

Is your community ready?

Are you prepared for emergencies?

Can you protect yourself and your family?

Is your community prepared for a disaster?

Several community teams are already trained:

Poet's Corners - has a Team

Rex Ridge - has a Team

Pinewood Gardens - has a Team

Set up and train "YOUR" Community Team!

Contact us by phone or email today!

For more info, go to www.greenburghny.com and type in "CERT" in the search box, or read about CERT at www.citizencorps.gov/cert

CERT training covers:

- disaster preparedness
- disaster fire safety
- disaster medical operations
- light search and rescue
- disaster psychology
- team organization
- CERT and terrorism

FREE CERT training sessions offered throughout the year!

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Town of Greenburgh

Get involved NOW!

Community Emergency Response Team



Greenburgh Police Department
under Chief John A. Kapica



What is CERT?

CERT is a training program that prepares you to help yourself, your family and your neighbors in the event of a disaster. During an incident, emergency services personnel may not be able to reach everyone right away. By getting trained in CERT, you will have the skills to help emergency responders save lives and protect property.

As a result of CERT training, you will be better prepared to respond to disasters for yourself, your family and your community. CERT team members can support emergency responders and volunteer for projects that improve community emergency preparedness.



What do CERT teams do in an emergency?

CERT teams are an important link between emergency services and the people that they serve. The goal is for emergency personnel to train community residents, community organizations, or workplaces in basic response skills. CERT members are then integrated into the emergency response capability for their area, and if necessary, countywide.



CERT training is available to everyone who lives or works in the Town of Greenburgh. Our goal is to have trained members and CERT Teams in every neighborhood in our town. Schools, private sector businesses, condominiums and organizations may sponsor a CERT Team.

CERT training teaches participants to:

- Identify and anticipate hazards within their community
- Learn how to prepare themselves for a disaster
- Reduce fire hazards in the home and workplace
- Extinguish small fires
- Assist emergency responders
- Conduct light search and rescue
- Develop safe techniques for debris removal and victim extraction
- Set up treatment areas
- Apply basic medical techniques
- Assist others with emotional distress
- Support effective & efficient allocation of resources
- Assume a leadership role