



Spartanburg County CERT

Newsletter



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Community Emergency Response Team

Winter 2008

CERT Training

Campus CERT Graduation: October 2, 2008

Kristen Adams, Cynthia Alexander, Cheri Anderson-Hucks, Jane Bird, Geraldine Brantley, Patrick Cradit, Lynn Dale, Barbara Daniels, Regina Eaker, Kim Fogle, Pete Gallen, Tiffany Hughes, Ron Jackson, Sheri Johnson, Kelley Jones, Jerry Lacock, Emily Lister, Joel Livesay, Judy Martin, Rita Melton, Thomas Sawicki, Laurie Warner, Chris Watson, and Ty Wright.

CERT Graduation: November 8, 2008

Melanie Ballew, Mike Carkhuff, Clint Carroll, Amanda Haas, Jane Henderson, Wesley Henry, Mackenzie Hines, Charley King, Gail Kingwill, Lynn McAbee, Stephen Shackleton, Vivian Tanner, and Valerie Wonner.

BASIC CERT CLASSES

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

Spartanburg Community College (Room 115 - HSB): 2/24, 2/26, 3/3, 3/5, 3/10, 3/12 (exercise)

The Exercise will take place in the Tracey Gaines Building

ADVANCED CERT CLASSES

CPR Health Care Provide Refresher:

1/25/09 / NDFD / 6:30pm – 9:30pm

2/11/09 / NSFD / 6:30pm – 9:30pm

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. I hope many of you can make it out:

Date/Time	Subject	Location
TBD	TBD	TBD

Next Support Services Class will take place in 2009

KNOW ANYONE INTERESTED IN CERT?

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



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In The Spotlight

CERT ACTIVATIONS

•12/28/08 – Missing Person – CERT SAR

HOLIDAY BASH / AWARDS BANQUET

At this year's Bash, the following CERT Volunteers received CERT Excellence Awards and/or Volunteer Service Awards:

Presidential Volunteer Service Award/CERT Awards:

2008 Bronze (Over 100 Hours of Service)

Doug Nissley (CERT Excellence Award and Media)

Richard McAbee (CERT Excellence Award)

Mary McAbee (CERT Excellence Award)

Johnny Tucker (CERT Excellence Award)

Cherise Crosby (CERT Excellence Award)

Paul Barriage

Arif Chaudhary (CERT Excellence Award)

Mike Tate (CERT Excellence Award)

Debbie Tate (CERT Excellence Award)

Sam Etheredge (CERT Excellence Award)

Marge Woodruff (CERT Excellence Award)

Bill Leeder (CERT Excellence Award)

Antonio Craig (CERT Rookie of the Year)

Steve Harry

Kathy Hurry (CERT Excellence Award)

Teresa Foster (CERT Excellence Award)

Doug Martin (CERT Excellence Award)

William Culver (CERT Excellence Award)

2008 Silver (Over 250 Hours of Service)

Bob Grudzien (CERT Instructor of the Year)

Barbara Grudzien (CERT Instructor of the Year)

2008 CERT Rookie of the Year

Antonio Craig

Everyone who attended received the new CERT book bag to replace the lesser quality bag we began the program with along with a Spartanburg CERT T-Shirt.

CERT NATIONAL NEWSLETTER

The CERT National Program Office recently issued Volume 1, Issue 2 of the quarterly "CERT National Newsletter." The Spartanburg County Campus CERT initiative was recently spotlighted in this issue. We're very honored and excited to be included in this National Publication. The newsletter is posted on our website and the national website.