



# Spartanburg County CERT

## Newsletter



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Community Emergency Response Team

Fall 2008

### CERT Training

#### CERT Graduation: August 23, 2008

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#### CAMPUS CERT

**Dates:** 9/16, 9/18, 9/23, 9/25, 9/30, and 10/2

**Time/Location:** All of these classes will take place at the Student Services Building at Spartanburg Community College. On 10/2, this call and call active CERT members will participate in a Full Scale Exercise.

#### FULL SCALE EXERCISE

On 10/2, all CERT members are invited to attend the second Full Scale Exercise of 2008. This exercise will take place at Spartanburg Community College (Student Services Building). The exercise will begin around 6:30pm and end around 10:00pm. Please make plans to attend.

#### BASIC CERT CLASSES

Basic CERT classes are scheduled on the following dates (6:30pm-9:00pm) at the following locations:

**Loree United Methodist Church:** 10/6, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, and 11/8 (ESA - Joint Exercise w/Library Class)

**Spartanburg Downtown Library:** 10/14, 10/21, 10/23, 10/28, 10/30 and 11/8 (ESA - Joint Exercise w/Loree United)

#### ADVANCED CERT CLASSES

**First Responder** - North Spartanburg Fire Department

Dates - 10/8, 10/9, 10/15, 10/21, 10/23, 10/28, 10/30, 11/4, 11/5, 11/11, 11/13, & 11/18

Time: 6:00pm - 10:00pm/

**Search and Rescue Fundamentals (SARFUN)** / Emergency Services Academy - Camp Croft

Dates - 11/1 & 11/2, 11/15 & 11/6

Time: ESA 8:00am-7:00pm (1st weekend) ESA 8:00am - 12:00pm - Camp Croft 3:00pm until next day (2nd weekend)

#### CERT In-Service Training

CERT In-Service training is intended for anyone who has taken First Responder Training or for anyone who is thinking about taking it in 2008. I hope many of you can make it out:

Date/Time	Subject	Location
9/23/08 - 6:30pm	Basic CERT	SCC

Next Support Services Class will take place in 2009



### In The Spotlight

#### CERT ACTIVATIONS

- 6/28/08 - Found Device - CERT Support Services
- 6/29/08 - Missing Person - CERT SART
- 7/5/08- Brush Fire/Found Devices - CERT Support Services

#### C.E.R.T. in the Community

CERT plans to participate in the following activities:

##### Industrial Health Fairs

- 9/16/08 - Milliken Health Fair - Research Center
- 10/7, 10/8 - R&R Industrial Health Fair

##### Christmas in Action

- 10/25/08 /Converse Area / 8:00am - 5:00pm

##### Fairs/Festivals

- 9/6/08 - Spartanburg Creative Taste- Downtown Sptbg
- 9/13/08 - Taste of Woodruff - Downtown Woodruff
- 9/27/08 - Inman Harvest Day - Downtown Inman
- 10/4/08 - Memory Walk - Wofford College
- 10/6/08 10/12/08 - Piedmont Interstate Fair
- 10/18/08 - Philadelphia Baptist Church Health Fair
- 10/18/08 - Pacolet Indian Summer Festival - Pacolet SC

##### Goodfellows

- 12/20/08 - Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium - 6:00pm

##### Parades

- 11/9/08 - Spartanburg Veterans Day Parade -
- 11/30/08 - Cowpens Christmas Parade - 4:00pm Lineup
- 12/4/08 - Landrum Christmas Parade - 4:00pm lineup
- 12/6/08 - Inman Christmas Parade - 9:00am Lineup
- 12/7/08 - Greer Christmas Parade - 2:00pm Lineup
- 12/9/08 - Spartanburg Christmas Parade - 5:30pm Lineup
- 12/13/08 - Pacolet Christmas Parade - 8:30am Lineup
- 12/13/08 - Reidville Christmas Parade - 2:00pm Lineup Time
- 12/14/08 - Woodruff Christmas Parade - 2:00pm Lineup Time

#### C.E.R.T. Holiday Bash - 12/16/2008

The 2008 CERT Holiday Bash will take place on December 16<sup>th</sup> at the Rainbow Lake Pavilion. The Holiday Bash will start at 6:00pm and last until whenever. If possible, please bring a dessert. Those who attend will receive a token of appreciation from CERT. However, please RSVP by 11/30/07 and provide your shirt size with the RSVP. To RSVP, please call 864-595-5368. Thanks so much and Happy Holidays.

#### Know anyone interested in CERT?

If you know anyone interested in becoming a part of CERT, please have them contact:



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