Ohio CERT

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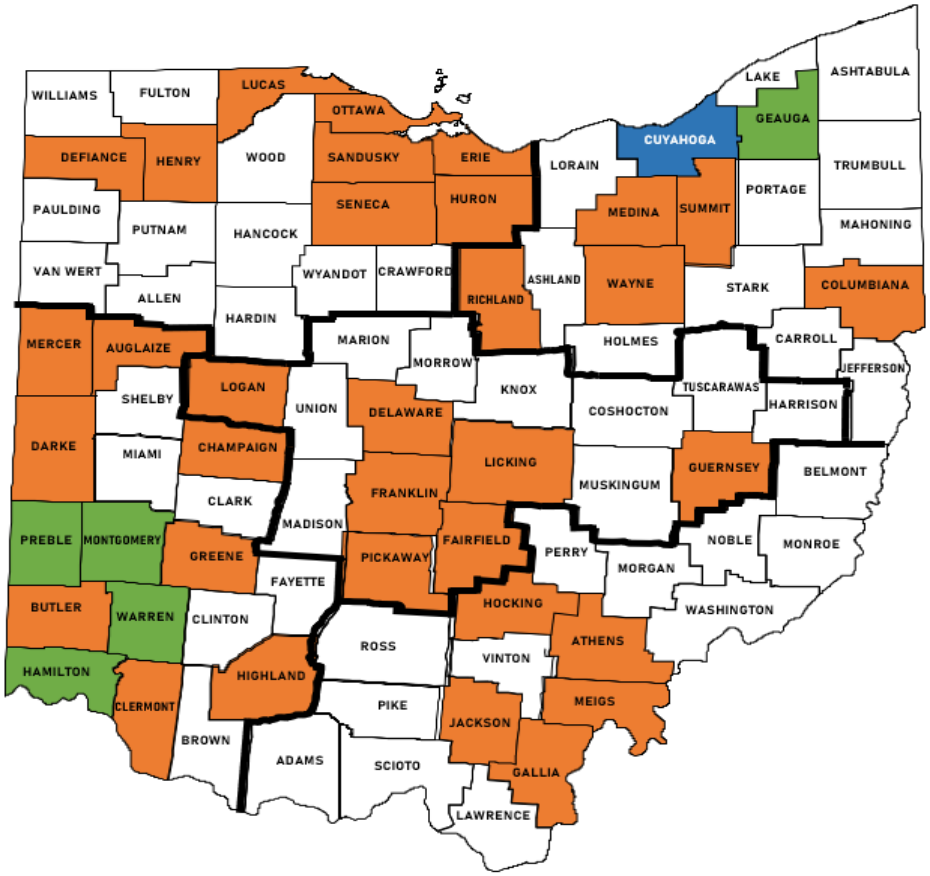
citizen corps

- Developed in 1985 by the Los Angeles City Fire Department
- Training was made national by FEMA in 1993
  - 28 states and Puerto Rico have training programs
- Ohio currently has approximately 70 CERT teams across 39 counties

Ohio CERT Programs



1 registered team

2-5 registered teams

6+ registered teams

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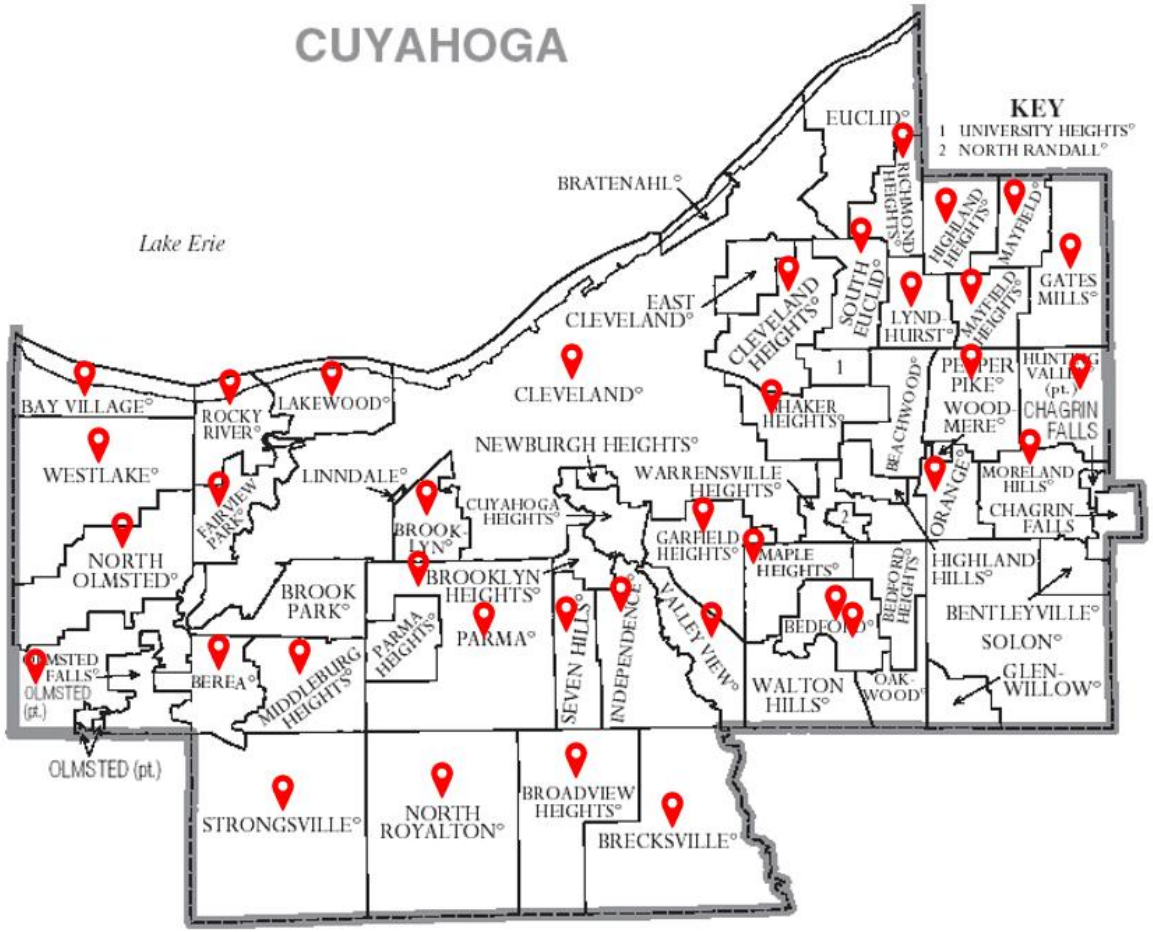
Cuyahoga County CERT Programs



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Liability

- OAC 4501.3-7-01 - Registration of volunteers
- OAC 4501.3-7-02 - Registration of volunteer organizations
- ORC 4123.036 - Participation in emergency management benefits
- ORC 4123.037 - Loyalty oath for emergency management workers
- ORC 5502.281 - Volunteer database; registration; privacy provisions; liability
- ORC 5502.34 - Disqualification for subversive activities – registration and oath required

ServeOhio: Get Connected

- **ServeOhio's *Get Connected* has replaced Ohio Responds**
- **CERT programs and volunteers must be registered through ServeOhio's *Get Connected* program**
- **CERT Programs must also be registered through FEMA's Preparedness Community platform**

Recognition Program

- Advanced Award
- Intermediate Award
- Exceptional Volunteerism
- Exceptional Leadership
- Volunteer Service Hours Award
- Dedicated Partner
- Certificate of Appreciation

Training

- CERT Basic Training
  - CERT Animal Response
  - CERT Traffic & Crowd Management
  - CERT Firefighter Rehab
  - Urban Search & Rescue
- CERT Hybrid Basic Training
- CERT Program Manager
- CERT Train the Trainer

Recommended Training

- G489 – Management of Spontaneous Volunteers in Disaster
- IS-5.a - An Introduction to Hazardous Materials
- IS-10.a - Animals in Disasters: Awareness and Preparedness
- IS-11.a - Animals in Disasters: Community Planning
- IS-100.c - Introduction to Incident Command System (ICS)
- IS-120.c - An Introduction to Exercises
- IS-200.c - ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents
- IS-230.d - Fundamentals of Emergency Management

Recommended Training

- IS-244.b - Developing and Managing Volunteers
- IS-288.a - The Role of Voluntary Organizations in Emergency Management
- IS-317 - Intro to Community Emergency Response Teams
- IS-394.a - Protecting Your Home or Small Business in Disaster
- IS-700.b - An Introduction to the National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- IS-800.d - National Response Framework (NRF), an Introduction
- IS-906 - Workplace Security Awareness

Ohio EMA Website

https://ema.ohio.gov/

- Ohio CERT
- Training & Exercise

And Lastly….

Questions