

# December

2019

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**December 10 – Volunteering  
at the Food Bank**

**December 17 – Human  
Trafficking Awareness  
Seminar**

**December 18 – New Member  
Orientation**

**January 15 – Stop the Bleed  
Training**

**January 21 – Epidemiology  
Seminar**

**January 25 – New Member  
Orientation**

**January 30 – Quarterly  
Blood Drive**

**February 3 – Quarterly  
Meeting**

## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Thank you all for your hard work, dedication, and willingness to volunteer this year for the Medical Reserve Corps! Planning for next year's events is currently underway, and we are looking forward to the impact next year's MRC will have on Montgomery County.

## WHAT IS YOUR VOLUNTEER STATUS?

MRC volunteer status letters will be sent out this month detailing your status as a volunteer. These letters will be used to update the MRC roster, as well as TDVR.

## INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM VOLUNTEER CHALLENGE

Haven't done your ICS trainings, yet? That's okay! For each ICS training you complete, your name will be entered into a drawing for a prize that will be held in February. This will count for ICS-100, 700, 200, and 800 trainings, which are all available online and free to take. If you have already completed these trainings, then your name will automatically be entered. You have until February 2<sup>nd</sup> to send me your ICS certifications to be entered into the drawing. The links to take each online training are below.

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-100.c>

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-700.b>

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-200.c>

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-800.c>

## MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAINING

We are currently planning a Mental Health First Aid training for next year. The goal of the training is to teach people methods and ways of assisting youth who may be in the early stages of developing a mental health problem or who are already in a mental health crisis. The training is 8 hours long and can be broken up into 2 days. If you are interested in the training, please take the survey below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CFT2FQM>

