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CITY OF ORLANDO  
**Hometown Security**  
Volunteer Program



# Hometown Security Volunteer Program

The City of Orlando created the Hometown Security Volunteer Program to engage citizens who have displayed strong leadership skills and a commitment to hometown security.

Citizens who have successfully **completed four or more** of the Orlando Citizen Corps training courses are eligible to become an Orlando Hometown Security Volunteer.

## Volunteers will:

- Assist with Citizen Corps marketing and recruitment
- Support neighborhoods and senior citizens in producing emergency plans
- Encourage special needs citizens to register with the Fire Department
- Participate in continuing education during the year
- Receive special recognition from the Mayor of Orlando

## Citizen Corps training courses:

- **Citizens for Neighborhood Watch** - A community involvement program, which directly involves citizens in the detection and prevention of crime.
- **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)**- A program that trains citizens to keep themselves, their families, and neighbors safe during a disaster until professional help can arrive.
- **Senior CERT** - A program that teaches self-survival during an emergency, first aid techniques and fire suppression activities.
- **Citizen Fire Academy** - A program that offers a close-up look at the complexities of the Orlando Fire Department and equips citizens with life-saving information.
- **Citizen Police Academy** - A program that introduces citizens to police work, from how police patrol neighborhoods to tactics used in high-risk incidents.
- **Citizen Observer Program** - A community volunteer program that assists the Orlando Police Department by monitoring neighborhoods and alerting the police to hazards and unlawful behavior.

## How can I sign up for Orlando Citizen Corps training courses?

For additional information, visit Orlando Citizen Corps on the web at [www.cityoforlando.net](http://www.cityoforlando.net) or call the Citizen Corps program at 407.246.3787.



I have completed 4 of the Orlando Citizen Corps training courses and am interested in becoming a part of Orlando's Hometown Security Volunteer Program.

I have completed 2 or more Orlando Citizen Corps training courses and am interested in additional courses.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizen Corps training courses and completion dates: \_\_\_\_\_

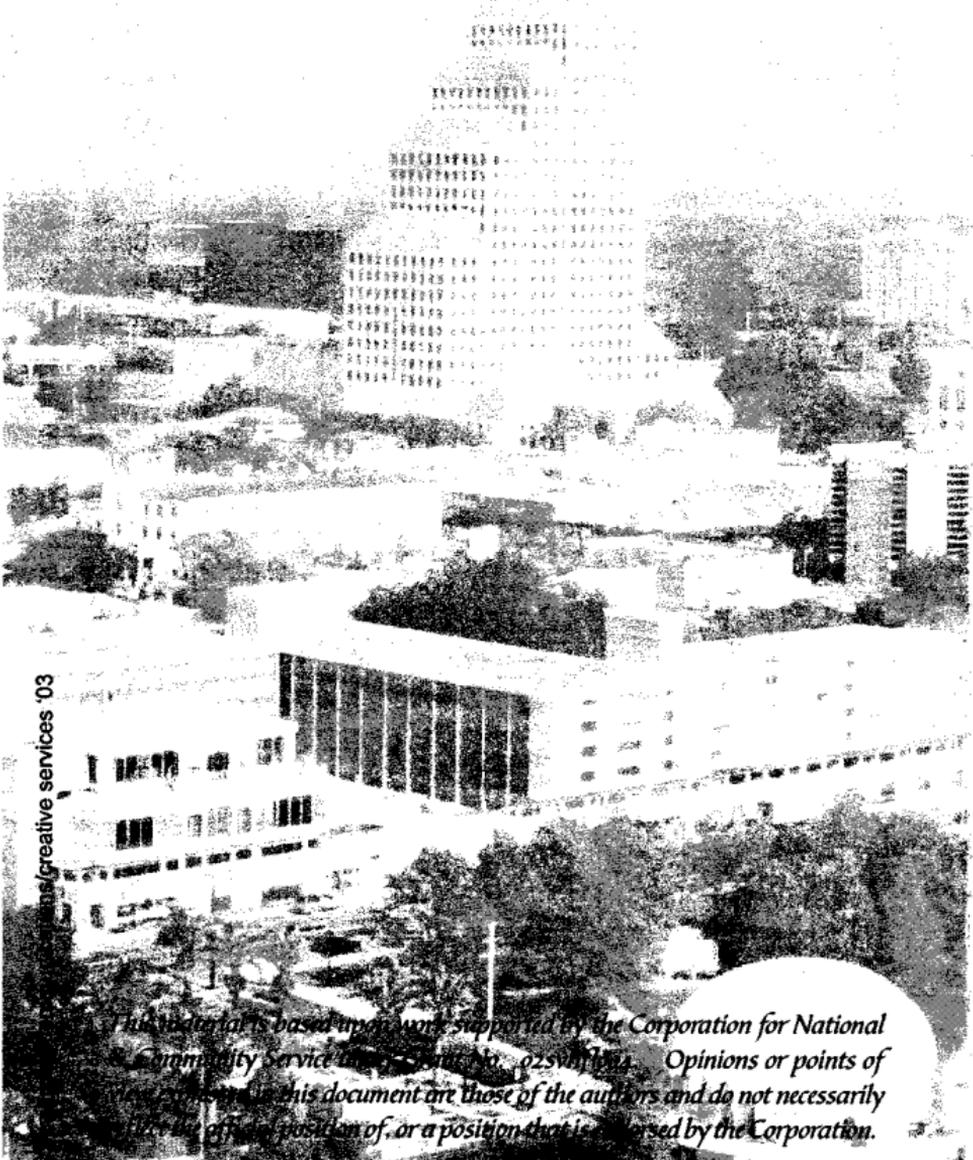
Please mail this form or e-mail completed form to: Michele Brennan, Homeland Security Volunteer Coordinator  
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