



We have been able to secure confirmation for The Meadows Emergency Preparedness Committee (EPC) to visit the Sarasota County Emergency Operations Center (EOC). In addition to a tour of this impressive facility, Ed McCrane, Emergency Management Chief for Sarasota County, will present an informational educational program for us.

This event will be our July EPC meeting. It will occur on Tuesday, July 19, 2022, with the program beginning at 1:00 pm. To avoid a large number of cars at the EOC, all participants are urged to carpool.

As an event is being held at the MCA Community Center at that general time and it will fill the parking lot at that location, **we will depart at 12:30 pm from the The Meadows Country Club parking lot** – please use the area closest to Longmeadow; not adjacent to the club building. Please gather no later than 12:15 pm so drivers and passengers can connect and be promptly on their way by 12:30 pm.

Those who choose to drive on their own without carpool passengers should arrive at the EOC no earlier than 12:50 pm. We will be met in the EOC lobby by their staff to go through any security measures and proceed from there. Please note that masks are optional.

The EOC is located at: 6050 Porter Way, Sarasota, FL 34232. It is near the intersection of Cattleman Road and Bahia Vista Street.

To participate, you must register with the MCA in advance and no later than July 15 so that arrangements for this program can be finalized. When you register, you may reserve up to two places for this event. Please register today at: <https://www.themeadowssarasota.org/events/emergency-preparedness-committee-off-site-training/>.

I hope to see you on the 19th!

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