


 NYC Emergency Management  
**CERT** NEWSLETTER

## NEW YORK CITY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

**EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER (EOC) IS ACTIVATED SUPPORTING THE RECOVERY FROM TROPICAL STORM IDA.**

**HEALTH AND SAFETY: WHEN INTERACTING WITH THE PUBLIC, NYC CERT MEMBERS MUST WEAR FACE MASKS AT ALL TIMES REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS.**

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

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## Thanksgiving Events



NYC CERT volunteers had the opportunity to stop by the Balloon inflation before the general viewing started.



As seen above, NYC CERT assisted NYPD in redirecting pedestrian traffic, providing guidance to the nearest train station and Central Park entry point.



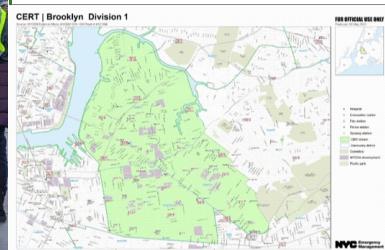
### MONDAY RADIO ROLL CALL

**Borough Channel: SI**

**Scenario:** Report the number of your Radio # your Division currently has.

**12/06 Responding Borough:**  
Bronx

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



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



Pictured above is most of the NYC Emergency Management personnel assisting the Thanksgiving Day Parade, including NYC CERT volunteers.



**Acting Commissioner Andrew D'Amora**  
[@NYCEMCommish](#)

Like I said before, you know we couldn't do this job without the support of our NYC CERT volunteers! **#NYCCERTStrong**



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NYC Emergency Management Commissioner Andrew D'Amora and the NYCEM Staff stopped by to thank the CERT volunteers for the incredible support provided by the Balloon viewing entrance.



View the [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.

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



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# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

## Dyker Heights Holiday Lights Planned Deployment



The 68 NYPD Precinct Community Affairs has requested assistance from NYC CERT to help with pedestrian and traffic management during the upcoming holiday season. Just as in past years, the precinct expects a large number of people visiting Dyker Heights, Brooklyn to view the holiday lights. Volunteers will assist where needed, which is usually in the most high traffic area, between 11th and 12th Avenue. Assistance is requested for Friday, and Saturday evenings from December 10th through December 31st .

### Register Here

Friday & Saturday - 12/10/21 – 12/11/21

Friday & Saturday - 12/17/21 – 12/18/21

Thursday & Friday - 12/30/21 – 12/31/21

#### Shifts:

First Shift: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Second Shift: 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm

### 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

### **Joann Webb Dixon**

#### **Street Renaming**

Earlier this week elected officials, NYCEM staff members (Moriah Washington, Regina Wilson and Anthony Escoto) and current NYC CERT members joined the community to honor the late Bronx CERT member, Joann Webb Dixon, for the renaming of a street she once lived on before passing in 2017. NYCEM is proud to have been just a small part of the service Joann provided to the community.

[View Brooklyn 12 article](#)



**Basic Training: Disaster Medical Ops II**



Our Tuesday / Thursday **Basic Training** class arrived at NYC Emergency Management for their first in-person class this week. After meeting each other outside of a virtual square, they practiced patient assessments.

EMS instructors reviewed patient assessment, bandaging, and applying tourniquets with the class. All students were given the opportunity to practice these procedures and methods on each other as FDNY-EMS, and NYCEM Liaisons answered questions.



### DEP Support Deployment

Manhattan Division 4 member Bassabi Bonfoh responding to support his neighborhood as part of the DEP Support request, following the activation of the NYC Flash Flood Plan. As stated in the plan, NYC CERT volunteers are requested to assist DEP in order to prevent local flooding in your community.

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



## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

### Skywarn Training

NYC CERT volunteers will have an opportunity to help keep their local communities safe by providing timely and accurate reports of severe weather to the National Weather Service (including Snow measuring).

**Wednesday, December 1, 2021**  
**6:30 PM - 8:00 PM**  
[Register Here](#)



## CERT Radio Training

The CERT Radio Committee has added another in-person **Point-to-Point Radio training** at NYC Emergency Management headquarters in Brooklyn. This training is open to all members interested. At the same time, members already citywide radio trained will have the opportunity to train towards becoming a **Network Control Operator (NCO)** and will support the point-to-point exercise portion of the class.

**Sunday, December 12, 2021**

**9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Register Here**

You must register for one of the three options: Student registration, Radio Committee Member Only, or NCO training (for Citywide trained volunteers)

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](mailto:CERTTraining@oem.nyc.gov) prior to the training date.



### Fundamentals of Climate Change and Impacts on Region 2: Part 1 – USVI & PR

Thursday, December 9, 2021, 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM

Please join FEMA Region 2 National Preparedness Division for a special two-part webinar series on the Fundamentals of Climate Change and its Impacts on Region 2. Part one will focus on PR and the US VI

**Register here**

### Fundamentals of Climate Change and Impacts on Region 2: Part 2 – NY & NJ

Tuesday, December 14, 2021, 12:00 PM - 01:30 PM

Part two will focus on New York and New Jersey.

**Register here**



#### **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.**

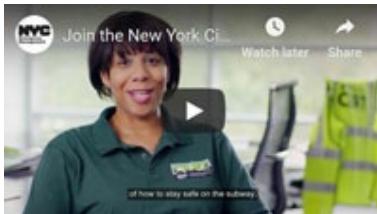
#### **FEMA Region 2 (R2) Webinar Catalog**

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](#)

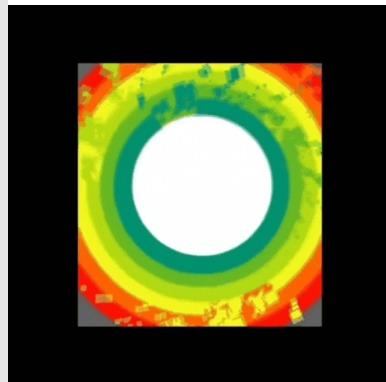


[Resolve to Be Ready Calendar](#)

Regular reminders in simple steps that can help you work preparedness into your busy schedule.



Listen to the **NEW** episodes of NYCEM's two podcasts, *Prep Talk* ([SoundCloud](#), [iTunes](#) & [Spreaker](#)) and *iPrepárate!* on [SoundCloud](#).



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