



**Town of Ocean City, Maryland
Department of Emergency Services
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)
CERT Agenda for Spring 2012 Class**

- Session I:** **Disaster Preparedness** (Thursday 5 April 2012 6:45 PM – 9:45 PM)
- Program Overview, Course objectives and Introductions
 - Types of natural disasters in Worcester County/Ocean City
 - Hurricane, Tornado, and- Flood Classification
 - Types of man-made disasters
 - Terrorism which includes chemical, biological, and nuclear
 - Hazardous materials (Overview will be discussed in detail during session V)
 - Ocean City Emergency Response System
 - Homeland Security Alert System
 - Preparedness for home safety (disaster plan, disaster kit)
- Session II:** **Disaster Fire Safety/Suppression** (Thurs. 12 April 6:45 PM – 9:45 PM)
- Fire chemistry and reducing Fire Hazards in the Home and Workplace
 - Lecture and hands on skills for operation of fire extinguishers
- Session III:** **Disaster Medical Operations I** (Thurs. 19 April 6:45 PM – 9:45 PM)
- ABC's and Check, Call, Care for emergencies
 - Rescue Breathing and Choking for conscious and unconscious
 - Adult CPR and Automatic External Defibrillator (AED)
 - Primary and secondary surveys
- Session IV:** **Disaster Medical Operations II** (Thurs. 26 April 6:45 PM – 9:45 PM)
- Basic Triage information
 - Controlling bleeding and wound care
 - Splinting, burns, fractures, sprains and strains
 - Sudden illnesses, Hypothermia and frostbite

Session V: **Light Search and Rescue/Hazmat** (Thurs. 3 May 6:45 PM – 9:45 PM)

- Hazmat emergencies
- Placard system
- Basic precautions for hazmat situations
- Search and rescue definitions and safety considerations

Session VI: **Organization, Disaster Psychology, and Incident Command System**

(Thurs. 10 May 6:45 PM – 9:45 PM)

- Organization, Decision making and Documentation
- CERT Team Well-Being and working with Survivors Trauma
- National Incident Management System (NIMS) / Incident Command Systems (ICS)
- Utilities Hazards, precautions and safe operations.

Session VII: **Practical Work Stations**

Session VIII: **(Saturday 12 May 2012 0830 hours-1400 hours)**

- Worcester County Decontamination Unit demonstration
- Practical Work Stations with simulated disaster scenarios
- Communications and Inner Operability
- Distribute take-home review materials

Session IX: **Review & Disaster Simulation** (Thurs. 17 May 2012 6:45 PM – Until)

- Course review and wrap-up
- Graduation Ceremony

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