuesday, September 7 at 6:30 PM**

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 events.

**All National Night Out material requests will be sent out this week. For those picking up, NYCEM staff will contact you when ready.*



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



The TD Five Boro Bike Tour will once again welcome participants from across New York and around the country on Sunday, August 22, 2021.

Packet Pickup

On the two days prior to the TD Five Boro Bike Tour Bike New York will hand out registration packets and host a select number of exhibitors at our new Packet Pickup location in Chelsea. They rely on volunteers like CERT to guide their many visitors and create an efficient and welcoming experience for all participants.

Friday, August 20, 2021

Shift 1: 7:30 AM-3 PM
Shift 2: 1:30 PM-8:30 PM

Saturday, August 21, 2021

Shift 1: 7:30 AM-2 PM
Shift 2: 12:30 PM-6:30 PM

Five Boro Bike Tour on Sunday, August 22

Bike New York relies on a small army of more than 2,000 volunteer each year to ensure the riders have the best possible experience. As in years past, they are requesting NYC CERT to support. Please select the site and shift you are interested in registering for below.

If you've already registered through the Five Boro Bike Tour website but plan to support as CERT, you must re-register through the private links below create by Bike NY specifically for NYC CERT.

Brooklyn

Gowanus Water Stop

8:30 AM-4:30 PM

Commodore Barry

Rest Area

7:00 AM-5:00 PM

Brooklyn Bridge Park

Water Stop

Shift 1: 7:30 AM-12:00 PM

Shift 2: 11:30 AM-4:00 PM

Bronx

Bronx Water Stop

6:45 AM-12:45 PM

Queens

Astoria Rest Area

6:30 AM-3:30 PM

Con Edison

Rest Area

7:00 AM-3:30 PM

Manhattan

FDR Rest Area

6:30 AM-2:00 PM

Staten Island

Bay Street

Water Stop

Shift 1: 9:30 AM-2:00 PM

Shift 2: 11:00 AM-6:30 PM

Shift 3: 3:00 PM-8:00 PM

Finish Festival

(New Location)

Shift 1: 6:30 AM-12:00PM

Shift 2: 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

Shift 3: 3:00 PM-8:00 PM

[Click Here](#) for a detailed list of site locations and volunteer roles for the event.

All Registration Links

The NYC CERT Program has partnered up with the Mayors Action Plan for Neighborhood Safety to support local events through October. Local Stat events are for community to come together and vote on project suggestions for the participatory budget. Projects can range from physical space to social programming, to enhance the community. Partner presence will provide residents with access to resources as well as begin discussions around collaboration. Below are just a few of the upcoming events:

Stapleton Stat Fair in Staten Island

Wednesday, August 11

3:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Tompkins Stat Fair in Staten Island

Friday, August 13

3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

NYC CERT EVENT CALENDAR

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

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

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

Join the Mask Force

NYC CERT continues to support the MTA by helping to distribute masks to MTA customers. Please register for one of the various locations and sites throughout the five boroughs.

Register Now



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

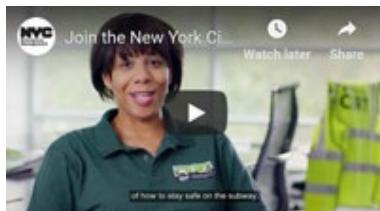
NYC CERT online platform
includes online courses to support volunteer growth.

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

FEMA Region 2 (R2) Webinar Catalog includes all recorded webinars from Jan-June of 2021.

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 *iPrepárate!* 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 07/24/2021 :

- Unique Deployments: 51
- Days for COVID-19 Operation: 363
- Shifts Covered: 1,268
- Volunteers Deployed: 285
- Volunteer Hours Reported: 8,968.65

Submit all of your **Volunteer Hours** (<https://on.nyc.gov/CERThours>)

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