

# HCEM Volunteer Newsletter



**October 11, 2022**

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## Important Dates

- 10/12—CERT Basic Course Andretti 1900  
Contact [Mike](#) for additional information
- 10/12—EOC Volunteers meeting 1900  
Contact [Tom](#) for additional information
- 10/13—Fingerprinting and Pictures for ID Badges  
1800 before the CERT Noblesville Team meeting
- 10/13—CERT Noblesville Team meeting 1900  
Contact [Myron](#) for training topic and details
- 10/15—First Aid 0800-1200  
See [signup](#) or newsletter for more details
- 10/15—ARRL License Testing 1030  
Contact [Joe](#) for more information
- 10/18—Fingerprinting and Pictures for ID Badges  
1830 before the CERT Britton Falls Team meeting
- 10/18—CERT Britton Falls Team meeting 1830  
Contact [Edie](#) for training topic and details
- 10/19—Fingerprinting and Pictures for ID Badges  
1700-1900 at HCEM. Contact [Monica](#).
- 10/19—CERT Basic Course Andretti 1900  
Contact [Mike](#) for additional information
- 10/20—CERT Carmel Team meeting 1900  
Contact [Eric](#) for training topic and details
- 10/22—HCEM Equipment Capabilities Day  
See [signup](#) or newsletter for additional details
- 10/25—Fingerprinting and Pictures for ID Badges  
1730 before the CERT Sheridan Team meeting
- 10/25—CERT Sheridan Team meeting 1800  
Contact [Scott](#) for training topic and details

## A Message from Tom Huser EOC Volunteer Program Coordinator

### National Fire Prevention Week

The week of October 9 – 15, 2022 is National Fire Prevention Week and the theme this year is, "Fire Won't Wait. Plan your Escape". There are many reasons to know how to get out of a building, and fire is just one of them. Other reasons could be active shooter/violent intruder, earthquake, tornado, or other event causing damage to the building. And it is not just your home and office/workplace you need to know how to escape from, you need to be familiar with the exits of any place you visit. Think about taking a plane trip, one of the first items covered by the flight attendants are the location of the emergency exits and like they say your nearest exit maybe behind you.

Do you have a plan to escape your home in the middle of the night, does you family know the plan, and have you practiced the plan? The time to figure how to exit your house is not in the middle of the night when it is filled with smoke. When you check into a hotel do you scope out the two nearest exits, and the elevator does not count. When we were in Germany and in 2018 one of our hotels have an elevator as part of the exit stairway structure to assist physically impaired exit the building.



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Coming together is a beginning.  
Keeping together is progress.  
Working together is success.

## ID Badge Renewal

There will be several opportunities for you to get your picture taken to renew your ID Badge. If you are unable to make it to one of these pre-scheduled times, please contact [Monica](#) to make arrangements to come into the office during business hours.

While you are having your picture taken, you will also have the option of doing your fingerprints as part of the CJIS requirements to be in the HCSC building without an escort. *Once you have your fingerprints done, you will receive an email to complete an online training that will take about 10 minutes.*



- CERT, Noblesville - October 13, 1800
- CERT, Britton Falls - October 18, 1830
- CERT, Sheridan - October 25, 1730
- RACES - November 5, 0700
- EOC Volunteers - November 9, 1900
- Saturday - November 19, 0900-1200\*
- Evening - December 14, 1700-1900\*

\* Monica will be at the HCEM offices during these times for pictures and fingerprints. When you arrive in the lobby, please call her to be let into the building.

*The fingerprints are specific to CJIS requirements. If you've been fingerprinted for another reason, they can not be used for this.*

*If you have recently had your fingerprints done, please be sure to complete the online training. You should have received an email last week. If you did not, please contact Monica.*

## A Message from Tom Huser

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When you are out shopping, be aware of your surroundings and remember that the stores have exits in the back as well as the front. This is especially important when you are in a mall and must evacuate. We are creatures of habit and follow routines. We drive to work on the same route everyday until something blocks our normal route and then we are looking to Google to bail us out. Think about driving in Carmel when you are detoured for construction of another round-about. You get settled into the new route, then one morning that route is closed for the construction of an other round-about. These changes disrupt our routine and cause us to be annoyed. Same goes when we forget which mall entrance was used and then you cannot find your car.

Take some time this week to think about your escape routes from your home, work and when you travel. Hopefully you will never need to evacuate a building in an emergency, but it is always good to have at least two routes in mind.

## CERT RACES Joint Exercise

The planners of the CERT RACES Joint Exercise did an amazing job! The exercise was a lot of fun and we learned a lot. Exercises are a great way to help identify areas that need some attention. If you noticed anything, please share your After Action Review with your Program Coordinator by sending an email with your thoughts.



## First Aid

All HCEM Volunteers take First Aid, Stop the Bleed and CPR. Has it been a while since you took First Aid? We have a sign-up available for one more First Aid class for 2022. Allow plenty of time to attend this class. It will last about four hours, but it's a great class and well worth your time! You can [sign-up](#) to attend on October 15 at 0800.



## TRAINING COURSE

**October 19, 2022**

**6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

**Trinity Free Clinic**

**1045 W 146th St Suite B, Carmel, IN 46032**

**This is a FREE Course!**

**SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER:**  
**(REGISTRATION REQUIRED)**



## 2023 Training

Those who schedule and provide training have been working hard to determine what will be on next year's schedule. As we become more and more busy, there are not enough Saturday's to accommodate the training that we'd like to offer. In 2022, there were several trainings offered on Wednesday evening at 1830, but is that the best time? Please take a minute and [give us your opinion](#) about what time is best and what training you'd like to see offered.



  
**HEROES RUN**   
 OCTOBER 29, 2022 • 9 AM START  
 STRAWTOWN KOTEWI PARK • 11800 KOTEWI DRIVE NOBLESVILLE, IN. 46060

- 10K RUN, 5K RUN/WALK, 1 MILE WALK, OR JOIN VIRTUALLY
- DOG FRIENDLY EVENT
- FINISHER LONG SLEEVE SHIRT & FIRE RESCUE MEDAL
- SERENDIPITY FOOD TRUCK & VENDORS
- 20% DISCOUNT FOR FIRST RESPONDERS
- **FREE FIRE PREVENTION & ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN**



  
[WWW.RUNSIGNUP.COM/INDIANAHEROESRUN](http://WWW.RUNSIGNUP.COM/INDIANAHEROESRUN)

### HCEM Capabilities Demonstration and Hands-On Training

On October 22, from 0900 to 1200, HCEM staff will present the capabilities of some of the equipment. Volunteers will move from station to station and get hands-on experience using each item. This year, we will work with CVEMA, signboards, light towers, the Western Shelter generator, the Decon trailer, and the Public Safety Go-Kit. This will be an interesting training to help volunteers become familiar with equipment that could be needed in an emergency. Learn more on the [signup](#).



### ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING REGISTRATION



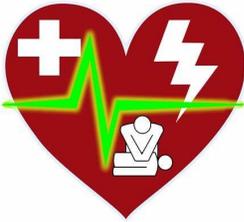
Register Here!



**DETAILS**  
 DATE  
 OCTOBER 18, 2022  
 TIME  
 1:30PM  
 LOCATION  
 OLD COURTHOUSE - COURTROOM  
 TRAINER  
 HCSO

### CPR

Dispatch has offered to teach a CPR class for our volunteers. The training will be held at the Sheriff's Office in Training Room 1 on Wednesday, November 16 at 1830. This will be the last CPR class offered this year. Please [sign up](#). Space is limited. If you sign up and find that your schedule changes, please be kind and un-sign so others may attend.



### Emergency Contact Info

Emergency Contact information is something that we don't often think about. We fill it out on the application form, but don't necessarily think to update it if there is a change. Circumstances and phone numbers change. While we hope it would never happen, if you were injured at an event or training, we would want to be able to contact your loved ones to let them know. In an effort to make sure that we have the most up to date information possible, please click on the following [link](#) to update your Emergency Contact information. It would be great to have everyone do this!

  
**EMERGENCY CONTACT  
INFORMATION**

## CITY OF FISHERS HIGH THREAT PREPAREDNESS TRAINING SEMINAR

  
**DEC 12<sup>TH</sup> 1-4:30 PM**  
 LAUNCH FISHERS  
 12175 VISIONARY WAY FISHERS IN

Join public safety personnel from the City of Fishers in a seminar to discuss best practices during an incident involving active violence (i.e. active shooter).

**FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

VISIT THE [LINK](#) OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT:  
LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE



LEARN MORE:  
 317.595.3355  
 [htrp@fishers.in.us](mailto:htrp@fishers.in.us)  
 [fishers.in.us/HTRP](http://fishers.in.us/HTRP)

**PART 1**  
**HIGH THREAT PREPAREDNESS PRESENTATION**  
 1 - 3:30 PM

Schools, businesses, and community stakeholders frequently request information about how they should prepare and respond to an incident involving active violence. This seminar provides instruction in five key areas:  
 PREVENTION PROTECTION MITIGATION RESPONSE RECOVERY

**AVOID, DENY, DEFEND**





AVOID starts with your state of mind  
 DENY when getting away is difficult or may be impossible  
 DEFEND because you have the right to protect yourself

**PART 2**  
**STOP THE BLEED**  
 3:30 - 4:30 PM



**STOP  
THE BLEED**

The number 1 cause of preventable death after injury is bleeding. Learn how to recognize life-threatening bleeding and intervene effectively. Learn basic techniques to control bleeding using hands, dressings and tourniquets.

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## Disasters Don't Wait. Make Your Plan Today.

### Colts First Responder's Discount

As a thank you for all that you do for our community, the Indianapolis Colts are excited to share a [special offer](#) for the **Sunday, October 30 vs. Washington Commanders at 4:25pm game**. In addition to a discounted rate, each ticket, while supplies last, will come with a **limited-edition commemorative challenge coin** AND a portion of **each ticket purchased will go to support the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial.**

