

FEBRUARY 2016



Montgomery County CERT General Meeting





Tonight's Agenda

- CERT Business
 - Reports
 - Upcoming opportunities
 - Vol. Chief Emmons (aka Det. Emmons, MPD during the day)



Outreach



Upcoming Events

- 4/3/16- Storm Camp, Bethesda, Md.
- 4/5/16- Leisure World event
 - supporting MC-FRS readiness education for residents
- 4/9/16- College/Career Prep Expo, MC-G'twn

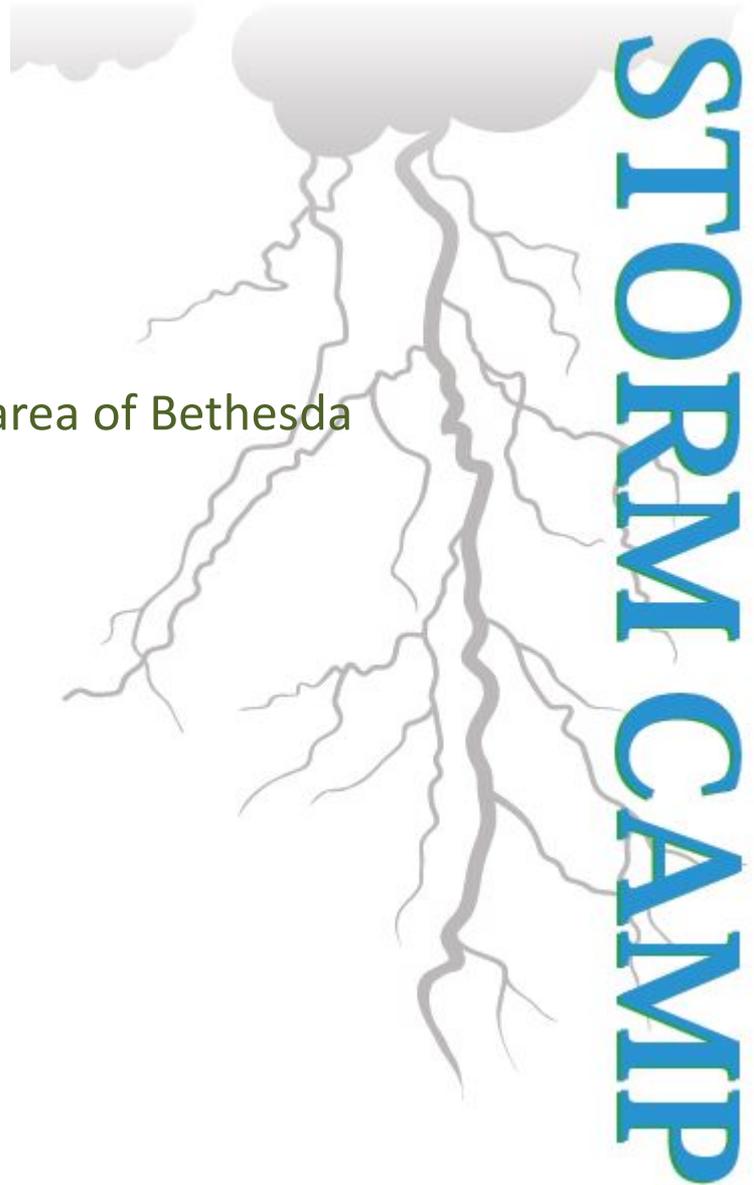
- Others ??
 - Requests arriving daily 😊



Storm Camp

- 1000 hrs Sunday April 3rd ; Seven Locks area of Bethesda
- Venue POC is Anne Marill
- Need volunteers for
 - adult section
 - children section

STORM CAMP





Operations



Pending GoTeam activities

- In discussion with Chief RE HiRise Evac drill *with* MCFRS
- Pending pre-drill training for Hi-Rise Evac with MURS radios
 - Simulating Apartments
 - find and record data;
 - convey to CERT Cmd Duty Off(icer COD) via CERT team lead on floor (Div lead)
 - Will demo and strengthen radio skills and data handling
- Field training for search operation
 - Navigational training review; protocols during search



Special Operations



Molauge Team Activity

- Molauge Team provided mock and inflatable “victims” for MC-FRS “snap” drill on 2/1 in Germantown
- Over 20 people and as many inflatable “dummies” tested MC-FRS response to active shooter in a theater setting
- CERT “actors” provided real time human interaction for responders
- Managing Chief was pleased with our contribution to his drill
- Teen CERT Tolly and MC CERT Kathee preformed notably



Information Technology



Digital Group report

- Conference Call was held with Jay KapLon and his team
- Behind the scenes work continues



Virtual CERT



'Virtual CERT'

- Humanity Road support opportunity
 - In a non-emergency partnership

Details to follow ...



Training



CERT Training Class Spring 2016

- County Radio training completed Sat. 2/6
- Winter Basic Class underway
 - Wednesday February 3rd – Saturday March 5th
- Next County Radio training penciled in for 3/15
 - for those who prefer an evening class
- Spring Basic Class: 4/20 – 5/21

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Future specialty trainings

- County radio training (3/15 (evening) at PSHQ
 - *Specifically* for Go-team responders utilizing a County radio
 - As with CPR there will be an annual recert requirement
- Refresher training on use of tools and equipment
 - GPS using Lat Lon data vs. street addresses
 - Map and compass review
 - Field
 - urban



Other Trainings

(underway off site)

- Teen CERT training
 - Thursday and Sunday afternoons
 - Kathee will need instructors periodically
 - Teen CERTS will participate with our practical on Sat. 3/5



Upcoming Events



Organizational News



Winter Weather SITREPS gathered

Thanks to members who provided neighborhood ground truth during Jan 2016 Blizzard and recent smaller snow.

Working to re establish contacts with OEM/HS to deliver data in a timely manner during the event



Upcoming Annual Elections

Annual election of CERT Officers in April

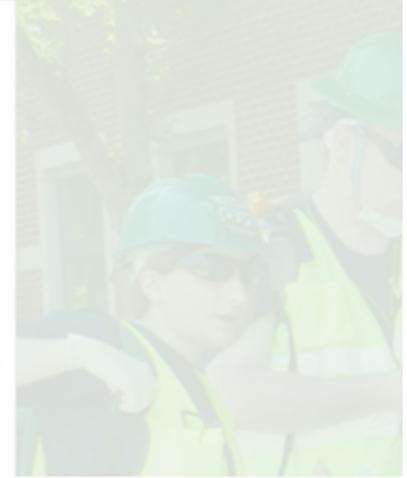
Offices are:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer



FEATURED SPEAKER



Tonight's speaker

Detective Scott Emmons, MPD

Mr. Emmons is currently a detective with the District of Columbia Police Department assigned to the Homeland Security Bureau-Joint Terrorism Task Force. He currently handles terrorism investigations and critical incident responses nationally and internationally. He is assigned to the FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force, National Capital Response Squad. He has over 20 years' experience in the criminal justice field.



CERT SKILLS utilization

- Did anyone use their CERT Skills this month?



Next General Meeting

- Please join us on March 10th here at PSHQ
 - Sign up in CERVIS



Thank you