



FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION OF BROWARD COUNTY CERT Sub-Committee

November 2020 Report

We met on Tuesday October 27 at 1400 via conference call.

Basic Training Classes - Davie graduated 7 students from their BTC. The City of Plantation is actively recruiting for their first BTC.

Carol Sjursen is coordinating a Ham Radio Operator Technician Licensing Class. It will include six (6) Zoom lecture classes on November 11, 13, 18, 20, December 2 and 4. The exam will be in person on Sunday December 6th in Miramar. Registration is \$15 to take the exam.

2021 Florida Family Safety Fest/Expo - This will be discussed more at future meetings as developments with gatherings due to COVID-19 are still uncertain.

Florida CERT Association Report – The 2021 conference is scheduled to be held on August 22-29 at the Plantation on Crystal River in Crystal River Florida. The contract has been signed with a deposit. We have already received quite a bit of interest from teams, speakers, sponsors and vendors.

National CERT Association (NCA) - FEMA is asking for individuals to review the new CERT Position Task Books for Team Leader, Section Chief and Volunteer before they are printed. The link is: <https://www.fema.gov/media-collection/national-qualification-system-nqs-communityemergency-response-team-cert-resource>

2020 National CERT Conference – The 2020 conference has been postponed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic until July 12-17, 2021 at Springfield MS.

Our next meeting will be November 24 at 1400 via Zoom.

Respectfully Submitted,

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