



Ocean City and Worcester County Departments of Emergency Services are offering A Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Basic Training Program in the Spring 2019

**Training Program will be conducted at the:
Ocean City Public Safety Building
2nd floor EOC/Training Room 6501 Coastal Highway
Ocean City, Maryland 21842**

Session I: Disaster Preparedness (Thursday 11 April 6:45 PM – 9:45 PM)

- Program Overview, Course objectives and Introductions
- Types of natural disasters in Worcester County/Ocean City
- Hurricane, Tornado, and- Flood Classification
- Types of man-made disasters
- Terrorism which includes chemical, biological, and nuclear
- Hazardous materials (Overview will be discussed in detail during session V)
- Ocean City and Worcester County Emergency Response Systems
- Homeland Security Alert System
- Preparedness for home safety (disaster plan, disaster kit)

Session II: Disaster Fire Safety/Suppression (Thurs. 18 April 6:45 PM – 9:45 PM)

- Fire chemistry and reducing Fire Hazards in the Home and Workplace
- Lecture and hands on skills for operation of fire extinguishers will be on Skills Day
- National Incident Management System (NIMS) / Incident Command Systems (ICS)
- Organization, Decision making and Documentation

Session III: Disaster Medical Operations I (Thurs. 25 April 6:45 PM – 9:45 PM)

- ABC's and Check, Call, Care for emergencies
- Rescue Breathing and Choking for conscious and unconscious
- Adult CPR and Automatic External Defibrillator (AED)
- Primary and secondary surveys

Session IV: Disaster Medical Operations II (Thurs. 2 May 6:45 PM – 9:45 PM)

- Basic Triage information
- Controlling bleeding and wound care
- Splinting, burns, fractures, sprains and strains
- Sudden illnesses, Hypothermia and frostbite

Session V: **Light Search and Rescue/Hazmat (Thurs. 9 May 6:45 PM – 9:45 PM)**

- Hazmat emergencies
- Placard system
- Basic precautions for hazmat situations
- Search and rescue definitions and safety considerations

Session VI: **Organization, Disaster Psychology, and Program Wrap up**
(Thursday 16 May 6:45 PM – 9:45 PM)

- CERT Team Well-Being and working with Survivors Trauma
- Utilities Hazards, precautions and safe operations.
- Practical application discussion
- Distribute take-home review materials

Session VI: **Practical Work Stations (Session VI and VII combined)**

Session VII: **(Saturday 18 May 2019 0830 hours-1300 hours)**

Location: **Worcester County Fire Training Center Newark, Maryland**
Central Site Lane Newark, Maryland

- Decontamination Unit demonstration
- Practical Work Stations with simulated disaster scenarios
- Communications and Inner Operability

Session IX: **Testing and Graduation (Wednesday 22 May 6.00 PM – Until)**

Location: **Ocean City Town Hall in the Mayor and Council Chambers**
3rd Street and Baltimore Avenue Ocean City, Maryland 21842

- Town Hall Preparedness Meeting
- Course review and wrap-up
- Graduation Ceremony

To Register or for further information:

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