



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pompano Beach

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Join the Pompano Beach Community Emergency Response Team
Pompano Beach Fire Rescue Training Center
Every Thursday for Eight Consecutive Weeks
Classes Begin April 12th
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Pompano Beach Fire Rescue will be conducting Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) classes beginning April 12th. Classes are held every Thursday for eight consecutive weeks from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Pompano Beach Fire Rescue Training. The Pompano Beach CERT training is free.

CERT is a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) nationwide training program that educates citizens, business owners, and students in the event of a disaster. The classes offer information and interactive training on several important aspects of emergency management. CERT classes teach disaster preparedness response skills such as how to identify and anticipate hazards, extinguish small fires, conduct light search and rescue, assist emergency responders, apply basic medical techniques and learn to reduce hazards in the home and workplace.

There are no examinations required to successfully pass this program, however your skills will be measured through practical exercises. Through the course, you will learn lifesaving skills that will assist your family and our community during the first critical hours after a disaster. At the conclusion of the program, students will receive a certificate and become a member of the Pompano Beach Community Emergency Response Team. Participant enthusiasm continues through service with our many on-going volunteer opportunities.

For more information and to register, visit the CERT page in the City's website www.pompanobeachfl.gov/getready or call 954-786-4510.