



CERT Training in the Town of Wheatfield!

CERT Training is a FREE Community Preparedness course that both includes academic and hands-on instruction. The course will be held on six Monday evenings (6:30-9:30 PM) beginning **Monday, February 23, 2009**. There will also be two Saturday classes. Fire Safety and Light Search & Rescue will be held (9AM-3PM) on Saturday, February 28, 2009. The course review and simulated disaster training exercise is tentatively scheduled on **Saturday, April 4, 2009** (9AM-2PM). The first class will meet at the **Town of Wheatfield Community Center, 2790 Church Rd.** Subsequent classes will meet at the five Town of Wheatfield Fire Company Halls on a schedule to be announced.

CERT Training prepares you to help yourself, your family, and your neighbors in the event of a catastrophic disaster. Emergency personnel may not be able to help everyone immediately and you can make a difference by using CERT Training to save lives and protect property. CERT training topics include:

Disaster Preparedness: Disasters & Disaster Workers, Community Preparedness

Fire Safety: Fire Chemistry, Fire Hazards, Fire Safety, & Fire Suppression

Light Search and Rescue: Search & Rescue Size-up and Operations

Terrorism & CERT: Terrorism & its Goals; CERT Protocols for Terrorism Incidents

Emergency Medical Operations I: Triage & Treating Life Threatening Injuries

Emergency Medical Operations II: Public Health Considerations & Patient Treatment

Disaster Psychology: Impact of Disaster on Rescuers & Victims and Its Mitigation

CERT Organization and Incident Command (ICS 100)

Disaster Simulation Training Exercise: Course Review & Hands-on Exercise

CERT training is fun and FREE! Register NOW! Through personal education, training and volunteer service, every individual can help make their community safer, stronger and better prepared for the hazards of weather, terrorism, crime, public health issues, and disasters of all kinds. **Preregistration is required.** Participants must be at least 16 years of age, plan to attend all eight class sessions, and register as a volunteer with Border Community SERVICE. ***Participants should plan to attend all sessions. There is no charge for this training.***

Join The Team!

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