

***OCEAN CITY CERT AGENDA FOR MEETING  
Thursday 28 March 2013 6:30pm  
Public Safety Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Training Room***

- Meeting called to order. Director Theobald and Bob Rhode are attending the National Hurricane Conference in New Orleans. Presentation conducted by Team 1. Welcome to Major Ken Morris of the Salvation Army who will give an overview of that organization.
  - Review of minutes from prior meeting (31 January 2013).
  - **Website Reminder:** A link for **CERT Team** Information available on the Town of Ocean City website through the Emergency Services home page. The direct link is: [http://oceancitymd.gov/Emergency\\_Management/cert-team.html](http://oceancitymd.gov/Emergency_Management/cert-team.html)
  - **CERT Training and FEMA/Maryland Updates for CERTprograms:**
    1. CERT Basic Class will begin on Thursday 4 April 2013 for nine sessions through Thursday 16 May 2013.
  - **OC-CERT Team Equipment Package (see Carol Boyles)**
  - **By-Laws Committee – In effect as of January 2, 2013. These are posted on the website.**
  - **Events and Exercises:** Thanks to . . .
    1. Team Members (John Fisher, Janet Fisher, Ryan Lewis, Joe Lieb, Bill Lubeck and Pam Ruarke) who attended training in Emmitsburg, MD February 3-8.
    2. Winter storm 3/06/13 – Team Members phone coverage in the EOC.
    3. Team Members who assisted with Boy Scout Troop 225 merit badge exercise with Bob Rhode. The Scouts presented him with a Panera gift card that will be used at a future meeting.
- Note: Attendance at two classes cancelled. (Training will be held in OC at a later date):  
2/14/13 - Smyrna - Volunteer Management  
3/18/13 Talbot County – Medical Dependencies
- **Future Events and Exercises::**
    1. Springfest Thursday May 2 – Sunday May 5.
    2. City Hall Town Meeting re: Hurricane Preparedness – Wednesday May 22.
    3. Air Show Thursday June 6 – Sunday June 9.
    4. DEW Tour – Wednesday June 19 – Sunday June 23.

- **Open Forum Discussion:**
- **OC-CERT Meetings/Training for 2013:**
  1. Thursday 28 March 2013 1830 hours at the Public Safety Building. Training to be conducted by Team 1.
  2. Thursday 23 May 2013 1830 hours at the Public Safety Building. Training to be conducted by Team 2.
  3. Thursday 25 July 2013 1830 hours at the Public Safety Building. Training to be conducted by Team 3.
  4. Wednesday 18 September 2013 1830 hours at the Public Safety Building. Training to be conducted by Team 4.
  5. Thursday 21 November 2013 1830 hours at the Public Safety Building. Training to be conducted by Emergency Services.

- **Saturday training sessions being scheduled for Spring 2013:**

1. Saturday 23 March 2013 at the Public Safety Building from 0830-1200 hours. Radio Operational Procedures Canceled – low attendance.
2. Saturday 27 April 2013 at the Public Safety Building from 0830-1200 hours. Traffic Control and Crowd Management for CERT.
3. Public Preparedness Day scheduled for Saturday 18 May 2013 for the Wal-Mart Berlin

- **Training to consider for future dates:**

1. CERT Animal Response II
2. Compass reading practical exercises
3. First Aid Training Course

**Presentation:** OC CERT Member Tom Roberts speaking on the topic of “Electrical Safety”.

**Closing:**

Strike Team 3 Member Thomas Shreck passed away on January 24, 2013.