

WEST CHICAGO CITIZEN CORPS RECRUITING FOR COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT) TRAINING



SEVEN WEEK TRAINING COURSE EVERY TUESDAY
BEGINNING **APRIL 14, 2015**
6:30—9:30 P.M.

There is no fee for the course. Participants must be at least 18 years old or older, and either live or work in the City of West Chicago or the West Chicago Fire District.

Topics include:

- Weather Safety
- Fire & Life Safety
- Medical
- Light Search & Rescue
- CERT Organization
- Psychology
- Terrorism

WHAT IS 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



Members of a previous CERT class learn valuable lessons to apply in the event of a community emergency.

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.



The course will be conducted at the Fire District Headquarters, located at 200 Fremont Street. To enroll residents should call Sergeant Woodill at (630)293-2222 or email at CWoodill@westchicago.org