

# JUNE

2019



## Hello Summer!

Another summer season has approached, and with that, we have several community events and trainings planned for our volunteers. This summer we are expanding our Kids CPR class to reach more people in our community and teach more children how to respond to emergencies. We are also participating in the Jr. Golf tournament and are looking for volunteers that are willing to help. Additionally, we have two special trainings planned, including a Virtual Operations Strike Team Training, and training over the dangers associated with texting and driving, provided by our HOSA group from College Park High School. This summer will be action packed with great ways to stay involved.

## Upcoming Events

June 18-20 – Jr. Golf Tournament

June 19 – Leadership Meeting

July 9 – Kids CPR

June 20 – VOST Training

July 13 – New Member Orientation

July 16 – CPR

July 17 – It Can Wait: Texting and Driving Awareness

July 18 – Blood Drive

August 7 – Quarterly Meeting

August 20 – Kids CPR

## Planning Ahead: Octobers Full Scale Exercise

This year, our region is planning for a full scale exercise to help estimate the impact of our current emergency plans in response to Anthrax. This will be a multi-day event and we will need volunteer support to help set up two of our POD sites in Montgomery County that will communicate directly with our Emergency Operation Center. If you are interested in participating in this event, there are a couple things you can do to prepare. At the end of summer, we will be hosting another POD training that will provide an in depth review of what a POD site is and the volunteer expectations that we have, we will also be hosting leadership training in September, to encourage more volunteers to take on a leadership role during this exercise. Additionally, we encourage you all to complete your FEMA ICS trainings to ensure that you have a solid understanding on how the incident command structure will be utilized.