

VOLUNTEER



A Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is a ready group of organized and trained volunteer disaster workers. The City of San Clemente offers CERT training to its residents and businesses twice a year.

The CERT Program consists of 20 hours of classroom and hands-on training and concludes with an exercise drill to apply the skills and knowledge obtained during the classroom sessions. Training includes the following subjects:

- ◆ Disaster Preparedness
- ◆ Fire Safety
- ◆ Disaster Medical Operations
- ◆ Light Search and Rescue
- ◆ CERT Organization
- ◆ Disaster Psychology
- ◆ CERT and Terrorism

Graduates of the program will have the opportunity to join the City of San Clemente CERT. When disaster strikes, CERT volunteers take action by:

- ◆ Checking on neighbors
- ◆ Suppressing small fires
- ◆ Conducting light urban search and rescue
- ◆ Providing emergency first aid and comfort
- ◆ Helping to organize and direct spontaneous volunteers



When disaster strikes....will you be ready?

For more information or to register for training contact
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