

**PUBLIC EDUCATION, TRAINING AND
VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT
COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SAFETY**

What is Citizen Corps?

A component of President Bush's USA Freedom Corps, Citizen Corps creates opportunities for individuals to volunteer. Florida Citizen Corps is a way for people to get involved in their families and their community; to make communities safer, stronger, and better prepared to respond to all types of disasters. Citizen Corps is about engaging individuals through education, training, and volunteer service.

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GET INVOLVED!**

CITIZEN CORPS - BOCA RATON, FLORIDA

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Training & Volunteer Interest Form



Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime phone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

I am interested in signing up for: (check boxes)

- C.E.R.T. (Community Emergency Response Team) Boca Raton Community Hospital
- American Red Cross
- Citizens for Neighborhood Watch

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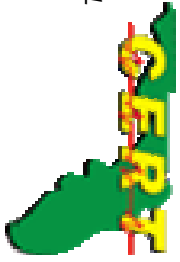
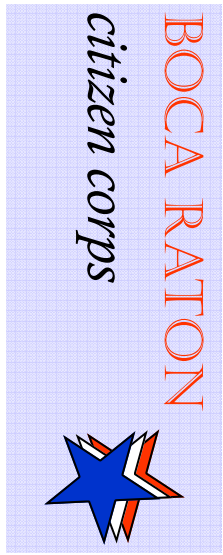
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Boca Raton Fire Rescue Services



Committed to excellence in meeting the fire protection and pre-hospital emergency

medical needs of the community, the Fire Rescue Services Department serves the residents and visitors of Boca Raton with dedication, quality and proactive services.

Our mission: "The City of Boca Raton Fire Rescue Services Department is fully committed to preventing and minimizing the loss of life and property through the delivery of the highest quality, effective, and efficient emergency fire suppression service, emergency medical service, hazardous material emergency response, fire prevention, and public education service to the people of Boca Raton. We are dedicated to excellence, professionalism, courtesy and devotion to duty."

Community Emergency Response Team



Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), offered by the City of Boca Raton Fire Department, trains citizens to keep themselves, their families, and their neighbors safe

during a disaster until professional help can arrive. Training topics include: disaster preparedness, disaster medical operations, light search and rescue, fire suppression, pre/post storm operations, and homeland security.

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Mission of Citizen Corps of Boca Raton

Development of a safer, more disaster resistant community through the coordination and networking of first responder agencies under an umbrella organization known as Citizen Corps. Citizen Corps activities will be designed to recruit, refer, and help provide opportunities for education and training citizen volunteers to prevent or mitigate disaster and to provide assistance when they do occur.

Citizens for Neighborhood Watch

Citizens for Neighborhood Watch, offered by the Boca Raton Police services Department, is a program that empowers citizens to look out for suspicious activity in their neighborhood, and report that activity to law enforcement and to each other. The training will address a wide variety of crime prevention topics. Training dates and times are flexible.

Boca Raton Community Hospital (BRCH)

Boca Raton Community Hospital (BRCH) personnel and Emergency Management Team actively participate in the Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) and other emergency preparedness trainings with Boca Raton Fire Rescue Services.

BRCH is a member of the Healthcare Response Coalition of Palm Beach County (HERC) that is comprised of thirteen acute care hospitals and other organizations that work together on a community-wide response to both natural and terrorist disaster events through collaborative training, exercises, and standardized emergency response protocol development.



American Red Cross

The American Red Cross of Greater Palm Beach Chapter offers numerous and flexible training options for volunteers, including Health and Safety Instructor training, Community Disaster Education, Damage Assessment, Disaster Action Team, Disaster Health Services, Family Services, Logistics, Mass Care, Public Affairs in Disaster, Shelter Operations, and International Relief and Development. Red Cross volunteer training is free, available to people to 12 years and older, and offered throughout the year-during weekends and weekdays, day-time and evenings.

