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PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Westport Emergency Management Agency is looking for community members who are interested working long hours, night's weekends & holidays, under difficult conditions, at all hours, in extreme weather and volunteering for all of it. If that sounds like something you would want to be a part of the Westport EMA is launching the Westport Citizens Corps.

Citizen Corps was created to help coordinate volunteer activities that will make our communities safer, stronger, and better prepared to respond to any emergency situation. It provides opportunities for people to participate in a range of measures to make their families, their homes, and their communities safer from the threats of crime, terrorism, and disasters of all kinds.

Citizen Corps is coordinated nationally by the Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency. In this capacity, FEMA works closely with other federal entities, state and local governments, first responders and emergency managers, the volunteer community, and the Corporation for National & Community Service.

An informational meeting will be held at the Westport Fire Station Training room, 64 Hixbridge Road, March 23, 2011 at 7 PM. For more information contact Lt. Brian Beaulieu or Deputy Chief Allen Manley at 508-636-1110.