

CERT Team Meeting  
Thursday December 1, 2011 – 6:30pm  
Public Safety Building

▪ Bob Rhode opened the meeting and thanked everyone for their attendance. Introductions were made around the room. Several of the recent CERT Graduates have joined the CERT Team. Current members may be asked to assist with training in future CERT classes.

▪Upcoming Training Schedule (per agenda):

- Saturday 21 January 2012 – ICS for CERT
- Saturday 11 February 2012 Traffic Incident Mgmt Training
- Saturday 24 March 2012 – EOC Training

Other suggestions for topics include Animals in Emergencies and RACES (ham radio operators). Reminders for scheduled classes will be sent out after the first of the year. RSVP's will be requested so the number of attendees can be monitored.

▪CERT Team Members contact information is considered confidential and not given out. Please contact Carol Boyles to update your information, if necessary. Individuals will be asked to contact their respective Strike Team Leaders to provide contact information.

▪CERT Team Meetings (per agenda):

- Thursday 2 February 2012 (6:30pm) First Aid Practical
- Thursday 22 March 2012 (6:30pm) CERT Practical Exercise
- Thursday 24 May 2012 (6:30pm)
- Thursday 12 July 2012 (6:30pm)
- Thursday 13 September 2012 (6:30pm)
- Wednesday 7 November 2012 (6:30pm)

▪Anyone needing an ID Badge should go to City Hall during normal business hours to be photographed and issued the ID.

▪New CERT Training:

- Spring CERT Training beginning 5 April 2012.
- National Weather Service Storm Spotter is to be scheduled in April.

▪New OC-CERT Team Equipment Package Review:

- Information was distributed on the following item:  
Complete Pro CERT Kit with ANSI Class 2 Vest and 16: CERT backpack (\$43.03)  
RayOVac Industrial Grade Headlight (\$12.99)  
4 in 1 Emergency Tool (\$12.96)

After discussion it was voted on and approved to purchase these items with available grant funds.

- Community Preparedness Event:
  - Mayor's Open House City Hall Sunday 1 January 2012 1-3pm. Four CERT Team Members are needed to hand out literature. Contact Carol Boyles (410-723-6616) if you are interested in participating.
  
- January Meeting – open discussion of proposed upcoming events to include Springfest, Communications Exercise (interoperability), High Tide Music Festival, Air Show, Firemen's Parade, and DEW Tour. CERT Team Members will be needed to assist in various capacities for these events.
  
- Open Forum Discussion:
  - Discussion as to future training and priorities based on training that would be considered most beneficial.
  - Future of the CERT Team could result in a charter and by-laws being developed.
  - No weather alerts have been sent out via text messaging through CAD. A test message will be sent out.
  
- Bob Rhode wished everyone a safe holiday season. As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm. Following the meeting, individuals were asked to meet with their respective Team Leaders.

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