



**CERT is about people helping people.**  
 You will learn how to take care of your family first and then how to do the greatest good for the greatest number of people.

Through training, you will learn how to manage utilities, put out small fires and treat the three killers by opening airways, control bleeding, and treating for shock.

Provide basic medical aid; search for and rescue victims safely; and organize themselves and spontaneous volunteers to be effective.

## BE PREPARED, NOT SCARED!

### Take a Community Emergency Response Team Basic Course

Register online at [www.laytoncity.org](http://www.laytoncity.org)

#### WHY CERT?

Every year there are communities that fall victim to some catastrophic event or disaster. A disaster may take the form of an earthquake, a flood, high winds, a blizzard or a so called "man-made" disaster. During catastrophic events, the public's immediate life safety needs will greatly exceed the City's police, fire and emergency medical response capabilities. Individuals and neighborhoods will need to care for themselves until outside help is available. The purpose of CERT training is to provide citizens with the basic skills to handle virtually all their own needs, and then respond to their community's needs in the aftermath of a disaster.

#### WHO SHOULD TAKE THE COURSE?

Private citizens, businesses and schools who desire the skills and knowledge required to prepare for and respond to a disaster.

#### HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The cost is \$25 per person to cover the costs of medical supplies, personal protective equipment, and other costs.

#### WHAT IS CERT?

CERT stands for Community Emergency Response Teams and consists of a 24-hour course. Classes are taught by trained volunteers.

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|------------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------|
| UNIT 1           | Disaster Preparedness       | UNIT 6 | Fire Safety and Utility Controls                 |
| UNIT 2           | CERT Organization           | UNIT 7 | Light Search and Rescue Operations               |
| UNIT 3 (Part I)  | Disaster Medical Operations | UNIT 8 | CERT and Terrorism                               |
| UNIT 4 (Part II) | Disaster Medical Operations | UNIT 9 | Course Review, Final Exam, & Disaster Simulation |
| UNIT 5           | Disaster Psychology         |        |                                                  |

### 2023 CERT Classes

**March 16, 18 & 25**

**September 7, 9 & 16**

**October 26, 28 & Nov. 4**

Go to

**[www.laytoncity.org](http://www.laytoncity.org)**  
**For more information**  
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