

FREE TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP IN EMERGENCIES and DISASTERS

This free training program will enable you to take personal responsibility for emergency preparedness by teaching you what you and your family must do to be ready for an emergency and take it further, by training you to be part of a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) so that you and your team are ready and able to assist emergency responders should a major event occur.

What is involved in training for CERT?

There are over 2,700 local CERT programs nationwide, with more than 600,000 individuals trained since CERT became a nationwide program. For more information visit www.ready.gov/cert

The curriculum for training covers topics such as Disaster Preparedness, Fire Safety, Disaster Medical Operations, Light Search and Rescue, CERT Organization, Disaster Psychology, Terrorism and CERT. All classes must be completed. This course also includes specialized training in activities related to Shelter Operations in a major emergency.

The course will be offered during five (5) consecutive Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. during late 2017.

Graduates of the program who qualify will be issued CERT identification and a backpack with basic equipment. They will be able to assist in sheltering of pets and people in a major emergency as well as support other emergency responders should they be called upon and may be utilized in establishing a local shelter for evacuees.

More about North Haven CERT

The Town of North Haven is in the process of developing a Community Emergency Response Team. At this time North Haven residents interested in training and further information are asked to send an email expressing their interest. Team leaders are needed to further develop this program within North Haven therefore if you have an interest in overseeing the development of a local CERT please express your interest and provide a resume. Classes will be held within North Haven at the Northeast Fire Station located at 366 Washington Ave.

FOR INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION CONTACT

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*You must be a citizen of North Haven and 18 years of age or older to participate