



COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

Training
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24-Hour Course Syllabus includes:

Team Organization
Disaster Preparedness
Disaster Psychology
Fire Suppression
Disaster Medical Operations I & II
Terrorism
Disaster Simulation and Course Review



**All components must be completed in order
to receive a certificate.**



Following a disaster, first responders may not be able to meet the initial demands for emergency services. Factors such as widespread damage, number of victims, communication failures, and road blockages will hinder people from accessing emergency services they have come to expect at a moment's notice through 9-1-1. People will have to rely on each other for help in order to meet their immediate life saving and life sustaining needs.

CERT trains neighborhood community members to respond to a disaster effectively and efficiently without placing themselves in danger. During this team-based training, volunteers learn how to provide basic medical aid, put out small fires, search for and rescue safely, organize themselves and other spontaneous volunteers effectively, and collect disaster intelligence to support trained professionals.

Date: October 14, 21, 28, and November 4, 11, 18, 2008. (A different component will be reviewed each day)

Time: 6-10pm

Location: Lorain County Community College, EIC Building, 151 Innovation Drive, Elyria

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