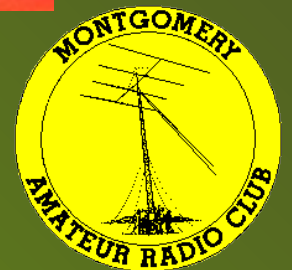




Montgomery County CERT 2014



PRESENTATION FOR





CERT

- ◆ **Community Emergency Response Team (also Training)**
- ◆ **Origin: LAFD mid 80's**
- ◆ **FEMA made the program available nationwide in the early 90's**
- ◆ **Provide critical assistance when professional responders are not immediately available to help**

CERT Basic Training

- ◆ Fire Extinguisher/ Fire Safety
- ◆ Disaster First Aid/ Triage (RPM)
- ◆ Mass Casualty Operations
- ◆ Light SAR
- ◆ Lifts and Carries
- ◆ Damage Assessment
- ◆ Haz Mat Awareness
- ◆ Disaster Psychology
- ◆ NIMS & ICS
- ◆ Basic Radio Procedures
- ◆ CPR/AED



CERT Members Roles

- ◆ Critical assistance during emergencies.
- ◆ Emergency preparedness programs.



CERTS Can work in:

- ◆ Evacuations
- ◆ Neighborhood Windshield Surveys or On Foot Damage Assessment.
- ◆ Light SAR
- ◆ Triage and Rapid Trauma Assessment
- ◆ Basic Life Support.
- ◆ Shelter Ops
- ◆ Crowd Control





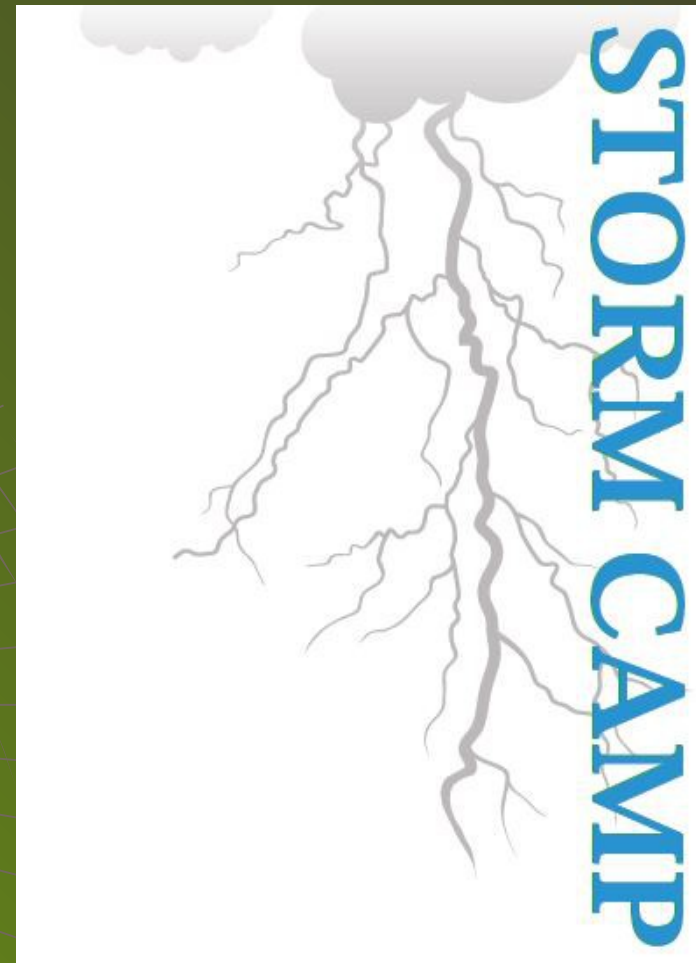
CERT Training

- ◆ Three sessions every year. (whenever possible)
- ◆ Program follows FEMA approved curriculum.
- ◆ It includes CPR/AED.
- ◆ Participants receive a basic CERT kit.
- ◆ Open to all County residents.



NEW! STORM CAMP

- ◆ Half Day, interactive, for adults and children.
- ◆ How to prepare a Home Disaster Kit.
- ◆ A special program ("Ready Pirates") for kids under 12.
- ◆ Program started on 3/29/2014





Over 350 CERTS



Continuous Training





Drills and Exercises





Outreach Events





Some MC-CERT History

WHEN

WHAT

- | | |
|-----------|--|
| Dec 2003 | Creation of MC-CERT |
| June 2006 | Support during Needwood Dam downstream evacuation. |
| June 2006 | Support for Sligo Creek evacuation efforts. |
| Feb 2009 | Inauguration 2009 |
| Jan 2010 | Force multiplier during “snowmageddon” in 2010. |
| June 2012 | Support for AT&T National Golf Tournament |
| Oct 2012 | Set up an emergency evacuation shelter at White Oak Community Center |
| June 2013 | Support MC DHHS during 2013 tornado |



Ready To Lend A Hand





Ready To Care



Ready To Share





**THANK
YOU!**

RESPONSE TEAM



CERT

**COMMUNITY EMERGENCY
RESPONSE TEAM**

