



HSEM COMMUNITY PREPARENESS



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Happy Retirement Julie!!



Julie Wallace, a long time Administrative Assistant with our office is retiring. She has also been a long time administrative assistant for the St. Clair County Fire Chiefs Association and was recognized with a plaque. Her future plans include tending her gardens, spending time with her family, and doing some volunteer work. She will be greatly missed, and we wish her the very best.

Do1Thing in October: Power

Be able to safely meet your basic needs during an electrical outage.

Tasks

[Have flashlights ready in an easily accessible place and check batteries in flashlights and radios.](#)

When the lights go out, the safest way to provide emergency lighting is with flashlights or battery-powered lanterns.

[Acquire and learn how to safely use a portable generator.](#)

Using a properly connected generator of adequate size during a power outage will reduce or almost eliminate the impact a power outage has on your life.

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Visit www.do1thing.com for more information.

RESCUE TASK FORCE EQUIPMENT FUND



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The Rescue Task Force Equipment Fund was set up to raise \$102,000 to provide each Fire Department and several EMS Units with 3 sets of ballistic equipment, 3 IFAK personal first aid kits, and a mass casualty bag that can provide treatment to 5 people in the field. Here are some ways to assist:

- “Adopting” a first response agency by donating \$3400 to provide an agency with the necessary equipment
- A monetary donation of any amount

As of today we have received over \$25,000 toward this effort. Recent donations include:

First United Methodist Church, Port Huron	\$100
Mr. & Mrs. Angus Kennedy, St. Clair	\$25
Marshall E Campbell Co. Fund	\$3400
SEMCO	\$3400
Ms. Carol Campbell, Fort Gratiot	\$300
Mr. and Mrs. James Relken, Port Huron	\$50

Checks should be made payable to the Community Foundation, note "Rescue Task Force Project"
On the memo line and mail to:
Community Foundation of SCC
500 Water Street
Port Huron, MI 48060

Credit card donations can be made online at www.stclairfoundation.org

Then select “Donate Today” and search for the Emily Bigelow Emergency Services Fund.

FREE TRAININGS OFFERED

Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings (IRTB)

This class is recommended for individuals that enter a home owner property or home. Public and private sector personnel such as trades (plumbing, heating, cooling, electrical... any trades), building inspectors or assessors, utility companies, hotels, home delivery organizations, safety and security personnel, etc. First Responder Agencies, Public Health, Health and Human Services, Community Mental Health, Visiting Nurses, Physicians and Angels organizations.

The IRTB course provides first responders and private sector personnel with the knowledge and skills necessary to safely respond to terrorist incidents involving explosives. The IRTB course focuses on first responder health and safety by addressing personal protection issues that arise when responding to terror incidents involving commercial and homemade explosive. Additionally, the course includes information on the recognition of Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs); terrorist organizations, both foreign and domestic; and lessons learned from past terrorist incidents. This information better prepares first responders and private sector personnel to safely recognize and respond to terrorist bombing threats.

Jan 23, 2019 6 pm to 10 pm

OR

Jan 24, 2019 8 am to noon

Training Location: St Clair County Homeland Security & Emergency Management
295 Airport Drive, Kimball, MI 48074. Our office is located at St. Clair County International Airport.

Instructors are from New Mexico Tech University

If you are interested in attending any of these classes please contact Nikki Falk or 810.989.6329 at nfalk@stclaircounty.org to register. We will need your name, agency/organization name, address, phone number and email. This is for registration purposes only.

*****Registration cut- off date is January 11, 2019**

Medical Preparedness & Response to Bombing Incidents

(MGT 348 – PER233)

Date/Time: February 12 -13, 2019 8:00 am to 4:30 pm/Course Length: 2 days

Location: St Clair County EOC 295 Airport Dr Kimball, MI 48074



This course is intended for members of emergency response as well as other city and county services that become a part of a community response to a bombing incident. This interactive, instructor facilitated program employs case studies, lessons learned, validated medical data, and potential threats to the communities we serve. Sessions will address planning considerations and concerns specific to medial responders, law enforcement, and emergency planners, with an intended outcome of integrating incidents of an explosive nature to existing plans. This will enhance community preparedness by identifying areas to address when attendees return to their jurisdiction.

Topics Include: Types of Terrorism and Target Identification; Explosive Characteristics and Behaviors; Homemade Explosives; Pre-attack indicators; Blast Injury Triage Considerations, injuries types and treatments; Pre-Post Detonation Response; Planning and Command Considerations; Understanding Local, State and Federal Resources

Recommended Participants: Emergency Medical Service (EMS), Fire Services, Law Enforcement (local, county, state, federal), Communications -Dispatchers, Specialty Teams Member (SWAT, Tactical Medics, Bomb Team, HazMat), Hospital Personnel, Medical Professionals, Emergency Management, Private Sector, City, County, State, Federal Stakeholders.

This training is provided in a cooperative effort by TEEX A&M and New Mexico Tech EMRTC.

Creating your Mi-Train Account **(If you have a Mi-Train Account, go to registering for a course)**

1. Go to the MI-TRAIN website at <http://www.train.org/mi-train>.
2. Click on **Create an Account**, which appears underneath the login box on the left hand side.
3. Complete all of the information, click “I agree to all TRAIN policies” and click **Next Step**. Do not hit the Back button at any time during the registration process.
4. Next fill in your street address and phone number and click **Create Account**.
5. Your home page will open. Now click on, ! **Your profile is incomplete** under the notification section on the right side of the screen
6. Complete all sections of your profile with an! Indicator next to it.
7. For the Manage Groups section, click a **Join a Group** and then **Location**. Type “Michigan” in the search box and then click **Michigan**. Next select **Michigan State Police (MSP)** and then click, **Confirm these selections**.
8. After all incomplete sections of the profile are complete, then click **SAVE** in the top right of the screen and then click **Close** in the top left of the screen.

Registering for a course:

1. Go to the Mi-TRAIN website at <http://www.train.org/mi-train>
2. Enter you login name and password and click the **Login** button
3. At the top of the page, click the magnifying glass, type **1052596** in the Search TRAIN box and then push Enter
4. Click on the course title: **Medical Preparedness and Response to Bombing Incidents (MGT-348) (PER-233)**
5. Find the session you wish to attend and click on the **Register** button to that session.
6. If there are credits associated with the course, pick a credit type from the drop down and then click **Ok**.
7. You will receive a message you have registered for the course.

*CE Credits: This course is approved and accredited for continuing education hours from: ENA – Emergency Nurses Association. ***Fire and EMS continuing education credits have been applied for.**



SCHOOL SAFETY UPDATE

Before the school year begins every school in the County must provide the HSEM office the date and time of their fire, tornado and lockdown drills. According to the State Act, In the event of severe weather or unforeseen circumstances they can change the date/time. We recently received a call from Port Huron Northern asking for a date change as their public address system was not working however upon asking, Principal Chip Mossett immediately said never mind. Chip had the foresight to realize what would happen if it was an actual occurrence and the PA system did fail. Long story short the drill was held and it provided a lot to think about in moving forward. A staff debriefing was held and several recommendations for improving building safety came forth! This is a great example of the quality school leadership we have in our schools. Well done PHN!

Or visit our website at: www.bereadystclaircounty.org

