



Warren CERT eNews



Not if..... When Always Vigilant - Always Prepared

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This newsletter is brought to you by the Executive Board and is meant to give you the latest news and information from around the organization.
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TRAINING EVENT

The April 15th Active Shooter training event was a complete success from the CERT stand point. We had more than enough people present and performed all the tasks assigned to us flawlessly. On behalf of Sgt. Brendan Brosnan a resounding Thank You for your assistance in make this a success!

PROPER USE OF CERT ID

CERT members are issued temporary and permanent CERT ID's based on completing the requirements for each ID. To qualify for a temp ID you must have completed the application process and been accepted onto the CERT team. You need to have attended at least 1 meeting or call out and successfully completed a First -Aid/CPR/AED class.

A permanent ID is issued once you have shown a continued commitment to CERT by attending additional meetings, trainings, and call outs and completed a Basic CERT course. The course can be one of any bona-fide agency or neighboring CERT team.

CERT ID's should be worn at all callouts, meetings, trainings, as well as anytime you are at police headquarters or fire stations.

Do not use your CERT ID at any other time or for any means of identification. Do not attempt to use your ID as a "get out of jail free card" should you be in a traffic stop or pulled over by a police officer.

Your ID & Lanyard should be stored out of sight when not in use. If left in your car is should be locked or otherwise secured.

Do not hang your lanyard from your rear view mirror or use your WPD lanyard for any other ID carrier.

CALL OUTS AND DEPLOYMENTS

No call-outs for April.

CERT was honored to be guests of the mayor at the 2016 City of Warren State of the City Address Luncheon.

A copy of the power point used for April 2nd's General Meeting is available by emailing april2ppt@warrencert.org

As it was a little quiet this month hopefully you took advantage of the time to obtain some of your NIMS (National Incident Management Systems) ICS (Incident Command System) courses.

Although they not are required for membership to Warren CERT at this time they are required to participate as part of Warren CERT in any County, State, or Federal FEMA disaster event.

The classes are free and online. Try them out: <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/is/icsresource/trainingmaterials.htm#item1>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Full details available at meetings and in emails when plans are confirmed.

NEW EVENT—May 18th WDIV-TV Ben Bailey Weather Radio Day at Meijer's 29505 Mound Rd. 11:00-18:30

May 24 Tuesday 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Leason's Dairy Bar & Grill - Fund Raiser

May 29 Sunday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Warren's Greatest Garage Sale - Chase Bank Detail

May 30 Monday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Warren's Greatest Garage Sale - Chase Bank Detail

June 21 Tuesday 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Leason's Dairy Bar & Grill - Fund Raiser

July 08, 09, 10 Fri, Sat, Sun 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM MEA Festival Help Needed Sat/Sun, Lights Needed Fri/Sat/Sun

July 19 Tuesday 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Leason's Dairy Bar & Grill - Fund Raiser

August 16 Tuesday 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Leason's Dairy Bar & Grill - Fund Raiser

Birthday Bash Aug 25th - 28th

August 25 Thursday - Tacom Day

August 26 Friday - Fireworks

August 27 Saturday - Laser Light Show

September 13 Tuesday 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Leason's Dairy Bar & Grill - Fund Raiser

October 10 Monday 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Leason's Dairy Bar & Grill - Fund Raiser

October 15 Saturday 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM Harvest Treat / Trunk -N- Treat

Candy / Item Hand-Out

Patrol (Rocks by Garage and others)

October 23 Sunday 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Relay for Life Zombie 5K

November 12 Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM CPR/First Aid

December 03 Saturday Tree Lighting

This is a brief rundown and subject to change as events are added and dropped. Make sure you subscribe to the official CERT calendar for the latest information and updates.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS DATES

May 15th - First-Aid/CPR/AED Training # 1 **Longer Class

June 4th

August 6th

October 1st

November - First-Aid/CPR/AED Training # 2 **Longer Class

December 3rd

Meetings will be held at Warren Community Center on Arden and are from 09:00 to 13:00 unless otherwise indicated.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The CERT calendar is available online. You can view in Google Calendar or link to your local calendar program. If interested in having access to the calendar you must have a Google account. Send an email to calendarrequest@warrencert.org and a link will be sent to you to access the calendar.

Don't forget about our Flint water drive; we are still collecting water & filters.

Warren CERT members cannot self-deploy. If you choose to assist at an active scene you are doing so as civilian.

Have an idea or suggestion to add to future eLetters? Send an email to mriley@warrencert.org

On behalf of the executive board - Thank You to all of our members for all you do!

From the director—Thank You Executive Board for making this team work and all the hours spent in doing so!!

IMPORTANT INFO

Texcom.com - Our primary notification system. Make sure you are setup for SMS text messages.

Facebook.com/wrncert - Please like our Facebook page. Tell your friends too. www.warrencert.org

At the meeting we discussed Ham Radios. **Check out** - <http://amzn.com/B00HVHPG8Q>

** WarrenCERT does not endorse this or any other product or corporation. We are only displaying this a convenience and example of what is available.

P-A-S-S TECHNIQUE FOR FIRE EXTINGUISHER USE

P - Pull the pin. It is there to prevent accidental discharge.

A - Aim low at the base of the fire. This is the where the fuel source is.

S - Squeeze the lever above the handle. Release to stop the flow.

(Some extinguishers have a button instead of a lever)

S - Sweep from side to side. Move toward the fire, aiming low at its base. Sweep until all flames are extinguished.

REMEMBER

Learn Pull-Aim-Squeeze-Sweep (PASS) to help you remember how to use fire extinguishers and what to do with them after use.

Watch for re-igniting. Call the Fire Dept. even if you put the fire out. It needs to be checked!

PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS

As another level of recognition and acknowledgement for all the time volunteered by our members CERT we will be adding the ability for members to qualify for the President's Volunteer Service Award or PVSA.

The President's Volunteer Service Award recognizes United States citizens and lawfully admitted, permanent residents of the United States who have achieved the required number of hours of service over a 12-month time period or cumulative hours over the course of a lifetime.

Along with the ultimate honor of presidential recognition, recipients will receive a personalized certificate, an official pin, medallion or coin and a congratulatory letter from the president of the United States.

Not only will you as individual team members be able to accumulate award hours but everyone's time will contribute to the teams hours.

For more info go to <http://www.presidentialserviceawards.gov/>

We are awaiting our final approval and org ID. You will be advised when to sign-up.

| HOURS BY AWARD | BRONZE | SILVER | GOLD |
|---|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Kids (5-10) | 26 – 49 | 50 – 74 | 75 + |
| Teens (11–15) | 50 – 74 | 75 – 99 | 100 + |
| Young Adults (16-25) | 100 – 174 | 175 – 249 | 250 + |
| Adults (26 and older) | 100 – 249 | 250 – 499 | 500+ |
| Families and Groups* | 200 – 499 | 500 – 999 | 1,000+ |
| President's Lifetime Achievement Award: Individuals who have completed 4,000 or more hours in their lifetime | | | |
| <small>* Two or more people, with each member contributing at least 25 hours toward the total</small> | | | |

SMARTPHONE SHOULD AND MUST HAVE'S

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) App - <https://www.fema.gov/mobile-app>

American Red Cross Apps - <http://www.redcross.org/get-help/prepare-for-emergencies/mobile-apps>

Storm Shield Severe Weather App - <https://stormshieldapp.com/>

ERG 2016 for Android - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=gov.nih.nlm.erg2012&hl=en>

ACTIVE SHOOTER MOCK DISASTER - including a couple of Oscar winning performances



Moulage - the art of applying mock injuries for the purpose of training.

