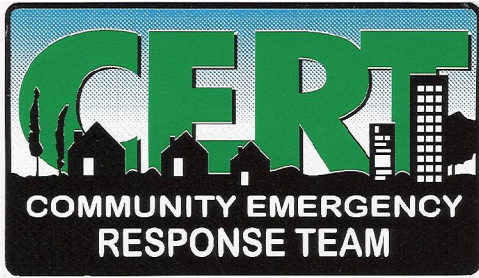


# Town of Union



**ARE  
YOU  
READY?**

## Training Program

*We live in uncertain times. The devastation of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and the horror of terrorist attacks underscore the need for each of us to be prepared to deal with emergencies, wherever they find us. In fact, one needs to look no further than Charles F. Johnson School – which lost part of its roof in a windstorm, endangering students and staff alike – to realize just how vulnerable we all may be. Are you ready to help when crisis comes? If you are interested in receiving training that will serve you and others both at work and at home, consider the following opportunity.*

***CERT is a community outreach program intended to provide fundamental Disaster Preparedness skills to area residents, at no cost to them. The class will prepare those who attend to help save and sustain lives following a disaster while they wait for help to arrive. The skills taught also apply to everyday emergencies.***

***It is a 24 hour course, delivered one evening per week over a 7 week period. Individual modules include:***

***Disaster Preparedness, Pandemic Awareness, Fire Safety, Disaster Medical Operations, Light Search and Rescue, Team Organization, Disaster Psychology, and Terrorism***

***All instructors are highly-qualified first responders from area Emergency Squads, Fire Departments, and Law Enforcement Agencies.***

**Next Class: Thursday September 25, 2008 thru November 8, 2008**  
(Seven consecutive Thursday evenings, and a Disaster Simulation and Graduation on Saturday morning 11/8/08)

**Registration: Contact Program Manager at  
607-748-3061 or [unioncert@townofunion.com](mailto:unioncert@townofunion.com)**