



Spartanburg County CERT

Newsletter



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Community Emergency Response Team

Fall 2006



CERT Training

Mark your calendars and plan to attend a CERT training session. Now's the time to become part of the fastest growing Emergency Response Team in the County!!

October Training Session

CERT Training classes have been set for the following dates:

<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>
Oct. 3	Oct. 5
Oct. 10	Oct. 12
Oct. 17	Oct. 19

We will teach all CERT classes, except the October 19th and 21st course, at the North Spartanburg Fire Department. Classes will begin at 6:30pm and conclude at 9:00pm. The October 19th and 21st courses will take place at the Emergency Services Academy in Duncan. The October 21st course is scheduled from 9:00am – 2:00pm.

November Training Session

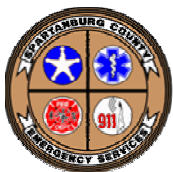
CERT Training classes have been set for the following dates:

<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
	Nov. 2	
Nov. 7	Nov. 9	
Nov. 14	Nov. 16	Nov. 18

We will teach all CERT classes, except the November 16th and 18th course, at the North Spartanburg Fire Department. Classes will begin at 6:30pm and conclude at 9:00pm. The November 16th course will take place at the Emergency Services Academy while the November 19th course location will be decided at a later date. If you have any questions or need directions, please call 864-595-5368. Please note that time and location are subject to change.

Know anyone interested in CERT?

Please feel free to make copies of this newsletter and distribute it to your family and friends. If you know anyone interested in becoming a part of CERT, please have them contact:



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In The Spotlight

CERT Graduation: August 19, 2006

Congratulations to the following CERT graduates: Brian Amburgey, Sean Davis, Allison Ezell, Jeff Helms, Johnny Horton, Laurie Horton, Olin Lanford Jr., Douglas Martin, Kimberly McKinney, MT Myers, James O'Sullivan, Chris Pantelis, Renee Patton, Savannah Sabo, Tanya Smith, & Charlena Tinsley.

CERT Graduation: September 21, 2006

Congratulations to the following CERT graduates: Karmilla Brannon, Jessica DeClark, Samuel Etheredge, Teresa Foster, Karri Isaac, Doug Nissley, Richard Sabo, Louis Tibbs, Johnny Tucker, Elretha Wade, Betty Wilkins, David Wilkins, Bryan Wilson, & Cynthia Wortman.

GSP Full Scale Exercise – 10/4/06

This year Team Carolina will incorporate the Spartanburg County CERT program into the GSP Full Scale Exercise. Currently, we have 30 CERT members signed up to volunteer. We will offer an update on this exercise in the Winter Newsletter.

C.E.R.T Full Scale Exercise – 11/18/06

On November 18th the Spartanburg County CERT Team will conduct their third Full-Scale exercise. Please mark your calendars and make plans to attend. While we have not decided on a location or scenario, this exercise will differ from those in the past. So far we have done an earthquake and an airplane crash scenario. So who knows what we might come up with this time. Like in the past, different agencies will be involved. I strongly encourage you to participate. I will provide everyone more information in the near future

C.E.R.T. Holiday Bash – 12/21/06

The 2006 CERT Holiday Bash will take place on December 21st at the Rainbow Lake Pavilion. The Holiday Bash will start at 7:00pm and last until whenever. If possible, please bring a finger food or dessert. We will provide the drinks, plastic ware, etc. In addition, every CERT member who attends will receive several gifts. We go all out for the Holiday Bash so please make plans to attend.

C.E.R.T. in the Community

For Fall 06, look for a CERT booth at the following festivals/fairs:

- Inman Harvest Day (Sept 30)
- Piedmont Interstate Fair (Oct 9 -15)
- Indian Summer Festival (Oct 21)

