



County of Milwaukee
Office of the Sheriff

David A. Clarke, Jr.
Sheriff

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) TRAINING

**AT: Milwaukee Fire/Police Safety Academy, Room#324
6680 N. Teutonia Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53209**

The Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office, Emergency Management Bureau will be sponsoring (2) separate Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training classes for Milwaukee County employees and Milwaukee County citizens. All training is free and will be conducted at the Milwaukee Fire/Police Safety Academy, 6680 N. Teutonia Ave., Milwaukee, WI. **Training will be scheduled for (3) consecutive days: May 20th, 21st & 22nd, 2009 and June 17th, 18th & 19th, 2009.** The training will start at 8:00 a.m. and finish at 4:00 p.m. daily, except on the last day, when class will be conducted from 8:00 a.m. and finish at approximately noon. Classes are scheduled on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Dress is casual.

Please see the attached application form for training dates.

This 20-hour course will prepare citizens with the skills to take care of themselves, their businesses and their community. The CERT concept was initially developed by the Los Angeles Fire Department to provide the citizens of Los Angeles with basic training in disaster survival and rescue skills in the event of an earthquake. The training program proved to be so beneficial that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) adopted the program and expanded the CERT materials to make them applicable to all hazards. The primary reason for CERT training is to provide employees and citizens with the skills to take care of themselves, their families, and their neighbors following a disaster, until first responders can arrive. CERT training covers disaster preparedness, fire safety, basic disaster medical operations, light search and rescue, disaster psychology, terrorism, and team operations.

No more than 35 students will be admitted into the course. Participants will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis, so submit your application ASAP.

***(Prior Approval from your Supervisor is Required for All Milwaukee County Employees)**

Please duplicate the enclosed registration form as necessary, and return the completed registration form to Lisa Sherman via fax: (414) 223-1265.

If you have questions, or need further information, please contact Coordinator, Lisa Sherman at (414) 278-4709, or lisa.Sherman@milwcnty.com.

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Milwaukee, WI 53209

Please complete the information below and fax this form to Lisa Sherman at (414) 223-1265, ASAP.
Due to the demand for this training, we recommend that you submit your applications as soon as possible.

(Reproduce this sheet locally for additional people.)

NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____

TITLE _____ AGENCY _____

EMAIL _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____ COUNTY _____

WORK PHONE # _____ FAX # _____

*State Privacy Provision Authorization: Wisc Stats 166.03 and E.O. 9397.
Disclosure: Disclosure of personal information is voluntary; however, nondisclosure may result in delay in processing your application. Secondary Purpose: In accordance with Wisconsin Privacy Provision 15.04(m) Wisc Stats, the personal information you provide may be used for purposes other than for which it was collected.*

TRAINING DATES

(YOU MUST ATTEND ALL THREE SESSIONS)

Please Mark the Appropriate Training Class You Plan to Attend:

_____ Class#1) May 20th, 21st & 22nd, 2009 (Wed., Thurs. and Friday)

_____ Class#2) June 17th, 18th & 19th, 2009 (Wed., Thurs. and Friday)

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