

## **Fremont Township**

# **Community Emergency Response Team**

### Who We Are

The Fremont Township Community Emergency Response Team (**CERT**) program was founded in 2006, has 30+ trained and active volunteers with a strong commitment to serve our local communities, and is supported and funded by Fremont Township.

New members complete 30 hours of standardized classroom and hands-on training before joining the team.

Team members refresh and grow their skills and capabilities though regular training on a variety of emergency services topics. Recent examples include Advanced First Aid, in field



exercises and radio use, navigation, leadership, search and rescue, fire suppression, damage assessment, traffic control, and more.

## **Our Mission**

Is to educate residents of Fremont Township about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact our area, train residents in basic disaster response skills to do the greatest good for the greatest amount of people, and to provide support to local emergency response agencies.



## Our Resources

Freemont Township CERT - <a href="https://fremonttownship.com/cert/">https://fremonttownship.com/cert/</a>

• Fremont Cert is on the radio on Thursday Nights at 7:00 pm <u>WRLR FM 98.3</u> the Voice of Lake County to cover community preparedness.

- 30+ trained volunteers
- 1 equipment trailer first aid, tents, cots, generator,
- Training and support from Mundelein and Countryside Fire Departments

Are you prepared for the unexpected? Is the safety of your family a priority for you? Do you have a preparedness kit for your family? Do you know where your gas shut off is or how to turn off the electricity to your home? These and other safety questions are answered in the CERT class being offered by Fremont Township. Learn about disaster preparedness, disaster fire suppression, disaster medical operations, and more.



#### **Fremont Township CERT Training Application**

#### Volunteer Contact Information

| Name                  |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Street Address        |  |
| City ST ZIP Code      |  |
| Home Phone            |  |
| Work Phone/Cell Phone |  |
| E-Mail Address        |  |

#### **Training Program**

The Fremont Township CERT training program is free and is nationally recognized program that consists of six 2 1/2 hour sessions held in the evening over a period of six weeks. You need to be at least 16 years old to participate as the teaching techniques are geared toward adult learners. Priority registration will be given to those who live and/or work in Fremont Township Training consists of covering the following topics:

- Disaster Preparedness
- Fire Safety and Utility Control

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- Light Search & Rescue
- Team Organization
- Disaster Medical Operations: Triage, Assessment and Basic Treatment
- Disaster Psychology
- Terrorism and CERT

#### Why Take CERT Training?

The primary reason for CERT training is to give people the decision-making, organizational, and practical skills to offer immediate assistance to family members, neighbors, and associates while waiting for help. While people will respond to others in need without the training, the goal of the CERT program is to help people do so effectively and efficiently without placing themselves in unnecessary danger. Individuals who complete training are not required to join the CERT Team.

#### Interested in Taking CERT?

If you have any questions or would like to register, Please return the completed application to:

Fremont Township CERT Training, 22385 Highway 60, Mundelein, IL 60060 or email to: Judy Hammel at: <u>3jham@earthlink.net.</u>