

Citizen Corps Council for Homeland Security of Southern Arizona - 2003 Highlights

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAMS (CERT)	10,964 Hours	\$328,920 Value
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitated training of 381 people in CERT & 63 people in Train-the-Trainer classes in Southern AZ. • Participated in 3-day US/Mexico Preparedness Drill with Southern AZ first responders & hospitals. • Began coordination with Telemundo to pilot a CERT training program in Spanish. 		
MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS (MRC)	1,185 Hours	\$59,250 Value
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established the MRC Steering Committee under Pima County for risk management purposes. • Received a \$50,000 grant from FEMA for the Volunteer Center to support and develop MRC programs. • Recruited and trained a Vaccination Strike Team of 50 nurses to assist at County immunization clinics. • Recruiting physicians and other health professionals to support smallpox immunization campaign. • Presented Dr. Vincent Fulginiti, in a free public lecture on the topic of "Smallpox as a Weapon." • Hosted luncheon with Dr. John Sacra, speaking on "Lessons Learned from Oklahoma City." • Developed a Citizen Corps database for MRC volunteers utilizing University of Arizona students. 		
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH	780 Hours	\$39,000 Value
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed a pilot program with a City Councilwoman to prepare and train residents in her ward. • Developed a promotional video on the Citizen Corps Council with messages from the Secretary of Homeland Security, Tom Ridge, Congressman Jim Kolbe, and local Citizen Corps members. • Served on a panel for apartment owners and managers on "Renting to Possible Terrorists". • Created a PowerPoint presentation about community preparedness for Neighborhood Watch and others. 		
VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICE (VIPS)	520 Hours	\$26,000 Value
EVENTS	510 Hours	\$15,300 Value
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organized and hosted Community Preparedness Day at Tucson Hilton East. Keynote: Arizona Director of Homeland Security Frank Navarette. Displays and presentations by police, fire & homeland security. • Hosted Volunteer Sign-Up Day at the Volunteer Center, providing 70 citizens with information. • Organized and hosted First Responders Appreciation Day at the Reid Park Bandshell in Tucson. 		
COLLABORATION & OUTREACH	800 Hours	\$40,000 Value
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produced a 30-second video to be used as a public service announcement & advertisement promoting Citizen Corps, with support of Mayor Walkup, Governor Napolitano & Congressman Kolbe. • Participated in National and State Citizen Corps Conferences. Met with Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge. Gave presentations on MRC and VIPS best practices. • Recognized as one of 10 best Citizen Corps and participant in Best Practices Profile in Washington, DC. • Provided guidance to citizens from other cities on Citizen Corps activities and how to get started. • Collaborated with the Red Cross, fire departments, and county agencies in presenting information about emergency preparedness and training to numerous neighborhood associations and community groups. 		
INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT & ADMINISTRATION	1,864 Hours	\$93,200 Value
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tucson Citizen Corps Council now Citizen Corps Council for Homeland Security of Southern Arizona. • Redesigned and upgraded content on www.tucsonccc.org web site, as primary communication vehicle. • Launched CC Desk at Volunteer Center, created CC Volunteer Database, and instituted group listserv. 		
HONORS		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tucson Fire Department Award for Metropolitan Medical Response System Bio-Terrorism Exercise. • Southern Arizona American Red Cross "Real Hero" Award. • President Bush recognition of Deborah Toland's work in Neighborhood Watch and Red Cross. • Monty Brown's Ageless Hero Award for MRC use of retired health professionals during disasters. 		
TOTALS	16,623 Hours	\$601,670 Value