

CERT

Community Emergency Response Team

**FREE
Training!**

OBJECTIVE

To prepare the citizens of Cerritos to become self-sufficient during and after a major emergency or disaster through the development of multifunctional teams cross-trained in basic survival skills.

The City of Cerritos has committed to demonstrating how taking "simple steps" today, can "save lives" tomorrow. Community education and self-reliance is paramount to the overall success of the City of Cerritos' ability to respond and recover effectively in time of crisis. With the goal of community readiness, the City of Cerritos has established the **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program**.



The **CERT** program is about readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety, and doing the greatest good for the greatest number. **CERT** is a positive and realistic approach to emergency and disaster situations where community members will be initially on their own and their actions can make a difference.

Through the **CERT** program, Cerritos community members, including residents, students, and business members, can be prepared to help themselves, their families, their coworkers, and neighbors in the event of a catastrophic disaster.

Program participants will experience **FREE** hands-on training in the areas of:

Module 1	Disaster Preparedness
Module 2	Fire Safety
Module 3	Disaster Medical Operations Part I
Module 4	Disaster Medical Operations Part II
Module 5	Light Search and Rescue Operations
Module 6	CERT Organization
Module 7	Disaster Organization
Module 8	Terrorism and CERT
Module 9	Course Review and Disaster Simulation

UPCOMING CLASS

October 3, 10, and 17, 2015

8:30am - 4:30pm

Cerritos Sheriff's Station/Community Safety Center

18125 Bloomfield Avenue

Call the Community Safety Office at (562) 916-1252 to register or to obtain additional information. You may also email your questions to emerina@cerritos.us