

(CERT) Community Emergency Response Teams

CERT is about readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety, and doing the greatest good for the greatest number. CERT is a positive and realistic approach to emergency and disaster situations where citizens will be initially on their own and their actions can make a difference. Through training, citizens can manage utilities and put out small fires; treat Injured people by opening airways, controlling bleeding, and treating for shock; provide basic medical aid; search for and rescue victims safely; and organize themselves and spontaneous volunteers to be effective.

[FEMA CERT Information Website](#)

Prerequisite: Ability to obtain NIMS 317 certificate. [Website](#)

If you're interested in signing up and joining the Johnson County CERT program to better help your community, then contact us at jccoad@gmail.com or call 317-560-4188 for details.