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Whitfield County CERT Newsletter

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August Training– Points of Dispensing

On August 4th North Georgia Public Health will be teaching their annual Points of Dispensing (POD) training. Points of dispensing (POD) are community locations at which state and local agencies dispense and administer medical countermeasures (MCMs) to the public. MCMs such as vaccines, antiviral drugs, antibiotics, antitoxins, and chemical antidotes are used to effectively prevent, mitigate, or treat adverse



July Training– Crisis Track Software

On June 7th Jeff Ownby taught a unit on the damage assessment software Crisis Track. This is the software Emergency Management uses after an event to help us tally things like the number of homes damaged, location, and severity. The software will even import the tax assessor's value of the home to help us get a cost estimate. After Jeff went over the software we had a hands on demonstration of the mobile app and what Emergency Management will see after a report is submitted. Thanks Jeff for the presentation and thank you to all who attended!





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Academy 21– It's Time!

We're excited for our next academy! We're trying something a little different this time and will be doing two Saturdays. As of this newsletter we have 30 registered and only one cancellation. We're hoping for a great turnout and looking forward to adding to the team.

Registration can be completed at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdfBQj87vC9fRbUp1Z72CHwYSwIIHRSDVia5zRaA6NOIWXpW/viewform?usp=sf_link.



Business Safety Seminar

On August 24th, 2022, Whitfield County EMA will be hosting the first Business Safety Seminar at Edwards Park. Participants will learn about disaster planning, Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events, Epilepsy Awareness, how businesses are affected by disasters, and how they can help emergency management, Stop the Bleed, and risk assessment. Lunch will also be provided. Please share with your places of employment– we'd love to see this be as much of a success as the Place of Worship Seminar!

Register at <https://form.jotform.com/220444907101142> (seats are limited to 50 participants).



Whitfield County EMA Presents:
**2022
SMALL
BUSINESS
SAFETY
SEMINAR**

When your employees are looking to you- will you know what to do?

In these unprecedented times, workplace safety is a large part of the role of employers. When the unthinkable happens are you prepared to guide your team? Join us as we go over the below topics:

- Disaster Planning
- Active Shooter Events
- Epilepsy Awareness
- Businesses in Disasters
- Stop the Bleed Training
- Risk Assessment

August 24, 2022 8 AM- 5 PM

Edwards Park
115 Edwards Park Dalton, GA
30721

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For more information contact Christina Byrd at 706-259-3730 or email cbyrd@whitfieldcountyga.com

HAVE A STORY TO TELL? WERE YOU INVOLVED IN A CERT IN ACTION MOMENT? WERE NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO THE FAMILY? DID YOU GRADUATE FROM A PROGRAM OR EARN A DEGREE? EMAIL CBYRD@WHITFIELDCOUNTYGA.COM FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER!



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Featured FEMA Independent Study Course— IS-242.C Effective Communication

This course provides guidance to individuals and organizations on how to improve the security in your workplace. No workplace—be it an office building, construction site, factory floor, or retail store—is immune from security threats. Employees are often the target of these threats as well as the organization's first line of defense against them. Threats endanger the confidentiality, integrity, and security of your workplace, as well as your virtual workplace and computer systems. This course presents information on how employees can contribute to your organization's security.

Course Objectives:

Upon completing this course, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify potential risks to workplace security.
2. Describe measures for improving workplace security.
3. Determine the actions to take in response to a security situation



Volunteers Needed

November 5th the Boys and Girls Club will be having a road race and needs our help with traffic control on the route. They're needing up to 40 volunteers so whoever can help would be greatly appreciated. Please let me know if you're interested.



Scan. Pay. Run.



11.05.22 at Edwards Park

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Georgia State 5 Mile Championship

Veterans Day

ROAD RACES

5 MILE • 5K • 2K

Check-In: 7:30 a.m. Race Start: 9:00 a.m.



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