What is CERT

















Setting the Stage



- CERTs are able to:
 - Assist emergency services personnel when requested in accordance with standard operating procedures (SOPs) developed by the sponsoring agency and by area of training
 - Assume some of the same functions as emergency services personnel following a disaster
 - Prepare families and communities prior to emergencies and assist neighbors during an emergency when first responders are not immediately available



Course Overview



- Unit 1: Disaster Preparedness
- Unit 2: CERT Organization
- Unit 3: Disaster Medical Operations, Part 1
- Unit 4: Disaster Medical Operations, Part 2
- Unit 5: Disaster Psychology
- Unit 6: Fire Safety and Utility Controls
- Unit 7: Light Search and Rescue Operations
- Unit 8: Terrorism and CERT



CERT in Action











CERT and Preparedness

Make a plan Assemble a kit Stay informed







