

**Bonita Springs Fire Rescue and Control District
Community Emergency Response Team Program
Attachment “A”
Legal Status of CERT Participants**

During the CERT Training itself and thereafter (when on a *self-initiated* basis, putting the training into place during an emergency), participants are deemed to be “volunteers” and not employees or agents of the Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District.

As such, volunteers are not entitled to any of the privileges, immunities, or insurance coverage afforded employees of the Bonita Springs Fire Control and Rescue District. That is to say, volunteers are not covered by or under the District’s Workers’ Compensation, liability coverage, or hospital/medical plans.

Volunteers, however, have certain immunity from civil liability under the Florida Good Samaritan Act (F.S. 768.1355) if they are acting within the scope of official duties during such volunteer services.

Signature

Printed Name

Date