



# Luzerne CART

ASSISTING ANIMALS IN EMERGENCIES

## LUZERNE COUNTY ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM

### Dear New CART Volunteer,

I would like to welcome you to the Luzerne County Animal Response Team!!! I am delighted that you are joining our team. Volunteers are the key to making our team successful in our community and assisting animals in need. They are many different roles that you can fill as a team member. Additional optional training can be taken for Large Animal Rescue if desired. Everyone comes to the table with different experiences and skill sets that can benefit both the team and our community.

Our team has a public Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/luzernecountyanimalresponseteam> and a Twitter page at <https://twitter.com/LuzerneCART>. Please "like" and share our Facebook page and follow us on Twitter. We also have a private group on Facebook where you can communicate with other team members and ask questions. You will be added to this group by the Team Coordinator.

Below are a few required tasks that must be completed

### All new members are required to have a background check.

This can be done on-line at: <https://epatch.state.pa.us/Home.jsp>

### Required Online Training

#### [IS-100 Introduction to Incident Command System](#)

*Can be taken on line at the Emergency Management Institute of FEMA*

#### [IS-700 Introduction to National Incident Management System \(NIMS\)](#)

*Can be taken online at the Emergency Management Institute of FEMA*

#### [IS-5.a Introduction to Hazardous Materials](#)

*Can be taken on line at the Emergency Management Institute of FEMA*

Upon completion of the above online courses please email your certificates to [tracey@luzernecart.us](mailto:tracey@luzernecart.us)

There is also a 2 day Disaster Sheltering Class that must be taken. Please check with your team coordinator for available training dates.

### Luzerne County Animal Response Team Coordinator

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