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How did you hear about us?

Please tear off and mail,
or scan and email to:

CERT Team, Milton Township
1492 N. Main Street
Wheaton, IL 60187

Email: cert@miltontownship.net

Phone: 630.668.1616



While undergoing 21 hours of Homeland Security-based curriculum, CERT members receive their training from our own local Milton Township-based Fire, Police, Medical, and Public Works institutions such as the Milton Township Highway Department, DuPage County Sheriff, and College of DuPage Homeland Security.

Upon Graduation, each Team member receives a backpack filled with tools and equipment including hard hat, safety goggles, two-way radios and other rescue items valued at over \$130.

In addition, graduates are certified by the State of Illinois and provided a photo I.D. which is recognized by all of our DuPage County first responders.

www.miltontownship.net



CERT Stands for Community Emergency Response Team

We are an all-volunteer community trained and equipped organization dedicated to responding to and meeting the needs of our fellow citizens during a disaster.

Free classes are offered to all DuPage County residents throughout the year. Information can be accessed on our website at: www.miltontownship.net

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Please join this worthy and gratifying adventure.

You Are On Your Own!

An Introduction to the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

During a catastrophic disaster, there is a very good chance that your neighborhood will be on its own during the early stages of the event.

After such a disaster, citizens will naturally volunteer to help. Without proper training, these people can expose themselves and others to potential injury and even death.

Experience has shown that basic training in disaster survival and rescue skills improves the ability of citizens to survive until first responders or other assistance arrives.



CERT Course Content

The basic course will include those components necessary to get the team started and become capable of performing basic CERT functions. Each member must complete 21 hours of classes in the following areas to become certified.

Classes are scheduled to accommodate the needs of each team and are available at convenient times.

Teams will learn:

Fire Safety and Suppression:

Team members will learn how to use extinguishers and other equipment to recognize and suppress small fires.

Disaster Medical Operations:

Team members will learn how to conduct triage, establish medical treatment areas, and provide basic first aid for victims.

Damage Assessment:

Team members will learn how to rapidly assess damage employing a standardized format used throughout the country by CERT.

Light Urban Search and Rescue:

Team members will learn light urban search and rescue planning, techniques, and rescuer safety.

Organization, Terrorism and Disaster Psychology:

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Disaster Preparedness:

CERT training instructs team members to prepare themselves, their families and their neighborhoods for the various hazards that may occur.

Who May Join CERT?

CERT is for anyone who is interested in helping his or her neighborhood prepare for a disaster and provide assistance afterward. Training is provided free of charge to all residents of DuPage County.



CERT: Come Join the Team!