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PHILADELPHIA MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

The Philadelphia Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) is a network of volunteers, organized locally to improve the health and safety of their communities.

BROAD STREET RUN

During the 2024 Broad Street Run, MRC volunteers deployed to support the Philadelphia Fire Department at their EMS medical tents, providing essential support and medical care to the participating runners. The quick response and expertise of volunteers like William Dobnak, EMT and Michele Cole, RN were crucial in attending to a runner in urgent need of medical attention. Thanks to the experienced staff inside the medical tent and their coordinated efforts, the patient received prompt care and was safely transported to a local hospital for further treatment.

A special acknowledgment goes out to all the volunteers for their dedicated service, and we look forward to continued collaboration and support at future large scale special events.





Broad Street **RUN**



EXTREME HEAT SAFETY TRAINING & CANVASSING

Our recent Extreme Heat Safety Training focused on educating participants about heat-related hazards and their specific impact on Philadelphians. Volunteers also received training on effective community outreach strategies, especially in neighborhoods most vulnerable to public health emergencies.

Following the training, MRC volunteers actively participated in community canvassing efforts to distribute crucial information regarding extreme heat safety to the local community. This hands-on approach aims to raise awareness and empower residents to take proactive measures during extreme heat events.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all of the presenters and the participants for their engagement and commitment to enhancing community resilience. We look forward to continued collaboration and collective efforts in promoting safety and well-being across Philadelphia.



STOP THE BLEED TRAINING

Nora Kramer, an experienced ER nurse, led a recent Stop the Bleed training session for MRC volunteers. The session took place on a Saturday, showcasing the volunteers' commitment to enhancing their skill set and readiness for emergency response situations. The Philly MRC conducts four of these training sessions annually, providing valuable knowledge and hands-on experience in life-saving techniques.

A **big thank you** goes out to Nora for her expertise and dedication in leading the training, her team who helped facilitate, as well as to all the MRC volunteers who participated. We look forward to seeing more volunteers at upcoming training sessions to further strengthen the community's preparedness and response capabilities.



UPCOMING EVENTS

CLICK THE LINKS TO SIGN UP FOR ANY EVENTS THAT INTEREST YOU, AND WE WILL PROVIDE MORE DETAILS ONCE YOUR REGISTRATION IS CONFIRMED.

SPECIAL EVENT DEPLOYMENT TRAINING

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JUNE

MONDAY

ZOOM

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TIME: TBD

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JULY

THURSDAY

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