

***I am interested . . .***

*and would like to be considered for placement in a Marshall County CERT class.*

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Name

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Phone

Cell

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Home Address

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City, State, Zip

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E-mail Address

Best time for classes are:

- M – F daytime
- M – F evening
- Weekends (daytime)
- I want to organize a CERT Team in my workplace or place of worship. Please contact me.
- I have experience in emergency preparedness.
- I have NO experience in emergency preparedness.

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Mail to:

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**Marshall County  
Community Emergency  
Response Team (CERT)**

The Marshall County CERT organization is a pool of volunteers who have joined together and have been educated about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact the area they live in. They have been trained in basic disaster response skills and are able to give support to the emergency response agencies in their area. CERT volunteers are trained to give critical support to their family, loved ones, neighbors, and co-workers until help arrives.



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**Emergencies or disasters**

**can strike at any time. Those who are trained and prepared can be the difference between life and death; those who are not can only stand by helplessly and watch. Be one of those who makes a difference, someone prepared and willing to help our country face threats that are all too real today.**

**Do the right thing, for your family, for your community!**

**Will you be ready?**

# \*\*\* MARSHALL- COUNTY – COMMUNITY – EMERGENCY – RESPONSE – TEAM \*\*\*

## Programs & Partners

### Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program helps train people to be better prepared to respond to emergency situations in their communities. When emergencies happen, CERT members can

- (a) give critical support to first responders,
- (b) provide immediate assistance to victims, and
- (c) organize spontaneous volunteers at a disaster site.

CERT members can also help with non-emergency projects that help improve the safety of the community.

The county invites residents to participate in "Community Emergency Response Training". The CERT program teaches people the skills required to get through the first, critical 72 hours following an emergency.

CERT training requires a serious commitment. The training includes:

- Recognition of the types of hazards most likely to affect the community
- Disaster preparedness
- Basic fire suppression
- Basic emergency medical; triage and treatment of common injuries
- Light search and rescue
- Disaster psychology
- Terrorism



Over 95% of the time, a citizen is the first one to respond to an emergency before a professional responder can arrive. Knowing what to do in a time of emergency can help save a person's life.

