



# Town of Ocean City, Maryland Department of Emergency Services Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) CERT Agenda for fall 2015 Class

## **Session I:**      **Disaster Preparedness**    (Thursday 1 October 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. 8 October 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
- National Incident Management System (NIMS) / Incident Command Systems (ICS)
- Organization, Decision making and Documentation

## **Session III:**      **Disaster Medical Operations I**    (Thurs. 15 October 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. 22 October 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. 29 October 6:45 PM – 9:45 PM)

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

**Session VI:      Practical Work Stations (Session VI and VII combined)**

**Session VII:      (Saturday 31 October 0830 hours-1300 hours)**

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

**Session VIII:      Organization, Disaster Psychology, and Program Wrap up**

**(Thursday 5 November 6:45 PM – 9:45 PM)**

- CERT Team Well-Being and working with Survivors Trauma
- Utilities Hazards, precautions and safe operations.
- Practical application discussion
- Distribute take-home review materials

**Session IX:      Testing and Graduation (Thurs. 19 November 6:45 PM – Until)**

- Course review and wrap-up
- Graduation Ceremony

**[For Additional Information or to Register Contact:](#)**

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