



COCHISE COUNTY
Arizona



Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Class Schedule 2017

The CERT Basic Course is delivered in the community by a team of first responders, and other qualified volunteers. The CERT Basic Course consists of:

- **Disaster Preparedness:** Materials cover actions that participants and their families take before, during and after a disaster as well as an overview of CERT and local laws governing volunteers.
- **Fire Suppression:** Covers fire chemistry, hazardous materials, fire hazards and fire suppression strategies. However, the thrust of this session is the safe use of fire extinguishers, controlling utilities and extinguishing a small fire.
- **Medical Operations Part I:** Participants practice diagnosing and treating airway obstruction, bleeding and shock by using simple triage and rapid treatment techniques.
- **Medical Operations Part II:** Covers evaluating patients by doing a head to toe assessment, establishing a medical treatment area and performing basic first aid.
- **Light Search and Rescue Operations:** Participants learn about search and rescue planning, size- up, search techniques, rescue techniques and rescuer safety.
- **Psychology and Team Organization:** Covers signs and symptoms that might be experienced by the disaster victim and workers, and addresses CERT organization and management.
- **Course Review and Disaster Simulation:** Participants review and practice the skills that they have learned during the previous six sessions in a disaster activity.

Seating is limited so please commit to the entire course when registering. There is no cost to attend. **Contact Christian Ramsey at 916-233-6010 to Register.**

This Class is sponsored by The Cochise County Office of Emergency Services.

**Saturday, Nov 11th, 2017
8:00am – 2:00pm**

CERT Unit 1 – Disaster Preparedness
CERT Unit 2 – Fire Suppression
CERT Unit 5 – Light Search & Rescue

Fry Fire Dist. Station 365
4817 S Apache,
Sierra Vista, AZ

**Saturday, Nov 18th, 2017
8:00am – 2:00pm**

CERT Unit 3 – Disaster Medical 1
CERT Unit 4 – Disaster Medical 2
CERT Unit 6 – CERT Organization

Fry Fire Dist. Station 365
4817 S Apache,
Sierra Vista, AZ

**Saturday, Dec 2nd, 2017
8:00am – 12:00pm**

CERT Unit 7 – Disaster Psychology
CERT Unit 8 – Terrorism & CERT
CERT Unit 2 – Final Exam Exercise

Fry Fire Dist. Station 3
5019 S Arabian St,
Sierra Vista, AZ