Communities for Restorative Justice: Resource Guide

Ongoing

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Acton, Emergency Management Director

Walk–in Resource · Open

Acton "Safety Net" Leadership Summit

472 Main St (Town Hall) for John Murray and Town Manager; Box 2212, 371 Main St for Police, Acton, MA 01720

Phone	978 264 9612, Town Manager Steve Ledoux (Mark Hald Asst Town Mgr) and Frank Widmayer Police Chief 978 263 2911
Web	www.acton–ma.gov/police
Hours	24 hours at 978 263 2911
Serves	Acton, Boxborough, Concord (other towns pending "mutual aid" agreements)
Checks payable to	Town of Acton
Service	Permanent

2015 Blizzard: Shelters set up and stocked w/food. Call 978 263 2911 to see which one is closest to you...

The Acton Town Hall and the Acton Police Department are available to help citizens in emergency situations.

In the event of a public disaster:

John Murray is listed on the (Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency) MEMA site as the Acton Emergency Management contact. But he's no longer an employee.

Doug Halley, Health Director has been charged with developing a "Pan–Demic" response plan. He, along with his staff and a team from Boston University, created a VERY comprehensive disaster response plan that seems to be applicable to any public disaster. Among the topics covered, which Doug is prepared to respond to: shelter operations management, food operations management, santitary infrastructure management, and supply logistics. As part of this project, the group is compiling lists of cell phone numbers of key operations managers, business managers (i.e. warehouses, food logistics (local supermarkets), etc). The group has started negotiating Mutual Aid agreements with other towns, and businesses to allow quick response on a regional basis.

Dore Hunter (978 264 9603 or 978 263 0882) heads up the Acton Neighborhood Network, a community "communications" network consisting of volunteers in each neighboorhood that check on elderly residents etc. 978 263 0882. Dore is a Selectman, as has military experience. HAM radio operator.

Acton has a local radio station with emergency broadcast instructions for volunteers to get it up and running in a disaster situation. WHAB 89.1 FM.

Gail Sawyer, gsawyer@acton–ma.gov. She's listed on the MEMA site as the CERT coordinator for volunteer training.

Likely shelter location:

Acton–Boxboro High School Auditorium: Charter Road, Acton

– EOC Director: Listed as John Murray at the MEMA site
– EOC Communications Director: Probably Steve Ledoux (Town Manager), 978 264 9612
– EOC Technology Director (for Wide Area Networking & local comms): Mark Hald, IT person for the town, and John Covert for the Cable TV/INet
– EOC Supplies Director: unassigned. Probably Dean Charter, municiple properties: 978 264 9629
– EOC Medical Director: unassigned. Probably Doug Halley, Health Director
– EOC Kitchen Operations: unassigned
– EOC School Operations Director: unassigned. Probably Marie Altieri, the head of the School Commitee: 978 264 9418 or Bill Ryan, Superintendent of Schools, or his operations manager JD Head.
– EOC Animal Rescue Director: unassigned, Acton Animal Hospital? 978 263 7477
– EOC Volunteer Coordinator: Gail Sawyer ? (gsawyer@acton–ma.gov) listed on the MEMA site as the CERT, Citizen's Corps leader for Acton.

Also, Acton, like Concord, has a "network" of people that communicate in the event of a disaster or just in times when there's something that a lot of people should know, like that there's been a prison break. The network consists of Neighborhood Coorinators that help get "the message" out, if there's a safety–oriented "situation."

Automated reverse 911 in place at Police Station.

ANN Emergency FRS Common Frequency: Channel 12 – 467.6625 MHZ Code Zero

Acton Neighborhood Network is a volunteer, part time, private, community building, informal organization intended to provide inter and intra neighborhood communications and prepare for emergencies and home land defense. Due to the nature of its

undertaking there is always some likelihood that its communications will not be timely or complete, citizens should be guided accordingly.

Services offered: Communications, Emergency/Disaster Telephone Notification System; Communications, Equipment, Radio, Ham Radio; Disaster Zone Comms Equipment Operator; Emergency Operations Center, Local; First Responder, NorthEast Region; Government, HQ (Headquarters); Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Hotline, Crime Alerts, Neighborhood; Hotline, Crisis Hotline; Information Resource, Neighborhood Network; Services, Emergency Services; Services, First Response, Emergency Rescue Services
Campaigns: 2015 January Northeast Blizzard; Acton Leadership Summit, Acton Massachusetts; Communities for Restorative Justice; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Neighborhood Network
Updated Jan 26, 2015 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/500

Katrina J. Buck LICSW

Info/Hotline · Open

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Organizational Affiliations:

* Visiting Nurse & Community Health – Arlington
* 99th Chaplain Service – US Army – Strong Bonds Program
* Communities for Restorative Justice

Pro Dono Consultations

* VNCH – Hospice & Elder Servcies (Home Health)
* Strong Bonds – US Army Family Reintegration Program; Assist families readjusting from deployment
* Providing services to N.E. and Eastern N.Y.
* Pro–bono Services for Veterans & families

Military families should use militaryonesource.org; for assistance w/children – "SOFAR" Program (Strategic Outreach for Families of Reservists)

Services offered: Counseling, Crisis Counseling, Volunteer; Disaster Relief, Volunteer; First Responder, Volunteer; Government, US Military, Army; Medical, Volunteer, Nurse; Medical, Volunteer, Nurse, Licensed Nurse; Medical, Volunteer, Nurse, Registered Nurse; Support for "All" Disasters
Campaigns: Acton Leadership Summit, Acton Massachusetts; Communities for Restorative Justice; Visiting Nurses Association
Updated Nov 19, 2008 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/3836

Cape Cod Volunteers (Find a Volunteer! Become one!)

Info/Hotline · Open

Volunteer Registry
MA
Web www.capecodvolunteers.org/volunteer
Service Temporary

Services offered: Assistance, Disaster Relief Assistance, Online Registration; Assistance, for non–profits, Collaboration Tool; Directories, Directory of Services, County/Parish; Directories, Online Database Resource; Disaster Relief, Volunteer; Events, Community Meetings; Events, Disaster Relief/Recovery, Cluster Meetings; First Responder, NorthEast Region; First Responder, Volunteer; First Response Teams, Volunteer; Hotline * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Resources Available to Disaster Survivors; Management, Volunteer Coordination Services; Management, Volunteer Management Resources; Medical, Volunteer, First Response, Volunteer Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Reception / Registration Site/Location, Volunteer; Resource Database for Volunteers; Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Services, Disaster Recovery ; Services, Disaster Relief; Services, Disaster Response; Translators, Volunteer * (ANY/ALL); Volunteer, Long–Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer, Long–Term, Volunteer(s); Volunteer Opportunities, In General * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Groups of Volunteers (This facility accomodates Groups of Volunteers); Volunteers, Individual Volunteers (This facility accomodates Individuals Volunteers); Volunteers, Misc. * (ANY/ALL Types); Volunteers, Short Term Volunteer Opportunities; Volunteer, Virtual Volunteer Meeting Place (Blog/Forum/Discussion Board); Volunteer, Volunteer Referral Services; Volunteer, Volunteer Registry, Online; Volunteer Work Orders/Projects (provided by this facility)
Campaigns: 211 (groups that are ASSOCIATED with 211); AmeriCorps; Americorp VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America); Chamber of Commerce; Commission on Aging; Communities for Restorative Justice; EMA (Emergency Management Agency) Regional/County; Government, City/Town Agency; Government, FEMA / Department of Homeland Security; Government, FEMA, DRC (Disaster Recovery Center); Government, State/County; Government, State Government Department/Agency; LTRC, Long Term Recovery Committee
Updated Aug 16, 2010 · https://reliefdb.org/shelters/6168

Worldwide

Black Lives Matter [social justice]

Volunteer Camp · Open

Web blacklivesmatter.com
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#BlackLivesMatter was founded in 2013 in response to the acquittal of Trayvon Martin's murderer. Black Lives Matter Foundation, Inc is a global organization in the US, UK, and Canada, whose mission is to eradicate white supremacy and build local power to intervene in violence inflicted on Black communities by the state and vigilantes. By combating and countering acts of violence, creating space for Black imagination and innovation, and centering Black joy, we are winning immediate improvements in our lives.

We are expansive. We are a collective of liberators who believe in an inclusive and spacious movement. We also believe that in order to win and bring as many people with us along the way, we must move beyond the narrow nationalism that is all too prevalent in Black communities. We must ensure we are building a movement that brings all of us to the front.

We affirm the lives of Black queer and trans folks, disabled folks, undocumented folks, folks with records, women, and all Black lives along the gender spectrum. Our network centers those who have been marginalized within Black liberation movements.

We are working for a world where Black lives are no longer systematically targeted for demise.

We affirm our humanity, our contributions to this society, and our resilience in the face of deadly oppression.

The call for Black lives to matter is a rallying cry for ALL Black lives striving for liberation.
Campaigns: Black Lives Matter; Communities for Restorative Justice; Economic Solidarity and Cooperativism; Ending Racism / Colonialism / Systemic Oppression; Social Activists/Organizers; Social Change Initiative
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