



June Training & Event Bulletin

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By the Numbers

(July 2018 to June 2019)

- 23 events in May, 223 to date
- 73 hours in May, 609 hours of service to date
- 901 attendees to events we participated in May. 16,014 to date.
- 338 Emergency Preparedness Guides in May, 12,186 to date.
- 353 volunteer participation in May, 2,165 to date.
- 1,006 hours of service in May, 5,585 to date.

Save the Date!

Every Monday Night
ARES Net at 7:30 pm

Delco ARES Meeting
July 8, 2019

Salvation Army Meeting
July 11, 2019

DelCART Meeting
July 23, 2019

National Night Out
August 6, 2019

CCDC Volunteer Recognition
Dinner, Oct 8, 2019

MCM Strike Team Exercise
November 2, 2019

Weather alerts!!!

Do you still have patience for all the weather alerts lately? Or will the big bad wolf get you? The network of alerts, advisories, watches and warnings can certainly confuse the average citizen. It is very important that we all work to inform the public to take appropriate actions when an advisory, watch or warning is issued. More information can be found on the National Weather Service website at <https://www.weather.gov/lwx/WarningsDefined>

Last Wednesday I spent the day in Upper Salford Township, Montgomery County conducting damage assessment with several coworkers after a severe storm caused major damage in the area. Some homes were destroyed and many others had major damage. Luckily no one was killed! We need to be prepared by having a kit, having a plan, and being informed. Take a few minutes to insure that you are connected with Delco Alert, <https://www.delcopa.gov/delcoalert/delcoalert.html> and make sure our family, friends, coworkers and neighbors are also connected. Check your supplies kit, your go bag, and anything else you have stocked for emergencies. Remember, we are the example and it is up to us to show the entire county how to be prepared.

We will also check our preparedness at our annual logistics exercise on Saturday, July 27th. Registration is included in this bulletin. Please join us as we work together to reorganize and account for our mass care and public health equipment and exercise our volunteer reception center. Lunch will be provided. A great time to network with other volunteers!!!

We also have the opportunity to exercise our MCM Strike Team on Saturday, November 2nd as part of a large multi-state MCM response. We plan to take 100 volunteers into another county and set up an entire POD. Please check the last page of this bulletin for details. The Salvation Army has successfully conducted their Grand Opening in Rutledge last week. Now we need to recruit volunteers to affiliate with the Salvation Army to staff their canteen. Information on how to support this effort are included in this bulletin. Please come out to learn more and consider delivering this service.

Thank you for your service to our county and the communities we serve. We could not do all this work without you. Each one of our volunteers is an example to our entire community.

June Training & Events: All of the links to events and trainings below have a full description of the event or training. These are also listed on the calendar at www.delcocitizencorps.com. Any volunteer from the SEPA counties is welcome to participate in all of these events or trainings. Please contact Ed Kline at klineE@co.delaware.pa.us or 215-439-1407 if you have any questions or concerns.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO REPORT YOUR AVAILABILITY WHEN WE HAVE A COMMUNICATIONS EXERCISE!

Saturday June 8th from 8 am to 4:30 pm - Psychological First Aid (PFA)

is an evidence-informed modular approach to help children, adolescents, adults, and families in the immediate aftermath of disaster, terrorism, and other crisis events. It is designed to reduce the initial distress caused by traumatic events and to foster short and long-term adaptive functioning and coping. *This is a must have training for all disaster volunteers!!!*

When: Saturday June 8, 2019 from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

Where: Delaware County Emergency Services, [360 N. Middletown Road, Media, PA 19063](https://www.delcocitizencorps.com)

Registration: Go to www.train.org/pa and create an account. See attachment for details.



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Monday, June 10th from 7 pm to 9 pm—Delco ARES Meeting and Training—
At the Delco 911 Center. New and existing members of our excellent ARES team are welcome to participate. A training on ARES operations is included! Hope to see you there. No registration necessary.

Tuesday, June 11th from 6 pm to 8:30 pm—Just-In-Time Leadership: Assessing, Organizing, and Leading a “New” Team During Crisis Response. Training and facilitated discussion by Wilbur Wolf of Aquila Strategy and Operations Group, LLC to prepare volunteer and/or government leaders for the issues and challenges they face when assuming “command” of a new group of teammates during a disaster response situation. The session will include presentation and instruction, facilitated discussions, scenario/vignettes, and hotwash/after-action review.

Date: June 11, 2019 at 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm (dinner will be provided)

Location: Chester County Government Services Center, [601 Westtown Rd, West Chester, PA 19380](#)

Registration: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JITLTraining>

Tuesday June 11th from 7 pm to 9 pm—CCDC Handbook Training - This training will prepare individuals to participate in Citizen Corps activities. This session is a required training and applicable to novice and experienced Delaware County Citizen Corps volunteers. Session will include an overview of the Citizen Corps Handbook and cover some specific issues. Participants will also review and sign a confidentiality agreement and photo release.

When: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 from 7 pm to 9 pm.

Where: Delaware County Emergency Services, [360 N. Middletown Road, Media, PA 19063](#)

Registration: <https://forms.gle/6b92zGJNfRyRxBZi8>

Wednesday, June 12th from 6 pm to 9 pm—Salvation Army Intro to Emergency Disaster Services. This course will explain what the Salvation Army does and the volunteer role during disasters. ALL CCDC volunteers are encouraged to attend. This is a required course if you are interested in affiliating with the Salvation Army to provide this service in our county and beyond.

When: Wednesday, June 12, 2019 from 6 pm to 9 pm

Where: Delaware County Emergency Services, 360 N. Middletown Road, Media, PA 19063

Registration: e-mail Luke Rodgers at luke.rodgers@use.salvationarmy.org

Thursday, June 13, 2019—7 pm to 9 pm– Red Cross Sheltering Fundamentals. This course will provide an overview of reception center and sheltering operations in our Mass Care Operations, including registration, dormitory, medical & feeding operations. Volunteers from all backgrounds and experience levels should attend.

When: Thursday, June 13, 2019 from 7 pm to 9 pm

Where: Delaware County 911 Center, 360 N. Middletown Road, Media, PA 19063

Registration: <https://forms.gle/rfsCYsJ1RyadurLN6>





Our Annual Volunteer Recognition Training & Dinner will be on Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at the Lazzaretto Ballroom, 99 Wanamaker Ave. Essington, PA 19029.



Please note that the PODEX in Radnor previously scheduled for June 15th has been CANCELLED. It will be rescheduled after consideration by the Radnor School District.

Saturday, June 22nd from 8 am to 11 am - ServSafe Food Handler Training.

This training is required for any CCDC volunteer who wants to be involved in food service for first responder canteening or public feeding during disasters. Each participant will be certified by National Restaurant Association.

When: June 22, 2019- 8:00 am-11:00 am

Where: Delaware County Emergency Services, 360 N. Middletown Road, Media, PA 19063

Registration: e-mail Luke Rodgers at luke.rodgers@use.salvationarmy.org

Tuesday, June 25th at 7 pm. DelCART Monthly Meeting. Join our awesome Animal Response volunteers for their monthly meeting. E-mail delcartpa@gmail.com for additional details. Meetings are held in the Vairo Library at Penn State University-Brandywine.

Wednesday, July 24th from 7 pm to 9pm—CCDC Orientation, New volunteer recruits must attend this orientation session. Information about our program, the SNS program, mass care, and emergency preparedness will be discussed. All volunteers are encouraged to ask a relative, friend, coworker or neighbor to attend. Orientation sessions will be conducted on the odd months throughout the year.

When: Wednesday, July 24, 2019 from 7 pm to 9 pm

Where: Delaware County Emergency Services, 360 N. Middletown Road, Media, PA 19063

Registration: <https://forms.gle/n4kbWYY2VbdNgLs7A>

Saturday, July 27th from 8 am to 2 pm—CCDC Logistics Exercise. At the event we will practice our Volunteer Reception Center and reorganize mass care and public health response equipment. Volunteers should wear comfortable clothing and be prepared to get to work. Lunch will be provided.

When: Saturday, July 27, 2019 from 8 am to 2 pm

Where: Delaware County Emergency Services, 360 N. Middletown Road, Media, PA 19063

Registration: <https://forms.gle/3mRUX3ZZJrCMn3ex8>

November 2, 2019—7 am to 7 pm—Delco MRC Strike Team Deployment Exercise.

This is a huge event for the CCDC! We are planning on having 100 of our volunteers participate in this exercise. The goal is to set up an entire POD including all the line management, first aid, command and control, disability access, screening, dispensing, QA/QC, mass care for the volunteers, feeding of the volunteers, and transportation from our rally point to the POD location. It is all very exciting but will take a lot of work from our volunteers. Each section of the POD will be divided up and you will have an opportunity to join a section over the summer and start training together as a group. Each group will train through September, then we will conduct a full scale exercise in September and again in October before we complete the final exercise on November 2nd. Please consider joining a group for this exercise. More information and registration will be forthcoming in a special message.