

# JOIN THE CITY OF CHICAGO'S COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM



**FREE Classes For All Interested Participants**  
**Every Tuesday and Thursday • DATE: March 21 – April 21st, 2023**  
**LOCATION: Chicago Police Academy • TIME: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

The course covers topics such as disaster preparedness, fire safety, hazmat, search and rescue, and more. CERT training teaches residents critical skills to support first responders when professional services are overwhelmed.



To sign up for this training course go to:

<https://tinyurl.com/CERTTrainingSpring2023>

Or you can email: [chicagocitizencorps@cityofchicago.org](mailto:chicagocitizencorps@cityofchicago.org)



The **CERT** program teaches members of the public basic, hands-on disaster response techniques and life-saving skills. CERT members train for a minimum of 27 hours in the following areas before becoming registered volunteers:

- Incident Preparedness • Fire Safety & Utility Controls • Light search and Rescue
- Team Organization • Disaster Psychology • Terrorism Response
- Disaster Medical Operations

For more information on **CERT**, see the City of Chicago Office of Emergency Management and Communications website at [Chicago.gov/OEMC](http://Chicago.gov/OEMC).