



**Basic CERT Class**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Classroom  
Paramus Life Safety Complex  
1 Carlough Drive Paramus NJ 07652  
09/26/2024 – 11/21/2024**

**Tuesday & Thursday Nights 7:00pm – 9:30pm      Saturday 10am-2pm**

Session	Date	Topic	Instructor
1	09/26/2024 Thursday	CERT & Disaster Preparedness	CERT Coordinator Paramus LSB
2	10/03/2024 Thursday	Disaster Psychology	Rochelle Park CIT-OEM & Paramus LSB
3	10/08/2024 Tuesday	Disaster Medical Operations Classroom	Bergen County EMS Training Center-Paramus
4	10/10/2024 Thursday	Disaster Medical Operations Practical	Bergen County EMS Training Center-Paramus
5	10/17/2024 Thursday	Terrorism Awareness	Bergen County OEM Paramus LSB
6	10/22/2024 Tuesday	Disaster Fire Suppression PowerPoint	Bergen County Law & Public Safety Institute- Mahwah
** 7	10/24/2024 Thursday	Disaster Fire Suppression Practical	Bergen County Law & Public Safety Institute- Mahwah
8	11/07/2024 Thursday	Light Search and Rescue Operations	Instructor Paramus LSB
9	11/16/2024 Saturday	Final Exam / Practical Exercise	CERT Coordinator Paramus LSB
	11/21/2024 Thursday	Graduation	Halls of Heroes Mahwah

**\*\*At home, FEMA Independent Study Requirements ICS 100c and IS-700a must be completed by 10/24/2024 and a copy of the certificate of completion submitted to the CERT Coordinator.**

Independent Study Exams require a FEMA Student Identification (SID) Number.

If you do not yet have a SID, register for one at : <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/register>

ICS 100c: Introduction to the Incident Command System

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=is-100.c&lang=en>

IS-700b: National Incident Management System (NIMS).

<https://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-700.b&lang=en>

For more information Contact Erik Boettcher (Paramus CERT Coordinator) at [Paramuscert@gmail.com](mailto:Paramuscert@gmail.com)



# CERT REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY # XXX-XX- BLOOD TYPE: \_\_\_\_\_

### SCHOOL/EMPLOYER

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

### SPECIAL SKILLS

EMT     CPR     FIRE     NURSE     OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

FEMA ID # \_\_\_\_\_ LANGUAGE(S) SPOKEN \_\_\_\_\_

Once you have completed the registration form, please send to following email below:

Erik Boettcher  
Paramus CERT Coordinator  
[paramuscert@gmail.com](mailto:paramuscert@gmail.com)



## **HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT AND PARENT/FAMILY INFORMED CONSENT FOR TEEN CERT**

I/We the undersigned parent/guardian and youth hereby agree to the youth's participation in the Basic CERT Training Program.

1. This program consists of Two (2) FEMA at home pre-requisites courses, eight training modules, Final practical exercise, and exam that will be delivered to your teen child (16-17 years of age).
2. CERT will provide students with a knowledge based on an all hazard approach to mitigation, preparation, response, and recovery from a technical and natural disaster.
3. CERT will build decision-making and problem solving skills and strategies to help students make informed decisions regarding readiness, response & recovery and mitigation efforts to reduce loss of life and property in a disaster.
4. CERT will provide students with hands-on training using reality-driven drills and exercises.
5. Specially trained, primary responders will participate in the classroom lessons. The responders range from Emergency Medical, Search and Rescue, Law Enforcement, Firefighting, CERT Coordinators, and Emergency Management Personnel.

We understand that this training will involve active physical participation, which includes a potential risk of personal injury and/or personal property damage and make this request/informed consent with full knowledge of the possibility of that potential risk. Further, we have read and understand the program outline that is provided to us that describes all class sections and associated activities of the program.

As the undersigned parent/guardian, I/we agree to hold the Bergen County Office of Emergency Management, the County of Bergen, and other agency volunteers, their agents and personnel involved in this program, harmless from any and all claims, actions, suits, and/or injury that my son/daughter may suffer and which may arise as a result of his/her participation in the above mentioned classes or associated activities.

My teen child agrees to follow the rules established by the instructors, and to exercise reasonable care while participating in the CERT program. We understand that if he/she fails to follow the instructor's rules and regulations or if he/she fails to exercise reasonable care, he/she can be administratively and summarily removed from the program.

My teen child is expected to attend all scheduled sessions and maintain a minimum GPA while enrolled in the program.

This training is free and purely voluntary and my teen child may at any time opt out of the training without any repercussions.

I/we consent that photographs, or video tape recordings of our teen child as participants involved in the CERT Program may be used by staff for publications or advertising materials. In addition, local news organizations may hear of our activities and we would like to extend our invitation to photograph or record our activities. This consent includes, but is not limited to: photographs, videotape, and audio recordings.

By executing this release we certify that we have read this release in its entirety, understand all of its terms, and have had any questions regarding the release or its effects(s) satisfactorily answered. I/we sign this release freely and voluntarily.

**TEEN CERT Member Information:**

Name of TEEN CERT Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Email of TEEN CERT Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: M F

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of TEEN CERT Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Parent/Guardian's Information:**

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

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

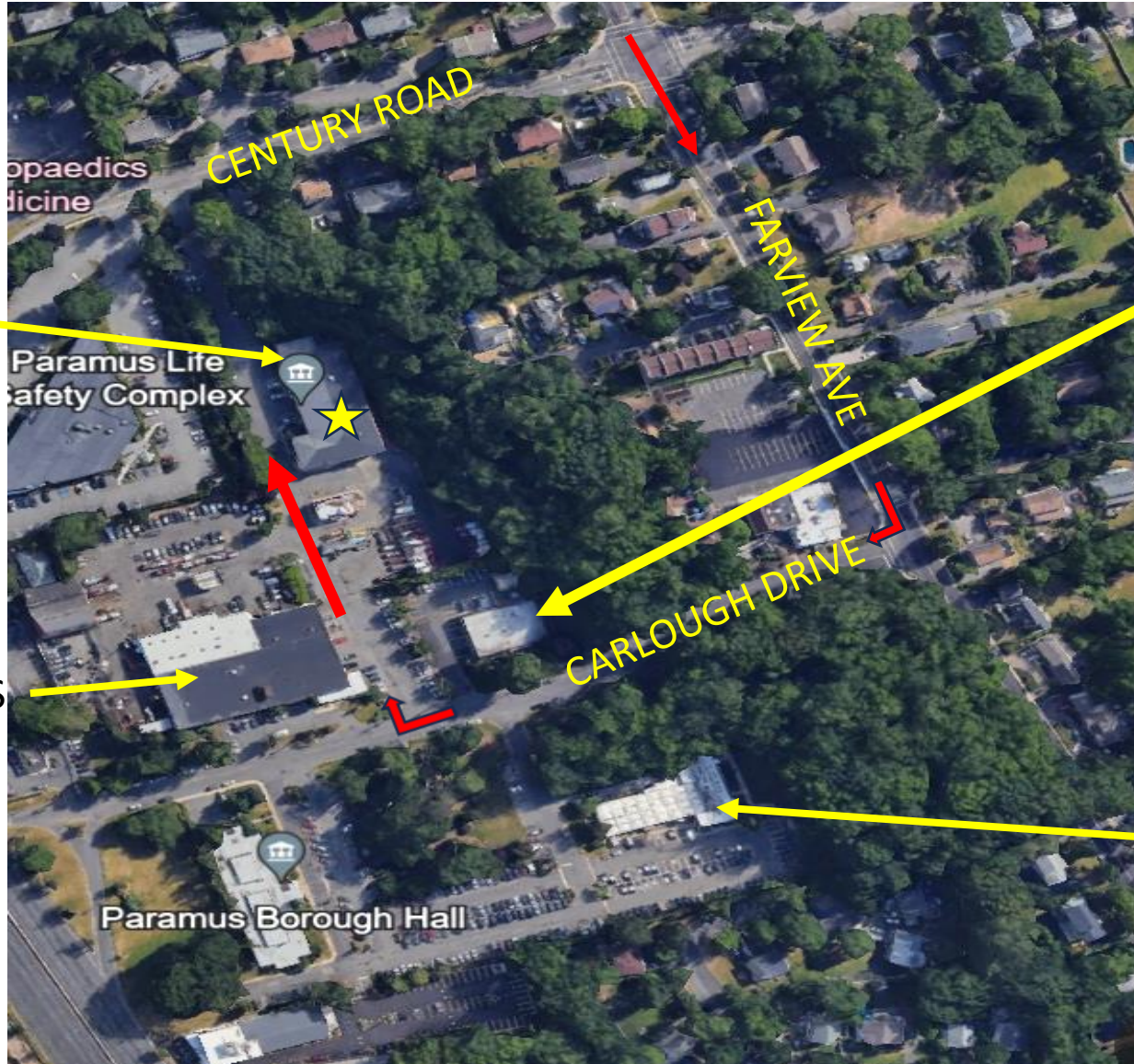
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Emergency Contact Number

Comments:

# PARAMUS BOROUGH COMPLEX



LIFE SAFETY BUILDING

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

RESCUE SQUAD

POLICE STATION

**Paramus Life Safety Complex**  
1 Jockish Square  
Paramus, NJ 07652  
Office: (201) 262-3400 ext. 573  
Fax: (201) 634-8669  
Email: [jknoetig@paramusborough.org](mailto:jknoetig@paramusborough.org)

Attention: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### DIRECTIONS TO PARAMUS LIFE SAFETY COMPLEX

**From Route 17 North:** Route 17 north to ramp to Century Road East (1/4 mile north of Route 4). Sign will say "Century Road - River Edge". Follow off the ramp and make a right into the second driveway, into the Life Safety Complex.

**From Route 17 South:** Route 17 south to Century Road exit. Bear left at stop sign and proceed east on Century Road over Route 17. Follow off the ramp and make a right into the second driveway, into the Life Safety Complex.

**From Route 4 (East or West):** Follow the signs for Route 17 North. Follow the directions from Route 17 North.

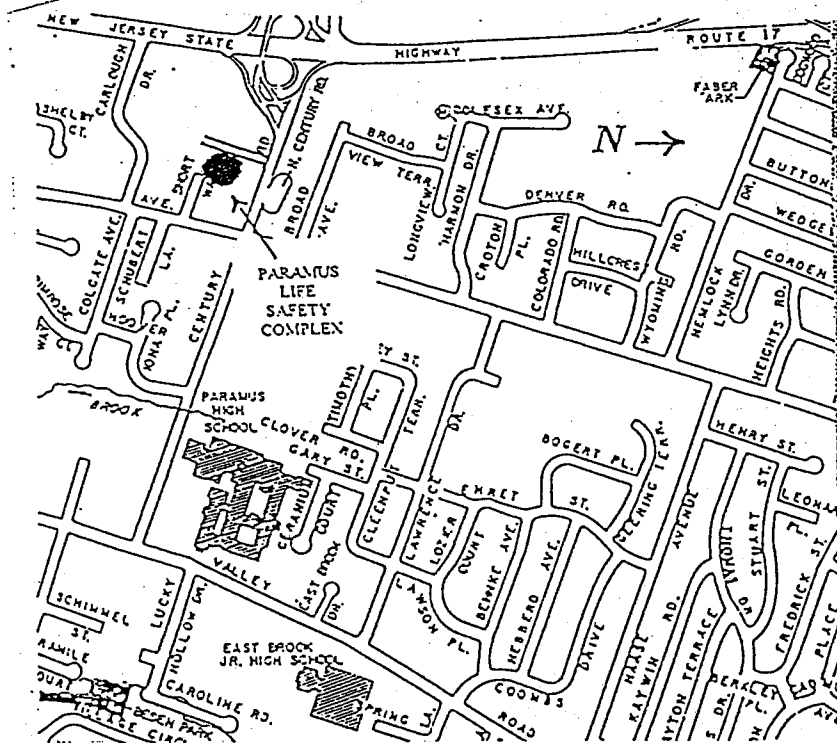
**From Garden State Parkway North:** Exit 161 to Route 4 east. Follow signs to Route 17 north then follow directions from Route 17 North.

**From Garden State Parkway South:** Exit 163 to Route 17 south. Follow directions from Route 17 South

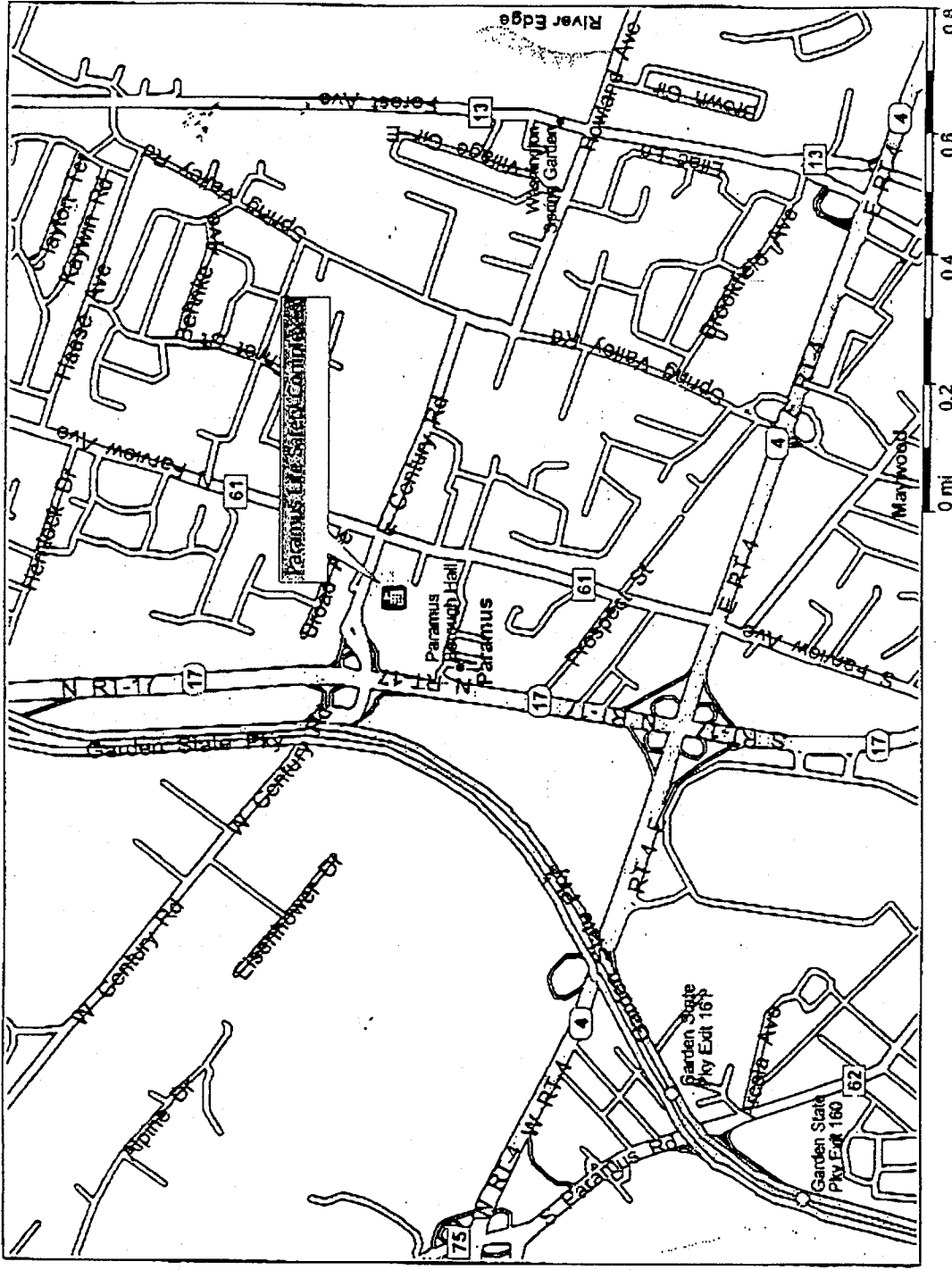
**From Route 80 or New Jersey Turnpike:** Follow signs to Route 17 north into Paramus, then follow directions from Route 17 North.

**From Farview Avenue:** Farview Avenue to Century Road west on Century Road. Make left at bottom of hill into the driveway of the Life Safety Complex.

**Parking:** Available at the north end of the building. Use the north entrance and proceed to the second floor.

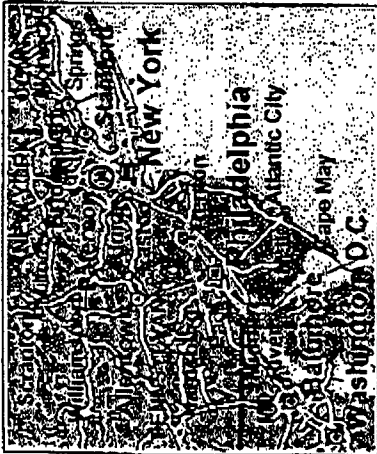


# Paramus Life Safety Complex



## DIRECTIONS TO THE PARAMUS LIFE SAFETY COMPLEX

- From Route 17 North: Rt. 17 north to ramp to Century Rd. east (1/4 mile north of Rt. 4). Sign reads "Century Rd. - River Edge". Follow off the ramp and make a right into the second driveway into complex.
- From Route 17 South: Rt. 17 south to Century Rd. exit. Bear left over Rt. 17 heading east on Century Rd. Make a right into second driveway into complex.
- From Route 4 (east or west): Follow to Rt. 17 north, follow directions for Rt. 17 north
- From Garden State Parkway North: Exit 161 to Rt. 4 east to Rt. 17 north. Follow above directions
- From Garden State Parkway South: Exit 163 onto Rt. 17 south. Follow above directions.



### AREA HOTELS

**Holiday Inn**  
50 Rt. 17N  
Paramus, NJ 07652

(201) 843-5400

**Howard Johnson**  
393 Rt. 17N  
Paramus, NJ 07652

(201) 265-4200

**Radisson Inn**  
601 From Rd.  
Paramus, NJ 07652

(201) 262-6900

### Paramus Police Dept.

(201) 262-3400

Training Division ext. 346 or 524  
Life Safety Complex ext. 573

### AIRPORT: Newark International