



NATIONAL CITIZEN CORPS COUNCIL

The National Citizen Corps Council brings together leaders from first responder groups, emergency management, volunteer organizations, government, and the private sector to engage all citizens in making America safer.

The leadership of these organizations and their colleagues at the state and local levels will collaborate to create local Citizen Corps Councils and to advance the mission of Citizen Corps.

Charge to National Citizen Corps Council Members

The National Citizen Corps Council members will:

- Identify opportunities for local, state, tribal and federal organizations to collaborate to accomplish the shared goals of the Citizen Corps programs.
- Engage in an ongoing discussion regarding the best ways to develop and support local Citizen Corps Councils and to advance the Citizen Corps mission across the country.
- Exchange facts and information on programs to promote public awareness, training, safety and volunteer service opportunities and on safety and preparedness messages to be conveyed to the public.
- Develop and disseminate messages on safety and emergency preparedness that will be effective in engaging communities and individuals in Citizen Corps.
- Serve as the catalyst for engaging others within their areas of expertise to promote the Citizen Corps mission.

The full National Citizen Corps Council will meet twice each year; smaller working groups may meet more frequently. Membership does not encompass financial support from Citizen Corps or FEMA nor is there any financial obligation from member organizations. The purpose of the Council is to foster collaboration; it is not intended as an advisory or governing body nor to set national policy.