



SUMMARY OF CITIZEN CORPS 2002 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **State Citizen Corps Councils formed in 31 States and 2 Territories**, with all 56 states and territories expected to have State Councils by Spring 2003.
- **304 local Citizen Corps Councils** formed in 43 states and territories serving **19% of the United States population**, more than 53 million people.
- Over **56,000 individuals** registered on the Citizen Corps website to receive ongoing information about the Citizen Corps initiative and its programs; 20 electronic newsletters distributed.
- **\$21 million in grants from FEMA** (\$4 million for Citizen Corps; \$17 million for CERT) **distributed to all 56 States and Territories** December 2002, with 75% of this amount expected to be passed down to local communities by April 2003.
- ***Citizen Corps: A Guide for Local Officials*** published in April 2002, over 6,000 copies distributed to date and also available on the Citizen Corps website.
- First **National Citizen Corps Conference** held July 30 – Aug 1, 2002, bringing together all 56 State/Territory Coordinators.
- **National Citizen Corps Council** formed, comprised of leaders from 43 organizations representing first responder groups, emergency management, volunteer organizations, government, and the private sector.
- **Citizen Corps Affiliate Program** initiated to expand the resources and materials available to states and local communities under the Citizen Corps umbrella. The **National Fire Protection Association** and **Save A Life Foundation** signed as affiliates to date.
- ***Are You Ready? A Guide to Citizen Preparedness*** revised, expanded, and published September 2002; distributed to stakeholders, Citizen Corps Councils, and posted on the web.
- **Citizen Corps workshops and CERT Train-the-Trainer** sessions scheduled in all FEMA regions through FY 2003.
- **Re-designed Citizen Corps website**, www.citizencorps.gov, launched on one-year anniversary.
- **Collaborated on \$10.3 million in CNCS grants** to 43 non-profit and public organizations to involve citizen volunteers in homeland security efforts.
- **Numerous speaking engagements** to promote Citizen Corps nationwide.



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CITIZEN CORPS PROGRAMS

Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT): FEMA/USFA

- **Terrorism awareness module** added to CERT training materials.
- **New CERT job aid**, *Starting and Maintaining a CERT Program*, available and posted on the website, www.training.fema.gov/emiweb/CERT.
- **CERT training in 244 localities in 42 states** covering **20% of the United States population**, approximately 56 million people.

Neighborhood Watch: DOJ/NSA

- **Neighborhood Watch website**, www.usaonwatch.org, launched January 2002; **all materials necessary to start** a Neighborhood Watch Program posted on web and system to record and count programs initiated.
- **Neighborhood Watch re-introduced by Attorney General** and **national ad campaign** released March 2002.
- **56 percent of the 2-year goal to double Neighborhood Watch groups**, from 7,500 to 15,000, achieved in one year.

Medical Reserve Corps: DHHS

- **Medical Reserve Corps: A Guide for Local Leaders** released, **technical assistance** provided, and **website**, www.medicalreservecorps.gov, launched November 2002.
- **\$2 million in Medical Reserve Corps demonstration grants** provided by Department of Health and Human Services to 42 communities November 2002.
- **National Medical Reserve Corps training workshop** held January 2003.

Volunteers in Police Service: DOJ/IACP

- **Volunteers in Police Service website**, www.policevolunteers.org, launched May 2002 provides a **searchable database** of law enforcement volunteer programs and **best practices guidance** to recruit, train, and use citizen volunteers in law enforcement agencies.
- **Volunteers in Police Service programs** are registered in over **337 localities in 47 States and Territories**.