



KCCRT CONNECTION

September 2016

Kentucky Community Crisis Response Board

KCCRB NEWS



◆ **NEW TEAM MEMBER WEB PORTAL!** This Portal on our New website will be restricted to members only. Please go to: <http://kentucky.gov/register/Pages/default.aspx> and register. See letter in the email.

◆ **Team Stats for Last Month:**

Aug. 1—Aug. 31, 2016

Total Incidents: 3

Total Response Services: 12

New Team Members: 2

Renewing Team Members: 1

Applicants: 1 new, 14 total



REGIONAL NEWS

REGION 5 New Member



Joseph Powers is a civilian IT Specialist for the U.S. Army. He joins the team as a Level 1 member.

Joseph served in the U.S. Army 20 years as a Signals Intelligence Analyst. He now serves as a volunteer firefighter and is working on becoming a State Certified Fire Chaplain.

Joseph and his wife Charlotte live in Rineyville.

REGION 6 New Member



Melvyn Little is a State Certified Chaplain with Louisville Fire and Rescue, and co-owner of Safety Net, LLC. He joins the team as a Level 2 member.

Melvyn served as a Captain and CPR Instructor before retiring in 2014 with 24 years experience. He came back to serve as Chaplain.

He is an Associate Pastor and Elder with Christ Temple Christian Life Center. Melvyn and his wife Gail live in Louisville.

Welcome to the Team!

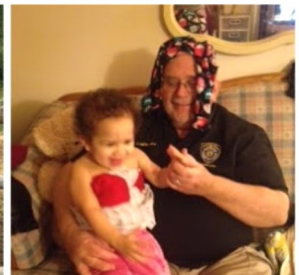
KCCRT Members Taking Care of Themselves

Relax!

Call a Time Out when necessary.

Do something fun!

Spend time with family & friends.



THE ART OF RESPONDING

AUTOMATED CALL OUT—WHAT'S NEXT?

On August 31, KCCRB activated an automated callout for team members in Regions 5,6,7,11 and 12. If you received a call, the next step was to follow the instructions provided. In this case, the instructions were to go to the Availability webpage and provide your availability for the next 10 days.

Staff would then identify who could respond when, and contact them with deployment information. In this case, team members would go to the Fairgrounds, check in with KCCRB Desk, and be given their assignment.

This was a real-world, developing incident from the hurricane threat. Kentucky was asked to take 1500 evacuees at the Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center in Louisville. Had the storm stayed its course, we would have begun scheduling teams for the next 14 days.

The response from the team was significant. Within 4 hours of the request, we had enough members commit to September 1 and 2 to make an initial team for each day. Members responded with availability for 2 weeks. This was extremely helpful. For those members who had not yet responded but you were about to provide your availability, we appreciate it. It would take several folks to cover such a response, had it come to fruition. As it was, it ended up being a good exercise for us all.

If you receive an automated call, count on it being important. It will mostly be a notice to be on standby for a large-scale incident, or to get availability for a large response. Rarely will we send an automated callout just to exercise the team. Parameters on the system are prohibitive.

STAY CONNECTED LINKS

- [FACEBOOK](#) (*for team members only*)
- [KHELPS](#)
- TEXT MESSAGE (Important Info Blasts) Text 40404 with message "Follow KCCRT1"
- [TWITTER](#) (Important Info Blasts)

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QUARTERLY TRAINING

REGION DATE, TIME, LOCATION

8	10/11/2016 6:00pm Morehead Fire Dept., 135 Flemingsburg Rd, Morehead, KY 40351
5	10/17/2016 6:00pm UPDATED Hardin Co. EMS, 1450 Rineyville Road, Elizabethtown, KY
11	10/13/2016 6:00pm Lex. Fire Training Center, 1375 Old Frankfort Pike Lexington
1	10/27/2016 6:00pm cst Four Rivers Behavioral Health, 1539 Cuba Rd Mayfield KY 42066
6	11/17/2016 6:30pm UPDATED MFPD1, 108 Urton Lane, Louisville, 40229
12	11/14/2016 6:00pm KCCRB, 111 St. James Ct., Suite B, Frankfort, KY
7	11/15/2016 6:00pm Cathie's, Edgewood, KY 41017
3	11/18/2016 6 pm cst Bowling Green, KY
5	11/21/2016 6:00PM Nelson Co. Sheriff's Office, 210 Plaza Drive Bardstown, KY 40004
4 & 10	12/2/2016 5:30pm Shopville-Stab Vol. Fire Dept., 331 Stab Rd., Somerset, KY
9	12/12/2016 1:00pm Prestonsburg, KY

COURSES

Register for training by going to training website at <http://kccrb.ky.gov> and clicking on REGISTER NOW. Complete the registration form and submit.

Oct. 5-7	Pastoral Crisis Intervention I & II Combo	Morehead
Oct. 25	Psychological First Aid-II	Louisville
Oct. 29	Psychological First Aid-II	Somerset
Dec. 7	Psychological First Aid-II	Bowling Grn.

Group and Individual Crisis Intervention Courses are required for Level 2. If you took either of these classes prior to 2010, we recommend you take a refresher by attending a Group course.

Courses are being scheduled now.

[Check the Training Calendar for Complete List!](#)

Links for all online courses at [KCCRB Online Training](#)

Have you completed the 4 online Classes?

ACCESSING ONLINE KCCRB COURSES
[101 KCCRB ORIENTATION](#)
[102 CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS IN CRISIS INTERVENTION](#)
[103 KCCRT MEMBERSHIP ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES](#)
[104 COMMUNITY RESILIENCY](#)