

FREE COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) TRAINING OFFERED

WAUKESHA, WI – Citizens who would like to learn how to be prepared to respond to emergencies in their communities are invited to attend a free training course. Waukesha County Emergency Management and the North Prairie Police and Fire Departments area co-sponsoring a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training course. **The training will be held at the North Prairie Fire Department, 108 Oakridge Drive, North Prairie, on March 27-29 from 6-9 p.m. Friday evening and Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

The CERT program not only teaches citizens how to help their families be better prepared for emergencies, but also how to assist their neighbors and co-workers when emergencies or disasters strike. CERT is a national training program that prepares citizens to respond in both man-made and natural disasters.

The CERT training is a 20 hour class. The training includes presentations, discussions and hand-on experience on topics ranging from disaster preparedness, fire suppression, first aid, and search and rescue. Using their training, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event and can take a more active role in preparing their community.

Registration is free, but space is limited. Participants should plan to attend all three days. The registration deadline is March 20th. Please contact Linda Botts at Waukesha County Emergency Management, Lbotts@waukeshacounty.gov or (262)446-5077, to register.