

CERT Emergency Response Training

In **95%** of emergencies, the victim or a bystander is the first to provide assistance. Would you know what to do?

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program helps train people to be better prepared to respond to emergency situations in their communities. CERT is a positive and realistic approach to emergency and disaster situations where citizens will be initially on their own and their actions can make a difference. Through training, citizens can manage utilities and put out small fires; treat the three killers by opening airways, controlling bleeding, and treating for shock; provide basic medical aid; search for and rescue victims safely; and organize themselves and spontaneous volunteers to be effective. This grant-funded 20-hour program is offered at no cost to anyone 14 or older* who lives, works, attends school, or worships in Greenville County. The training culminates in a final exercise, and participants receive a free backpack with protective equipment.

**Participants between the ages of 14-17 must have a signed parental consent form*



For questions or to register, email:
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Topics Covered

- Disaster Preparedness
- Fire Safety
- Disaster Medical Operations
- Light Search and Rescue
- Team Organization
- Disaster Psychology
- Terrorism

2019 Spring Class

Tuesday Evenings

6:15pm - 8:45pm

March 5, 12, 19, 26

April 2, 9, 23, 30

Boiling Springs FD

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