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Local Realtor® Successfully Completes Community Emergency Response Team Training

BLUFFTON, S.C. / April 25, 2019 – Weichert, Realtors® - Coastal Properties is proud to announce that Natalie Diroma has successfully completed the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training sponsored by the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office.

Diroma is a licensed real estate agent at the Weichert® affiliate's office in Bluffton.

"It truly was an honor to not only participate in – but successfully complete – a life-saving training such as this," said Diroma.

The CERT program provides training to Beaufort County residents to increase self-sufficiency in a disaster. Participants learn basic disaster response skills which will enable them to provide emergency assistance to their families and neighbors.

"Whether it's helping clients find their dream home or undergoing training to assist with emergency response efforts, I'm constantly in search of ways to give back to my community," Diroma added.

Diroma earned her real estate license in 2018, the same year she joined Weichert, Realtors® - Coastal Properties. Her willingness to give back matches the community involvement that her agency's owners, Joe and Karen Ryan, encourage.

"It's great to see our agents, especially the newer ones like Natalie, seek out ways to give back to the community," said Karen Ryan. "Natalie is an inspiration to her colleagues and a valuable asset to our community. We are tremendously proud of Natalie for completing this training."

Diroma lives on Hilton Head Island.

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Natalie Diroma (on right) successfully completed an emergency response team training sponsored by the Beaufort County Sheriff's Office.

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