



*Prince George's
County Council Member
Ingrid M. Turner
(D) – District 4*

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Council Member Turner Lends Support To Disaster Relief Training
Turner provides funding to support the Men of Tomorrow program

On Saturday, September 13, 2008, Council Member Ingrid M. Turner, District 4 (D) presented a grant award and announced her support of the disaster response training for the participants in the Longfields Elementary Men of Tomorrow program.

The grant award totaling \$2,500 will support the implementation of the First Responders Service Program, administered through the Prince George's County Teen Community Emergency Response Team (Teen CERT) Program. Through the Teen CERT program, in partnership with the Iota Gamma Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. the young men in the Men of Tomorrow program will receive training in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization and disaster medical operations.



Council Member Turner (D) – District 4, and her Chief of Staff, Tomeka C. Bumbry present a check to Longfields Elementary School Principal Jeffrey Holmes, school staff members and Iota Gamma Omega Chapter President Kathy Waymmann.

Council Member Turner stated the importance of CERT. "This program will foster a greater sense of community in these young men. As our Nation continues to experience disasters such as Hurricane Ike, the importance of CERT are even more prevalent. I am so proud of these young men and Longfields Elementary School stepping up to be prepared and trained so they can assist should the need present itself. The Men of Tomorrow program is a great example of how parents, staff and the community can partner together to build these important life and leadership skills."

The Men of Tomorrow program is a self-supporting after school program at Longfields Elementary School. The program is not funded through the Prince George's County school system; it receives support from parent, staff, grants and private donors.

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