

## **SAMPLE NEWS RELEASE**

### **CITIZEN CORPS PROGRAMS IN WISCONSIN**

Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM) is pleased to announce the creation of the Citizen Corps Program in Wisconsin. The five programs that make up the Citizen Corps Program include: the Medical Reserve Corps; Neighborhood Watch Program; Volunteers in Police Service Program; Community Emergency Response Team (CERT); and Terrorism Information and Prevention System (TIPS).

In fiscal year 2002, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has allocated \$74,856 to Wisconsin to begin building Citizen Corps Programs across the State.

More information about all five programs can be found at the Citizen Corps web site, [www.citizencorps.gov](http://www.citizencorps.gov) or by contacting your county emergency management director.