



March Training & Event Bulletin

March 5, 2019



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By the Numbers

(July 2018 to June 2019)

- 14 events in February, 156 to date
- 30 hours in February, 382.2 hours of service to date
- 104 attendees to events we participated in February, 13,526 to date.
- 380 Emergency Preparedness Guides in January, 10,789 to date.
- 75 volunteer participation in February, 1,301 to date.
- 180 hours of service in February, 3,249 to date.

Save the Date!

Every Monday Night
ARES Net at 7:30 pm

Ridley Health Fair
April 6, 2019

Delco ARES Meeting
April 8, 2019

Delco Government Center
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DelCART Meeting
April 23, 2018

Citizen Corps Handbook
April 29, 2019

Citizen Corps Orientation -
May 29, 2019

Let's celebrate self-less service!

Is it spring yet? Well, even though there is still some snow on the ground I am sure that within a few weeks things will start thawing out. So it is time to get back to training! You will see that we are gearing up for a busy spring with training on our Medical Countermeasures Program, Basic CERT, Outreach procedures, Psychological First Aid, Animal Sheltering, Patient First Communication & Access & Functions Needs, and Leadership. We hope that you take the time to come join us. Last week we learned that our Medical Reserve Corps, the backbone of the Citizen Corps of Delaware County (CCDC) Program, has been nominated for the "Community Response Award" as part of the 2019 MRC Recognition Awards Program sponsored by the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR). It is an honor to be nominated. We will learn on April 2nd if we are a winner. Certainly part of the reason we were nominated was because of the self-less service our volunteers, YOU, provide to the Delaware County Department of Emergency Services, the citizens of our county, and our 49 municipalities! Since July of 2018 YOU have given 3,249 hours of FREE service. YOU save taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars each year. Another way we can celebrate your service is by coming together to Celebration the Life of fellow disaster volunteer, Jim Rowland in the Church Hall at the Church of the Redeemer on Saturday, March 16, 2019, 145 W. Springfield Road, Springfield, PA 19064. Visitation will be from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm. The service will start at 3:00 pm, followed by lunch and fellowship. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Gift of Life Donor Program, at donors1.org/register or call 1-800-DONORS-1. If anyone has any pictures of Jim, you are asked to bring a copy to share. There are also new opportunities to serve on a committee or workgroup to help run our Corps. These will be discussed at an upcoming meeting of our entire CCDC community.

March 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.

Last Sunday, March 3 we sent out a message about volunteer availability for the impending snow and ice storm. 49 volunteers posted their availability on the Google sheet that was sent out through ServPA. This is 10% of our volunteers on ServPA. This is a GREAT number!!! But, I am sure we can do better. Please complete these requests even if you are not available. Many of you do this and it helps. In confirms that you received the message, you exercised filling out the request, and completed the message process. SO PLEASE CONTINUE TO REPORT YOUR AVAILABILITY WHEN WE HAVE A STANDBY!

Monday, March 11, 2019—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.





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Saturday, March 16 from 8 am to 4 pm—Psychological First Aid- 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 6 hour PFA course will offer an introduction to basic emergency behavioral health, information on normal reactions to disaster, and will teach the 8 Core Actions of PFA to assist responders in working with survivors of critical events in a compassionate and non-intrusive manner. Lunch is provided.

Location: Chester County Government Center, 601 Westtown Road, West Chester
Registration: <https://www.train.org/pa>, search for PA-EBH: FY18/19 Psychological First Aid (PFA) (7 Hours) – West Chester, PA.

Monday, March 18 from 7 pm to 9 pm—Public Outreach Training—this course will introduce and re-emphasize to Delco Disaster volunteers the proper procedures and activities of providing public outreach at community events and public health fairs. Our public outreach coordinator, Danielle Koerner, will be leading this training.

Location: Delaware County 911 Center, 360 N. Middletown Road, Media, PA 19063
Registration: <https://goo.gl/forms/IpOETZWf1VMdTQ1G3>

Monday, March 26 at 7 pm—DelCART Monthly Meeting—Join are 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.

Thursday, March 28 from 7 pm to 9 pm– Citizen Corps of Delaware County (CCDC) Orientation Training, Any new volunteers interested in joining our organization needs to complete this mandatory training. We need your help getting new volunteers to this class. Please share the flier (attached to your ServPA message and on our website).

Location: Delco 911 Center, 360 N. Middletown Road, Media, PA 19063.
Registration: <https://goo.gl/forms/EGQeywGhbhleEMLt1>

Saturday, March 30 from 9 am to 2 pm—Medical Countermeasures Screening & Dispensing Training—Wilbur Wolf is back with this key CCDC training event. We will be training on the proper procedures on the dispensing of medications from the federal Strategic National Stockpile program including new procedures on suspension medications for children. The training will include an exercise based on the training and an after action review. **ALL CCDC volunteers should attend this training!!!**

Location: Delco 911 Center, 360 N. Middletown Road, Media, PA 19063
Registration: <https://goo.gl/forms/I4zah7OAlngsraru2>

Saturday & Sunday, April 6-7 from 8:30 to 16:30 both days—American Humane Disaster Animal Sheltering Course. This is the required course to work with animals during mass care shelter operations. The volunteers in our Delaware County Animal Response Team (DelCART) make this happen for us. Any volunteer can register for this training. Never know when you will need to have the skills to assist in this process.

Location: Delco 911 Center, 360 N. Middletown Road, Media, PA 19063

Registration: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd7rbnNH_XvO_PIFbl_erZjh7oZXyqASXy0e6CchC4n0ssoaA/viewform

