



PRESS RELEASE

City of Pompano Beach

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Become a Community Emergency Response Team Member

Classes Begin April 4th

Pompano Beach Fire Rescue Training Center

180 SW 3rd Street

Every Thursday for Eight Consecutive Weeks

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Pompano Beach Fire Rescue will be conducting Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) classes beginning April 4th. 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 Center. Over 1,000 people have already graduated from this popular program that fosters a great sense of community pride. 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 catastrophic 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. CPR training is also provided.

CERT graduates are provided with a certificate of completion as well as emergency and protective equipment for their home or business. Ongoing classes are also provided throughout the year focusing on a variety of disaster related topics.

Register for CERT now and be prepared! For more information and to register, visit the CERT link at: <http://pompanobeachfl.gov/pages/forms/cert> or call 954-786-7920.