



Bedford CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)

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Inaugural Class of Bedford CERT Graduates

Bedford, NH – May 24, 2012 – The **Bedford Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)** will graduate their first class of trained volunteers on June 7, 2012 at the Bedford Old Town Hall at 6:00 PM.

Twenty people participated in 20+ hours of training over a 4-week period to learn about triage, search & rescue, and fire suppression. Graduates represent all walks of life from a high school student to retirees; and backgrounds as diverse as nursing, marketing, writer, landscaper, property management and amateur radio operators!

When asked “why are you here for the training”, all wanted to be better prepared personally and wanted to give back to the community!

A second training class is forming now – interested parties should contact Ron Michaud, Director of Bedford, NH CERT at 603.540.0182 or info@bedfordnhcert.org.

About Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT)

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

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