COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)
SYLLABUS

5:30 - 9:30 P.M.

Class 1—INTRODUCTION, DISASTER PREPAREDNESS
• Registration
• Introductions Group Activity
• Recent Emergencies and Disasters
• Hazardous Threats to Community
• Personal, Family and Work Preparation

Class 2—FIRE SAFETY
• Fire Chemistry
• Reducing Fire Hazards in the Home and Workplace
• CERT Size-Up
• Firefighting Resources
• Fire Suppression Safety
• Utility Control
• Hazardous Materials

Class 3—DISASTER MEDICAL OPERATIONS (Session One)
• Exercise: Suppressing a Small Fire (Captain David Bukoski)
• Recognizing Life Threatening Conditions and Emergencies
• Treating Life Threatening Conditions and Emergencies
• Triage (to sort) Principles of Triage
• How to Conduct Triage Evaluations

Class 4—DISASTER MEDICAL OPERATIONS (Session Two)
• Public Health Considerations
• Functions of Disaster Medical Operations
• Disaster Medical Treatment Areas and Management
• Head-to-Toe Evaluation
• Basic Treatment
• Treating Non-Life-Threatening Conditions

Class 5—LIGHT SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS plus CERT ORGANIZATION
• Evacuation
• Search Techniques
• Conducting Search Operations
• Conducting Rescue Operations
  CERT ORGANIZATION
• Community Emergency Response Team Organization
• CERT decision Making
• Developing a Response Team
• CERT Forms/Documentation
• Incident Command System (ICS)

Class 6—DISASTER PSYCHOLOGY plus TERRORISM and CERT
• Psychological “Size-Up”
• Team Well Being
• Working with Survivors’ Trauma
• Dealing with Death
  TERRORISM and CERT
• What is Terrorism
• B-NICE Indicators
• Preparing at home and work
• Dos and Don’ts during a Terrorist Act