

Lancaster County Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)



The Lancaster County Department of Emergency Services continues to form a local Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). Volunteers in the CERT team will be used in future natural or catastrophic disasters in and around Lancaster County.

Professional and organized volunteer emergency services personnel are best trained and equipped to handle routine emergencies. However, following a catastrophic disaster, citizens may be on their own for a period of time because of the size of the area affected, lost communications, and/or unpassable roads.

CERT Training is designed to prepare citizens to help themselves, their family, and their neighbors in the event of a catastrophic disaster. Because emergency services personnel will not be able to help everybody immediately, you can make a difference. The training covers basic skills that are important in a disaster when emergency services are not immediately available. With training, practice and teamwork, you will be able to do a great deal for your fellow citizens after a disaster, while protecting yourself from becoming a victim.

The next CERT class is scheduled to start in August. If you would like to help your community, family and friends, please consider becoming a part of the Lancaster County Community Emergency Response Team.

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