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GREATER FRANKLIN-BRISTOL CERT/MRC

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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~ June 16th The Annual
Emergency Preparedness
Conference in
Manchester NH

June 28th Learn more
about the ID badging
system and what it all
means

~July 7th Code Red Over-
view with Grafton County
Sheriff's
Department

~July 20th learn about
inventory control and
your role as a
volunteer

For locations and times of
trainings please visit us
www.gfbcertmrc.com

To register or for more infor-
mation
please contact
Donna Quinn,
Coordinator at
603-934-0177 ext 136

** all trainings are from 6:30-
8:00 pm unless otherwise
noted. Please check our
[web-site for training loca-
tions.](http://www.gfbcertmrc.com)

THE GREATER FRANKLIN-BRISTOL MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

The Greater-Franklin Bristol MRC along with the regional CERT team took part in the Newfound Area Chief's Association Public Safety Day. The event was held on May 30, 2011 at the Newfound Memorial Middle School. This event showcased State, Local and displays of apparatus. Additionally, the CERT and MRC unit worked with the Alexandria Police Department to create Child I.D. kits. These kits included a picture I.D. badge and a fingerprint-card. The team made 22 kits for the children and their family who visited our display. Our thanks to the Alexandria Police Department for partnering with us for this event. With the help of the Alexandria police department this young girl gets her finger prints taken.. CERT volunteers along with MRC unit Director, Jim Richardson create I.D. badges for children.



STATEWIDE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Join us for the 7th Annual Emergency Preparedness Conference "A Whole Community Approach". The conference will take place on June 16, 2011 at the Radisson Hotel, Manchester, NH. The conference will focus on strategies to meet the needs of all New Hampshire residents, including our most vulnerable, in emergencies. It will also highlight how partners from a wide spectrum of disciplines and agencies achieve a coordinate response to complex emergencies using the Emergency Support Function framework. For more information visit:
<http://www.nhemergencypreconference.com/>

CERT NEWS

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Acronym Alley

Ever wonder what all of the acronyms mean?

SARS: Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome

RSS: Receive Stage and Store warehouse

ERI: Epidemic Respiratory Infection

ESF: Emergency Support Function

ACS: Alternative Care Site

Bonus question : Which acronym on the list has been renamed and previously had different initials to go by??

If you have an acronym you think would be of interest to folks please email dquinn@ccntr.org with your suggestion.



Have you registered with the Emergency System for Advanced Registration of Volunteer Health Care Professionals- ESAR-VHP. If not go to www.icanhelp.NH.gov. It is a quick and easy way to register your credentials and it is a requirement for all GFB MRC members!



This Training Summit is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). This training summit brings together HHS partners including the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS), the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC), the Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals (ESAR-VHP), and the Office of Force Readiness and Deployment (OFRD). Your unit Coordinator and Director received a scholarship from NACCHO to attend this important training.



SAFE KIDS 500



On May 3, 2011 the Greater Franklin Bristol CERT team had the Opportunity to assist with the Safe Kids 500. This event is

sponsored by CHAD, Children's Hospital At Dartmouth, and promotes bike and helmet safety for children. The event is free of charge and the children and their parents learn the proper way to be fitted for a helmet and the children have the chance to ride their bikes on the race track at the NH Motor Speedway! We wish to thank Heather Makechnie our team leader for this event. Heather is pictured with other volunteers as they assist with traffic control.



CHOOSE FRANKLIN



It is that time of the year again! Time to Choose Franklin. This in the third year in a row that the Greater Franklin-Bristol CERT and MRC units have participated in this event! And what an event it is! Each year vendors, agencies and organizations come together to celebrate the City of Franklin and all it has to offer. This year we again assisted with traffic control working with the Franklin Police Department. Additionally we had the opportunity to speak with some community members about our volunteer programs and how they can become involved. If you or someone you know is interested in either CERT or MRC please feel free to contact us by phone at 934-0177 X 135 or visit our web-site www.gfbcertmrc.com.

