BARRY GLASSMAN HARFORD COUNTY EXECUTIVE



BILLY BONIFACE DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

August 22, 2016

For more information, contact: Cindy Mumby 410-340-5376 camumby@harfordcountymd.gov

Registration Now Open for Harford County's "Prepare Because You Care" Free Emergency Preparedness Training Program

BEL AIR, Md., (Aug 22, 2016) - Find out what you need to know to protect yourself and your loved ones in a fire, cybersecurity attack, natural disaster, and other emergencies. Registration is now open for the popular "Prepare Because You Care" emergency preparedness training program for community members, developed by the Harford County Department of Emergency Services. The program's next four-week session will be held on Wednesdays beginning September 14 through October 5 from 7 - 9 p.m. at the Dept. of Emergency Services located at 2220 Ady Road in Forest Hill. The program is free; however, registration is required as space is limited and available seats fill up quickly. Participants must be over 18.

Topics covered will include the following:

- <u>Sept. 14</u> Emergency Management 10; Maryland Disaster History; Cybersecurity; Assembling a Disaster Supply Kit
- Sept. 21 Fire Safety in the Home; Basic Fire Suppression
- <u>Sept. 28</u> Crime Prevention and Awareness (presented by the Harford County Sheriff's Office)
- Oct. 5 Hands-Only CPR and Basic First Aid; Graduation

For additional class information and to register online, please visit: http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/1721/Prepare-Because-You-Care