

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Apr. 14th:** National Weather Service Spotter Training; 5:30 p.m.

**Apr. 23rd:** Call down drill

**Apr. 26th-27th:** Community Emergency Response Training 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

**May 1st:** Medical Special Needs Exercise/Training

**CONTACT SARAH BABCOCK FOR DETAILS**

## ORIENTATION DATES

If you have not gone through orientation, please join us at 400 N. Jefferson Davis Parkway from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. either of the following days:

**Apr. 12th**  
**May 17th**

## Jeanne Krieger is Named National MRC Responder of the Year

NOMRC Volunteer Jeanne Krieger is one of two recipients of the National Outstanding MRC Responder of the Year. Congratulations, Jeanne! We are so fortunate to have you as a part of the NOMRC!

Jeanne is frequently the first NOMRC Volunteer to respond to a request for assistance. She has volunteered 58 hours helping register over 500 people in the New Orleans Special Needs Registry, helping run three warming shelters that served 52 homeless individuals, helping administer 44 flu vaccinations at a health fair, and meeting with leaders at NACCHO and DCVMRC to talk about what MRC Volunteers need to know to be successful. Not only does Jeanne handle each response situation with a high level of professionalism, making whichever patient or client she is serving feel comfortable and respected, she is also instrumental in helping define the direction of the NOMRC. She regularly brings ideas to NOMRC leadership of how we can better serve New Orleans. She is an exemplary MRC Volunteer who is regularly ready to serve, consistently serves with professionalism, and continually works to strengthen the NOMRC.



*Happy Birthday, NOMRC! We celebrate one year this month. Thank you all for making it possible!*

## Updated Mission and Goals for NOMRC



On March 10th, Jeanne, Perry, and Bijal helped update and realign the goals and mission of the NOMRC. The updated goals are on the second page.

### Updated NOMRC Mission

The mission of the New Orleans Medical Reserve Corps (NOMRC) is to be a diverse group of committed volunteers with skills and expertise to supplement public health emergency preparedness and response efforts in New Orleans.

## Updated NOMRC Goals

- 1) Develop and maintain a group of well-trained and credentialed volunteers.
- 2) Promote public health preparedness amongst at-risk populations (people with medical or mobility needs, young children, hearing or vision impaired, and non-English speakers)
- 3) Respond appropriately, effectively, and efficiently to emergencies when the NOMRC is activated.
- 4) Local, state, and federal government and public health agencies will recognize and trust the NOMRC.



**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO, NOMRC!**

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# 212 Hours

Volunteered by NOMRC members in 2014



### COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING

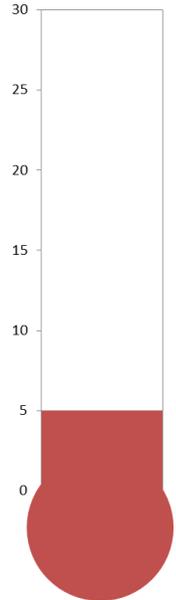
- **Sat. (4/26)-Sun. (4/27); 8 AM-4 PM**
- **Emergency Operations Center, City Hall**
- Two day class for CERT and NOMRC members provides a comprehensive overview of emergency preparedness for all hazards. Lunch will be provided. **Please RSVP with Sarah.**

### MEDICAL SPECIAL NEEDS SHELTER EXERCISE AND TRAINING

- **Thurs. (5/1); 8 AM-5 PM**
- **Joe Brown Park, New Orleans East**
- New Orleans Health Department, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, and Louisiana Department of Children and Families Services will conduct a medical special needs shelter exercise and special medical needs training. We really want NOMRC members to participate to be sure we are prepared to respond in an emergency. **Please RSVP with Sarah.**

Find more trainings at our website

New NOMRC Members in 2014



Volunteered in March  
**10 Hours**

## Welcome, Mary!

Mary is our newest NOMRC member. She is from Charlotte, NC and is pursuing her Masters in Public Health in Epidemiology at Tulane. She went through Wilderness First Responder Training for her previous job as an Outdoor Educator. Her favorite thing to do in New Orleans is to go for a long run in Audubon Park.

