

COUNTY OF YORK

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 10, 2024

TO: York County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mark L. Bellamy, Jr., County Administrator 

SUBJECT: Completion of Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training Program

I have attached a memorandum regarding the recent York County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) graduation. They completed their final exercise on Saturday, May 4, and were honored with a graduation ceremony. The program had not been held during the pandemic and with recent staffing changes.

Please join me in congratulating the 27th graduating class. Special thanks to our staff in the Department of Fire and Life Safety, who helped promote and lead this important emergency readiness program.

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Attachment:

- Memorandum from Chief Stephen Kopczynski, dated May 6, 2024.

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DATE: May 6, 2024

TO: Mark L. Bellamy, Jr., County Administrator

FROM:  Stephen P. Kopczynski, Fire Chief/Director

SUBJECT: Completion of Recent CERT Program

I am pleased to inform you that on Saturday, May 4, 2024, the 27th graduating class of the York County CERT (Community Emergency Response Team/Training) program completed their final exercise and were presented with their graduation certificates. This program, which had a brief hiatus during the COVID pandemic and staff changes, was planned in 2023, with this class beginning in March 2024. Our department is certainly proud of the eight dedicated citizens who graduated from this program after attending numerous evening sessions and two Saturday sessions. Much thanks to Assistant Chief of Emergency Management Sean Segerblom, Fire and Life Safety Educator Jenni Overbay, and many other Department of Fire and Life Safety instructors who made this program possible and successful.

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copy: Allen W. Baldwin, Deputy Chief
Sean P. Segerblom, Assistant Chief/Emergency Management
Jennifer B. Overbay, Fire and Life Safety Educator