This course requires approximately 20 hours of training and is held on:

**Friday Evening 6:30pm-10:00pm**  
Located at Fenton Fire Prot. Dist.  
House 1  
845 Gregory Lane  
Fenton, MO 63026

**Saturday 8:00am – 5:00pm**  
Located at Fenton Fire Prot. Dist.  
House 1

**Sunday 8:30am – 4:00pm**  
Located at Fenton Fire Prot. Dist.  
House 1

Topics included during this course:

- Disaster Preparedness
- Fire Safety / Suppression
- Disaster Medical Operations
- Light Search and Rescue
- Team Organization
- Disaster Psychology
- Disaster Exercise

For more information, or to enroll in the January 19, 20 and 21, 2007 course please contact the Fenton Fire Protection District at 636-343-4188 ext. 0

“We will find ways to train and mobilize more volunteers to help when rescue and health emergencies arise.”  
President George W. Bush
About CERT…

The Federal Emergency Management Agency using the model created by the Los Angeles City Fire Department began promoting nationwide implementation of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) concept in 1994. Since then, CERT’s have been established in hundreds of communities in the U.S.

The Fenton Fire Protection District Board of Directors, District Administration and Bureau of Fire Prevention have partnered with the St. Louis County Police to prepare the communities we serve by providing CERT training. In addition this training promotes a partnering effort between our emergency services personnel and our citizens.

If a disastrous event overwhelms or delays the emergency services personnel, CERT members can assist others by applying the basic response and organizational skills that they learned during training. These skills can help save and sustain lives following a disaster until help arrives. CERT skills also apply to daily emergencies.

CERT members will have the opportunity to maintain and refine their skills by participating in exercises and activities. They can attend supplemental training that will be hosted through the Fenton Fire Protection District periodically. This will keep members fresh on skills learned in the initial training and further their skill base.

CERT Training will teach participants to:

1. Describe the types of hazards most likely to affect their homes and communities.
2. Describe the function of CERT and their roles in immediate response.
3. Take steps to prepare themselves for a disaster.
4. Identify and reduce potential fire hazards in their homes and workplaces.
5. Work as a team to apply basic fire suppression strategies, resources, and safety measures to extinguish a burning liquid.
6. Apply techniques for opening airways, controlling bleeding, and treating shock.
7. Conduct triage under simulated conditions.
8. Perform head-to-toe assessments.
9. Select and set up a treatment area.
10. Employ basic treatments for various wounds.
11. Identify planning and size-up requirements for potential search and rescue situations.
12. Describe the most common techniques for searching a structure.
13. Use safe techniques for searching a structure.
14. Describe ways to protect resources during search and rescue.

Target Audience
Participants must be 17 years or older to attend this training

- Neighborhoods
- Businesses
- Communities of Faith
- School Staff
- Clubs / Organizations
- Amateur Radio Emergency Services

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