



Community Emergency Response Team Training

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations.

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.

Week 1	12/6/2011	Disaster Preparedness	Amvet's
Week 2	12/13/2011	Fire Safety	Bismarck Rural Fire Department
Week 3	12/20/2011	Disaster Medical Operations	Burleigh County Sheriff's Department
Week 4	12/27/2011	Light Search and Rescue	Burleigh County Sheriff's Department
Week 5	1/03/2012	CERT Org. & Disaster Psychology	TBA
Week 6	1/10/2012	Terrorism & CERT	Burleigh County Sheriff's Department
Week 7	1/17/2012	Review & Simulation Exercise	Bismarck Rural Fire Department

*Burleigh County Sheriff's Dept.
514 East Thayer Ave (West Door)

*Bismarck Rural Fire Dept.
5800 East Main Ave

All training starts at 7:00 p.m.
Approx. 1-2 hours per evening

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.

For more information or if you have not registered, please e-mail Tom Schroeder tom@burleighsd.com or by phone 220-6045.