

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) TRAINING CLASS 2024.02.A

Location: Elmore County EMA, 8917 US Hwy 231, Wetumpka, AL 36092. Training will be held beginning: Monday, February 26, 2023 – Saturday, March 2, 2023.

Register by emailing ECEMA@elmoreco.org or by calling (334) 567-6451

Pre-registration is required. A minimum of 10 students is required.

Class maximum Is 25. Any registrations over 25 will be placed on a waiting list.

Training Schedule:

Monday, February 26: Unit 1 – Intro to CERT and Disaster Preparedness

(Class Times: 6 PM – 9 PM) Unit 2 – CERT Organization

Tuesday, February 27: Unit 3 – Disaster Medical Operations Part – 1 (Class Times: 6 PM – 9 PM) Unit 4 – Disaster Medical Operations Part – 2

Wednesday, February 28: Unit 5 – Disaster Psychology

(Class Times: 6 PM – 9 PM) Unit 6 – Fire Safety and Utility Control

Thursday, February 29: Unit 6 – Fire Safety and Utility Control (continued)
(Class Times: 6 PM – 9 PM)
Unit 7 – Light Search and Rescue Operations

Friday, March 1: Stop the Bleed

(Class Times: 6 PM – 9 PM) Post-event Damage Assessment

Saturday, March 2: Unit 8 – Terrorism and CERT

(Class Times: 8 AM – 5 PM) Unit 9 – Course Review, Final Exam, & Disaster Simulation Exercise

Monday, March 11: GRADUATION, 4:00 PM – Historic Courthouse, Downtown Wetumpka

Recognition at Elmore County Commission meeting, 5:00 PM

This is a free 20-hour CERT course available to anyone 13 years or older who wants to:

- ✓ Keep themselves, family, neighbors, & the community safe; before, during, and after an emergency or disaster strikes.
- ✓ Be prepared to help when disaster strikes until professional responders arrive and learn how to communicate and interact with responders in the most efficient way.
- ✓ Learn basic preparedness, fire safety, light search & rescue, medical triage & treatment, terrorism, CERT organization, and disaster psychology. This course culminates with a simulated disaster exercise.