



Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

Training for Ottawa County Residents

September 4 – October 23, 2018

CERT is about readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety, and *doing the greatest good for the greatest number*. CERT is a positive and realistic approach to emergency and disaster situations where citizens will be initially on their own and their actions can make a difference.

Sound good to you? Join us for training!

CERT is part of the Citizen Corps programs under FEMA and the CERT in Ottawa County is organized through the Ottawa County Emergency Management Office. The spring 2018 CERT Basic Training is free to all Ottawa County Residents and is on a first come, first served basis; space is limited (a minor fee will be charged to non-Ottawa County residents to cover materials and supplies). Training participants are not required to become CERT Members; however, information will be available at the training to learn more about how to apply for Ottawa County CERT membership and other ways to apply your new skills in service of the community.

CERT Basic Training Covers These Eight Topics:

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| 1. Disaster Preparedness | 5. CERT Organization |
| 2. Fire Safety | 6. Disaster Psychology |
| 3. Disaster Medical Operations | 7. Terrorism and CERT |
| 4. Light Search and Rescue | 8. Disaster Simulation |

When: Tuesday evenings from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
September 4, 2018 through October 23, 2018
(Participants must attend all classes or make other arrangements to receive their certificate.)

Where: Ottawa County Fillmore Complex Emergency Operations Center
12220 Fillmore Street, West Olive, MI 49460

Materials: Lesson materials will be provided in class but you will want to take your own notes, participants will receive an electronic version of the manual to take home

Lectures Include: Hands-on training, Relevant Lectures, and a Disaster Simulation Exercise

**The training is on a first come, first served basis and space is limited.
To register, please contact:
Ottawa County Emergency Management at (616) 738-4052,
or email csaddler@miottawa.org
by August 25, 2018**