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## CALLING ALL THOSE WHO ARE LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Norwell Community Emergency Response Team, better known as the Norwell CERT, is a group of active volunteers whose primary function is to support Emergency Management functions in the Town of Norwell, but also may provide assistance in many other areas when requested.

In the recent past, the CERT team has supported the town in many ways including in response to the Covid-19 pandemic by supporting the drive thru vaccination and booster clinics and distribution of testing kits and Norwell Council on Aging grab'n'go distribution events. They have provided assistance at the outdoor town meetings held in 2020 and 2021.

They augment public safety during larger events like the South Shore Half Marathon & 5K and Norwell Summer Fest, as well as provide assistance to area CERT's.

During significant weather events, CERT members may assist in the Emergency Operation Center, deploy to staff warming and cooling centers, and support a regional shelter group with other CERT teams when the need arises to staff a shelter in the event of a significant event such as a blizzard, hurricane, flooding or extended power outage.

The Norwell CERT team has most recently partnered with Norwell Spotlight TV to begin production of a series of emergency preparedness videos.

This spring we are partnering with other area teams to offer a CERT basic training program consisting of 4 evenings of training to become a member of the Norwell CERT team. Training will be held on May 9, 14, 16 and 21, 2024 from 6-10PM, At locations in Norwell, Scituate and Hanover.

[To apply please follow the link to the application.](#)

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