



May Training & Event Bulletin

May 2, 2019



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By the Numbers

(July 2018 to June 2019)

- 25 events in April, 200 to date
- 64.83 hours in April, 495.03 hours of service to date
- 1013 attendees to events we participated in April. 15,122 to date.
- 692 Emergency Preparedness Guides in April, 11,848 to date.
- 197 volunteer participation in April, 1,812 to date.
- 705.48 hours of service in April, 4,610.4 to date.

Save the Date!

Every Monday Night
ARES Net at 7:30 pm

Annual Logistics Exercise
June 1, 2019

Psychological First Aid
June 8, 2019

Delco ARES Meeting
June 10, 2019

Citizen Corps Handbook
June 11, 2019

Salvation Army Operations
June 12, 2019

DelCART Meeting
June 25, 2018

What is your role in CCDC?

At our monthly general leadership meeting last night I asked our Assistant and Deputy Coordinators to give me some words to describe the things we do as volunteers for our beloved Citizen Corps of Delaware County (CCDC). Planning, logistics, community outreach, training, medical, line management, traffic & crowd control, budgeting, education, distribution, enlightenment, communication, motivation, technical writing, moulage, public feeding, mass care, animal care, networking, practice, development, grant writing, social media, and family were the words they gave me. Now go back and read those words a second time if you would. What are your thoughts right now? How do you fit into this program? What have you received from this program? How are you better than before? How is your family, workplace, or community better than before? **Please take a few moments to write these thoughts down and send them to me.** I would like to post your comments on social media, our website, and in this very bulletin. Through this exercise we will help ourselves realize the impact of preparedness and community service, and have a new way to bring others into our fold.

Now, we have an important training coming up that I would like to emphasize that each of you attend. **Our Leadership and Training Lanes is one of the best leadership trainings I have ever participated in.** Each one of our volunteers must learn how to be a leader! During an major emergency or disaster you will be asked to help spontaneous volunteer find their way, so please sign up for this training on Saturday, May 25th. [See page 2 of this bulletin] Finally, our **MRC Strike Team will be deployed on November 2, 2019** as part of a multistate Medical Countermeasures (MCM) response exercise. We will need 100 volunteers to rally at 7 am, get on busses, set up a POD and all the wrap around services, run the POD, break it down, conduct an After Action Review (AAR) and come home, all in one day. We will have to practice as a team to get this right. More information will follow soon. Hope you will participate!

May 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.

*On Thursday, May 2, 2019 we participated in a ServPa Communication Exercise. 32% or 163 of our 506 volunteers on ServPA participated in this exercise by choosing a reply option. This is a huge improved since last month!!! 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. It 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 COMMUNICATIONS EXERCISE!***

Thursday, May 9, 2019—11:30 am to 3:30 pm—Lima Estates Wellness Fair. Come join us to provide emergency preparedness information and recruit new volunteers to the CCDC!!! Wear your Citizen Corps, MRC, CERT or DelCART shirt. Where: Lima Estates, 411 N. Middletown Road, Media, PA 19063
When: Thursday, May 9, 2019 from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm.
Registration: <https://forms.gle/mALVvmg45tBaSFun9>



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Monday, May 13, 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. No registration necessary.

Saturday, May 18, 2019—11 am to 4 pm—Victory Baptist Church Health Fair. Volunteers are needed to hand out emergency preparedness materials and recruit new CCDC volunteers. Please wear your Citizen Corps, MRC, CERT or DelCART shirt. When: Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 11am to 4 pm
Where: Victory Baptist Church, 2609 W. 4th Street, Chester, PA 19013
Registration: <https://forms.gle/FnLmK4g4iRUrVs6p7>

Sunday, May 19, 2019—12 noon to 4 pm—Swarthmore Fun Fair. Volunteers are needed to hand out emergency preparedness materials and recruit new CCDC volunteers!!! Please wear your Citizen Corps, MRC, CERT or DelCART shirt. When: Sunday, May 19, 2019 from 12 noon to 4 pm
Where: Park & Dartmouth Aves, Swarthmore PA 198081
Registration: <https://forms.gle/1iA24QNxKrkb7FA76>

Thursday, May 23, 2019—7 pm to 9 pm—Animal Response Team and Pet Preparedness. DelCART invites all volunteers to learn about what to do for pets during an evacuation during a disaster. The North Valley Animal Disaster Group of Chico, California will join us by teleconference to present their team's response to the devastating Camp Fire in 2019 where they assisted 4000 pets. When: Thursday, May 23, 2019 from 7 pm to 9 pm
Where: Delaware County 911 Center, 360 N. Middletown Road, Media, PA 19063
Registration: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1RpeAXAAXP3ZocIHFY8HV1LPCOV3BBPcDYAJ8h9KPvxc>

Saturday, May 25, 2019—9 am to 2 pm—Leadership & Training Lanes—This training will provide participants with improved leadership and team building skills during crisis or emergency response situations. This training includes facilitated classroom instruction and a hands-on practical exercise. Classroom discussions focus on leadership fundamentals, essential communications skills, and teamwork basics. Following classroom discussions, participants will form teams and execute the Leadership Teamwork Training Lanes (LTTL). Teams of participants will attempt to solve and complete an obstacle-based "mission". Teams may also "compete" on parallel lanes. The LTTL requires a moderate amount of physical activity. Session participants not able to physically participate may support the team via coaching. LUNCH PROVIDED! When: **Saturday, May 25, 2019 from 9 am to 2 pm.**
Where: Delaware County Emergency Services Training Center, 1600 Calcon Hook Road, Sharon Hill, PA 19079
Registration: <https://goo.gl/forms/I53DIGwqiDK74fbp2>





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



Wednesday, May 29, 2019—2 pm to 3 pm—Salvation Army Ribbon Cutting. Volunteers and the public are welcome to attend this important event! The Salvation Army has opened a new station in Delaware County and is recruiting volunteers to provide Canteen Service for first responders and public feeding during large emergencies and disasters. CCDC volunteers are encouraged to join the Salvation Army and provide this important first responder and disaster service.

When: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 from 2 pm to 3 pm

Where: Rutledge Fire Hall, 212 Unity Terrace, Rutledge, PA 19070

Registration: Not necessary. Just attend if you have available.

Wednesday, May 29, 2019—7 pm to 9 pm—CCDC Orientation. *RECRUIT YOUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND COWORKERS!!!* The County of Delaware is recruiting residents to join an exciting national initiative geared toward encouraging individuals to volunteer to assist during disasters, mass care, and public health events. The Citizen Corps is a branch of Freedom Corps and offers both medical professionals and non-medically qualified volunteers the opportunity to receive FREE training and to be part of a team to support a broad range of emergency/disaster responses to help our fellow citizens in the county. Volunteers possess a diverse range of skills, but the willingness to volunteer is what really counts! Please join us to learn more about the the Citizen Corps of Delaware County.

When: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 from 7 pm to 9 pm

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

Registration: <https://goo.gl/forms/s90WY6sAlz564E9v1>

Thursday, May 30, 31 & June 1—9 am to 4 pm each day. CISM Training. *REGISTER BY MAY 12!* Volunteers are invited to participate in this behavior health certification training. This 24 hour course will include Individual and Group CISM training required to be on any CISM team. For additional information and registration go to TrainPA at www.train.org/pa/welcome to create an account. Once you have logged in search for PA-EBH in the keyword or Course ID field located in the upper right corner. Find PA-EBH: FY18/19 CISM: Assisting Individuals in Crisis and Group Crisis Intervention—Media, PA. The flier with additional information is available at this link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jpWepfrR5ckSicHvWOux9lemNHmWbatv/view?usp=sharing>

Thursday, June 13, 2019—7 pm to 9 pm— Red Cross Sheltering Fundamentals. This course will provide an overview or 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>

Additional SAVE THE DATES FOR JUNE: Radnor PODEX on Saturday, June 15; MCM Operations Center Training on Wednesday, June 19; and Salvation Army ServeSafe training on Saturday, June 22.

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