



**PALM BEACH COUNTY
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**



**TRAINING, EXERCISES &
UPCOMING EVENTS**

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2009**



SECURITY NOTICE: *Due to increased security at the Emergency Operations Center, photo identification is required at the front desk while participating in any EOC event or activation.*

November 2nd 6:00pm-9:00pm Disaster Fire Suppression	PBCC <i>Lake Worth</i>	CERT Basic Training
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Learn about basic fire suppression strategies, team and person safety considerations, fire chemistry, hazardous materials and fire hazards. The class focus is on sizing up the situation, the safe use of fire extinguishers, extinguishing a small fire, and controlling utilities. Please contact Rhonda Gallon at (561) 712-6322 for more information.

November 2nd 1:00pm-4:00pm Disaster Fire Suppression	Platina	CERT Basic Training
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Learn about basic fire suppression strategies, team and person safety considerations, fire chemistry, hazardous materials and fire hazards. The class focus is on sizing up the situation, the safe use of fire extinguishers, extinguishing a small fire, and controlling utilities. Please contact Rhonda Gallon at (561) 712-6322 for more information.

November 3rd 6:30pm-9:30pm Light Search and Rescue Operations	Valencia Shores	CERT Basic Training
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Participants learn about search and rescue planning, size-up, search techniques, and most important, rescuer safety. The point of contact is Rhonda Gallon at (561) 712-6322.

November 4th	EOC	WebEOC Branch Specific Training – Impact Branch
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<i>8:30am-10:30am;</i>	<i>Ops Room</i>	<i>20 S. Military Trail, WPB, FL 33415</i>
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This two hour training will introduce you to and supply you with the skills needed to operate this system within your branch. This training is required for all Impact Branch personnel who are activated to the Emergency Operations Center during an incident or event. Topics include login, inputting information, information flows, information boards and other general topics.

Please contact Stacey Garced at sgarced@pbcgov.org to register.

November 4th	PBCC	CERT Basic Training
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<i>6:00pm-9:00pm</i>	<i>Lake Worth</i>	
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Disaster Simulation & Graduation
 Practical (hands-on) experience which requires the student to utilize the skills learned over the past four weeks of class, including fire suppression, first aid, triage, and search and rescue.
 Please contact Rhonda Gallon at (561) 712-6322 for more information.

November 4th	Platina	CERT Basic Training
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November 4th	EOC	WebEOC Branch Specific Training – Infrastructure Branch
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Please contact Stacey Garced at sgarced@pbcgov.org to register.

November 5th	Valencia Shores	CERT Basic Training
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6:30pm-9:30pm

Terrorism

Participants are introduced to the concept of terrorism as it applies to CERT.

Please contact Rhonda Gallon at (561) 712-6322 for more information.

November 6th	EOC	Americorps CERT Training
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9:00am-3:00pm

Ops Room

20 S Military Trail, WPB, FL 33415

For more information please contact Jeff Goldberg at (561) 712-6483.

November 9th	EOC	Basic EOA Operations Training
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8:30am-4:30pm

BCS

20 S Military Trail, WPB, FL 33415

This training is separated into two parts. Part one is for all personnel. Part one will give an overview of EOA operations, structure, and positions. There will also be presentations from our partner agencies. Part two will consist of in depth hands on training on equipment.

Please contact Jeff Goldberg at (561) 712-6483 for more information or please contact Stacey Garced at (561) 712-6377 or sgarced@pbcgov.org to register for the class.

November 10th	EOC	CERT Leadership Meeting
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5:30pm-8:00pm

Ops Room

20 S Military Trail, WPB, FL 33415

This is a monthly meeting of all CERT Team Leaders to discuss ideas and learn about new things happening at the EOC.

Please contact Rhonda Gallon at (561) 712-6322 for more information.

November 10th	Valencia Shores	CERT Basic Training
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6:30pm-9:30pm

Disaster Fire Suppression

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November 12th	Valencia Shores	CERT Basic Training
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6:30pm-9:30pm

Disaster Simulation & Graduation

Practical (hands-on) experience which requires the student to utilize the skills learned over the past four weeks of class, including fire suppression, first aid, triage, and search and rescue.

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November 13th	EOC	Americorps CERT Training
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9:00am-3:00pm

Ops Room

20 S Military Trail, WPB, FL 33415

For more information please contact Jeff Goldberg at (561) 712-6483.

November 18th	EOC	Leadership Program
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8:00am-5:00pm

Ops Room

20 S Military Trail, WPB, FL 33415

This meeting is for hand selected County Employees which monitor programs in the County, visit different business location throughout the County and make suggestions for improvements.

This group is led by Assistant County Administrator Shannon LaRoque.

November 18th	EOC	EM Team Meeting
<i>10:00am-12:00pm</i>	<i>Ops Room</i>	<i>20 S Military Trail, WPB, FL 33415</i>
<p>The Emergency Management Team Meeting is an opportunity for all interested individuals in Palm Beach County, both governmental and non-governmental agencies, to receive a briefing on the status of the County's Emergency Management Programs and Procedures, to network and to exchange information of general importance. The meeting is held monthly on the third Wednesday of each month at the Palm Beach County Emergency Operations Center. Contact: Mary Blakeney at (561) 712-6549 or Stacey Garced (561) 712-6377 for more information.</p>		

November 19th	EOC	EMS Council Meeting
<i>9:00am-12:00pm</i>	<i>Ops Room</i>	<i>20 S Military Trail, WPB, FL 33415</i>
<p>Please contact Lynette Schurter at (561) 712-6696 for more information.</p>		

November 19th	EOC	State IA/PDA Training
<i>9:00am-12:00pm</i>	<i>Ops Room</i>	<i>20 S Military Trail, WPB, FL 33415</i>
<p>This training will cover the Joint Preliminary Damage Assessment process between Local, State and Federal partners and an overview of the state damage assessment process and criteria used to assess homes and businesses. Please use the link below to register.</p>		

<http://www.floridadisaster.org/TrainingCalendar/moreinfo.asp?id=1548>

November 24th	EOC	Storm Zone
<i>9:00am-2:30pm</i>	<i>Ops Room</i>	<i>20 S Military Trail, WPB, FL 33415</i>
<p>Please contact Brian Hanley at (561) 712-6329.</p>		

November 30th	EOC	Storm Zone
<i>9:00am-2:30pm</i>	<i>Ops Room</i>	<i>20 S Military Trail, WPB, FL 33415</i>
<p>Please contact Brian Hanley at (561) 712-6329.</p>		

Training Links:

Florida Division of Emergency Management classes:

<http://www.floridadisaster.org/TrainingCalendar>

FEMA/Emergency Management Institute Courses On-Line:

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/>

Contact Stacey Garced at (561) 712-6377 for questions regarding this calendar.

Additional information links are provided on the following page

****Please be advised the calendar is subject to change****

INFORMATION LINKS

Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management www.pbcgov.com/eoc

State of Florida Department of Emergency Management (FDEM) www.floridadisaster.org

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) www.fema.gov

National Incident Management System (NIMS)
<http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nims/index.shtm>

Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) www.citizencorps.gov/cert

Department of Homeland Security www.dhs.gov

Disaster Help www.disasterhelp.gov

American Red Cross (ARC) www.redcross.org

United Way www.national.unitedway.org