The Salt Lake County Medical Reserve Corps volunteered at the Salt Lake City Marathon and what a blast everyone had! Our unit was asked to provide first aid throughout the course and operate a water station as well, and thanks to everyone that came out not only were we able to provide first aid throughout the course, but also provide two mobile response units and two aid stations! This was an amazing event, and this was only possible because of all you awesome volunteers! We improved EMS response, ensured runners were hydrated, and improved the overall safety of the event.

We have also been asked to provide staff for the Salt Lake Music Stroll, and several other 5k’s!

I would also like to extend a special thanks to Deb Smith. Deb served as our Aid Station Captain. Deb ensured every position was filled, provided us all with great leadership, and had her students even come out to assist! Thanks Deb!

Finally I would also like to give a special thanks to the Bertoch brothers as well, for providing us with their trailer, expertise and mobile response unit! Thanks Masters of Disaster!
Last month was National Volunteer Month and I would like to take this opportunity and thank each member of the Salt Lake County Medical Reserve Corps. Your hard work and commitment to this organization and to your community never goes unnoticed and we truly appreciate you. I hope to bring you more opportunities that will enable you to dedicate your time and passion towards a great cause. As always, my door is always open and I welcome any feedback and suggestions you might have.

Thank you again for your passion, and dedication to this organization.

Last month the Mayor and the Salt Lake County Health Department Emergency Management Bureau recognized Deb Smith for her contributions to the MRC and to her community. Deb Smith has gone above and beyond in supporting the community, and her dedication to this unit is inspiring! Thank you, Deb, for your continued hard work and passion.

Executive Director of Public Health Gary Edwards
Left, Medical Officer Dagmar Vitek Right
Deb Smith Center
UPCOMING EVENTS

May 18: Burn Trainings/Crisis Care/Nursing Kits (MRC Meeting)
June 8th: Music Stroll
June 15: Stop the Bleed/Personal Protective Equipment and Bloodborne Pathogen Training (MRC Meeting)
July: No Meeting
August 14: Outdoor Social/ Long term care and Wilderness First Response Overview (MRC Meeting)
September 20: Psychological First Aid/FEMA Form Overviews, and Wound Kit Preparations (MRC Meeting)
October 19: Wound Kit Preparation (MRC Meeting)
November 9: Capstone Course (MRC Meeting and Exercise) and Awards and Dinner

New Salt Lake County MRC website
https://slco.org/health/emergency-management/medical-reserve-corps/

TRAINING EVENTS (MRC RELATED)

Online
Disaster Health Care Curriculum
This is a fantastic course going over all aspects of disaster health. You also will get CEUs!
https://www.usuhs.edu/ncdmph/core-curriculum

Core Disaster Life Support (eCDLS)
Excellent Class for understanding basic disaster health and management in a hospital setting
https://www.ndlsf.org/cdls

SALT Triage
Good online course for understanding triage in a hospital setting
https://www.ndlsf.org/salt

In-Person
Hospital Emergency Response Training for Mass Casualty/ HERT / PER-902
May 21-23
https://www.train.org/utah/course/1059929/live_event

Disaster Essentials for Healthcare Leaders
June 12-13
https://www.train.org/utah/course/1078150/live_event

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