

MAY 2016



Montgomery County CERT General Meeting





Tonight's Agenda

- CERT Business
 - Reports
 - Upcoming opportunities

Featured speaker Ben Koshy, Special Ops, MC-CERT

- Field Searches



Outreach



Outreach Items

- WHO: National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)
- WHAT Safety Fair
- WHEN: **Wednesday September 14th; 10am-- 4pm:**
- WHERE: 5601 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Md.
- WHY: Outreach to the Business/Gov't community
- HOW: Table AND a SPEAKER (CERT intro and role)

- HOW Many: I recommend FOUR (4) CERTS to have some depth to the operation; (in case one person drops)



Operations



Pending GoTeam Activities

- Expect two field exercises between now at 6/30
 - Review your equipment
 - Understand the CERT call out procedures
 - Be current in CERVIS
 - Participate in the comm checks



Animal Services Division Support Request

- MOU/MOA still pending
- A managers meeting is expected soon



Training



ASHI Friends and Family First Aid Training

- **ASHI First Aid Training**
- **Event Date/Time:**
Thu, Jun 23, 2016 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
- **Event Meeting Location:**
PSHQ
100 Edison Park Dr. Gaithersburg, MD 20878
- **Event Registration Code:** [AYtTUK](#)



Bystander Care Training

- **Bystander Care Training will be offered to CERT members for a Saturday class.**
- **Event Date/Time:**
Sat, Jun 25th, 2016
- **Event Meeting Location:**
PSHQ
100 Edison Park Dr. Gaithersburg, MD 20878
- **Event Registration Code:** [VArrayz](#)



CERT Training Fall 2016

- Project dates 10/5—11/12



Upcoming Events



“Mock Victim” Opportunities

- 5/14- CERT Pre-Final Exercise- PSHQ
- 5/18- MCFRS Readiness Drill- PSTA
- 5/21- CERT Final Practical- PSHQ



CERT Con 2016

- Scheduled for late September (9/24-25) in Fairfax County



Storm Camp

- Expected in early October
- Leadership Team Discussing Venue Options



Organizational News



Completed Events

- Moulage support for MCFRS readiness training
 - 05/09 and 05/10/16
 - Chiefs *VERY* pleased with our response and skill



FEATURED SPEAKER



Tonight's Speaker

Ben Koshy, Special Ops Lead



CERT SKILLS utilization

- Did anyone use their CERT Skills this month?



May Birthdays:
Jamie Crofts- May 20
David Steele- May 2



Next General Meeting

- Please join us on June 9th here at PSHQ
 - Sign up in CERVIS



Thank You