

**BOROUGH OF PEAPACK AND GLADSTONE  
SOMERSET, NEW JERSEY**

**ORDINANCE NO. 1082-2019**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER II, TITLED "ADMINISTRATION", ARTICLE V, TITLED "BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS" OF THE REVISED GENERAL ORDINANCES OF THE BOROUGH OF PEAPACK AND GLADSTONE, COUNTY OF SOMERSET, STATE OF NEW JERSEY, BY PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Peapack and Gladstone, County of Somerset, State of New Jersey as follows:

**Section 1:** Chapter II, Article V of the Revised General Ordinances of the Borough of Peapack and Gladstone is hereby amended to include a new Section 2-48.10, Titled "Community Response Team"

**Section 2:** A Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is hereby established in the Borough of Peapack and Gladstone. The CERT Team shall be under the supervision and control of the Borough Emergency Management Coordinator or designee.

**Section 3:** The mission, organization and purpose of the CERT Team is to provide volunteer services for natural and other disasters or large events under the direction of the Emergency Management Coordinator to supplement and assist police, fire and emergency management services in response to a disaster or large-scale event.

**Section 4:** CERT Team members shall be volunteers approved by the Borough Council upon recommendation of the Emergency Management Coordinator. To be considered eligible, a volunteer must be the minimum age required to obtain the Federal Emergency Management Administration training or sixteen (16) years of age, whichever is older, and reside or work with the Borough of Peapack and Gladstone.

**Section 5:** All CERT Team members will receive approximately twenty (20) hours of initial basic-level training as required by the Federal Emergency Management Administration which will include:

- a. Disaster first aid;
- b. Family disaster preparedness;
- c. Disaster fire suppression;
- d. Medical operations;
- e. CERT Operations in Weapons of Mass Destruction and Terrorism Incidents;
- f. Disaster mental health;
- g. Basic emergency management; and
- h. Disaster simulation – skills review


Section 6: Other volunteers, who are not members of CERT, may volunteer to assist the Emergency Management Coordinator during emergencies and other large-scale events. These volunteers shall be under the control and direction of the Emergency Management Coordinator or designee.

Section 7: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption, passage and publication according to law.

Introduced: October 22, 2019

Adopted: November 12, 2019

Attest:

  
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Nancy A. Bretzger  
Borough Clerk

  
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Gregory J. Skinner  
Mayor