



## FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION OF BROWARD COUNTY CERT Sub-Committee

### November 2021 Report

Our last meeting was held on Tuesday October 26 at 1400 via Zoom.

**CERT EOC Radio Communications** – Chief Caruso spoke with Ben Demby from Motorola and emailed Tracy Jackson to see if we can get an update. All requested documents have been provided to ORCAT from Motorola.

**Basic Training Classes** – **Davie** graduated 11 students on October 26. **Coral Springs** will have final hands-on class and graduate 5 in the hybrid BTC on October 30. **Miramar** is holding their first hands-on class in the hybrid BTC on October 26 with 11 students. **Plantation** will be starting their next in-person classes on November 2.

**CERT Team Reports - Cooper City** held a Firefighter rehab refresher at October's meeting. Assisted with Trick or Treat-Shop to Shop on October 30. Members Annette and Ray Neice were featured in the DRW Magazine in an article submitted by Cooper City Commissioner Howard Meltzer about their volunteer work with CERT and COP. Chief Bishop met with more than 50 students and faculty at Cooper City High School to get Teen CERT started there. **Coral Springs** held a missing person drill with 18 members in attendance. **Miramar** is planning to start a Spanish CERT BTC next month. **Plantation** Deployed the Team for July 4<sup>th</sup> and Halloween Trunk or Treat Events doing pub-ed and safety/first aid. The events were well attended and there were multiple heat related emergencies which the CERT volunteers responded to and performed well. Parks and Rec will be requesting CERT at City events every month as the City recognized the Team's tremendous contributions in the short time they have been active. **Sunrise** The City is resuming outdoor events with 12 Team members at the Halloween Boo Bash on October 31. They will also be assisting with the Cultural Festival in November and Winter Wonderland.

**Florida CERT Association Report** – The search for a location for the 2022 State Conference is underway, possibly in the panhandle.

**National CERT Association** – 2022 Conference will be held in Galveston Texas June 2022

Our next meeting will be November 23.

Respectfully Submitted,

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