

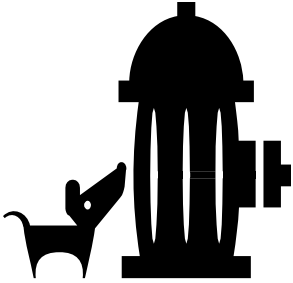
COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) SYLLABUS

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

