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How did you hear about us?  
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Please Tear off and Mail, Fax or Email to:

CERT TEAM

c/o Winfield Township

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

Upon graduation, each Team member receives a back pack filed 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.

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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 citizens during a disaster.

Free classes are offered throughout the year and information can be accessed on our web site at

[www.winfieldtownship.com](http://www.winfieldtownship.com)

Additionally, you can call 630-231-3591 ask for CERT trainer or e-mail at

[miltoncorps2@aol.com](mailto:miltoncorps2@aol.com)

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 a 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 & Disaster Psychology:**

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## **Disaster Preparedness:**

Instructs team members how 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 residents of Winfield Township or persons affiliated with our Township. Other residents of DuPage County may apply.

