

# NYC Emergency Management CERT NEWSLETTER

NEW YORK CITY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

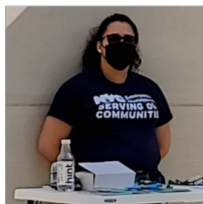
This weekly newsletter should provide you with helpful information that you can share and discuss with your community members.

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

## Happy Independence Day

NYC Emergency Management would like to thank all active volunteers for the incredible support and courageous efforts during one of the most difficult times in all of history. We wish you a Happy 4th of July!

## Jennifer Mireles Completes Service Term



Photos: Jennifer Mireles at Bronx POD deployment (top) and disaster simulation (bottom)



MONDAY RADIO ROLL CALL

**NO RADIO ROLL CALL  
MONDAY, JULY 5**

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

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.

Jennifer Mireles started her NYC Service Corps term with NYC Emergency Management during the largest CERT operation in the history of the program - COVID-19. While it wasn't always easy, Jennifer was able to provide the much needed support to keep the program going strong and more importantly, moving forward.

I'm sure you'll see more of Jennifer as she expects to remain an active member of Bronx Division 3 CERT. Please join us in wishing Jennifer luck on her future endeavors. Jennifer wanted to share the following with her NYC CERT family:

*Greetings NYC CERT,*

*Thank you for serving New York City during emergencies and blue skies. I wanted to take a moment to let you all know that I am completing my AmeriCorps service term on Friday, July 9, 2021.*

*I have enjoyed my service here; I appreciate having had the opportunity to work with NYC CERT. Thank you for the support, patience, and encouragement you have provided to me during my time at NYCEM. Even though I will miss my time here, I am looking forward to new challenges and starting a new phase of my career.*

*I can be reached at my email address [jennifermireles@outlook.com](mailto:jennifermireles@outlook.com), on [LinkedIn](#), or my cell phone (347-932-5535).*

*Thanks again for everything you have done for New Yorkers!*

*Kind regards,  
Jennifer I. Mireles*

Submit your [Ready New York](#)

[Material Request](#) for upcoming preparedness events. NYC Emergency Management has created a list of dates for members to avoid when scheduling: [View List](#)

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

Nathan's Famous  
Hot Dog-Eating Contest  
**Sun, July 4, 10 AM - 1:30 PM**

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

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

**Hometown Heroes Parade and Ceremony**  
City Hall Park  
**Wednesday, July 7, 8:30 AM - 6 PM**

Volunteers will be supporting the Mayor's Office of Special Projects and Community Events with crowd control.



Photo: NYC CERT members supporting COVID-19 operation

[Register Now](#)

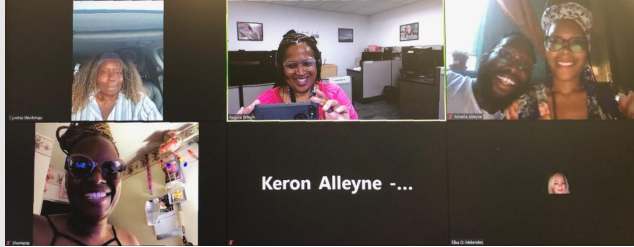
Roosevelt Island  
Food Pantry Support  
**Fridays, 12 PM - 7 PM**

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**

[NYC CERT EVENT CALENDAR](#)

## MEETINGS & EVENTS



Brooklyn Division 3 conducted their monthly meeting earlier this week. They discussed team building and plans for summer outreach. New Division Chief Keron focused specifically on recruitment as a team priority.



Bronx Division 3 held their monthly meeting on June 30th. The team focused the conversation on training and National Night Out. Team leadership expressed interest in developing member skills.



Brooklyn Division 1 members, Neal and Anita participated in a CERT recruitment effort last Saturday, from 8 AM - 3 PM.



NYC CERT Recruitment group member Dilletta presented at the 52nd Precinct Community Council Meeting on June 24th signing up potential applicants for an upcoming basic training.



Manhattan Division 2 held their monthly meeting on July 1st. The team is preparing for National night out in August and even submitted their material request! They also used the FDNY fire safety link provided in the CERT newsletter to prepare residential buildings in their Division for Fire safety presentations.



Brooklyn Division 7 held their monthly meeting on 7/1. The team discussed their plans for National night out in August and focused on ways to become more in tuned with the need of the community as CERT members.

## NYC CERT Basic Training

Basic training continues for our two current classes. This past week, NYCEM hosted in-person training on two evenings at NYCEM headquarters for students to participate in the Disaster Medical Operations course. Students were also given the opportunity to practice their new skills with one-another.





## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



Learn How to Prepare  
for a Tornado  
**Tuesday, July 6 at 1 PM**



Basic First Aid Refresher  
Presented by  
Sandra Williams, Queens Div 6 CERT  
**Tuesday, July 13 at 6:30 PM**



Understanding Your Hurricane  
Evacuation Zone  
**Thursday, July 8 at 11 AM -12 PM**

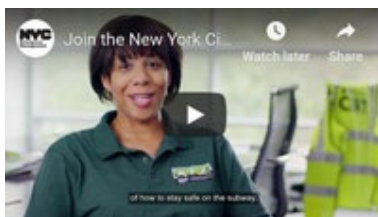
Schedule a Fire Safety training with  
**FDNY Smart Fire Safety**

**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 07/03/2021 :

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

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