



The **Fresno Citizen Corps Council** is pleased to announce that **Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)** training will be offered to the public in a Thursday evening series beginning March 11th. The 20-hour course developed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in cooperation with the Los Angeles Fire Department is designed to provide individuals with basic emergency response skills, particularly those that would be essential in the initial hours after a major disaster. The course is open to all residents of the city and county of Fresno who are at least 16 years of age. (Those under 18 require parental approval.) There is no fee and printed course materials will be provided, however, participants will be required to bring some personal protective equipment. A complete schedule is shown below.

All classes except the fire suppression unit will be held at American Ambulance located at Tulare and Freeway 41 from 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

MARCH-APRIL 2004 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

March 11	Emergency Preparedness/Disasters
March 18	Basic Fire Safety and Suppression
March 25	Emergency Medical Operations Part I – Triage
April 1	Emergency Medical Operations Part II
April 8	Light Search and Rescue
April 15	CERT Organization and Disaster Psychology
April 22	Terrorism
April 29	Course Review and Disaster Simulation

**Registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
To register, complete the attached application/hold harmless agreement and return it to:**

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