



September Training & Event Bulletin

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By the Numbers

(July 2019 to June 2020)

- 16 events in August, 32 to date
- 36.5 hours in August, 60.91 hours of service to date
- 1,265 attendees to events we participated in August, 3,520 to date.
- 1,334 Emergency Preparedness Guides in August, 1,990 to date.
- 39 volunteer participation in August, 285 to date.
- 122.5 hours of service in August, 581.28 to date.

Save the Date!

Every Monday Night
ARES Net at 7:30 pm

CCDC Leadership Meeting
October 2, 2019

MCM Strike Team Practice
October 12, 2019

FLU CLINICS
10/16, 10/18 & 10/25

Delco ARES Meeting
October 21, 2019

DelCART Meeting
October 22, 2019

MCM Strike Team Exercise
November 2, 2019

Are You Prepared?

We ask every citizen of Delaware County to BE PREPARED! But are you prepared? In order to be able to go out and help someone else you need to be prepared yourself, for your family, for your work, and for your community. If you are not, then you will not be able to deploy as part of the CCDC team! We always say take care of yourself and your family first! Preparedness is what we are talking about. This September we are introducing our BRAND NEW Public Outreach trailer. Something we have been working on for over a year. It was “wrapped” this week and looks great! We are very excited to get it out to events and make use of the generator, television, and everything else. Please join us as we embark on Emergency Preparedness Month, BE PREPARED yourself, and help us get the word out to our residents by participating in any of the 20 or so public education events we have scheduled in September and October. See you soon!



September Training & Events: All of the links below have a full description of the event or training on the registration page. These are also listed on the calendar at www.delcocitizencorps.com. All volunteers from any of the SEPA counties are welcome to participate in any 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.

SEPTEMBER SAFETY MESSAGE: September is Emergency Preparedness Month and we often focus on having plans for physical aspects more than on fiscal aspects. Finances for disasters are equally as important. Widespread long term power outages from Hurricane Sandy cut people off from their banks, ATMs, checkouts and safe deposit boxes for extended periods. Please use the tips below from ready.gov to get your fiscal emergency plan in order especially since we all will be physically busy in a widespread disaster. 1. Complete an [Emergency Financial First Aid Kit](https://go.usa.gov) at <https://go.usa.gov> 2. Keep important documents in a safe deposit box and scanned on a portable data device that anyone in the family can grab on the way out of the house. The documents should include personal information, financial information, real property documents, insurance documents and vehicle documents. 3. Check your insurance coverage for disaster living expenses and keep contacts in your phone. 4. Snap photos of important documents and personal belongings to help you quickly file an insurance claim after a disaster. 5. Start talking with your children early about money. Include kids in discussions about saving for a disaster. Get ideas for how to involve them at ready.gov/kids 6. Are you financially prepared for a natural disaster? Learn how to make a plan with @CFPB's tips: <https://go.usa.gov/xPbJv> 7. How will you pay your bills if a disaster strikes? According to the Federal Reserve, 40% of Americans don't have \$400 in savings. Learn tips to become more financially prepared: www.ready.gov/financial-preparedness 8. Keep some cash on hand in case of emergencies, since ATMs and credit card readers won't always be available. Cash can help pay for immediate expenses like lodging, food and gas. *By Robbie Kankus.*



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Saturday, Sept 7th from 10 am to 1 pm—Patriot Day—Safety Day—Volunteers are needed to distribute safety and preparedness information and recruit volunteers. Please wear a Citizen Corps or related shirt or vest.

When: Saturday, Sept 7 from 10 am to 1 pm, set up at 9:30

Where: Collingdale Community Center, 800 MacDade Blvd. Collingdale Pa 19023

Register at this link: <https://forms.gle/62q3obNY5GFz1LPL9>

Monday, Sept 9th from 7 pm to 9 pm—Delco ARES Meeting — 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.

Thursday, Sept 12th from 7 pm to 9 pm—CCDC Radio Training—Volunteers will learn about our county radio system, portable & base radio use, and channel selection. This will be taught by our 911 radio technicians. **A must have training for all!!!**

When: Thursday, Sept 12 from 7 pm to 9 pm

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

Register at this link: <https://forms.gle/4pL7Uuf9c8hQMtL26>

Saturday, Sept 14th from 9 am to 2 pm—Delco MCM Strike Team Practice Exercise. *See details on page 4 of this bulletin.* All are welcome to participate.

Saturday, Sept 14th from noon to 2 pm—Upper Darby Drug Prevention Fair—Volunteers are needed to distribute safety and preparedness information and recruit volunteers. Please wear a Citizen Corps or related shirt or vest.

When: Saturday, Sept 14 from noon to 3 pm, set up at 11:30

Where: Arlington Field (inside the cemetery) near Shadeland Ave & State Road

Register at this link: <https://forms.gle/WgG3DiUDibpspreC7>

Sunday, Sept 15th from 11:30 to 1 pm—Lansdowne First Presbyterian Church Community Day—Volunteers are needed to distribute safety and preparedness information and recruit volunteers. Please wear a Citizen Corps or related shirt or vest.

When: Sunday, Sept 15 from 11:30 to 1 pm.

Where: First Presbyterian Church, 14– Greenwood Ave Lansdowne, PA 19050

Register at this link: <https://forms.gle/MJ2A1JXoWjwV9c3k7>

Thursday, Sept 19th from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm—Walnut Elementary School Back to School Night—Volunteers are needed to distribute safety and preparedness information and recruit volunteers. Please wear a Citizen Corps or related shirt or vest.

When: Thursday, Sept 19 from 5:30 to 7:30

Where: Walnut Elementary School, 224 S. 6th Street, Darby, PA 19023

Register at this link: <https://forms.gle/V5u96xrFW3mf57Ec8>

Saturday, Sept 21st from 11 am to 6 pm—Marcus Hook Pirate Fair—Volunteers are needed to distribute safety and preparedness information and recruit volunteers. Please wear a Citizen Corps or related shirt or vest.

When: Saturday, Sept 21 from 11 am to 6 pm

Where: Market St & East Delaware Ave, Marcus Hook, PA 19061

Register at this link: <https://forms.gle/4wmnVYc8wuLN2UL8>

Monday, Sept 23rd from 7 pm to 9 pm—CCDC Orientation & Handbook Training—New volunteer recruits must attend this orientation and Handbook training session. Information about our program and volunteer handbook will be discussed. All volunteers are encouraged to ask a relative, friend, coworker or neighbor to attend.

When: Monday, September 23, 2019 from 7 pm to 9 pm

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

Register at this link: <https://forms.gle/gQNVbxy8G8CTrRZU6>



Also save the date: Aston Community Day on Oct 5, Child Guidance event Oct 6, Riddle Family Fair Oct 12, Senior Expo Oct 16, Care for the Caregiver training Oct 16, Death Notification training Oct 26, PODEX training Oct 31.



Tuesday, Sept 24th 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, Sept 25th at 10am to 11am—County Council Emergency Preparedness Month Proclamation—Please join County Council to proclaim September as Emergency Preparedness Month! Wear your Citizen Corps or related shirt. On street parking is the only option in the area.

When: Wednesday, Sept 25 from 10 am to 11 am

Where: 201 W. Front Street, Delaware County Government Center, 2nd floor Council Room, Media, PA 19063

Register at this link: <https://forms.gle/MnkGZt2GhbwLgbtU9>

Wednesday, Sept 25th at 10am to 2 pm—County Blood Pressure Screening and Outreach—Volunteers are needed to conduct Blood pressure screening, teach hands only CPR by video, and to distribute safety and preparedness information and recruit volunteers. Please wear a Citizen Corps or related shirt or vest.

When: Wednesday, Sept 25 from 11 am to 2 pm

Where: 201 W. Front Street, Delaware County Government Center, Media, PA 19063

Register at this link: <https://forms.gle/AiapURXL7dSfoU3F8>

Thursday, Sept 26th from 5 pm to 7 pm—Chichester School District Welcome event—Volunteers are needed to distribute safety and preparedness information and recruit volunteers. Please wear a Citizen Corps or related shirt or vest.

When: Thursday, Sept 26 from 5 pm to 7 pm

Where: Chichester High School, 3333 Chichester Ave, Boothwyn, PA 19061

Register at this link: <https://forms.gle/vv1DgFEwqsyqaxbX9>

Saturday, Sept 28th from noon to 4 pm—East Lansdowne Community Day—Volunteers are needed to distribute safety and preparedness information and recruit volunteers. Please wear a Citizen Corps or related shirt or vest.

When: Saturday, Sept 28 from noon to 4 pm

Where: East Lansdowne Borough Hall, 155 Lexington Ave E. Lansdowne, PA 19050

Register at this link: <https://forms.gle/2vfaysgNbgkQxTqN6>

Saturday, Sept 28th from 1 pm to 7 pm—Upper Darby International Day—Volunteers are needed to distribute safety and preparedness information and recruit volunteers. Please wear a Citizen Corps or related shirt or vest.

When: Saturday, Sept 28th from 1 pm to 7 pm (probably not staying that long)

Where: 69th Street, near Chestnut St, Upper Darby, PA 19082

Register at this link: <https://forms.gle/WJP5DXRt8QBgnFTG8>

Tuesday, October 1st from 7 pm to 8:30 pm—Volunteers in Action with Ken Skalitzky—You will enjoy this presentation on volunteer response and recovery operations throughout PA and the USA! Ken has decades of experience in disaster response and will provide a great perspective on the challenges and success of volunteer organizations and the services they provide.

When: Tuesday, October 1st from 7 pm to 9 pm.

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

Register at this link: <https://forms.gle/1yKuCjTcK3E7eBdq6>

Tuesday, October 8th from 6 pm—CCDC Volunteer Recognition Training and Dinner—Our annual must attend event where we will recognize our most active volunteers and the volunteer of the year. More information will follow on speakers, etc. Dinner is FREE!!!

When: Tuesday, October 8th at 6 pm

Where: Lazaretto Ballroom, 99 Wanamaker Ave. Essington, PA 19029

Register at this link: <https://forms.gle/Zqhy8Lk1c7YZMHDK7>



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

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT EVENT—PLEASE PARTICIPATE!!!

The Citizen Corps of Delaware County (CCDC) Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Strike Team will conduct a full scale deployment exercise. This is a huge event for the CCDC! We are planning on having 100 of our volunteers participate in this exercise which is part of our four state Medical Countermeasures (MCM) 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. We anticipate that the POD location will be outside of Delaware County. 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 in small groups. Each group will train through September, then we will conduct a full scale walk through in September and a full scale exercise in October before we complete the final exercise on November 2nd. Please consider joining a group for this exercise. This is our first step to collect data on those volunteers who would like to participate. Please complete the following information about yourself and chose three, only three areas where you see yourself operating during this exercise. This DOES NOT guarantee that you will serve in one of those capacities but we will do our best when making assignments. Volunteers MUST be able to participate on November 2, 2019 for the entire event, 12 hours. AND attend the majority of the exercises in advance of this event. Each group will schedule a minimum of two training events over the summer. The walk through will be on September 14, 2019 (9 am to noon) and the preliminary exercise will be on October 12, 2019 (9 am to noon). You will be assigned a position for the exercise and participate in that position during each training, walk through, preliminary exercise and the actual exercise. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns at klinee@co.delaware.pa.us or 215-439-1407. Register at this link: <https://forms.gle/YVfQ4dDB9R1baFPn6>

