



New Lenox Safe Community Coalition Emergency Preparedness Task Group Meeting

March 12, 2025 / 10:30am
Via Zoom Videoconference

Agenda

1. **Call to Order / Attendance**

2. **Approval of Minutes from the January 15, 2025 Task Group Meeting**

3. **Old Business**
 - a. **New Lenox CERT Update**

January 18, 2025	Wreaths Across America – Wreath Retirement
January 22, 2025	CERT Annual Meeting (see Annual Meeting Agenda)
February 6, 2025	DEA Substance Use Prevention Workshop
February 18, 2025	Severe Weather Tabletop Exercise and misc.
February 24, 2025	Narcan Training
February 25, 2025	Teen Dating Violence – What Trusted Adults...
<u>UPCOMING</u>	
March 19, 2025	CERT Monthly Training
March 30, 2025	Assist New Lenox Lions Club – Fashion Show
April 24, 2025	CERT Monthly Training
May 4, 2025	Loyalty Day Parade

 - b. **New Lenox SAR Update**

January 16, 2025	SAR Annual Meeting (see Annual Meeting Agenda)
February 13, 2025	IFAK Assembly and Training on First Aid Supplies
February 22, 2025	Search and Rescue Management – Tabletop Exercise
March 6, 2025	Assist Markham PD – Evidence Search
March 8, 2025	Bone Identification
<u>UPCOMING</u>	
March 13, 2025	AMDR / Critical Spacing / Crew Leader / Search Ex.

c. *“Stop the Bleed”*

- i. Our team of instructors taught a *“Stop the Bleed”* class for approximately 20 Plainfield EMA volunteers on Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 6:30pm. The class was held at the new Plainfield EMA Facility and our instructors did an outstanding job.

4. New Business

a. 2025 Severe Weather **Preparedness** / Health and Safety Expo / Touch-a-Truck

- i. The event will be held on Wednesday, April 2, 2025 from 5:00pm to 9:00pm at Lincoln-Way WEST High School. At the request of the National Weather Service, they would like this to be Severe Weather **Preparedness** Training, rather than the traditional Severe Weather Spotter Training.
- ii. The Health and Safety Expo will be held from 5:00pm to 7:00pm in the atrium adjacent to the auditorium. The Touch-a-Truck will be held from 5:00pm to 7:00pm in the driveway just outside the doors to the auditorium and in the parking lot just south of the auditorium. The Severe Weather **Preparedness** Training will be held from 7:00pm to 9:00pm in the auditorium.
- iii. Assistance is needed with marketing. WHO CAN ASSIST AND WHAT CAN YOU DO?

b. *“Stop the Bleed”*

- i. *“Stop the Bleed”* will be held on Wednesday, April 9, 2025 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Community Room at the New Lenox Village Hall.

c. *“Home Safety and Personal Defense”* by Joe Malone

- i. This class will be held on Tuesday, April 29, 2025 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Community Room at the New Lenox Village Hall.

d. *“Stop the Bleed”*

- i. *“Stop the Bleed”* will be held on Tuesday, July 29, 2025 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Community Room at the New Lenox Village Hall.

e. CERT Class #21

- i. CERT Class #21 will be held in September and October, 2025. The class will be on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30pm to 8:30pm in the Community Room at the New Lenox Village Hall. The first class will be on September 9th and the last class will be on October 2nd. The Final Exercise (Disaster Simulation) and Graduation will be held on Saturday, October 4th.

f. *“Stop the Bleed”*

- i. *“Stop the Bleed”* will be held on Wednesday, October 8, 2025 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Community Room at the New Lenox Village Hall.

g. “*Surviving an Active Shooter Encounter*” by Joe Malone

- i. This class will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2025 from 7:00pm to 8:30pm in the Community Room at the New Lenox Village Hall.

5. Good of the Order / Organization Updates

6. The next New Lenox Safe Community Coalition meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 26, 2025 / 10:30am, at Gatto’s Italian Restaurant in New Lenox. A FREE luncheon will immediately follow the meeting. THIS WILL BE DAN MARTIN’S LAST MEETING AND HE WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE IF EVERYONE WOULD ATTEND.

7. The next Task Group Meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 14, 2025 / 10:30am via Zoom videoconference.

8. Adjournment

Emergency Preparedness Task Group

“The Emergency Preparedness Task Group will encourage citizens to take personal responsibility to be prepared through the development of programs, initiatives and strategies designed to promote safety and whole community preparedness.”