

# OCTOBER

2018



## Upcoming Events

- October 4 – New Member Orientation
- October 6 – National Night Out
- October 13 – Hero's Ride
- October 20 – Until Help Arrives
- October 28 – Trick-or-Treat Trail
- November 3 – Preparedness Fair
- November 28 – Quarterly Meeting
- December 11 – Food Bank Service Day

## September's Impact

September proved to be our busiest month of the year. Our unit participated in 10 different activities which added up to the following statistics:



129 Volunteers



234 Hours



\$5,599.63 Economic Input

## Call for Volunteers!

This November, our public health team is planning to practice our ability to pass out medical countermeasures to our community.

We will be requesting volunteers in the middle of October that would like to participate in this drill. For this exercise, we are pretending that Anthrax has hit Montgomery County, and that we need to provide vaccines to our population. We will be doing a facilities set up, exercise practice, and facilities breakdown. As we continue with the planning process, we will pass more information along for volunteer participation.



A yearly flu vaccine is the first and most important step in protecting against flu viruses. Everyone 6 months or older should get an annual flu vaccine by the end of October, if possible, or as soon as possible after October.

Flu vaccines are offered in many locations, including doctor's offices, clinics, health departments, pharmacies and college health centers, as well as by many employers, and even in some schools.

Protect Yourself. Protect Your Family. Get Vaccinated. #FightFlu

Learn more: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/consumer/vaccinations.htm>