

CERT TRAINING

Classes Begin April 18th 2016

Austin County Courthouse Basement Meeting Room in Bellville

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	SUBJECT	
April 18	6:30 PM	AUSTIN COUNTY BASEMENT MEETING ROOM	MODULE 1 DISASTER PREPAREDNESS	Buddy Koenig Ray Chislett
April 25	6:30 PM	AUSTIN COUNTY BASEMENT MEETING ROOM	MODULE 2 FIRE SAFETY	Ray Chislett
May 2	6:30 PM	AUSTIN COUNTY BASEMENT MEETING ROOM	MODULE 3 DISASTER MEDICAL Part #1	Ron Dille
May 9	6:30 PM	AUSTIN COUNTY BASEMENT MEETING ROOM	MODULE 4 DISASTER MEDICAL PART #2 And POD Demonstration	Ron Dille
May 16	6:30 PM	AUSTIN COUNTY BASEMENT MEETING ROOM	MODULE 5 LIGHT SEARCH & RESUCE	Ray Chislett
May 23	6:30 PM	AUSTIN COUNTY BASEMENT MEETING ROOM	MODULE 6 CERT ORGANIZATION	Ray Chislett Donna Hoffman
June 6	6:30 PM	AUSTIN COUNTY BASEMENT MEETING ROOM	MODULE 7 DISASTER PSYCHOLOGY MODULE 8 TERRORISM & CERT	Paul Dronka Buddy Koenig
June 13	6:30 PM	AUSTIN COUNTY BASEMENT MEETING ROOM	CPR & AED	Austin County EMS
June 20	6:30 PM	AUSTIN COUNTY BASEMENT MEETING ROOM	MAKE-UP CLASS	All Instructors
June 27	6:30 PM	AUSTIN COUNTY BASEMENT MEETING ROOM	Final Exercise GRADUATION	ALL INSTRUCTORS ALL CERT GRADUATES



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Q: How does CERT benefit the community?

A: People who go through CERT training have a better understanding of the potential threats to their home, workplace and community and can take the right steps to lessen the effects of these hazards on themselves, their homes or workplace. If a disaster happens that overwhelms local response capability, CERT members can apply the training learned in the classroom and during exercises to give critical support to their family, loved ones, neighbors or associates in their immediate area until help arrives. When help does arrive, CERTs provide useful information to responders and support their efforts, as directed, at the disaster site. CERT members can also assist with non-emergency projects that improve the safety of the community. CERTs have been used to distribute and/or install smoke alarms, replace smoke alarm batteries in the home of elderly, distribute disaster education material, provide services at special events, such as parades, sporting events, concerts and more.