

CERT Training is designed to cover the following topics in a FEMA guided 20-hour course:

- ◇ **Disaster Preparedness**
- ◇ **Fire Safety**
- ◇ **Disaster Medical Operations**
 - **Part I** (Triage and Treating Life Threatening Injuries)
 - **Part II** (Assessment, Treatment and Hygiene)
- ◇ **Light Search and Rescue**
- ◇ **Team Organization**
- ◇ **Disaster Psychology**
- ◇ **Terrorism and CERT**
- ◇ **Final Scenario**

Additional trainings in -

- ◇ Animal Response I and II
- ◇ Traffic & Crowd Management
- ◇ Leadership Skills
- ◇ Exercise Writing
- ◇ Firefighter Rehab



CABQ CERT Official Webpage

<http://www.cabq.gov/emergency-management-office/citizen-preparedness/community-emergency-response-team>

CABQ CERT Official Webpage

<https://www.facebook.com/>

Albuquerque Citizen Corps Information

<http://www.abqcitizencorps.org/>

Sister CERT Teams:

Rio Rancho



and

East Mountains



City of Albuquerque Police Department
Office of Emergency Management
11510 Sunset Gardens SW
Albuquerque, NM 87121



Community Emergency Response Team

City of Albuquerque



"Neighbor helping neighbor."



About CERT

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



CERT Training promotes a partnering effort between emergency services and the people that they serve. The goal is for emergency personnel to train members of neighborhoods, community organizations or workplaces in basic response skills. CERT members are then integrated into the emergency response capability for their area.

If a disastrous event overwhelms or delays the community's professional response, CERT Members can assist others by applying the basic response and organizational skills that they learn during training. These skills can help save and sustain lives until help arrives.

CERT Training will teach participants:

- 1) Identify and describe types of hazards most likely to affect them, their homes and their 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 if needed.
- 6) Apply techniques for opening airways, controlling bleeding and treating shock.
- 7) Conduct triage under simulated conditions.
- 8) Set-up treatment areas for families and their pets.
- 9) Perform head-to-toe assessments.
- 10) Perform basic treatments needed for various wounds.
- 11) Identify planning and size-up requirements for potential search and rescue situations.
- 12) Use safe techniques for debris removal and victim extrication.
- 13) Protect rescuers during light search and rescue operations.
- 14) Learn how to turn off utilities properly, if needed.
- 15) Learn about terrorism and the role of CERT in preventing it.



Chief Ray Schultz showing his support for the Albuquerque CERT Program



Class is FREE and upon completion you will receive \$80.00 worth of supplies!

TARGET AUDIENCE:

- * NEIGHBORHOODS
- * BUSINESS
- * FAITH BASED ORGANIZATIONS
- * SCHOOL STAFF
- * UNIVERSITY STUDENTS
- * CLUBS / ORGANIZATIONS
- * AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS
- * ANYONE THAT IS INTERESTED

Children 14-17 must be accompanied by a legal guardian/parent at all trainings and events and have a release signed.

No children under the age of 14 can participate in CERT activities.