



City of Meriden Public Health Volunteer Newsletter

December 2007

- Volunteer On-Line Training
- Online computer training access at the Health Department
- City of Meriden Public Health Volunteers needed!

(Click on the [BLUE](#) Links below)

City of Meriden:

<http://www.cityofmeriden.org/>

State of Connecticut Dept. of Health:

<http://www.dph.state.ct.us/>

Federal Government:

Centers for Disease Control:

<http://www.cdc.gov/>

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

<http://www.fema.gov/>

US Department of Health and Human Services

<http://www.pandemicflu.gov/>

Private Organizations:

American Red Cross

<http://www.redcross.org/>

Salvation Army

<http://www.salvationarmyusa.org/>

**350 Public Health Volunteers
are needed in Meriden!**

(Current number of volunteers 150)

Please forward this invitation to your family,
friends, neighbors, etc.

[Click Here to Register as a Volunteer.](#)

Thoughts from the Director of Health

- **On-Line Training for NEW Volunteers!** The Meriden Health Department invites **YOU** to begin your first public health volunteer training course through www.ct.train.org. The training is titled: **Introduction to the Incident Command System- IS 100.**

To take the on-line course you MUST register using your own [ct.train](http://www.ct.train.org) account. Click www.ct.train.org and log in under your name and password. After you are logged in, scroll down to [FEMA Courses Listed on TRAINConnecticut](#). Click on the (Blue) link [IS 100 Introduction to the Incident Command System](#), then click register at the top of the screen to begin the course. (Follow all instructions) When complete forward a copy of your Certificate of Achievement to the Meriden Health Department (see address below) and keep a copy for your own records.

Additional Training

For those of you that have completed IS 100 please continue your training with **IS 700**. Click www.ct.train.org, log in under your name / password and follow the instructions above. The only difference is that you will be selecting **IS 700-National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction.**

- **Online computer training access for YOU!**

Beginning January 2, 2008 a specially designated computer room on the first floor of the Health Dept will be available for our registered public health volunteers to do online public health emergency response training. If you don't have a computer or access to one you can now take the online training IS 100 and IS 700 above, at the Meriden Health Dept, 165 Miller Street, Meriden, CT.

Call 630-4240 to reserve a time to use the computer.

If available your name will be entered in for that day and time (if not available you may need to select another time) then come in and train!