



Community Emergency Response Team

*Training class starting
Wednesday, September 16, 2009*

C.E.R.T. TRAINING IS COMING TO SIERRA MADRE—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:

September 16, 2009	September 23, 2009	September 30, 2009	October 7, 2009
1. Disaster Preparedness	2. Disaster Fire Suppression	3. Disaster Medical Operations I	4. Disaster Medical Operations 2
	October 14, 2009	October 21, 2009	October 28, 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) Wednesday classes from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Scheduled class dates are:

Wednesday, September 16, 23, 30, October 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2009
6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**Sierra Madre Senior Center
222 West Sierra Madre Blvd.
Sierra Madre, CA 91024-2312**

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.