

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)-Board Meeting Minutes

DATE: Wed., July 17, 2024

TIME: 7:00pm

LOCATION: Stamford PD Community Room

Via Microsoft:

MEETING ATTENDANCE: The following CERT Board Members attended the meeting via Teams:

CERT BOARD MEMBERS : (9) Anne de Jonge, Brittany Dube, Sgt. Kevin Fitzgibbons, Pete Muller, Exec. Dir. Jon Perelstein, Donnalisa Persiani, Barbara Sexton, Jill Tomasello, Steve Urso

CERT MEMBERS : 1) Sue Halpern, 2) Pat Esposito, 3) Linda Lakin, 4) Muffy Munger, 5) Chris Munger, 6) Steve Urso, 7) Gene Conti, 8) Harold Schwartz, 9) Bridgenne Mallozza, 10) Ricardo Arce, 11) Jill Tomasello, 12) Rosa A. Coloma, 13) Byron E. Freeman, 14) Donnalisa Persiani, 15) Eddy Richards, 16) Anne de Jonge, 17) Yessinia Jimenez, 18) Sergio Rogue, 19) Lourdes Roque, 20) Jon Gallup

Also in attendance: Chief Mike Robles

NEW BUSINESS

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1. Call to Order: CERT Executive Director Jon Perelstein called the meeting to order at 7:04pm.

2. Approval of Minutes for 5-15-24 minutes: Minutes not available for review.

3. New Member Class: It was agreed that there is a need for a new CERT class, a 6 week course in either September or October. We were reminded that September is 'National Preparation Month', so it will be busy. Perhaps, the end of September/October may be best for class start, for the sake of SPD and SFD involvement, although they are always busy.

4. MRC Coordination With CERT/Another Back-Pack Giveaway: Brittany Dube suggested we could do another Medical Reserve Corps/CERT effort here, as we did recently and very successfully

at The Ferguson Library. We would need to apply for a grant for the backpack from the State. Exec. Director Jon Perelstein is looking into an estimate.

5. Sgt. Kevin Fitzgibbons needs a CERT backpack.

6. Chief Mike Robles Re: CERT ID's: The Chief informed CERT that Angel, at the Government Center Office is 'gone'. He also informed us that the SFD can do ID's if provided with a list of people who need new ID's. Essentially that is all members of CERT, at this point.

7. Mass Casualty Drill, Upcoming: CERT was reminded of this.

8. Adjournment: Director Perelstein moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 pm. All seconded the motion.

Minutes Respectfully submitted by:

Barbara Sexton 8/11/24

CERT Director and Information Officer