

# VOLUNTEER



The CERT Program is designed to train citizens to organize their families and neighborhoods and be more prepared to react to emergencies. CERT trainings are offered to its residents and businesses yearly.

The CERT Program consists of 20 hours (six weekday evenings and one Saturday morning) 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? Be Prepared!***

**Classes start during the Fall**

**For more information, visit Public Safety, Emergency Planning, Volunteer Programs on the San Clemente Website or call (949) 361-6109**