



C.E.R.T

(Community Emergency Response Team)

Fall Training Session

October 18 - November 6, 2010

DuPont Fire Department invites citizens who live or work in the DuPont area to attend our next session of CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) classes. Aimed at preparing groups of citizens in our community to prepare for and respond to disasters, the classes will follow a model developed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and offered in cities across the United States. The idea behind this model is to teach people in neighborhoods how to help each other in the first few minutes or hours following a disaster – before emergency responders are able to get to them to render professional help. In the classes, students will gain hands-on skills such as how to put out small fires, render first aid in a disaster situation, and perform light search and rescue.

The series of six classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings for three weeks, from 6:30 – 9:00pm, and will culminate in a practical exercise to be held on a Saturday from 10:00am – 2:00pm. Classes will be held at Fire District locations – see location notes below for each class. Instructors will be uniformed Firefighters with special experience in the particular area, or subject matter experts from other areas. The classes are **free!**

Monday evening, 6:30 – 9:00pm	Wednesday evening, 6:30 – 9:00pm	Saturday, 10:00am – 2:00pm
October 18 Disaster Preparedness <i>Location: Dupont Fire Station 1780 Civic Drive, Ste. 102</i>	October 20 Fire Safety <i>Location: Dupont Fire Station 1780 Civic Drive, Ste. 102</i>	
October 25 Disaster Medical 1 <i>Location: Dupont Fire Station 1780 Civic Drive, Ste. 102</i>	October 27 Disaster Medical 2 <i>Location: Dupont Fire Station 1780 Civic Drive, Ste. 102</i>	
November 1 Light Search & Rescue <i>Location: Dupont Fire Station 1780 Civic Drive, Ste. 102</i>	November 3 CERT Organization & CERT Psychology <i>Location: Dupont Fire Station 1780 Civic Drive, Ste. 102</i>	November 6 EXERCISE <i>Location: Dupont Fire Station 1780 Civic Drive, Ste. 102</i>

We will accept up to 25 students in this series of classes. There is no prerequisite, other than a desire to learn and help others. It is important that if you enroll, you be available to attend all sessions to receive the CERT certificate. For more information contact Chief Greg Hull at 253-377-7289 or Battalion Chief Greg Cooper at 253-377-3245. To enroll, contact Colleen Adler at Lakewood Fire District 2 at (253) 983-4564 or cadler@lakewoodfire.org.