



An All Volunteer - Nonprofit Organization

Heroes aren't born. They volunteer!

In the know:

- November 23 - Police Training Facility Tour
- December 14 - Volunteer Recognition Lunch
- January 18 - Manhattan Project and Weapons of Mass Destruction Civil Support Team
- February 15 - Cultural Awareness
- March 15 - First Aid
- April 12 - AHA BLS CPR Training/Certification
- May 17&18 - 15th Annual MRC GEM Summit - Hazmat Training

[MRC GEM Full Schedule](#)

SAFETY FACTS

- The leading cause of death during winter storms is transportation accidents. About 70% of winter storm deaths occur in automobiles.

QUICK LINKS:

- [GNR Public Health](#)
- [Healthcare Coalition - Region D](#)
- [Alerts and Warnings](#)
- [National MRC](#)



Welcoming Our Newest Board Members to MRC GEM

Announcement
New Board of Directors



Michael Shaw
Director Emergency Management



DePriest Waddy
President and CEO

Congratulations and good luck !

We are thrilled to announce the addition of two outstanding members to the MRC GEM Board of Directors: **Michael Shaw** and **DePriest Waddy**.

Michael Shaw brings a wealth of experience in emergency preparedness as the Director of Emergency Management for Gwinnett County. His extensive knowledge and dedication to community safety align perfectly with our mission, and we are eager to benefit from his expertise.

DePriest Waddy, President and CEO of the The Community Foundation for Northeast Georgia, joins us with nearly 30 years of leadership in the nonprofit sector. His background in strengthening communities and guiding organizations toward impactful change will be a tremendous asset to our board.

We are confident that both Michael and DePriest will play pivotal roles as we continue to grow and enhance our services to the community. Please join us in warmly welcoming them and celebrating the exciting perspectives they will bring to our team.

MONTHLY MEETING

November 23, 2024 | 9:00am - 12:00pm
Gwinnett Police Training Center



We will be touring the Gwinnett County Police Training Facility. **Sgt. Eric Rooks** will be our tour guide and will show us some of the training simulators and other techniques that the Gwinnett County Police utilize. The gate will be open from 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM, so you must arrive between those times.

The Gwinnett County Police Training Center is a state-of-the-art, \$22 million facility that opened in 2007. The training center, situated on 35 acres, has a driving track, an indoor 25-yard and 100-yard firing range, a shoot house, and an education building with six classrooms, weight room, library, driving and firearms simulators, and defensive tactics room. [SIGN UP NOW!](#)

Celebrating Gwinnett's First Responders

Join the Buford Arena on **Thursday, November 21 at 11:30 am** as they honor and celebrate public safety heroes at Gwinnett's 8th Annual Red, Blue and You celebration. This community event, held by local business owners to support our men and women in public safety, will begin with a short honor ceremony followed by a FREE lunch for our heroes and their families.

The public is welcomed to attend this free event and will have the opportunity to join the lunch and personally thank our community heroes. [More Information](#)



WE NEED YOU!

We are looking for someone to help MRC GEM in the following areas:

Newsletter - looking for someone to take over the monthly newsletter - email Patty, patty@mrcgem.com for more info.

Community Outreach - looking for volunteers to help with community fairs and festivals (currently 4 a year - would not have to commit to all) - email Liza, yorkshirerose1461@gmail.com

For everything below, please email Jim, membership@mrcgem.com

Mail merge help - update the database by contacting members in the database

Photography - looking for someone to take pictures at monthly meetings and other events

Audio/Visual help - want someone to learn how to set up a/v at monthly meetings

Website help (WordPress experience helpful) - to help update and maintain our website

Check out recent DPH Newsletter...

EmPulse
Emergency Preparedness Newsletter
NWGPUBLICHEALTH.ORG
October 2024
Issue 10

Cyber Ready Game Cybersecurity Emotions
Cybersec...
CERC Training



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