

TRAINING



Carol Stream Police Department



- ◆ Disaster Preparedness
- ◆ Fire Safety
- ◆ Disaster Medical Operations—Triage and Treating Life Threatening Injuries
- ◆ Light Search and Rescue
- ◆ Team Organization
- ◆ Disaster Psychology
- ◆ Terrorism and CERT
- ◆ Final Exercise

Sessions require about 20 hours to complete.

Following the events of September 11, 2001, Citizen Corps was launched as a grassroots strategy to strengthen community safety and preparedness through increased civic participation. Citizen Corps is administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, within the Department of Homeland Security.

CERT is a critical program with an effort to engage everyone in America in making their communities safer, more prepared and more resilient when incidents occur.

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

**TRAINING FOR LOCAL COMMUNITY
PREPAREDNESS**

CERT is about readiness,
people helping people,
rescuer safety and doing the
greatest good for the
greatest number.

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About CERT

The Federal Emergency Management Agency, using the model created by the Los Angeles City Fire Department, began promoting nationwide use of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) concept in 1994. Since then, CERTs have been established in hundreds of communities.

CERT training promotes a partnering effort between emergency services and the people that they serve. The goal is for emergency personnel to train members of neighborhoods, community organizations or workplaces in basic response skills. CERT members are then integrated into the emergency response capability for their area.

If a disastrous event overwhelms or delays the community's professional response, CERT members can assist others by applying the basic response and organizational skills that they learned during training. These skills can help save and sustain lives following a disaster until help arrives. CERT skills also apply to daily emergencies.

CERT members maintain and refine their skills by participating in exercises and activities. They can attend supplemental training opportunities offered by the Carol Stream Police Department to further their skill base. Finally, CERT members can volunteer for projects that improve community emergency preparedness.

CERT training will teach participants to:

- ◆ Describe the types of hazards most likely to affect their homes and communities.
- ◆ Describe the function of CERT and their roles in immediate response.
- ◆ Take steps to prepare themselves for a disaster.
- ◆ Identify and reduce potential fire hazards in their homes and workplaces.
- ◆ Work as a team to apply basic fire suppression strategies, resources and safety measures to extinguish a burning liquid.
- ◆ Apply techniques for opening airways, controlling bleeding and treating shock.
- ◆ Conduct triage under simulated conditions.
- ◆ Perform head to toe assessments.
- ◆ Select and set up a treatment area.
- ◆ Employ basic treatments for various wounds.
- ◆ Identify planning and size-up requirements for potential search and rescue situations.
- ◆ Describe the most common techniques for searching a structure.
- ◆ Use safe techniques for debris removal and victim extrication.
- ◆ Describe ways to protect rescuers during search and rescue.

Fall classes begin
October 6, 2016 and
continue through
December 8, 2016 from
6:00 PM until 10:00 PM.

Classes are held once a week
on Thursday evenings at the
Carol Stream Fire Protection
District Headquarters
365 North Kuhn Road
Carol Stream, IL 60188

No fee required.

Dinner served at 6:00 PM.

TARGET AUDIENCE

- Neighborhoods
- Businesses
- Communities of Faith
- Scouting Organizations
- School Staff and Students
- Clubs and Organizations
- Amateur Radio Emergency Services



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