



Community Emergency Response Training

*Training class starting
Thursday, October 1, 2009*

C.E.R.T. TRAINING IS COMING TO SOUTH GATE—ENROLL NOW!

The **County of Los Angeles Fire Department** is proud to present this training to the public.

Following a major disaster, police, fire and medical professionals may not be able to fully meet the demand. People will have to rely on each other to meet the immediate life saving and life sustaining needs, *particularly* in isolated neighborhoods that may be cut off from the main roads for a period of time.

The **County of Los Angeles Fire Department's Community Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.)** program was developed to provide basic training in safety and life saving skills for the general public.

The course curriculum covers the following modules:

October 1, 2009	October 8, 2009	October 15, 2009	October 22, 2009
1. Disaster Preparedness	2. Disaster Fire Suppression	3. Disaster Medical Operations I	4. Disaster Medical Operations 2
	October 29, 2009	November 5, 2009	November 12, 2009
	5. Light Search & Rescue	6. Disaster Psychology, Organization & Terrorism	7. Disaster Simulation and Exercise

The training course will be presented as a series of *seven (7) Thursday classes from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Scheduled class dates are:

Thursday, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, & 12, 2009
6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**South Gate Civic Center Building
Community Room
8680 California Avenue
South Gate, CA 90280**

C.E.R.T. training is free of charge

**To enroll, contact:
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Class size is limited, so enroll today to reserve your seat.

*Students must complete all twenty hours of the course to receive a certificate of completion.

Note: All students must be *at least* eighteen years of age.

Visit http://fire.lacounty.gov/ProgramsEvents/Cert_schedule.asp to view the complete schedule of classes.