

OC - CERT AGENDA FOR MEETING

Thursday 26 March 2015 1830 hours

Public Safety Building 2nd Floor Training Room

- Meeting called to order. Assign everyone to their assigned teams.
- Review and approve the minutes from the OC-CERT 22 January 2015 meeting.
- **Website Reminder:** A link for **OC-CERT** Information available on the Town of Ocean City website through the Emergency Services home page including google calendar.
The direct link is: http://oceancitymd.gov/Emergency_Management/cert-team.html
- **Old Business:**
 - Anyone that needs CERT equipment please remain after the meeting and see Carol Boyles.
 - Anyone interested in recording a public safety message for the Ocean City FM radio station contact Bob Rhode.
 - Update on the status Amateur Radio Technician Class, the EOC base station and radio updates including Ocean City Radio Amateur Citizens Emergency Services (RACES) group.
 - Approve the Member Skill Sheet and Survey Form.
- **New Business**
 - New strike team organization discussion.
 - Discussion of the Planning meeting from Thursday 12 March 2015.
 - Next Planning meeting will be held on Wednesday 4 November 2015 in the Public Safety Building at 1830 hours and will include Worcester, Wicomico, Somerset (invited) and Sussex Counties.
- **Events and Training during the next quarter**
 - Ocean City will be conducting Emergency Operations Center Training during the exercise activations on Saturday 11 April 2015 from 0730-1500 hours and Sunday 12 April 2015 from 0730-1400 hours. OC-CERT personnel are welcome to attend to get check off/trained in specific positions for Situation Unit, Call Taker, or Resource "T" Card. Interested personnel contact Carol Boyles to sign up.
 - The five lower-shore Emergency Management jurisdictions with the National Weather Service will be holding a Weather Spotter Skywarn Class at Wor-Wic College Thursday 16 April 2015 beginning at 1830 hours. Flyer with details will be available after the meeting.
 - OC-CERT will conduct the postponed Traffic and Crowd Control training beginning at 0800 hours on Saturday 18 April 2015 in the 2nd floor Public Safety Building Training room. No registration is required.
 - Incident Command System Training will be held in Salisbury on Monday 20 April through Wednesday 22 April 2015 during the day. See Carol for informational package including prerequisites and registration.
 - Wednesday 29 April 2015 there will be a Defensive Driving Class held at the 2nd floor of the PSB beginning at 1830 hours. This is a required class for anyone that operates vehicles owned by the Town of Ocean City. Contact Bob Rhode for details, requirements or questions. Sign up will be distributed through Carol Boyles at a later date.
 - OC-CERT will be assisting Worcester County and Ocean City attached to the Worcester County Fire Police for the ½ Marathon Race on Saturday 2 May 2015. Report time is 0600 hours at the Park and Ride West Ocean City (estimated completion 1130 hours). Completion of the Traffic Control Program through Ocean City is required to work this event. Yellow CERT Vest and dressed for the weather required. Event goes rain or shine.

- Springfest will be on Thursday 7 May 2015 through Sunday 10 May 2015. Sign up requests with shifts will be distributed through Carol Boyles closer to the Event.
- Town of Ocean City will be conducting a Town Hall Meeting at City Hall for Hurricane Preparedness on Wednesday 13 May 2015 beginning at 1830 hours. All are invited.
- OC-CERT Team meeting/training will be held on Thursday 14 May 2015 in the 2nd floor of the PSB beginning at 1830 hours with Team 1 conducting training.
- Ocean City Air Show 2015 will be a four day event – June 11-14. OC-CERT will be asked to assist with Operations and Logistics. Sign up requests with shifts will be distributed closer to the Event.
- Wednesday 24 June 2015 Maryland State Firefighter Parade will be held and OC-CERT has been requested to assist. Completion of the Traffic Control Program through Ocean City is required to assist with this event. Schedule and sign up information will be distributed closer to the Event. Yellow CERT Traffic Vest is required.
- Ocean City Fireworks displays will be Saturday 4 July 2015 both north and south. Schedule information and sign up will be distributed closer to the Event.
- OC-CERT Team meeting and training will be held on Thursday 16 July 2015 in the 2nd floor of the PSB beginning at 1830 hours with training conducted by Team 2.

- **Open Forum Discussion:**

Training to consider for future dates:

1. Compass reading practical exercises
2. First Aid Training Course
3. Training with the Civil Air Patrol
4. Training with Maryland Coordinated Highway Action Response Team (TEAM)

Closing Comments:

