

Wednesday, December 4, 2013

8:00am - 10:00am	Registration in the White Pine Ballroom Lobby			
10:00am - 12:00pm General Session	Invocation - MSP Chaplain Bryan Thompson, Houghton Lake Post Michigan Citizen Corps - A Year In Review - Ms. Wendy Galbreath, MSP/EMHSD National and FEMA Region V Reports - Ms. Mary Rhedin, FEMA Region V (White Pine Ballroom)			
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch (White Pine Ballroom Lobby)			
1:00pm - 2:15pm Workshops	How to Market Your Program? Chief Max Gabarino, Hamtramck PD	Volunteer Retention Penny Beeman and Adele El-Ayoubi	What Mobile Apps are Useful in EM and Volunteering? Theresa Buttleman	Protective Measures Planning Model Mary Rhedin, FEMA Region V
2:15pm - 2:30pm	Break (White Pine Ballroom Lobby)			
2:30pm - 3:45pm Workshops	Rural Acute Care Center Arlene Kolbe & Rhona Colbert	Zombie Preparedness 101 Susan Sanderson, Zombie Incident Preparedness (ZIP)	Ice/Water Rescue Tpr. Andy Foster and Tpr. Jay Kurowski - Michigan State Police, Dive Team	Social Media Ron Leix, MSP/EMHSD
3:45pm - 4:00pm	Break (White Pine Ballroom Lobby)			
4:00pm - 5:15pm General Session	Advanced Disaster Management Simulator (ADMS) Amanda Bresler and Chad Tackett, MSP/EMHSTC			
5:30pm	Dinner - Buffet (pre-registration required)			
6:30 p.m.	Region 8 Citizen Corps Meeting (Closed to Region 8 volunteers only)			
6:30 p.m.	Advanced CERT-Designation Exam (only pre-approved applicants permitted)			

Thursday, December 5, 2013

7:00am - 9:00am	Breakfast (White Pine Ballroom)			
9:00 am - 9:15 am General Session	Introduction and Welcome - Capt. Chris Kelenske, MSP/EMHSD (INVITED) (White Pine Ballroom)			
9:15am - 10:30am General Session	Suspicious Activity Mr. Mike Moll, DHS (White Pine Ballroom)			
10:30am - 10:45am	Break (White Pine Ballroom Lobby)			
10:45am - 12:00pm Workshops	MRC	Fire Corps	CERT	VIPS/NW
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Luncheon Banquet and 2013 Citizen Corps Awards (White Pine Ballroom)			
1:00pm - 2:15pm Workshops	MiTrain/Volunteer Registry Kristi Daymon, MSP/EMHSTC and Susan Puhls, MDCH-OPHP	Functional Needs Heidi Witucki, LSSU CERT	The Heart of Search and Rescue Paul Makoski, Calhoun County SAR, and Sgt. Dave Yount, MSP/Canine	Volunteer Liability Julie Secontine, Oakland Co.
2:15pm - 2:30pm	Break (White Pine Ballroom Lobby)			
2:30pm - 2:45pm	Wrap-Up and Dismissal (White Pine Ballroom)			



Workshop Descriptions (in order by appearance on agenda):

- How to Market Your Program: This session will demonstrate lessons learned in marketing your programs to spread the word and/or draw in more volunteers to participate on your teams. Suggestions will be given, but discussion will also stimulate some thought on what other options are out there.
- Volunteer Retention: The Secret to Volunteer Retention - Why are we here? This workshop will help you understand why a volunteer gets involved in specific projects and what YOU can do to engage that volunteer, use them to their fullest extent, and show appreciation for everything they do. Retaining volunteers is essential to the success of your program. From project beginning to end, volunteers need to feel good about themselves and their service. You can accomplish this through motivation, engagement, and reflection. And we can show you how!
- What Mobile Apps are useful...: What applications for smart phones and tablets are out there for volunteers and emergency management personnel to use for preparedness and disasters.
- Protective Measures Planning: Description to be added soon.
- Rural Acute Care Center: Description to be added soon.
- Zombie Preparedness: Are YOU ready for the Zombie Apocalypse? If you're prepared for zombies then you're prepared for anything! Join us for this 90 minute informative, interactive, fun workshop that includes steps to take in preparing for and responding to an emergency or disaster, in particular a zombie outbreak/pandemic. Learn about the history of zombies, how to recognize the symptoms of zombie infection, alert and notification of zombie and other threats/hazards, what can be done to evade the undead, how to avoid detection/infection and surviving a zombie confrontation. ZIP attendees learn what to include in their Zombie Attack Plan (ZAP), Zombie Emergency Preparedness (ZEP) Kit, and how to start their own local Zombie Emergency Response Team (ZERT)! Handouts and certificates of completion are provided to all attendees! Participants are encouraged to share their personal experience of preparing for, and responding to, the zombie incidents and outbreaks.
- Ice/Water Rescue: As they say, in Michigan we are never more than 6 miles from a body of water. Therefore the chances of responding to or participating in an activity in and/or around water/ice are great. This session will show volunteers what to do and not to do in/around water and/or ice.
- Social Media: This session will discuss navigating social media and discovering the benefits and hazards of it.
- ADMS: The Advanced Disaster Management Simulator (ADMS) features simulation technology to bridge the gap between classroom training and live exercises, enabling students to gain valuable insight and skills to handle any type of emergency, from traffic incidents to large-scale disasters.
- Suspicious Activity: "Trends, Tactics and Protective Measures." This session will discuss tactics, techniques and procedures, improvised explosive device (IED) threats, potential indicators, general protective measures and "If you see something, say something" in relation to determining suspicious activity.
- MiTrain/Volunteer Registry: This split session will discuss the navigation of MiTrain and the Michigan Volunteer Registry. Many volunteers are already using both systems to register for a class or register themselves as a volunteer. If you haven't used these programs yet, you will. This session will help you navigate the systems, as well as use them to the best of their abilities.
- Functional Needs: Dealing with individuals with special/functional needs
- Search and Rescue: This presentation will incorporate the interactive component on the core concepts of search and rescue. Attendees will be able to see the equipment and also learn about the MSP Canine program.
- Volunteer Liability: Well-trained volunteers supplement governmental resources in all phases of emergency management. Identifying and supporting policy and practice that promote and strengthen public participation is, therefore, an important element of Citizen Corps' implementation. Liability is a significant concern and can be a potential barrier to volunteer involvement in emergency services. Liability—legal responsibility for one's acts or omissions—includes diverse concerns: legally imposed payment of damages for personal injury or property damage; penalties for practicing a profession or trade without the required license or permit; compensation for lost income and medical expenses of an injured volunteer; and damages for breach of contract. This presentation will provide an overview of liability and suggest some approaches to addressing these concerns.