



Interested in joining our CERT or SAR Team?

Contact our CERT Coordinator,
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BASIC DISASTER RESPONSE

DISASTER MEDICAL OPERATIONS

FIRE SAFETY

SEARCH AND RESCUE

TEAM ORGANIZATION

We strive to be the most successful CERT team in the North Georgia Area. Our team is prepared to be the boots on the ground in the event of an emergency.

White County CERT is a team of motivated individuals that prepare and train to be in the field when disaster strikes. This is a great way to be involved in your community and learn more about how you can better prepare in the event of emergency.

White County CERT/SAR is a volunteer group under the CERT umbrella. Its members are willing to take the challenge of making a difference in Search and Rescue. We work hard and challenge ourselves in training and searches. We are specializing in SEARCH techniques, map reading, land navigation, basic wilderness first aid, survival skills and more.



BASIC TRAINING STARTING 9/28

Thursdays from 6:00pm - 9:00pm through December 14th.



CERT Basic Training Fall 2023



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Start Date: Thursday, September 28, 2023		Class Time: 6 PM – 9 PM	
End Date: Thursday, December 14, 2023			
Location	Senior Center -1239 Helen Hwy, Cleveland, GA 30528		
Coordinator	Leah S. Torregiano		
Description/ Notes:	<p>(CERT) program educates the community about disaster preparedness and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, and disaster medical operations. Using the training, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event and can take a more active role in preparing the community. All materials for class will be provided. The course is conducted in a seminar format, your attendance is mandatory in order to receive a certificate. Attendance is taken at the beginning of each class session. There may be extra classes on a few Saturdays for interested participants-to-be announced.</p> <p>Resources: https://training.fema.gov/is/ https://www.whitecountyga.gov/public-safety/page/emergency-management</p>		

Week 1: Unit 1-Introduction to Disaster Preparedness

Date: 09/28/2023	Location: Senior Center		
Instructor/Facilitator	Chuck/Barbara Blaine		
Notes:	Jim Morgan-CERN presentation		

Week 2: Unit 2-C.E.R.T. Organization (old: Unit 6)

Date: 10/05/2023	Location: Senior Center		
Instructor/Facilitator	Carl Dann		
Notes:			

Week 3: Unit 6 - Fire Safety and Controls- (old: Unit 2)

Date: 10/12/2023	Location: Senior Center		
Instructor/Facilitator	TBA		
Notes			

Week 4: Unit 3- Disaster Medical Operations – Part 1 (old Unit 3)

Date: 10/19/2023	Location: Senior Center		
Instructor/Facilitator	Darlene Becker- ret. RN		
Notes			

Week 5: Unit 4- Disaster Medical Operations – Part 2 (old: Unit 4)

Date: 10/26/2023	Location: Senior Center		
Instructor/Facilitator	Darlene Becker, ret RN		
Notes			

Week 6: Unit 5 – Disaster Psychology (old: Unit 7)

Date: 11/02/2023	Location: Senior Center		
Instructor/Facilitator	Karla Redman MSSW, LCSW		
Notes			

Week 7: Unit 7 –Light Search and Rescue (old: Unit 5)

Date: 11/09/2023	Location: EOC (Mauney Bldg)		
Instructor/Facilitator	Jeff Hufsey/Donna Frady		
Notes	Bring flashlight and/or headlamp		

Week 8: Terrorism and C.E.R.T.

Date: 11/16/2023	Location: Senior Center		
Instructor/Facilitator	Roy Stevens		
Notes			

Week 9: Local Protocols –Incident Command System

Date: 11/30/2023	Location: Senior Center		
Instructor/Facilitator	Carl Dann		
Notes			

Week 10: Course Review and Disaster Exercise

Date: 12/07/2023	Location: Senior Center/ EOC		
Instructor/Facilitator	Leadership Team		
Notes			

Week 11: Final & Graduation

Date: 12/14/2023	Location: Senior Center		
Instructor/Facilitator	Leadership Team		
Notes	If you miss 3 or more classes you must complete IS-317 and 315 online before you will receive a WHITE COUNTY Certificate of completion.		